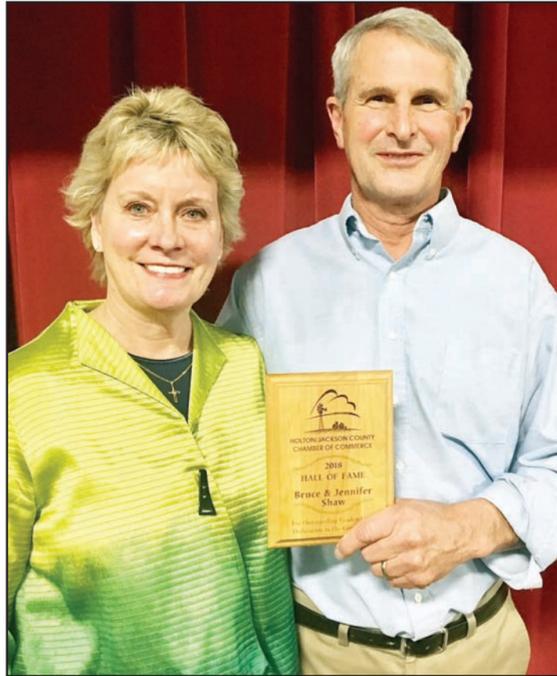


## 2018 Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame



The Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce held its annual Chamber Hall of Fame banquet on Thursday evening at the Evangel United Methodist Church Family Life Center, honoring the Hall of Fame's 2018 inductees. This year's inductees included (clockwise from upper left photo) Ellen Durst, Jennifer (left) and Bruce Shaw, Ellen Schirmer (representing herself and late husband David) and Mary Schulz. Also inducted into the Chamber Hall of Fame this year were the late Harry and Dale Coffman. Ben Bauman served as the master of ceremonies for this year's event. Photos by David Powls

## Fund-raising for new telescope at Banner continues

By Brian Sanders

For nearly 15 years, a 20-inch reflector telescope served the scientific needs of Holton's Elk Creek Observatory and its successor, the Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory.

Last June, however, the telescope's control box was "fried" by a bolt of lightning, rendering the telescope "useless," according to longtime Holton educator and science center director Mike Ford. Replacing the telescope, Ford noted, was likely to cost \$120,000, telescope, control box and all.

But thanks to the generosity of science center supporters, the 20-inch telescope is about to be replaced by a slightly larger telescope — a Planewave 24-inch telescope that Ford said will expand the science center's capability for studying the stars by about 60 percent — and fund-raising efforts to achieve that goal are nearing an end.

"It'll be a big deal," said Ford, whose efforts opened the former Elk Creek Observatory behind Holton High School in 2000 and who has played a major role in developing the Banner science center, which has been up and running for nearly six years.

So far, about \$110,000 of that \$120,000 price tag is covered, most of it by Wetmore business owners and philanthropists Bob and June Carson. But that still leaves about \$10,000 in funds to raise for the telescope, Ford said.

Replacing the 20-inch telescope at the science center is "bittersweet," Ford noted, because it's been at work since Holton-area stargazers were using it at the old Elk Creek Observatory. But the storm last June that knocked out the telescope's control box rendered replacing everything a necessity, he added.

"It was really old," he said of the control box. "I sent it in to see if it could get repaired after it went wacky from the lightning strike, and I found out that it was so old that it couldn't even be worked on. So we've been down, literally, from the last of June to now."

The control box and optical tube on the telescope had been repaired in 2016 by a representative of RC Optical Systems, the now-defunct company that manufactured the telescope and control box, Ford said. At that time, he was told by the RC representative that few parts were available for repairs to the telescope system.

"We were hoping to hang on as much as we can," Ford said.

With the control box damaged beyond repair, there was no more hanging on, he noted. That prompted him to contact local businesses, organizations and individuals about raising funds to replace the telescope — and the Carsons kicked in \$50,000.

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## Purple Heart: Clowe survived WWII wounds

Editor's note: This is the 81st in a series of stories about past and present Jackson County residents who earned the Purple Heart Medal, which is awarded to military personnel wounded or killed in the line of duty. The names of those profiled in these stories are among those placed on a special monument for Purple Heart Medal recipients now standing in Holton's Linscott Park.

Private First Class Floyd O. Clowe, a native of Circleville, was serving with Company E, 35th Division of the 137th Infantry in Europe when he was wounded in battle in July of 1944, not long after the events of "D-Day" changed the course of World War II.

For his service, Clowe earned a Purple Heart Medal, and he was also honored with an Oak Leaf Cluster Medal.

Born March 1, 1905, in Circleville to Francis M. and Ida Belle Catrell Clowe, Floyd Oren Clowe grew up in the Circleville area, graduating from

Circleville High School in 1927. He was 35 years old when he enlisted in the Army at Fort Leavenworth on Dec. 23, 1940.

Clowe trained as a rifleman at Camp Joseph T. Robinson at Little Rock, Ark., where he was stationed for a year, and was eventually mustered into Company E, 35th Division of the 137th Infantry as a private first class. It was reported that he made a few visits back home to Jackson County before he was shipped off to fight on the European front.

Clowe had seen action in Normandy, northern France, Rhineland and the Ardennes in central Europe when he was wounded in battle on July 12, 1944, sustaining injuries to his arm and hand.

Not long after that, he was re-stationed in England, where he wrote a letter home that let people know that "no bones were broken," according to the letter, which was published in August in a local newspaper.

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Jackson Heights High School seniors Erika White (left) and Judd Nelson were named Queen and King of Courts during winter courtwarming festivities on Friday at JHHS. The coronation was a highlight of the evening as the Cobras' varsity basketball teams swept the Oskaloosa Bears; see today's sports pages for more on Friday's games. Photo by Brian Sanders

## State legislators discuss budget, auditing, conceal carry age limits

By Ali Holcomb

The state budget, the need for a state auditor and conceal carry age limits were all discussed by local lawmakers Saturday during a Legislative forum in Holton.

Sponsored by the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, about 40 people attended the forum at the meeting room at the Jackson County Courthouse.

During the first 45 minutes of the forum, Sen. Dennis Pyle (1<sup>st</sup> District, R-Hiawatha) and Kansas House Representatives Francis Awerkamp (61<sup>st</sup> District, R-St. Marys) and Randy Garber (62<sup>nd</sup> District, R-Sabetha) each outlined the committees they are

serving on this session, as well as bills and amendments they are working on.

Sen. Pyle discussed the three pieces of legislation he is proposing this session, including the election of a state auditor.

The position would be for one four-year term and their role would be to keep track of state spending.

"I want this dog to hunt and earn his keep," Pyle said.

Rep. Awerkamp said he was also in favor of a state auditor.

"We need someone whose direct responsibility is to look at every dollar being spent," Awerkamp said.

Rep. Garber discussed the re-

cent bill that was passed, setting the conceal carry age limit at 18, instead of the previous 21.

"This puts us in line with other states," Garber said. "We are a free country, and part of that freedom is having laws that allow citizens to be armed."

The bill does require people between the age of 18 and 21 to obtain a conceal carry permit.

Garber has also been a proponent of the state's welfare reform efforts.

"We've gotten people out of welfare and into jobs. Some people say they aren't good jobs, but many people have doubled their income in one year," he said.

School funding is one of the

dominant issues facing lawmakers this session, and Awerkamp said he thinks the answer is through "simplification and fewer weightings."

"Very few people understand the school funding formula," he said. "It's way too complex, and we need to find a better solution to allow more control at the local level."

Awerkamp said he's also aware of the balance between government and family.

"We want to respect the government and keep it from overstepping its bounds at home," Awerkamp said. "It's a tight balance."

The last 45 minutes were

open for questions from those in attendance, and included questions on local government control, Medicaid and a bill introduced on helping children with dyslexia.

A current tax lid is in place which requires voter approval when city or county officials want to levy property tax dollars beyond the rate of inflation. Dustin Brinkman, a member of the Hoyt City Council, questioned why this was necessary.

"It puts another step in the process," Awerkamp said of the tax lid.

Garber added that he wished there was also a tax lid at the state level to keep the state in check.

All three lawmakers said they've been impressed with new Gov. Jeff Colyer so far and his pledge to increase the state's focus on performance-based budgeting as part of this year's Legislative session.

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# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Limited Civil Dispositions

Stormont-Vail HealthCare Inc. vs. Nathan L. Hale and Jennifer Hale, sought judgment of \$1,158.69 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Alida L. Andreasen, sought judgment of \$1,333.66 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$597.16 plus interest and court costs.

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

Capital City Bank vs. Lionel K. Bell, sought judgment of \$155.05 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Discover Bank vs. Lisa R. Thurman, sought judgment of \$6,458.26 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$6,308.26 plus interest and court costs.

Capitol Federal Savings vs. Christi M. Thomas and Jaime L. Mejias, sought judgment of \$233.79 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$212.41 plus interest and court costs.

Optimum Health Family Practice L.L.C. vs. Becki J. Altman, sought judgment of \$297.43 plus interest and court costs; granted.

East Topeka Dental Associates P.A. vs. Snovia Washington, sought judgment of \$811.96 plus interest and court costs;

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

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

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

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

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Alexia N. Jones, sought judgment of \$1,600.47 plus interest and court costs; granted.

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

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

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

Holton Dental Inc. vs. Ann Decoteau, sought judgment of

\$267.38 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Jess Mis-enhelter, seeking judgment of \$668.19 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Joanna L. Mitchell, seeking judgment of \$1,430.25 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Edward Maxwell, seeking judgment of \$510 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Joseph E. Lamberson and Kathren S. Lamberson, seeking judgment of \$113.03 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Snovia Kunkleman and Darrell Kunkleman, seeking judgment of \$101 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Jason R. Johnson and Cheryl Johnson, seeking judgment of \$1,931.94 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Kylee M. Keehn, seeking judgment of \$364 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Desiree L. Morris, seeking judgment of \$2,082.75 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Chase R.

Montgomery, seeking judgment of \$503.35 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Russell Plankinton and Amy Plankinton, seeking judgment of \$4,830.75 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Richard D. Ross and Tammy Ross, seeking judgment of \$562.78 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Andrew S. Pahmahmie, seeking judgment of \$527.73 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Kendra Porter, seeking judgment of \$150.08 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Travis C. Rogers, seeking judgment of \$501.54 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Bradley J. Smith and Hope E. Smith, seeking judgment of \$2,393.19 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Chad Ramage and Marci Ramage, seeking judgment of \$1,255.23 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Wayne Springstead and Kristi Springstead, seeking judgment of \$3,720.99 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Zachariah Smith, seeking judgment of \$372.75 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Sharon Stephens, seeking judgment of \$2,116.35 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Miranda Twombly, seeking judgment of \$740.17 plus interest and court costs.

Bank of America N.A. vs. Connie S. Fridley, seeking judgment of \$3,723.97 plus interest and court costs.

Angela H. Rodman vs. Scott Lister, seeking eviction of defendant from rental property plus damages and court costs.

Credit Management Services Inc. vs. Kate Woldstovall, seeking judgment of \$1,504.74 plus interest and court costs.

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## County officers make several arrests

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

On Jan. 31, Melina Gibson, 39, Kansas City, Mo., was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of motion to revoke bond.

On Feb. 1, Edward Webster, 18, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, distribution of a hallucinogenic drug and no liability insurance.

On Feb. 2, Datin Palmer, 27, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on felony charges of forgery and theft.

On Feb. 2, Jordan Monaghan, 23, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of criminal threat. On Feb. 5,

Monaghan was arrested on a charge of probation violation.

On Feb. 2, Derrek Garrison, 30, Holton, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

On Feb. 2, Hunter Vravence, 20, Overland Park, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.

On Feb. 3, Skyler Dobson, 36, Emmett, was arrested on charges of possession of a hallucinogenic drug and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

On Feb. 3, Freddie Bearden, 53, Kansas City, Mo., was arrested on a Clay County, Mo. warrant.

On Feb. 5, Lacy Smith, 28, Whiting, was arrested on a probation violation charge.

On Feb. 5 Stacy Ripple, 31, Mayetta, was arrested on charge-

es of possession of marijuana, possession of a stimulant and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

On Feb. 6, Christopher Steele, 29, Independence, Mo., was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.

On Feb. 6, Bradley Stanley, 36, Holton, was arrested on charges of driving while suspended and illegal registration.

On Feb. 6, Pedro Galicia-Serrano, 51, Mayetta, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Feb. 6, Robert Gadt, 38, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

On Feb. 6, William Franks, 33, Sabetha, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

## Purdy trial to proceed later this month

By Brian Sanders

The trial of a Hoyt resident accused of sexual crimes involving a 3-year-old girl will go on as scheduled after a Jackson County District Court judge denied a defense motion to postpone the trial in order to review witness statements that had the potential to "turn the entire case on its head."

Holton defense attorney Jason Belveal sought to delay the three-day trial for Theodore J. Purdy, 27, scheduled to begin Tuesday, Feb. 27, in district court after a "listed witness" in the case against Purdy made statements to a Kansas Bureau of Investigation detective that Belveal contended would "completely change any and all defense strategy" in the case.

District Court Judge Norbert Marek denied the motion, however, stating that additional disclosures made by witnesses in the case may not be admitted as evidence during the trial "given the lateness of the material... I'm concerned about it in the context in which it's now coming up."

Belveal had sought to file a motion in limine — to request that certain testimony be excluded as evidence — regarding the statements of the "listed witness," who reportedly made statements in January to KBI investigator Mark Montague about the alleged incident that resulted in the charges of rape and aggravated indecent liberties with a child against Purdy.

According to the motion, Montague allegedly told the witness that the alleged victim's father would not be able to participate in the trial against Purdy because the father had "some issues here lately" and that "we kind of need someone that was there that night when (the alleged victim) was kind of first letting everyone know what was going on."

The witness told Montague

that the father called her first because she "had actually been in a similar situation" and that he "called (her) before he called anybody else," the motion stated. The motion also included a request for more information about the father's "issues" as stated by Montague.

Marek had granted an earlier motion by Belveal requesting a credibility check on all state witnesses in the case, and Belveal added in the postpone-

ment motion that he wanted time to conduct a similar check on the "listed witness," suggesting that prosecutors may be attempting to "substitute" that witness for other witnesses in the trial.

Furthermore, Marek said it was likely that the prosecution intends to include the father as a witness in the case, noting that any new witnesses or disclosures were unlikely to be admitted.

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# MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

## 5 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 11-17, 2013

White Law Office in Holton recently received congratulations from Holton Main Street executive director Bob Carlson and Main Street organization committee member Tom Davies on earning the committee's "Spotlight on Windows" award for the fourth quarter of 2012.

The first phase of converting Muscotah's old water tower into "the world's largest baseball" is nearly complete, according to Muscotah resident Jeff Hanson. The water tower is being converted to a museum in honor of Joe Tinker, a Muscotah native best known for playing with the Chicago Cubs from 1902 to 1912. The next phase of the museum is closing it in, putting in a floor and landscaping the grounds, according to Hanson. The third phase of the plan is to finish the inside with shelves, display cases and memorabilia.

A \$308,455.31 grant has been awarded to Holton's Central and Colorado elementary schools to help start an after-school program, according to elementary principal Beth Smith. The aim of the "Aiming Cats to Excellence (ACE)" program will be to give students homework help, tutoring and other outlets for activity, build character and establish a habit of lifelong learning.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 11-17, 2008

Lynette Mullinax has been named the new postmaster at Holton, it has been announced. Mullinax, who began working in Holton last Monday, replaces former postmaster Lana Sloan.

The Fresh Start program based in Holton will now be under the administration of Holton USD 336. The school board approved a motion on Monday, Feb. 11, at its meeting to take over administration of the program. Fresh Start assists area adults in earning their high school diplomas and has been in operation in Holton for 10 years.

Construction of the Royal



This week's "Blast From The Past" features a Holton High School student who was crowned basketball Queen of Courts during coronation ceremonies 50 years ago this week. Can you name her? Be the first to call *The Recorder* at 364-3141 and identify this young lady, just as Carol Hiner was first to identify last week's "Blast From The Past" star, the late Judy Hann.

Valley Elementary School addition is ahead of schedule and could be completed as early as two months before the district's original deadline, according to Superintendent John Rundle. Rundle said that the school addition, which includes nine new classrooms on two levels attached to the west end of the school, is "moving quite well."

Tyler McClintock has been named the new manager at Jackson Farmers Inc. in Holton, it has been reported.

## 15 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 11-17, 2003

It was a perfect night for Jackson County's boys varsity basketball teams on Tuesday night, Feb. 11, as all three won league games in impressive fashion, it

was reported.

As part of a unit from author John Grisham's "The Street Lawyer" and as part of a community service project, sophomores at Holton High School distributed coffee cans to local businesses to raise money for the homeless. A total of \$1,139.80 was raised for the Topeka Rescue Mission.

Sharon McDonald of Holton has been included in the first edition of "2,000 Scholars for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," it has been reported. This publication honors those who exhibit high levels of competence in their chosen fields.

Holton High School alums Ryan Phillips and Aaron Meister, known as two of the most successful middleweight wrestlers in school history, recently qualified for national competition at the junior college level.

December 2016.

■ **Jefferson County:** 2.9 percent in December, 3.1 percent in November and 3.8 percent in December 2016.

■ **Marshall County:** 2.6 percent in December, 2.5 percent in November and 3.1 percent in December 2016.

■ **Nemaha County:** 1.8 percent in December, 2.1 percent in November and 2.6 percent in December 2016.

■ **Pottawatomie County:** 2.5 percent in December, 2.5 percent in November and 3.3 percent in December 2016.

■ **Shawnee County:** 3 percent in December, 3.2 percent in November and 3.8 percent in December 2016.

from November. Private sector jobs, a subset of total nonfarm jobs, increased by 5,200 from the previous month.

"Kansas ended the year with significant job growth, adding 5,300 jobs in December," said KDOL Labor Economist Emilie Doerksen. "Most of this growth was in the private sector, including 3,200 jobs added in the leisure and hospitality industry."

Since December 2016, Kansas has gained 6,300 seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs and 8,000 private sector jobs.

In the Topeka metropolitan service area (MSA), which includes Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee counties, the December unemployment rate was 3 percent, down from November's 3.2 percent and down from December 2016's 3.8 percent.

Other area counties' unemployment rates are listed below by county.

■ **Atchison County:** 4 percent in December, 4.4 percent in November and 5.4 percent in December 2016.

■ **Brown County:** 2.7 percent in December, 3 percent in November and 3.6 percent in December 2016.

■ **Doniphan County:** 3.1 percent in December, 3.3 percent in November and 3.5 percent in

## 25 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 11-17, 1993

The Holton school board agreed to provide some funding for the high school band's trip to a competition in Denver this spring. Band director Don McDaniel said he hopes the band can take a major trip every four years, allowing all band members to go once during their high school years.

Royal Valley High School students April Spetter, Christina Mosher and Jeremy Rollins recently went to Washington, D.C., to learn more about how the nation's government works. During their stay there, the students also attended the presidential inauguration and related events.

After about a year of organizational work, the Jackson Amateur Radio Club (JARC) was recently formed. The club's purpose is two-fold, according to president Richard Akright of Circleville. Besides bringing local licensed operators, referred to as "hams," together, the club hopes to encourage others to pursue their interest in radio and become licensed operators.

Past and present members of the Beck-Bookman Library Board and the Bookman Club presided over groundbreaking ceremonies on Thursday, Feb. 11, at the library. Work is expected to begin soon on a 30-foot by 48-foot addition to the library.

## 50 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 11-17, 1968

With the return of milder weather last week, workmen were able to resume work on the new building of the Kansas State Bank at the northeast corner of the Holton Square.

Voters of Unified District No. 335 will decide on March 5 whether the district will continue to operate or will be disorganized, it has been reported.

Work started Tuesday, Feb. 13, on hanging a new sign at the Denison State Bank on the west side of the Holton Square. The sign gives direction to the bank's drive-in facilities. When completed, the sign will include an illuminated globe at the top of the pedestal.

## Crops and Soils

# When apple trees get overgrown, cut back

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

It would be nice if fruit trees produced consistently every year without effort – but they don't. In fact, our care has a lot to do with fruit production.

This can be especially true for apple trees. For example, when we don't prune for a year... or two... or more... the tree responds by producing more branches.

When it does, the tree sends energy to branch production – with little left for fruit production. Since that's the reason for having the tree in the first place, the loss of that production can be frustrating.

Combine that with the fact that overgrown apple trees are more difficult to harvest or spray, and all of a sudden our tree management should become a greater priority.

Overgrown trees don't have to be a lost cause, but in many cases, the best "remedy" for them is removal. For trees with sentimental or ornamental value, revitalization may be an option, with the understanding that it will be a multi-year process that takes time, effort and patience.

As you start, keep in mind that not more than 30 percent of the tree should be removed in any one year. The process is slow, but higher removal rates can hurt the health of the tree and its ability to respond to the revitalization process. Follow these four steps as a guide:

First, remove dead wood. It doesn't count toward the 30 percent, but is important to allow you to see the tree's true shape.

Second, remove suckers from the base of the tree.

Third, choose six or so of the best branches to keep as scaffold branches. Remove branches with narrow crotch angles

(which are more likely to break in wind or ice storms) and those that cross other branches you want to save.

At this point, you may have removed 30 percent. If so, stop, keeping in mind that the process is slow.

Any removed branches should be cut flush to the branch collar (the natural swelling that occurs where a branch connects to the trunk or to a larger branch). Removal of the collar can leave large wounds that heal poorly – if at all. Wounds will heal more quickly if left to their own process and do not need to be painted or treated.

If you haven't reached the 30 percent level, thin the branches on each scaffold branch. Remove crowded branches to open up the tree to light and allow humidity to escape. Shorten each scaffold branch by cutting back to a side branch. When you are through, the tree should have enough wood removed so that a softball can be thrown through it.

This heavy pruning will likely result in vigorous side shoots from the trunk called water sprouts and suckers from main branches (they grow straight up). Remove them during the growing season so the center of the tree stays open.

This removal is time-consuming and difficult, but it is a very necessary practice to bring an overgrown apple tree back into shape.

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# Jobless rate dips in state, area

Unemployment in Jackson County during the month of December 2017 declined slightly from the previous month and was also down from the previous December, echoing the state's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rates from the same periods, according to the Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) and Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

The state posted a seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate of 3.4 percent in December, down from 3.5 percent in November and down from 4.3 percent in December 2016, according to KDOL and BLS officials.

In Jackson County, 7,000 members of the county's 7,177-member labor force were employed during December, contributing to a seasonally non-adjusted unemployment rate of 2.5 percent. In November, the county posted a 2.8-percent jobless rate; in December of 2016, the unemployment rate in the county was 3.3 percent.

"Employers continue to demand valuable Kansas labor as jobs, hours worked and real earnings increased over the year," Kansas Department of Labor Secretary Lana Gordon said.

Seasonally-adjusted job estimates indicated that total Kansas nonfarm jobs increased by 5,300

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# OPINION

## HB 2506 not worth the headaches for Kansas city officials

House Bill 2506 at the Kansas Legislature reportedly would allow cities and some organizations appointed by them to take possession of abandoned property for rehabilitation purposes before it even becomes classified as a dangerous structure.

Individual property owners in the state should be concerned with the proposal.

The Kansas House Local Government Committee hearing on the bill was held Jan. 23 at the Capitol building in Topeka. The committee issued a report recommending the bill be passed on Feb. 9.

Rep. Francis Awerkamp, who serves on the committee, said he voted against the bill.

Kansas already has all of the legal tools it needs to effectively take care of abandoned properties through nuisance laws.

Kansas also already gives cities - and counties - the authority needed to take action on property that owners have not paid city and county taxes on for at least two consecutive years.

The state's delinquent tax laws work well and are unchallenged in court.

This new proposal would cause nothing but trouble for cities and counties - exactly the opposite effect that some expect.

Supporters of the bill reportedly include the Kansas League of Municipalities - the lobbying arm of Kansas towns and cities and several individual city governments also have indicated support.

Supporters said the bill would give cities "additional tools to address abandoned properties," according to a supplementary note on the legislation.

Opponents are voicing concerns about individual property rights and the questionable means of government taking property and how the bill would affect low-income people, especially.

Officials with the cities Winfield and Arkansas City reportedly said that if the bill were passed, they would likely use it to address abandoned property issues in their respective cities and in most cases the rehabilitation would likely involve clearing the land and leaving a buildable lot.

The real effect of the legislation may be to attempt to bypass completely the delinquent property laws in the state and allow cities, or agencies appointed by

them, to take possession of land and real estate and either purchase it themselves for pennies on the dollar or sell it to their friends or cronies for little or nothing, too.

Cities - and counties - who follow the current delinquent tax laws ultimately are allowed to sell the properties after the public has been notified that the properties will be sold to recoup the back taxes on them.

The delinquent tax laws ensure that everyone in the community gets an opportunity to bid on the properties to be sold.

HB 2506 reportedly defines an abandoned property as any residential real estate with delinquent taxes for the preceding two years and continuously unoccupied by the owners for the preceding 15 months, and with a blighting influence on surrounding properties unless the exterior of the property is being maintained.

Other parts of the definition include the property is either the subject of a probate action, action to quiet title or other ownership dispute, or the property is subject to a mortgage. It is also defined as commercial real estate with taxes delinquent for the preceding two years and has a blighting effect on surrounding properties.

These definitions seem to define delinquent property in the state and we already have laws to take care of that.

Yes, abandoned properties with delinquent taxes are a concern in every Kansas town and county.

Sometimes the best of intentions, however, end up making situations worse. This seems to be one of those times.

Individual property owners have rights that need to be protected.

If cities want to get tough with strict adherence to their nuisance laws, they can already do that.

When a government entity takes property away from someone and it ends up in the hands of a chosen few every time, without public notice, there's a perception of unfairness. City governments should always avoid that perception. HB 2506 is problematic and not worth the additional headaches for city officials.

David Powl

## Congresswoman Jenkins reports on her activities

By Lynn Jenkins  
R-Kansas

H.R. 4188 Voted Out of Committee:

Last Wednesday, the House Oversight and Government Reform committee marked up and unanimously passed my Amelia Earhart Post Office legislation, which would rename her hometown post office in Atchison in her honor.



I am pleased the committee has worked quickly to acknowledge the important role Amelia Earhart has had not just in her home state of Kansas, but the world.

Earhart's can-do boundary-busting attitude exhibits the best of what it means to be a Kansan. Her spirit inspired me and generations of little girls, and it is my pleasure to take this small act to keep her legacy aloft.

The House of Representatives will now work the bill and move the legislation to the Senate for consideration.

Meeting with Kansas Independent Colleges and Association Fund:

I was glad to have Matt Lindsey, president of the Kansas Independent College Association, and Bradley Andrews, president of Southwestern College, come by to discuss the Higher Education Act reauthorization and how it will affect our students in Kansas.

Discussion with Kansas Local Taxpayer Advocate:

Tracillia Wilnerd of the Local Taxpayer Advocate in Wichita, paid a visit to the office to discuss an overview of the cases she has worked on over the last year.

As the chair of the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Oversight and as a CPA, I appreciate her hard work to help the folks

in Eastern Kansas navigate through the taxpayer experience.

Kansas School Board Members:

Members of the Kansas Association of School Boards met with me to talk about a variety of topics, including the reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act as well as tax policy and funding for education.

Award from Kansas Hospital Association:

I was honored to receive an award from the Kansas Hospital Association in appreciation of legislation I have authored and championed to support rural health during my time in Congress.

I am always eager to do what I can to improve access to health-care across rural Kansas and I am grateful for the expertise of such dedicated individuals at the KHA.

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## Flu season no time for handshakes

By Glenn Mollette

Where have people's hands been? When you shake hands with someone at church, the grocery store or a restaurant what kind of germs are they carrying?



I once shook hands with Hillary Clinton and my wife told me to immediately go and wash my hands.

She reminded me that her hands had been on Bill Clinton and that I wasn't touching her until I washed my hands.

Think about the people with whom you shake hands. Would you shake hands with Harvey Weinstein? What kind of serious offensive disease might you contract?

Would you shake hands with Anthony Weiner? What about Bill Cosby? Kathy Griffin? Now our President has been accused of having an affair with a porn star a few years back.

What about some of our elected politicians? They lie to us all the time. They lie about how they want to help us. They lie to us about how much they care. They lie about where the money comes from and where it's going.

They make any promise under

the sun for your vote. Do you really want to shake hands with these people? What kind of crud are they carrying?

Today would be a good day to take a break from shaking hands and hugging strangers - at least through about April. Simply put - you don't need the flu or the crud that is going around this country.

My wife and I visited a church last week down the street and about 25 people shook hands with us. This was very nice of course.

People like to feel welcomed when visiting a church. Many churches have what they call fellowship time when people turn around and shake hands with those around them.

Many people enjoy this and greeting people they know or meeting new people.

Unfortunately this time of year you could be shaking hands with death.

Germs can be contacted anywhere. From the grocery store cart to sitting next to people at sporting events or the movie theatre there are germs.

Few people want to lock themselves in the house with disinfecting wipes or cans of Lysol. On the other hand, nobody enjoys what comes with the flu.

Almost everyday that I turn on the news one of the top three

leading stories is about somebody dying from the flu or the hospitals being overrun with sick people.

So far this year, 30 children have died from influenza. Last season 110 children died.

Every year according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention 12,000 to 49,000 people will die from influenza.

Seven hundred thousand people could end up in the hospital according to CDC. So many older Americans are impacted that the cases of sickness and

deaths of seniors can only be estimated.

While the CDC has statistics on the growing number of influenza cases, we are not totally sure about all the numbers of people infected with various other kinds of diseases.

Note: Glenn Mollette is a national columnist who is read in all 50 states.

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Case No. 2018-PR-005

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You are hereby notified that on January 25, 2018, a petition was filed by Cathleen R. Eads for probate of the Last Will and Testament of Albert E. Rodney, deceased, for the appointment of Cathleen R. Eads as executrix thereof, to serve without bond, and seeking simplified administration under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act. Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and no objections are filed or raised, the Petition may be granted. Notice is further given that the Petition will be heard by the Court on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018, at 8:30 a.m.

All creditors of the above named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estates within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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# OBITUARIES

## Hoyt City Council discusses life insurance



**Flanders**  
Raymond L. Flanders, 87, of Topeka, passed away Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018, at his home in Topeka.

He was born Sept. 12, 1930, in Soldier, the son of Clarence A. and G. Maye (Scheidegger) Flanders.

Ray grew up in the Circleville area, attending Kiewitka School and graduating from Holton High School in 1948. He married the love of his life, Beverly Sharrai, on March 24, 1951, in Holton. They celebrated 65 years of marriage before Beverly passed on Dec. 18, 2016.

Ray was in the U.S. Marine Corps, serving in the Korean War from 1951 to 1953. He operated Flanders 66 gas station from 1956 to 1962. He worked at various car dealerships in the 1960s and 1970s, including Dale Sharp Pontiac Cadillac as a salesman. He worked at Whelan's, selling vinyl siding, windows and fencing, retiring in 1992. After retirement he and Ben Ashley installed vinyl siding from 1992 to 2004.

He was a kind and generous man that would help anyone who needed it, including giving them the shirt off his back.

Ray is survived by his son, Steve (Diane), of Topeka; his grandchildren Katrina, Austin and Randy; his brothers, Richard (Shirley) of Topeka and Kenny (Virginia) of Haysville; and many nieces and nephews. Along with his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; an infant brother, George, in 1929; and brothers John (Jack) in 2002 and Paul in 1985.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Interment with military honors will follow in Olive Hill Cemetery west of Holton. He will lie in state at the funeral home, where the family will greet friends from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, visit [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com)  
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**Moore**

Ora Lee Moore, 67, Holton, died Friday, Feb. 9, 2018, at Holton Community Hospital.

He was born April 13, 1950, the son of Kenneth and Erma Montgomery Moore. He graduated from Atchison County Community High School in 1968 and from Washburn University in 1972, earning a bachelor of arts degree in business.

Mr. Moore was a lifelong farmer and stockman. He was employed by Federal Corp Insurance as an adjuster.

He was a member of Larkinburg Christian Church, Kansas Farm Bureau, a board member of a Rural Water District and Alpha Delta Fraternity at Washburn University.

Survivors include his mother, Erma Moore, Holton; a sister, Velda Schwarm and husband Mark, Hutchinson; and a niece, Kellen Liebsch, her husband Andy and their children, Tyler and Madelyn, Westmoreland. He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Moore.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton, with burial to follow in Larkinburg Cemetery at Larkinburg. Family will greet friends one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holton Community Hospital Rehab or the Holton Senior Citizen Center, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.  
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**Schlotter**

Connie L. Schlotter, 66, of Holton, passed away Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018, at her home.

She was born Nov. 24, 1951, in Holton, the daughter of Dean Campbell and Betty (Campbell) Moser.

Connie attended Holton High School, graduating in 1969. After high school she attended Stormont-Vail School of Nursing, where she received her Registered Nursing degree. Connie worked as an RN for the Cardiology Consultants in Topeka for more than 20 years. She also worked at Medicalodges Jackson County in Holton.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Holton, the Order of the Eastern Star and Job's Daughters.

On June 30, 1978, Connie married Alan Schlotter in Holton. They shared more than 35 years of marriage before Alan passed away on March 31, 2014. She was also preceded in death by her father, Dean Campbell; and by her stepfather, Dr. Ross Moser.

Survivors include her mother, Betty Moser of Holton; her sons, Kyle Schlotter (Crystal), Johnathan Schlotter (Kristol) and James Schlotter all of Holton; her eight grandchildren, Kaitlynn, Abigail, Tristan, Carter, Addison, Mickenzie, Breckon and Mason; and her stepsisters, Colene Gutierrez of Holton, Lorene Gakle of Holton, Kathlene Welch of Aurora, Colo., and Marlene Bizub of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 15 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Family will greet friends from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Memorials may be given to the Connie Schlotter Memorial Fund to be designated at a later date, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com)  
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**Moser**

Paul Moser, 89, Holton, died Friday, Feb. 9, 2018, at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka.

Visitation will be held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15 at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton. A private remembrance will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16 at the funeral home.

A full obituary will be printed in Wednesday's *Holton Recorder*.  
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### Guidelines for obituaries

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

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

Thanks for reading **The Holton Recorder!**

By Shawna Blackwood  
Hoyt City Clerk

The Hoyt City Council met in regular session on Jan. 2, 2018. Present were Mayor Debbie Dreasher, council members Farrell Holthaus, Leonard Allen, Lana Dillner, Nathan McAlister and Ed Ryan, Lee Hendricks, Dustin Brinkman, Larry Valdez, CPA John Welch and Chief of Police Dan Wentling.

Mayor Dreasher called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. The council reviewed and approved the Dec. 5, 2017 minutes.

Cindy Hower with Kellerman's Insurance provided the annual insurance review. Hower also presented life insurance quotes for employee Kenny Bryan.

All quotes are subject to an application completed by Bryan and underwriting approval. The proposals from Aflac are for term insurance: \$17.04 per month for a 10-year term or \$19.44 per month for a 20-year term policy. The premium will increase each year and the face amount of \$10,000 will stay the same.

The EMC quote is for an increasing whole life policy. The face amount will start at \$10,000 and will increase after the first year and will continue each year thereafter. The premium will stay the same every year. The EMC whole life quote was \$52.53 per month.

McAlister made a motion to approve the 20-year term quote of \$19.44 per month from Aflac for Bryan and would also like an illustration provided for employee Shawna Blackwood. Allen seconded, and the motion carried. The council expressed interest in getting flood and earthquake insurance quotes.

John Welch, CPA, provided an update on the 2017 audit. Welch presented fraud questionnaire forms to be completed by the mayor, council president, chief of police, city clerk and city treasurer. Welch planned on presenting the 2017 at the special meeting on Jan. 8.

Valdez provided an update

on the pothole on First Street that needed repair. Valdez also asked about the log splitter that was discussed at the last meeting. Holthaus said that would be discussed later.

Hendricks said he had sent a nuisance letter to the property owners at 100 E. First Street, but gave them extra time because of the inclement weather. He also provided an update on the city code.

McAlister said he had reached out to Giant Communications numerous times regarding the possibility of updating fiber optics and wireless communications for the city, but has yet to receive a response. He will continue to reach out to them.

McAlister revisited the discussion regarding the Hoyt welcome sign at First Street and Kansas Highway 214. The council opted to wait until spring before coming up with a plan to revamp the sign.

Holthaus revisited the discussion regarding purchasing a log splitter that was discussed at last month's meeting. After visiting with Bryan about the amount of trees and brush that are brought to the site and learning the cost of renting the splitter, he believed purchasing one would make the most sense in the long run.

Ryan made a motion to allow Bryan to purchase a log splitter with a spending limit of \$1,200. McAlister seconded. The motion carried.

McAlister asked about the possible annexation of the area behind Dollar General owned by Hoyt America. The council opted to wait for Hoyt America to reach out to them regarding this issue.

McAlister also discussed interest in reaching out to Hoffman's Welding to see if they would have any interest in moving their business to have more space to the area the city previously annexed on the west side of the U.S. Highway 75 or the property behind Dollar General if that is ever annexed into the city.

City Clerk Shawna Black-

wood said the safety inspection report was received from the Kansas Department of Labor. The response deadline to complete the items that needed attention or repair is Feb. 18, 2018. Bryan has completed everything on the report except the electrical repairs and updates.

Mayor Dreasher discussed the fruit baskets that were purchased as Christmas gifts for the police department, city clerk and Bryan. Allen made a motion to retroactively approve the purchase of the fruit baskets. McAlister seconded, the motion, which carried.

Mayor Dreasher also said the invoice from the Computer Doctors was increased \$115 from the initial bid because an additional camera was installed on the generator at the city building.

Mayor Dreasher said a special meeting would be held at

6:30 p.m. on Jan. 8 to swear in new council members.

Mayor Dreasher provided an update on the 2020 census. Additional responses are needed for the census.

Unique Paving Materials will be having an open house. Holthaus was provided with the information.

Chief of Police Wentling provided the monthly police report. Wentling said the Charger was recently in for a service appointment and the spotlight is not working. He will be looking at costs to get the spotlight replaced. There was discussion relating to the placement of speed limit signs on Eastern.

There was nothing additional to report on parks, streets or sewer.

McAlister noted the new pump that was purchased in

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- CLUES ACROSS**
- Elaborate silk garment
  - Fleet
  - Egyptian deity
  - Hundredth anniversary
  - Chew the fat
  - Doctor of Medicine
  - Large, edible game fish
  - Revitalization
  - Personal computer
  - Unfettered
  - Clumsy persons
  - Japanese classical theater
  - Part of a ship
  - Rate of movement
  - How much
  - Image taken with a camera
  - Sharp mountain ridge
  - Czech capital
  - One who treats poorly
  - By right
  - Relating to odors
  - As soon as possible
  - Israeli Olympic swimmer
  - Scored perfectly
  - Financial ratio (abbr.)
  - Unpleasant emotion
  - Sign of the zodiac
  - Promotional material
  - Your parents' parents
  - Monetary unit
  - Farm state
  - One of Hollywood's Bridges brothers
  - Not the plaintiff
  - "Night Train" novelist
  - Martens valued for their fur
  - Discount

- CLUES DOWN**
- Bone in the lower back
  - Goddess of wisdom
  - Comedic honors
  - A way to grasp
  - Apex
  - British soldier
  - Manganese
  - Indicates position
  - Decompressions in scuba diving (abbr.)
  - Soon
  - Blood type
  - Clever reply
  - One who travels by luxurious boat
  - Once more
  - Rural delivery
  - Mexican dish
  - Nigerian City
  - Is not (Span.)
  - Italy's longest river
  - Grand \_\_, vintage
  - Monetary unit
  - The man
  - Basics
  - Poster
  - Small remains
  - Gelatinous substance
  - A narrow opening
  - Artificial intelligence
  - Algerian coastal city
  - Canned fish
  - Milligram
  - Carrot's partner
  - Single-celled animals
  - Movie theater
  - Necessitate
  - A state of not being used
  - Small folds of tissue
  - Gallium
  - Trauma center
  - Commands to go faster
  - New England's football team
  - Pianoforte
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  - Atomic number 13

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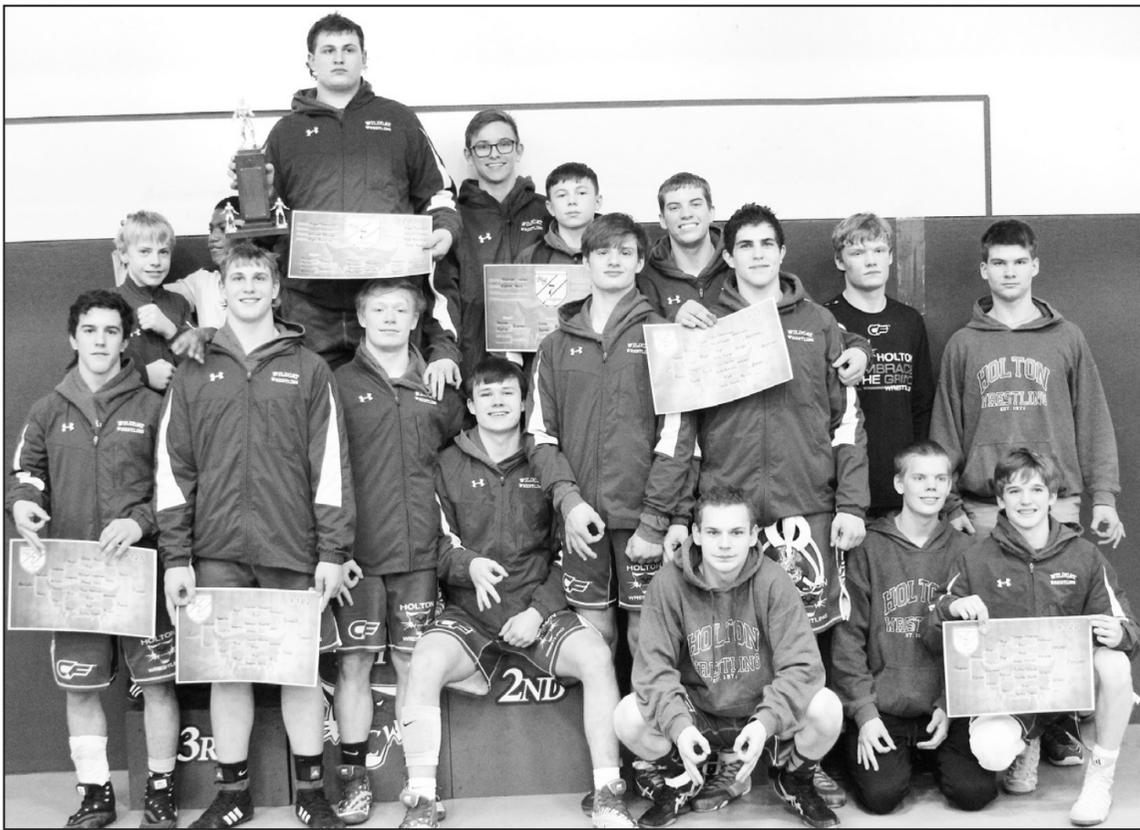
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# SPORTS *Monday*



The Holton High School Wrestling Team posed for this photo after winning the Big Seven League Wrestling Tourney here Friday evening. Photo by Michael Powls

## HHS wins Big Seven League Wrestling Title

By Michael Powls

For the eighth time in nine years, the Holton Wildcat wrestling team is the Big Seven League Champion Team.

At the league wrestling tourney here on Friday, the team scores were as follows - Holton (194), Riverside (172), Perry-Leocompton (112), Sabetha (107), Jeff West (60), Royal Valley (55) and ACCHS (28).

Holton had six league champions and Royal Valley had one.

A list of medal winners will be published Wednesday.

Holton individual results were as follows:

106 - Jake Barnes (26-10) placed 1st and scored 17.00 team points.

Round 1 - Barnes (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 26-10 won by major decision over Dalton Kahle (PERRY LECOMPTON HIGH SCHOOL) 13-12 (MD 12-2).

Round 2 - Barnes (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 26-10 won by fall over Dalton Kahle (PERRY LECOMPTON HIGH SCHOOL) 13-12 (Fall 1:21)

113 - Jeffrey Sisson (3-24) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Judson Mathis (ROYAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL) 17-8 won by fall over Sisson (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 3-24 (Fall 1:22).

Cons. Round 1 - Sisson (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 3-24 received a bye.

Cons. Semi - Brodie Page (ACCHS) 17-7 won by fall over Sisson (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 3-24 (Fall 0:57).

120 - Taygen Fletcher (27-10) placed 1st and scored 22.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Fletcher (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 27-10 received a bye.

Semifinal - Fletcher (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 27-10 won by fall over Bryar Barnett (ROYAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL) 5-5 (Fall 1:13).

1st Place Match - Fletcher (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 27-10 won by fall over Colton Scholz (ACCHS) 14-12 (Fall 3:03).

126 - Kolby Roush (31-6)

placed 1st and scored 20.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Kolby Roush (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 31-6 received a bye.

Semifinal - Roush (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 31-6 won by fall over Thad Metcalfe (PERRY LECOMPTON HIGH SCHOOL) 22-11 (Fall 3:01).

1st Place Match - Kolby Roush (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 31-6 won by decision over Beau Horn (RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL) 34-3 (Dec 13-10).

132 - Conner Gilliland (22-17) placed 2nd and scored 12.00 team points.

Round 1 - Gilliland (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 22-17 won by decision over Braden Mitchell (SABETHA HIGH SCHOOL) 14-19 (Dec 8-2).

Round 2 - Gilliland (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 22-17 won by fall over Mitchell Root (PERRY LECOMPTON HIGH SCHOOL) 3-11 (Fall 1:02).

Round 3 - Derrick Karn (RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL) 32-5 won by fall over Gilliland (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 22-17 (Fall 0:58).

138 - Lawson Henry (34-6) placed 2nd and scored 16.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Henry (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 34-6 received a bye.

Semifinal - Henry (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 34-6 won by fall over Grant Roush (PERRY LECOMPTON HIGH SCHOOL) 22-14 (Fall 4:15).

1st Place Match - Luke Horn (RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL) 33-3 won by decision over Henry (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 34-6 (Dec 4-1).

145 - Willie Bowman (14-19) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Joel Scott (JEFF WEST HIGH SCHOOL) 21-7 won by fall over Bowman (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 14-19 (Fall 0:14).

Cons. Round 1 - Bowman (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 14-19 received a bye.

Cons. Semi - Joel Guess (PERRY LECOMPTON HIGH SCHOOL) 18-14 won by fall over Bowman (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 14-19 (Fall 0:33).

152 - Cael Jackson (28-12) placed 3rd and scored 10.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Jackson (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 28-12 received a bye.

Semifinal - Kinstin Juhl (RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL) 32-7 won by fall over Jackson (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 28-12 (Fall 3:30).

Cons. Semi - Jackson (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 28-12 won by fall over Trenton Beagle (ACCHS) 0-20 (Fall 0:34).

3rd Place Match - Jackson (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 28-12 won by decision over Karsen Smith (ROYAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL) 31-9 (Dec 2-1).

160 - Ace Eisenbarth (21-11) placed 3rd and scored 7.00 team points.

Round 1 - Walker Lowdermilk (SABETHA HIGH SCHOOL) 27-9 won by fall over Eisenbarth (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 21-11 (Fall 3:41).

Round 2 - Brayden Seimears (RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL) 32-6 won by decision over Eisenbarth (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 21-11 (Dec 12-8).

170 - Dylan Aeschliman (26-11) placed 1st and scored 22.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Aeschliman (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 26-11 won by fall over Grant Shaver (PERRY LECOMPTON HIGH SCHOOL) 6-19 (Fall 1:50).

Semifinal - Aeschliman (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 26-11 won by fall over Zach Burger (ROYAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL) 15-23 (Fall 0:42).

1st Place Match - Aeschliman (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 26-11 won by decision over Taelur Barnes (JEFF WEST HIGH SCHOOL) 16-16 (Dec 7-0).

182 - Konnor Tannahill (28-7) placed 1st and scored 21.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Konnor Tannahill (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 28-7 received a bye.

Semifinal - Konnor Tannahill (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 28-7 received a bye.

Semifinal - Konnor Tannahill (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 28-7 won by fall over Kaedin Juhl (RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL) 24-16 (Fall 3:44).

1st Place Match - Konnor Tannahill (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 28-7 won by major decision over Hayden Robb (PERRY LECOMPTON HIGH SCHOOL) 17-9 (MD 13-4).

195 - Killian O'Connor (16-15) placed 4th and scored 4.00 team points.

Round 1 - Jacob MacKnight (RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL) 34-3 won by fall over O'Connor (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 16-15 (Fall 0:50).

Round 2 - Carson Ukele (SABETHA HIGH SCHOOL) 11-2 won by decision over O'Connor (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 16-15 (Dec 2-1).

Round 3 - Nate Buchtel (ROYAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL) 25-15 won by fall over O'Connor (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 16-15 (Fall 4:38).

220 - Austin Rollett (21-12) placed 2nd and scored 16.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Rollett (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 21-12 received a bye.

Semifinal - Rollett (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 21-12 won by fall over Collin Rossillon (PERRY LECOMPTON HIGH SCHOOL) 16-13 (Fall 1:47).

1st Place Match - Brian Shane (ROYAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL) 32-7 won by decision over Rollett (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 21-12 (Dec 4-2).

285 - Kyler Tannahill (31-4) placed 1st and scored 20.00 team points.

Round 1 - Tannahill (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 31-4 won by fall over Jacob Smith (RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL) 12-20 (Fall 1:44).

Round 2 - Tannahill (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 31-4 won by fall over Kyle Bonham (PERRY LECOMPTON HIGH SCHOOL) 20-11 (Fall 1:10).

Round 3 - Tannahill (HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL) 31-4 won by fall over Elliott Strahm (SABETHA HIGH SCHOOL) 26-7 (Fall 4:35).

## Panthers fall to visiting Thunder

■ Riverside to visit Tuesday

By Ali Holcomb

The Nemaha Central boys and girls varsity basketball teams remain atop the Big Seven League after both teams defeated Royal Valley on Friday.

After a 67-42 win over the Panthers at home, the Thunder boys are now 12-1 in the league and RV is now 5-7.

The Panthers led after the first quarter, 18-17, but by the half, the Thunder were up 30-24.

"We came out pretty well," said RV head boys coach Keith Pelton. "We hit some shots early, and we found our open players."

The third quarter was a struggle for the Panthers, who were held to seven points, while the Thunder had 24 points.

"We were a little stagnant," Pelton said. "The ball wasn't moving as much."

In the final eight minutes, the Thunder outscored RV 13-11.

"We're still learning to put four quarters together as a team," Pelton said. "The effort is there; it's just a matter of execution."

The Panthers were led by senior Darius Frisby, who had 14 points.

RV: 18-6-7-11 - 42. NC: 17-13-24-13 - 67

Individual statistics: RV: Frisby 5 (4) 0-1 14, Hale 3 (2) 2-2 10, Spoonhunter 2 2-4 6, Wamego 3 0-2 6, Neuner 1 2-2 4, Shopteese 1 0-0 2. Totals 15 (6) 6-11 42.

NC: Henry 4 (2) 7-12 19, Baumgartner 6 0-2 12, Kramer 4 (2) 2-4 12, Buessing 2 3-3 7, Schmelzle 1 4-4 6, Gerety 2 (2) 0-0 6, Feldkamp 1 (1) 0-0 3, Leonard 0 2-2 2. Totals 20 (7) 18-27 67.

The Nemaha Central's 54-43 win bumps up the girls team to 12-1 in the league while the RV girls have a 7-5 record in the league.

During Friday's game, the Thunder's Laura Macke scored

her 1,000th high school career point. Macke will play at Kansas State University next season.

The Panthers had a strong start in the game, and were up 17-14 after the first quarter and 25-21 at the half.

"I thought we played really well the first half," said RV head girls coach Kyle Porter. "Nemaha Central is a really good team. We did a decent job forcing Macke to take contested shots."

The Thunder edged past the Panthers in the third quarter after outscoring RV 12-6. In the final eight minutes, the Thunder poured on 21 points and kept RV to 12.

"We're playing well, and we're playing together," Porter said. "I thought, defensively, we played well in the first half. As the game went on, I don't think we rebounded as well as we needed to in order to be successful. We also missed some free throws at the end that hurt us."

Porter said the team uses each game as an opportunity to learn and grow.

"Overall, as a team, we're improving and getting better. I think we're starting to play our best basketball," Porter said. "We're playing at a higher level, but we need to learn to do that more consistently. Learning to finish out games is the next step for us."

Porter said senior Bella Thompson stepped up for the team on Friday and had her best game of the season with 14 points, six rebounds and two assists.

On Tuesday, the Panthers will host Riverside in a league matchup. Games being at 4:30 p.m.

RV: 17-8-6-12 - 43. NC: 14-7-12-21 - 54

Individual statistics: RV: Thomas 5 5-8 15, Thompson 7 0-0 14, Broxterman 3 1-2 7, Thomas 1 2-5 4, Jordan 1 (1) 0-0 3. Totals 17 (1) 8-15 43.

NC: Macke 13 (1) 2-5 29, Hammes 4 (1) 3-5 12, Kramer 1 1-4 5, Larkin 1 2-4 4, Lueger 1 2-2 4. Totals 21 (2) 10-20 54.



## JH Cobras sweep Bears

■ JH teams play at Valley Falls on Tuesday

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights High School's Cobra varsity basketball teams swept Northeast Kansas League foe Oskaloosa on Friday during the annual King and Queen of Courts festivities.

The Lady Cobras kicked things off with a 61-50 routing of the Lady Bears, taking advantage of three well-played frames and sophomore Dohl's career-high 28 points to withstand a fourth-quarter rebounding by the Bears.

"It was nice to see her excel, especially given the events of the last week," Head Coach Dan Shupe said of Dohl's scoring milestone. "She's a player that can make the plays."

With the win, Jackson Heights remains at third place in the NEK League with a 7-3 record, while Oskaloosa fell to 2-9 at seventh in the league.

"We're handling every game the same way," said Coach Shupe on the Lady Cobras bouncing back after a two-game skid against Maur Hill-Mount Academy and Pleasant Ridge. "We learn from each game, whether we win or lose."

The Lady Cobras got off to a running start, outscoring the Bears 34-22 in the first half and noting the defensive work of Dohl, Abby Brey, Trinity McMahon, Karley Dieckmann and Jodi White.

"We were aggressive taking the ball to the rim in both halves, and it was nice to see several players hit some shots," Shupe said. "Defensively, we created more than 30 turnovers, which spurs what we do on the offensive end."

Jackson Heights came out of the lockers at half time, making some adjustments on

the defensive end and applying continuous pressure on the Bears to outscore them 19-9 in the frame, Shupe noted. The Bears made a 19-8 fourth-quarter run, but it was not enough to come back from the deficit.

Up next, the Lady Cobras will travel to Valley Falls on Tuesday to take on a strong Dragon team that currently sits atop the NEK League with a 10-1 record. The Dragons' only loss this year came at the hands of the Lady Cobras, and Shupe said the team looks forward to another win.

"We will have to play at a level that benefits our strengths and exposes the few weaknesses they have," he added.

On the boys' side, the Cobras made easy work of the Bears, riding a 23-point second quarter and a 22-point fourth quarter to a 63-39 win with junior Kolby Rethman's 19 points leading the way.

The Cobras kicked things off with an 8-0 run in the first six minutes of the game, getting out to a 10-4 lead although they appeared to be having a little trouble hitting baskets from beyond the three-point arc.

In the second quarter, however, Rethman hit four treys in a row to open up the lead for the Cobras, and the Cobras went into intermission with a commanding 33-16 lead.

The Cobras relaxed a bit in the third quarter, allowing the Bears to outscore them 11-8 in the frame, before coming back to wrap things up with a 22-11 fourth-quarter run led by Rethman and Levi Olberding.

The win put the Cobras' NEK League record at 8-2, and they remain in a tie with Jefferson County North for second place in the league. The Bears fell to 1-10, tied for last in the league with Valley Falls, whom the Cobras will play Tuesday on the road.

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Jackson Heights sophomore Kylie Dohl (second from left in photo at right) prepared to shoot for two while surrounded by Oskaloosa defenders, but Heights freshman Amaya Marlatt (14, at right) stood ready for a rebound during Friday's game. Dohl scored a career-high 28 points in the Cobras' 61-50 victory over the Bears.

Photo by Brian Sanders



# Wildcats outscored at the Tiger gym

## ■ Some more Tigers visit Tuesday

By David Powl

The Holton girls could not defeat league foe Jeff West the second time around in Meriden on Friday, ending up on the short end of a low-scoring 37-28 score.

The Lady Tigers held the visiting Wildcats to just 2 points in the first quarter, taking a 10-2 first quarter lead.



The Wildcats stormed back in the second quarter scoring 13 points to Jeff West's 10, making the halftime score 20-15.

The third quarter was also close with the Lady Tigers holding an 8-7 scoring edge.

In the final quarter, Holton scored 6 points to 9 for the home team.

The Holton girls beat Jeff West on their home court 51-32 on Dec. 15 on an evening that saw the Lady Wildcats make 14 of 19 field goals and five three-point shots. In that game, they also held Jeff West's Mariah Murdie to just 8 points.

Holton's Shay Tanking had 13 points to lead the team this time around. Heather Kahler paced Jeff West with 15 points and Murdie added 14.

The Holton girls dropped to 9-3 in the Big Seven League and 11-5 overall while Jeff West moved up to second place in the league at 10-2 and 14-2 overall.

The Lady Wildcats made 8 of 26 field goals in the game and 2 of 11 three-pointers for 10 of 37 from the field (27 percent).

The team also made 6 of 13 free throws, had 24 rebounds, 15 deflections, 4 steals, 13 turnovers and 3 assists.

Jeff West made 18 of 34 field goals for 52.9 percent, 0 of 6 three-pointers, 1 of 5 free throws for 20 percent, had 29 rebounds, 7 steals and 11 turnovers.

Holton girls 28, Jeff West 37

Holton 2-13-7-6--28  
 Jeff-West 10-10-8-9--37  
 Holton - Shay Tanking 5 (1) 0-2 13, Tabor Barta 1 (1) 0-0 5, Maleah Price 1 0-0 2, Sarah Holaday 0 0-2 0, Lauryn Moore 1 5-8 7. Totals 8 (2) 5-12 28.

Jeff West - Heather Kahler 7 1-2 15, A. Negonsott 3 0-0 6, J. Negonsott 1 0-3 2, Mariah Murdie 7 0-0 14. Totals 18 1-5 37.

Like the first time around on Dec. 15 at Holton, the Jeff West boys defeated the Wildcats on Friday at home. This time around, the final score was about as close as they get- 48-46.

Back in December, the Tigers won 42-33.

Both teams scored the ball well in the first quarter Friday night with the Wildcats leading 13-12. At halftime, Holton led 22-16.

In the third quarter, Holton continued to hold the scoring edge, 13-11.

In the fourth quarter, the Tigers scored 19 points to 11 for Holton to take the win.

The loss dropped the Holton boys to 5-7 in the Big Seven and 7-9 overall.

Jeff West improved to 9-3 in the league and 9-6 overall.

The Perry-Lecompton boys beat Riverside Friday to stay in second place in the league at 10-2. Overall, the Kaws are 14-2.

Holton boys 46, Jeff West 48  
 Holton 13-9-11-13--46  
 Jeff West 12-4-13-19--48  
 Holton - Mason Strader 0 0-2 0, Mason Chanay 3 (1) 2-2 11, Zane Moylan 1 (2) 1-3 9, AJ Haussler 1 (2) 4-6 12, Brock Forrester 7 0-1 14. Totals 12 (5) 7-14 46.

Jeff West - Mickens 0 0-2 6, Neuenswander 1 3-6 5, Ellis 0 (1) 0-0 3, Cruz 1 (1) 0-0 5, Broxterman 3 (1) 3-3 12, Unruh 3 (1) 0-0 9, Thompson 2 (1) 1-2 8. Totals 10 (7) 7-11 48.

On Tuesday, the Wildcats will host league foe ACCHS.



## ■ JH teams sweep Bears

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The Cobra teams' visit to Valley Falls on Tuesday kicks off a three-game road trip, continuing on Friday at McLouth and then traveling to Winchester on Tuesday, Feb. 20 to take on JCN before returning home on Friday, Feb. 23 for the final games of the regular season against Horton.

### Girls Scoring

Jackson Heights 16-18-19-8 61

Oskaloosa 11-11-9-19 50  
 Jackson Heights: Dohl 12 4-4 28, Brey 5 (2) 4-4 16, Marlatt 4 2-2 10, Williams 2 0-4 4, J. White 1 0-0 2, McMahon 0 1-2 1. Totals 24 (2) 11-16 61.

Oskaloosa: Courter 5 5-8 15, Pfau 3 (1) 0-0 7, Johnson 2 3-5 7, Regan Curry 2 2-2 6, Rockhold 3 0-0 6, Reese Curry 2 (1) 0-0 5, Bassett 1 0-0 2, Schmelzle 1 0-0 2. Totals 19 (2) 10-15 50.

JV: Oskaloosa 37, Jackson Heights 36.

### Boys Scoring

(Dec 4-0).  
 182: Konnor Tannahill (HOLT) over Deven Duncan (TONG) (Dec 8-2).  
 195: Connor Searcy (TONG) over Killian O'Connor (HOLT) (Fall 0:00).  
 220: Austin Rollett (HOLT) over Brent Carey (TONG) (Dec 1-0).  
 285: Kyler Tannahill (HOLT) over Jacob Miller (TONG) (Fall 0:00).



(Top left photo) Jackson Heights junior Levi Olberding (22, center) took it to the hoop during the second quarter of the Cobras' routing of Oskaloosa on Friday, while Cobra senior Braden Dohl (42, right of center) stood ready to rebound. (Above) Jackson Heights senior Brady Holliday (12, left) went in for a layup Friday.

Photos by Brian Sanders

## Wildcats win dual with Tonganoxie

The Holton Wildcat wrestling team hosted Tonganoxie on Feb. 8. The Cats won this dual 42-28.

The individual results were as follows:

106: Jake Barnes (HOLT) over Hunter Harris (TONG) (Fall 0:00).

113: Jeffrey Sisson (HOLT) over (TONG) (For.).

120: Taygen Fletcher (HOLT) over (TONG) (For.).

126: Kolby Roush (HOLT) over Aidan McClellan (TONG)

(Fall 2:00).  
 132: Connor Gilliland (HOLT) over (TONG) (For.).  
 138: Korbin Reidel (TONG) over (HOLT) (For.).  
 145: Paterson Starcher (TONG) over Lawson Henry (HOLT) (Dec 10-9).  
 152: Gad Huseman (TONG) over Cael Jackson (HOLT) (MD 16-5).  
 160: Caeden Searcy (TONG) over Ace Eisenbarth (HOLT) (Fall 0:00).  
 170: Justin Hand (TONG) over Dylan Aeschliman (HOLT)

(Dec 4-0).  
 182: Konnor Tannahill (HOLT) over Deven Duncan (TONG) (Dec 8-2).  
 195: Connor Searcy (TONG) over Killian O'Connor (HOLT) (Fall 0:00).  
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**TUESDAY, FEB. 13:** HHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. ACCHS - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Valley Falls - 5 p.m. @ Valley Falls; RVHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Riverside - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt

**FRIDAY, FEB. 16:** HHS Wrestling - 4A Regional Tournament - 3 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. McLouth - 5 p.m. @ McLouth; RVHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Jeff West - 4:30 p.m. @ Meriden; RVHS Wrestling - 4A Regional Tournament - 3 p.m. @ Holton

**SATURDAY, FEB. 17:** HHS Wrestling - 4A Regional Tournament - 3 p.m. @ Holton; RVHS Wrestling - 4A Regional Tournament - 3 p.m. @ Holton

**TUESDAY, FEB. 20:** HHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Sabetha - Senior Night - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Jeff. Co. North - 5 p.m. @ JCN; RVHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. ACCHS - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt

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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Jackson Heights junior Kolby Rethman hit a quartet of three-pointers in Friday's game against Oskaloosa to lead a 23-point second quarter and contributed a total of 19 points that cemented the Cobras' 63-39 win against the Bears on Friday night.

Royal Valley senior Bella Thompson had her best game of the season Friday against Nemaha Central, according to RV coach Kyle Porter. Thompson had 14 points, six rebounds and two assists for the Lady Panthers.

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# Area home health agencies offering services to Brown County residents

Some Brown County residents in the southwest and southeast part of that county may now receive home health services in Jackson County after Hiawatha Community Hospital announced it would be closing its home health agency in April.

During a special Home Health Access Taskforce meeting held on Jan. 18, a team of various organizational leaders from Nemaha County Home Health and Hospice, Doniphan County Health Department & Home Health, Holton Community Hospital Home Health, NEK Home Health & Hospice, Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging, Maple Heights Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Freedom Hospice and the Hiawatha Community Hospital all met to finalize the specifics of the coverage areas that their agencies will provide to ensure the residents of Brown County continue to receive access to home health services.

The Home Health Access Taskforce was formed by Hiawatha Community Hospital employees in response to the hospital's announcement of the closing of its home health agency by April 30.

"The team seems to have very pure motivations that transcend inter-agency competition," said taskforce member Lynn Dierking, Hiawatha Community Hospital Home Health Manager. "Agencies were very gracious about offering options to most effectively lead to the solution. Within 30 minutes of calling our taskforce meeting to order, the group came to a consensus for coverage achieving one of the more lofty goals of the group."

Home health services will be divided amongst the various agencies largely based on where a patient lives in Brown County. The county naturally lends itself to quadrants using Kansas Highways 36 and 73 as boundaries.

Department will cover all parts of Brown County. The northeast quadrant of the county and a few areas in the southeast quadrant will largely be covered by Doniphan County Health Department based out of Troy.

The northwest quadrant of the county will largely be served by Nemaha County Home Health and Hospice out of Sabetha.

The southwest quadrant and much of the southeast quadrant of the county will be covered by Holton Community Hospital Home Health and Hospice. Also covering portions of the southeast quadrant is Atchison Hospital Home Health.

All of the agencies will offer:  
 \* Skilled nursing.  
 \* Physical, speech and occupational therapies.

\* Pain, symptom and chronic disease management and education.

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 \* Home health aide.

For patients seeking additional help in their home, the NEK Area Agency on Aging can facilitate access to groups that provide services including adult day care, housekeeping, respite care and Life Line services among other services.

Also offering access to mediate/life alert services, individuals can contact Atchison Hospital Home Health and Hospice, Holton Community Hospital Home Health and Kex RX, it was reported.



In the top photo, Chuck Stallbaumer of Holton (shown at right) recently received a custom-made grandfather clock from Kevin and Caroline Gray, owners of Custom Wood Products, in honor of Stallbaumer's 20 years with the company.

In the photo above, Lloyd Wells (left) of St. Marys and a former Jackson County resident was also recognized by the Grays for 20 years with the Wamego-based company. Every employee in the shop had a hand in building the clocks for their co-workers, it was reported.

Submitted photos

## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Jan. 29, 2018.)

**IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DEPARTMENT**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN LACY, Deceased.**

Case No. 2018-PR-000006

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration was filed in this Court by Louisburg Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center a creditor of the Estate of Helen Lacy,

deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, thirty (30) days after receipt of actual notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

LOUISBURG HEALTHCARE AND REHABILITATION CENTER, *Petitioner*

JEREMY L. GRABER (#24064)  
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 TOPEKA, KANSAS 66603  
 PH. (785) 354-9412  
 JGRABER@FOULSTON.COM  
*Attorneys for Petitioner*

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## Online poll results tallied

A total of 41 people voted in The Holton Recorder's most recent online poll at www.holtonrecorder.net, which asked readers "What do you think should be the top focus during the 2018 Kansas Legislative session?"

A total of 15 people (37 percent) said school funding, 13 people (32 percent) said balancing the budget, five people

(12 percent) said Medicaid expansion and 4 people (10 percent) said boosting the economy. Two people (5 percent) said expanding mental health services and two people (5 percent) said 'other.'

The current online poll at www.holtonrecorder.net asks readers "What's your favorite Winter Olympic event to watch?"

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# Jackson County Jail Roster

The following is an inmate roster of those who were listed as serving in the Jackson County Detention Center on the morning of Friday, Feb. 9.

The names of federal prisoners being housed locally are not being released to the public, it was reported.

■ Jayme Leigh Allen, serving since Dec. 12. She was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Kylie Nicole Anderson, serving since Jan. 25. She was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ James David Andrews, serving since Jan. 25. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Stacey Nichole Ballard, serving since Feb. 8. She was arrested by the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

■ Charles Dwayne Balocca, serving since Dec. 6. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Shaun Justin Barber, serving since Jan. 5. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Michael Lee Belaire, serving since Jan. 12. He was arrested by the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Police Department.

■ Gerard Anthony Bell, serving since Jan. 26. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Juan J. Bello, serving since May 19. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Terry Ulysses Birmingham, serving since Oct. 12. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Braxton Welsey Botorff, serving since Jan. 12. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Richard Stacy Branch, serving since Jan. 23. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Joseph Vernon Brown, serving since June 12. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Sally Rae Brown, serving since Oct. 26. She was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Jeffrey Daniel Brynds, serving since Oct. 12. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Joseph Daryle Carey, serving since Dec. 6. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Ralfael Eron Carr, serving since Oct. 12. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Andrew Scott Christman, serving since Jan. 12. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Ashley Nichole Clay, serving since Aug. 11. She was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Cyrus Leo Conklin, serving since Jan. 20. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Andres Jimon Cortez, serving since Jan. 2. He was arrested by the

Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Travis Michael Darrow, serving since Aug. 23. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Tyler Lee Dawson, serving since Jan. 25. He was arrested by the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Police Department.

■ Allegro Edwards, serving since Aug. 23. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Britiany Danielle Ensign, serving since Dec. 11. She was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Jonathon Quinn Fisher, serving since Nov. 4. He was arrested by the Holton Police Department.

■ Matthew Thomas Flores, serving since Oct. 4. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Duron Eugene Flowers, serving since Aug. 23. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ William Tod Franks, serving since Feb. 6. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Pedro Galicia-Serrano, serving since Feb. 6. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Melina Gibson, serving since Jan. 31. She was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Nelson Ray Glover, serving since Aug. 23. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Darin Daniel Gordon, serving since Sept. 7. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Michael James Haffner, serving since Jan. 16. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Randall Eugene Hartman, serving since Oct. 30. He was arrested by the Holton Police Department.

■ Kimberly Ann Hollis, serving since Dec. 23, 2016. She was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Taylor Renee Hollis, serving since Feb. 8. She was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Jesse Wayne Hopp, serving since Nov. 29. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Christopher Daniel Janzen, serving since Aug. 23. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Jesse Allen Jim, serving since Jan. 23. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Loren Jacob Johnson, serving since Sept. 27. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Trisha Louise Jones, serving since Sept. 4. She was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Jordan Elliot Kahbeah, serving since Jan. 23. He was arrested by the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Police.

■ Robert Neal Kirk, serving

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■ Lucas Michael Kitchkonomie, serving since Dec. 11. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Aaron Duron Lewis, serving since Jan. 4. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Audon Mancillas-Ruiz, serving since Aug. 23. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Tomas Martinez-Maldonado, serving since Dec. 6. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Chancy Dawn Masqua, serving since Jan. 3. She was arrested by the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Police.

■ Connie Sue Medina, serving since Feb. 8. She was arrested by the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

■ Patrick Wayne Miller, serving since Dec. 4. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Nicholas Alonzo Moore, serving since Jan. 12. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Meghan Tate Narcomey, serving since Feb. 8. She was arrested by the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

■ Robert Joseph Neubauer, serving since Jan. 25. He was arrested by the Holton Police Department.

■ Lee Dennis Noonan, serving since Sept. 13. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Cody Charles Nozhackum, serving since Jan. 23. He was arrested by the Kickapoo Tribal Police Department.

■ Ricardo Albert Nunez, serving since Aug. 1. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Datin Dale Sean Palmer, serving since Feb. 2. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Daubon Leon Pena, serving since Feb. 2. He was arrested by the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

■ Brian Edward Rees, serving since Jan. 10. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Heather Dawn Rees, serving since Jan. 8. She was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Vincent Riley Ross, serving since Nov. 9. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Brandon Tyler Rothwell, serving since Jan. 22. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Joshua Alan Rund, serving since Jan. 12. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Kniclan Sammel Rush, serving since Aug. 15. He was arrested by the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office.

■ Vaughn Cortez Schnegelsiepen, serving since Jan. 15. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Caleb Joseph Shopteese, serving since Dec. 21. He was arrested by the Kickapoo Tribal Police Department.

partment.

■ Sherri Marie Simmons, serving since Jan. 13. She was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Jeremy Lynn Simon, serving since Jan. 24. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Shelby Leigh Slater-Marksberry, serving since Feb. 8. She was arrested by the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

■ Lacy Dawn Smith, serving since Feb. 5. She was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Shawn Darion Smith, serving since Oct. 12. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Byron Anthony Snowton, serving since Oct. 16. He was arrested by the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

■ David Joseph Spates, serving since Feb. 2. He was arrested by the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

■ Dustin James Spooner, serving since Dec. 28. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Jeremiah Ray Steele, serving since Jan. 30. He was arrested by the

Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Dalton Kirby Thomas, serving since Jan. 2. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Jesse Lee Thomas, serving since Dec. 20. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Nicole Lynn Thompson, serving since Dec. 14. She was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Christopher Lee Trautloff, serving since Oct. 12. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Paul George Tuckwin, serving since Jan. 6. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Chauncey Turner-Gruenwald, serving since Dec. 20. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Curt Daniel Vandeveld, serving since Sept. 12. He was arrested by the Holton Police Department.

■ Jeremy Francis Volle, serving since Dec. 6. He was arrested by the

Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Sirena Rose Wahquahboshkuk, serving since Jan. 22. She was arrested by the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Police Department.

■ Paul Aaron Ward, serving since Feb. 2. He was arrested by the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

■ Jeremy Laray Whitley, serving since Jan. 16. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Marsante Dillago Williams, serving since Oct. 25, 2016. He was arrested by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

■ Raymond Ed Wilson, serving since Jan. 30. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Kyle Jo Winsae, serving since Jan. 26. He was arrested by the Kickapoo Tribal Police Department.

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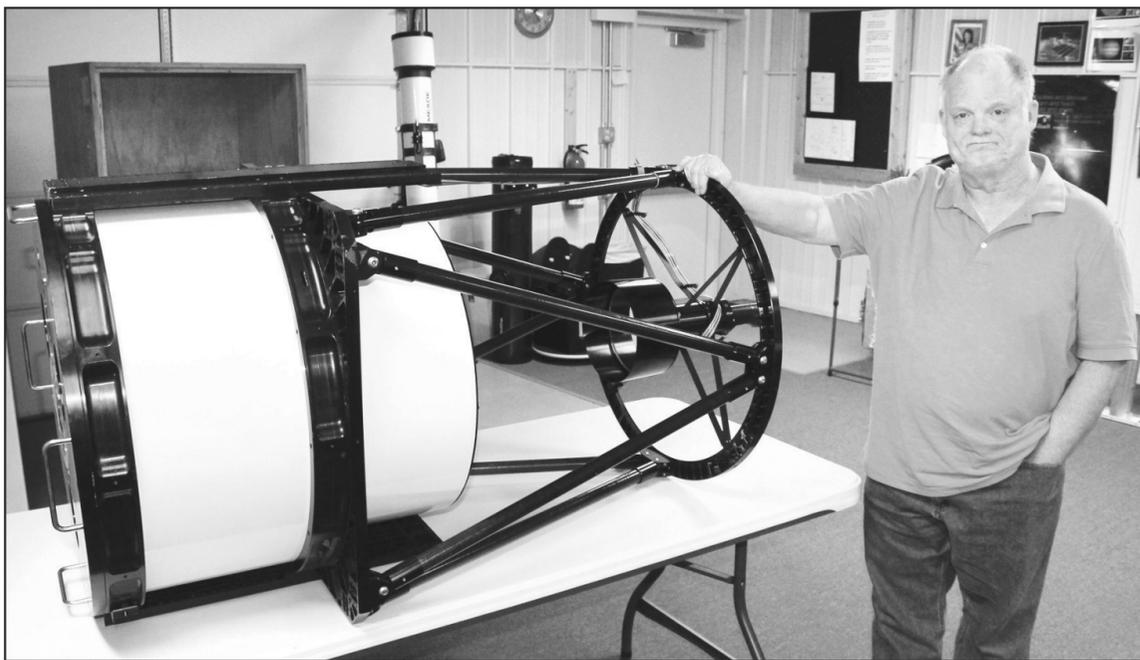
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**Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory Director Mike Ford (at right in the top photo) is shown with the observatory's old 20-inch telescope. An example of the observatory's new 24-inch telescope and mount is shown in the photo above.**  
Top photo by Brian Sanders

## New telescope...

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The donation gave the science center a working budget of \$90,000, with the other \$40,000 coming from an Arizona organization that offered to pay that much for the 20-inch telescope, Ford said. That left a \$30,000 hole to fill after one financial pledge fell through, and Ford considered replacing the telescope with another 20-inch model.

Instead, the Carsons agreed to put another \$15,000 toward the 24-inch telescope if area residents, businesses and organizations would match their donation, enabling the purchase of the larger telescope.

"That would give us one of the largest telescopes in northeastern Kansas," Ford said. "Bigger is better."

Area businesses and individuals have kicked in donations of their own, including Bruce and Brandon Shaw of Jayhawk TV and Appliance, who donated \$1,500 and spearheaded a raffle to raise even more funds, Ford said.

With the funds raised, Ford said he hopes to get the new telescope in place and working by June, just in time for summer observations of Mars and Jupiter.

"It's going to be a big drawing point for the science center," said Ford, who added that since Elk Creek Observatory opened its doors to stargazers from across the country and around the world, then expanded to the science center, more than 16,000 people have taken advantage of the telescope.

Once fully operational, the telescope will be available for remote use by stargazers who can't visit the science center in person, thanks to a new, direct-drive mount that's part of the

purchase price. The new mount also contains an "automatic rotator" that Ford said "compensates for the movement of the sky."

As for the old, 20-inch scope, Ford said the Arizona organization plans to reconfigure it for a remote mount in Chile. He's glad to know it will have a new home, but still feels a little sadness about letting it go, since it was "the catalyst" that got the science center off and running.

Still, Ford said, the new 24-inch scope will draw more visitors to the science center from across the country and around the world.

"They've come from all over not just northeastern Kansas, but several different states," he said. "We had a visit about two months ago from a family that lived in France."

Tax-deductible donations may be made to Holton USD 336 — which owns the telescope — or to Banner Creek Science Center, sent in care of Denison State Bank, 421 New York Ave., Holton, KS 66436, attention Mike McManigal.

## Hoyt council...

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November 2017 in the amount of \$19,705.50 was paid out of the sewer reserve fund.

Ryan reported there had been issues with meters freezing recently. Bryan has had to replace three meters due to this issue.

Ryan reported on the community building. There are some areas along the length of the counter that need to be cleaned. The moisture tests that had previously been done were also discussed. Dillner proposed having Lamberson Construction come to a meeting to discuss options for the floor.

Ryan again discussed the concerns regarding police hours and accountability.

Allen made a motion to pay bills. McAlister seconded. The motion carried.

Holthaus made a motion to adjourn. Ryan seconded the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

The Hoyt City Council met in special session on Jan. 8, 2018.

Present were Mayor Debbie Dreasher, council members Farrell Holthaus, Leonard Allen, Lana Dillner and Nathan

McAlister, CPA John Welch and Dustin Brinkman. Council member Ed Ryan was absent.

Mayor Dreasher called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

City Clerk Shawna Blackwood held the swearing in ceremonies for Mayor Debbie Dreasher and council members Lana Dillner and Dustin Brinkman.

John Welch, CPA, presented the 2017 audit. In presenting the audit, Welch noted changes that would need to be made. Welch will make the changes and supplement the audit report before the next meeting. The council opted to wait and approve the audit at the February meeting after reviewing the changes.

Welch also said the offer to provide his accounting services for an additional \$4,000 per year (plus the cost of performing the audit at \$4,500) still stands.

Blackwood said Kenny Bryan would be painting the interior of the city office this week.

Holthaus made a motion to pay bills. Allen seconded, and the motion carried.

McAlister made and Holthaus seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

## Purdy pre-trial...

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Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller voiced her objection to Belveal's motion, but noted that the State of Kansas did not want to create "an appealable issue" in doing so, that the prosecution was "ready to proceed" with the trial and that the family of the alleged victim "would like to get it behind them."

Marek said the presence of the "additional witness" in the case "says that there could be other disclosures (and) we don't know what those are." If the listed witness is allowed to testify, he said, the state would need to have the alleged victim "say something about these disclosures, and it doesn't have to be a lot."

But given the age of the alleged victim, who was three

years old at the time of the alleged incidents in late summer and early fall of 2016 and is now five years of age, Marek said the time that elapsed between the alleged incidents and the trial "could change everything, and whether that's to the advantage of the prosecution or the defense, I don't know."

The alleged victim's age had also played into the prosecution's motion to determine her "availability" for the trial and whether her testimony should be allowed.

At a pre-trial motion hearing in January, Marek agreed to take the motion under advisement but has since ruled that the alleged victim was fit to give her own testimony during the trial.

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## Purple Heart...

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It was also noted that August that Clowe and four other members of Company E from Jackson County — Claude W. Osborn, George South, Clarence Vaught and Paul Wamego — were injured in battle, although it was reported at the time that "none of the injuries have proven fatal."

In May of 1945, Clowe was granted a 45-day leave, as was Vaught, and they returned to Jackson County. One of their fellow soldiers in Company E wrote home to say that Clowe and Vaught "have glorified their

service, so great, in their different fields of leadership," according to the letter.

At the end of the leave, Clowe was called to Fort Leavenworth, where, on June 25, he was discharged from the Army. Later that summer, on Sept. 22, he married Anna Irene McAsey, and they settled down to a long life together in the Holton area.

Clowe worked for the Kansas Department of Revenue for 24 years. He died Sept. 7, 1998, at the age of 93, and he was buried in Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery west of Holton.

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