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Lady Panthers are Sub-State Champions!

The Royal Valley Lady Panthers are headed to the Class 3A state tournament in Hutchinson after a thrilling double-overtime victory over Mission Valley on Saturday at Silver Lake. Members of the team include (front row, from left) Paige Ogden, Danielle Stithem, Marliissa Jordan, Bella Thompson, Tamo Thomas, (back row, from left) Emily Albright, Mary Broxterman, Kiikto Thomas, Kenzie Ogden, Keanu Shopteese, Halina Williamson and Madison Saia. The Panthers will play Nemaha Central at 3 p.m. Thursday in Hutchinson.

Photo by David Powls

Schools reviewing security measures

By Brian Sanders

The recent mass shooting at a south Florida high school that left 17 people dead — mostly students — has Jackson County school officials taking action to ensure that a similar situation does not occur at their schools.

Holton USD 336 Superintendent Bob Davies, Royal Valley USD 337 Superintendent Aaric Davis and Jackson Heights USD 335 Superintendent Adrienne Walsh all said security measures are in place and periodic “lock-down drills” and other security drills are conducted at their respective schools.

“We are saddened by the events of the Florida school shooting, and our condolences go out to the families, friends, co-workers and teachers of the victims,” Davis said. “Mass shootings are senseless acts, and we will continue to be as prepared as possible to protect our students.”

But when incidents such as the shooting that occurred shortly before the end of the day on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in the Miami suburb of Parkland, Fla., take place, questions arise regarding whether enough is being done to protect students and staff at the county’s schools.

“We owe it to parents and students to take the students’ safety seriously and provide them the tools to have a better chance

at survival,” Davies said. “We should drill more often and in different situations so that students and staff are more prepared while in our facilities.”

In the Feb. 14 incident, a gunman entered the Florida high school, activated a fire alarm and began shooting at students and teachers. Six minutes later, 14 students and three staff members were dead, and the gunman reportedly left the scene by blending in with fleeing students.

The gunman — later identified as a former student at Stoneman Douglas — was captured less than two hours after the incident about two miles from the school after security cameras at the school recorded him as being the shooter. He has been charged with 17 counts of capital murder.

School administrators across the country are questioning how the shooter got into the school building — or how anyone with a gun could get into their school buildings and cause a similar situation — in light of security measures that many schools took following the December 2012 school shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn.

Local administrators said their schools also stepped up security after the Sandy Hook shooting. Walsh said a doorbell system is in

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Community Theatre to present double feature

By Ali Holcomb

The Holton Community Theatre is hosting a double feature this spring that will include two plays, it has been announced.

“Fishing For Fate” and “Late Sunday Afternoon, Early Sunday Evening” will both be performed Saturday, March 24, and Sunday, March 25, at the event center at Penny’s on the west side of the Holton Square.

The Saturday performance is set for 6 p.m. and will be a dinner theatre catered by Boomers’ Steakhouse & Grill. The meal will include chicken cordon

bleu, rice and orzo pilaf, green beans almondine and strawberry shortcake. Tickets for the dinner theatre are \$30.

A matinee will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the door the day of the event. Coffee and dessert will be served during this performance.

“Fishing For Fate” by Dagny J. Collier stars Jennifer Taylor as Samantha and Travis Henry as Chris, who split a cab and discover they have more in common

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Legion sets ceremonies for retirement of flags

By Ali Holcomb

Members of the Bernie Dechand American Legion Post 423 of Mayetta will be conducting two flag retirement ceremonies Saturday, April 14, for those wishing to retire an American flag, it has been reported.

Flags are now being collected in the southern part of the county for the ceremonies, to be held at 9 a.m. at Mayetta City Park and 1 p.m. at Hoyt City Park that Saturday.

U.S. flag code states that “the

flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.”

In case of rain, the ceremonies will be postponed until Saturday, April 21.

“Our legion has never done a flag ceremony before, and we wanted to provide this public service,” said legion member Bill Elmer.

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Daylight Saving Time starts Sunday



Daylight Saving Time for 2018 will begin at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 11. Don’t forget to set your clocks forward an hour before going to bed Saturday night.

Daylight Saving Time is observed everywhere in the United States except Arizona, Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Fire department personnel also encourage people to install new batteries in their smoke detectors when they change their clocks for Daylight Saving Time.

Kathrens files for commission post

By Ali Holcomb

Former Jackson County Commissioner Ed Kathrens, a Republican, is seeking election to the District One seat on the Jackson County Commission, it has been reported.

Incumbent Rob Ladner, also a Republican, has filed for re-election to the first district seat.

Kathrens lives in Circleville and served one term as a commissioner from 2011 to 2014.

The general election is scheduled for Nov. 6 and a primary election will be held Aug. 7.

The deadline to file for the election is noon on Friday,

June 1, at the Jackson County Clerk’s Office on the second floor of the Jackson County Courthouse.

This is the only county position on the November ballot, and District One includes the cities of Circleville, Denison, Mayetta, Netawaka, Soldier and Whiting and Cedar, Garfield, Grant, Jefferson, Liberty, Netawaka, Soldier, St. Creek and Whiting townships.

County residents who want to run for the county commission position can file by petition or by paying a filing fee.

For more information about the election, call the county clerk’s office at 364-2891.

Purple Heart Profiles Griffiths wounded three times in World War II

Editor’s note: This is the 84th 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, although there are some soldiers whose names may be added to the monument at a later date. The story of one of those soldiers follows below.

In the two-and-a-half years that William Griffiths served in the U.S. Army during World War II, he earned the Purple

Heart Medal twice — first in northwestern France amidst fighting to liberate a French city from German occupiers, then in Germany as the war was drawing to a close.

Griffiths was reportedly wounded three times during the course of the war, and in addition to a Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster, he received a Silver Star.

Born May 8, 1923, at Corning to Robert N. and Dona Alice Johnson Griffiths, William Henry Griffiths played minor league baseball in the Topeka area prior to his service in the Army during WWII. He had already married a Circleville girl, the former

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Dr. Seuss’ birthday and Read Across America Day were celebrated at many school districts on Friday, including Holton. At Holton Elementary School, students were able to get their picture taken at a Dr. Seuss-inspired photo booth. In the photo above, Shannacy Schimmel, HES library para, is shown at left taking a photo of (from left) Kinsey Watkins, HES Principal Beth Smith and Gracie Nelson. Watkins and Nelson are third-grade students at Holton. *Photo by Ali Holcomb*

TUESDAY'S FORECAST
Cloudy and Blustery, High 43
Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.

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DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Roxanne Alejos, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.
Sally R. Brown, Holton, driving under the influence, found guilty.

Kaella N. Chisick, address not listed, speeding, \$222.

Austin M. Crowl, address not listed, speeding, \$222.

Jackson E. Danner, address not listed, speeding, \$177.

Brian S. Falonbury, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$208.

William T. Franks, Holton, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$309.

Juan Gaspar, Holton, driving under the influence, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, transporting an open container, diversion.

Joseph J. Gelencher Jr., address not listed, using wireless communication device while driving to send or receive messages, \$153.

Gregory W. Grollmes, address not listed, speeding, \$267.
Cory J. Hammond, Papillion, Neb., speeding, \$195.

Robert W. Hill, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.

Shayla M. Hollmann, address not listed, speeding, \$303.

Emosi Liaina, address not listed, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, no proof of insurance, \$483.

Michael K. McClintock, Pawnee City, Neb., driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$428.

Rufina A. O'Brien, address not listed, notice of change of address or name, speeding, \$276.

Erasmus Ozuna, Mercedes, Texas, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$208.

Benjamin I. Packard, address not listed, no seat belt, \$30.

Samuel P. Payne, Topeka, speeding, diversion.

Aaron K. Poston, Topeka, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$diversion.

Alexandra F. Woolsey, address not listed, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.

Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Randall E. Hartman Jr., Holton, aggravated domestic battery; sentenced to 29 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 24 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jonathan Q. Fisher, Topeka, distribution or possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine; sentenced to 30 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

Holton police report arrests

The following arrests were reported in recent days by the Holton Police Department.

■ Jarred Smart, 31, Vermillion, was arrested Feb. 16 on a Franklin County warrant.

■ Angelo Veloz, 29, Holton, was arrested Feb. 19 on a Holton Municipal Court warrant.

■ Stephen Thompson, 41, Hiawatha, was arrested Feb. 19 on charges of driving under the influence, speeding, transporting an open container, no proof of insurance and refusal of a preliminary breath test.

■ Jordan Kimbrough, 25, Holton, was arrested Feb. 24 on charges of driving under the influence and driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

■ Michael Scheele, 66, Holton, was arrested Feb. 28 on a charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

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State of Kansas vs. Bobbi J. Klahr, Holton, theft, criminal damage to property.

State of Kansas vs. James I. Jones, Onaga, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Civil Dispositions

Wells Fargo Bank N.A. vs. Paul Freeland, unknown spouse of Paul Freeland, John Doe (real name unknown) and Mary Doe (real name unknown), sought judgment of \$97,670.75 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage; dismissed.

Phyllis J. Snavelly vs. Tim Morse, Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, seeking judgment of value of vehicle plus 10 percent or return of vehicle plus court costs.

LakeView Loan Servicing L.L.C. vs. Misty Mathis, also known as Misty D. Mathis, John Doe, Jane Doe, William H. Griffin and related estates, seeking judgment of \$93,822.16 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Shandra Gonzales, seeking judgment of \$521.29 plus interest and court costs.

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recovery of possession of property plus court costs.

Manning Music Inc. vs. Regina L. Lewis, seeking judgment of \$130.78 plus interest and court costs.

Denison State Bank vs. Amanda K. Alford, seeking judgment of \$474.31 plus interest and court costs.

Anesthesia Associates of Topeka P.A. vs. Charlie Scheidegger and Michelle Scheidegger, seeking judgment of \$284.80 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Erin Hubbard, seeking judgment of \$3,058.89 plus interest and court costs.

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Domestic Dispositions

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Aaren A. Johnson, a minor child by and through Samantha A. Johnson, mother and natural guardian, and Samantha A. Johnson vs. Kevin A. Alfrey, sought determination of paternity plus support judgment; granted.

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Day	Weather	High	Low
Tuesday	Cloudy and blustery	43	24
Wednesday	Sunny, breezy	43	21
Thursday	Sunny	48	31
Friday	Mostly sunny	62	36
Saturday	Mostly cloudy	58	33
Sunday		Precip: 20%	

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MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

5 Years Ago

Week of March 4-10, 2013

At the final Royal Valley home wrestling dual of the season, principal Jim Holloman was recognized for his work to start the wrestling program at the school 30 years ago. Holloman was honored with a plaque presented by the senior wrestlers and current RVHS wrestling coaches, including Doug Spencer, Jason Puderbaugh and Jason Mellies.

Holton student Olivia Yingst was named the winner of the fifth-grade division of the Kansas Foundation of Agriculture in the Classroom's postcard art contest recently.

Jarrod and Sarah Bowser recently received a Farmall 45A tractor from Case IH for being runners-up in the 2013 American Farm Bureau Federation Young Farmers and Ranchers Excellence in Agriculture event, it was reported.

Topeka-based advertising/marketing firm Jones Huyett Partners (jHP) was recently honored with a Gold Addy Award and a Judges' Citation Award at the American Advertising Federation-Topeka Chapter awards competition for the "Holton Jazz on the Square" poster.

The poster, created by Mayetta resident and jHP graphic artist John Holcomb, won the Gold Addy Award in the category of Advertising for the Arts and Sciences, Poster. The poster also received the Judges' Citation Award, signifying it was a standout among the 62 entries submitted.

10 Years Ago

Week of March 4-10, 2008

A new 24-lot subdivision is now under development by Homestead Affordable Housing. The subdivision will be located at the southwest corner of First Street and Pennsylvania Avenue in Holton.

Master Sgt. Bernard Lee "Bernie" Deghand, a 35th Infantry Division soldier who was killed in the war on terror in Afghanistan, was honored in a dedication ceremony on Jan. 5 when the newest Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) post in Kansas was named in his honor.

The new post will be known

Poll: Figure skating best at Olympics

Figure skating was the top Olympic sport watched by those who took *The Holton Recorder's* most recent online poll.

A total of 36 people voted in the online poll at www.holtonrecorder.net, which asked people "What's your favorite Winter Olympic event to watch?"

A total of 10 people (28 percent) said figure skating, eight people (22 percent) said curling and four people (11 percent) said snowboarding.

Bobsled, ski jumping and luge each received three votes (eight percent) and hockey and skiing both received two votes (six percent). Speed skating received one vote (three percent).

The current online poll at www.holtonrecorder.net asks readers "Do you think it's a good idea for state law enforcement authorities to monitor ammunition sales, just like they monitor prescription drug purchases?"

Correction

Due to incorrect information submitted to *The Holton Recorder*, the estimated cost of the second phase of renovations to the KANZA Mental Health & Guidance Center offices in Holton was incorrectly reported. The estimated cost is \$228,000.

Wetmore Cemetery Mowing Bids!

The City of Wetmore is now accepting bids to mow the Wetmore Cemetery.

Contact Wetmore City Hall for bid application forms. 785-866-2020 or wetmore@jbnitelco.com

Bids must be received at City Hall by March 13, 2018.

as Bernard Lee Deghand Memorial Post 12073 and will be housed in Tice Hall at Fort Leavenworth.

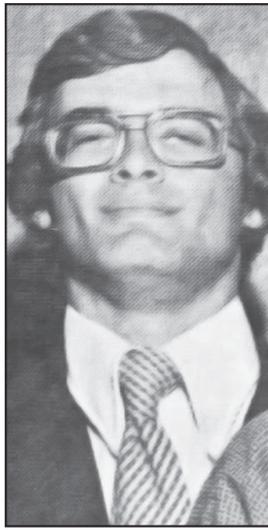
Deghand was a native of Holton. His wife and daughter, Lisa and Emma, were presented with an official VFW proclamation in honor of the new post.

The International Reading Association recently awarded Royal Valley Elementary School the Exemplary Reading Program Award as the top reading program in the state of Kansas, it has been reported. Those receiving the award were Judith DeBusk, Sandee Morris, Becky Long, Lisa Hickman and Esther Cumpston.

15 Years Ago

Week of March 4-10, 2003

Steve and Lana Sheldon of Holton and their partner, Darren Drake of Fort Morgan, Colo., took possession of Hotel



Josephine on Fifth and Ohio streets on Feb. 1.

The hotel's lobby includes an old fireplace, a restored piano that is more than a century old and a portrait of the hotel's namesake, Josephine Walker, daughter of the hotel's builder, A.D. Walker.

A pair of Holton High School alumni over the weekend proved just how far the Wildcat wrestling program has come, faring well in national junior college competition as members of the Labette County Community College team. Aaron Meister, the team's 174-pounder, took first place at the national

tournament while Ryan Phillips, a former HHS state champion and all-time state single-season record-holder, finished among the top 12 in the 165-pound class.

Angela Hall, a native of Holton, has been named the new facility manager of Gran Villas assisted living facility in Holton, it has been announced.

25 Years Ago

Week of March 4-10, 1993

LaVeta Bengtson of Holton got a hands-on lesson in operating the county's new electronic ballot counters during the election on March 2. The new counters reportedly performed without a hitch.

Beginning this weekend, a recycling collection site will be open at the old high school shop in Denison from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., it has been reported.

A group of Holton Middle School students took part in the recent Education Technology Fair with a computer project. HMS students participating in the fair included Chad Schuetz, Mary McDonald, Christina Hrenchir and Debra Rose.

50 Years Ago

Week of March 4-10, 1968

The Ben Franklin Store in Holton is celebrating completion of remodeling and installation of new fixtures. New display fixtures place more merchandise within convenient reach of customers.

Sandra Fisher was crowned Band Queen for 1968 during the pop concert on Feb. 6. The queen's attendants were Linda Barrand and Candee Hochuli. She was escorted by Darrel Meyer.

Voters of Unified School District 335 by an overwhelming vote of 820 to 180 on Tuesday, Feb. 5, decided to continue with their present school district organization. The vote against the proposal to disorganize the district was well more than four to one with an even 1,000 ballots cast, it was reported.

County deputies check recent traffic accidents

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

■ At 11:40 p.m. on Jan. 18, Antonio Nissen, 20, Holton, was traveling east on 238th Road near Kansas Highway 79 when his vehicle struck an icy spot in the road.

Nissen lost control of his 2008 GMC and it spun around, entered a ditch and struck a tree and a fence owned by Fred Fernkopf of rural Holton. The GMC sustained damage to its right side that was listed at more than \$1,000. Nissen checked himself into Holton Community Hospital for treatment of injuries.

■ At 6:20 p.m. on Feb. 10, Kyleigh Geison, 30, Mayetta, was traveling south on U.S. Highway 75 near 110th Road when her vehicle struck a coyote in the road. Geison's 2012 Chevrolet sustained damage to its front left bumper and fender that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 6 a.m. on Feb. 12, Aaron Monhollon, 31, Havensville, was driving east on Kansas Highway 16 near E Road when his 2013 Ford struck a deer between E and F Roads. Monhollon's vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 6:50 p.m. on Feb. 15, Sun Little, 67, Hoyt, was in the right turning lane southbound on U.S. 75 at the 126th Road intersection when her 2013 Kia was struck from behind by a 2015 Chevrolet driven by Carrie Saia, 52, Delia.

Little's Kia sustained damage to its rear left bumper and quarter panel that was listed at more

than \$1,000. Saia's Chevrolet sustained damage to its front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

■ At 6:33 a.m. on Feb. 18, Shawn Harrison, 36, Meriden, was traveling north on Y Road near 122nd Road when his vehicle struck several deer in the road. Harrison's 2002 Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper, front right quarter panel and driver's side door that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 6:15 a.m. on Feb. 20, Mary Livgren, 38, Topeka, was traveling south on U.S. 75 near 134th Road when her vehicle left the road to the right due to adverse weather conditions.

At the same time, Tanner Clark, 25, Holton, was traveling behind Livgren's vehicle. Clark's vehicle also slid off the road and struck Livgren's vehicle.

Livgren's 2009 Chevy sustained damage to its rear bumper and rear left quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

Clark's 2006 Chrysler sustained damage to its left side and top that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 7:28 a.m. on Feb. 20, Xavier Fritz, 18, Soldier, was traveling north on Kansas Highway 62 near 238th Road when his vehicle left the road due to icy road conditions and struck a fence on the east side of the highway owned by Jesse Ruppnick of rural Soldier.

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Thursday, March 8th 6:00pm-7:00pm at HES
Information regarding kindergarten readiness, enrollment procedures, and processes will be shared with families.

Kindergarten Round Up
Friday, April 20th 8:00am-10:30am or 11:30am-2:00pm at HES
Students will have the opportunity to meet the teachers, engage with peers and enjoy rotational activities during their kindergarten visit. Parents can register their incoming kindergartner for an AM or PM Kindergarten Round up session by attending the Kgt Parent Night or by calling the HES office.

Pre-Enrollment Packets
Due to HES by April 20th
Copies of your child's birth certificate, immunization records and current health assessment can be turned in at any time and are required to be on file by the first day of school.

More information and Pre-Enrollment packets can be found at www.holtonks.net or at Holton Elementary School.

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GO PANTHERS!

The Royal Valley girls basketball team has qualified for the state basketball tournament for the first time since the 2005 season and just the fourth time in school history!

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~ Author Unknown ~

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Two green shamrocks, growing beneath a tree;
Another one sprouted,
and then there were three.'

Three green shamrocks, by the cottage door;
Another one sprouted,
and then there were four.

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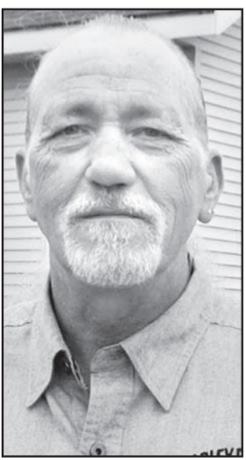
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OBITUARIES



Christian

Michael "Mike" Allen Christian, 64, of Mayetta, passed away Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018, at his home with family by his side.

He was born March 11, 1953 in Holton, KS the son of William C. and Betty J. (Nott) Christian.

Mike attended Bancroft Schools. He graduated from Wetmore High School in 1970 and played on one of the winningest Wetmore basketball teams.

Mike had lived in the Holton community since 1984. In 2017, Mike moved in with his brother, Willie, at Mayetta. He was a tire builder at Goodyear Tire Company for 37 years, retiring in 2008. He was a member of Harley Davidson Owners Group-H.O.G., United Steel Workers Local #307, and he was also a member of the Texas Longhorn Breeders Assoc. of America (TLBAA).

He married Lucinda "Cindy" Bain in 1976. They later divorced.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents and a nephew, Dusty Christian.

Survivors include a son, Travis M. Christian (Torri) of Holton; a sister, Connie Becker (Dennis) of Hot Springs, Ark.; two brothers, Steve Christian (Ginger) of Topeka and William "Willie" Christian of Mayetta; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Celebration of life services will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 10 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mike's name to the donor's choice, 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

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Rodman

Dorothy Helen Rodman, 80, Hoyt, died Sunday, March 4, 2018, at her home.

She was born Aug. 26, 1937, at Winner, S.D., the daughter of Joseph and Mary Sedlmajer Cerveney. She graduated from Todd County High School in Mission, S.D., and later from business college.

Mrs. Rodman had worked for Josten's in Topeka from the mid 1980s until her retirement in 2008. She also did bookkeeping for her husband's business, Rodman Body Shop.

She was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Mayetta.

She married Robert O. Rodman on Oct. 30, 1956, at Luverne, Minn. He died April 13, 2008. She also was preceded in death by a son, Robert J. Rodman; a sister, Rose Reed; and two sons-in-law, Andy Walker and Charlie Grahner.

Survivors include three daughters, Debra Walker, Topeka, Cynthia Rodman, Lenexa, and Angela Rodman, Hoyt; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Mayetta. Burial will follow in Half-Day Cemetery at Elmont. Mrs. Rodman will lie in state Tuesday at the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hoyt, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m., followed by visitation.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Topeka Rescue Mission, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 280, Hoyt, KS 66440.

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Obituary guidelines

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

Keeler

Helen Rita Kramer Keeler, 81, Whiting, died Friday, March 2, 2018, at her home.

She was born Aug. 31, 1936, in Seneca, the daughter of Frank and Rose Buessing Kramer. She graduated in 1954 from Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Schools in Seneca.

Mrs. Keeler worked at Hallmark Cards in Topeka for about nine years.

She was a member of St. Leo's Catholic Church in Horton, where she served as director of religious education for youth, choir director and lector at mass. She was a leader of the Whiting Beavers 4-H club and director of the 4-H concession stands for the Jackson County Fair and the Whiting Activities Club.

She married A.J. "Sonny" Keeler on July 16, 1966, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. He survives.

Other survivors include four children, Neal Keeler and wife Debbie and Brian Keeler, all of Whiting, Jodi Wohletz and husband Brad, Shawnee, and Kirk Keeler and wife Diane, Wetmore; two sisters, Dorothy Selk and husband Larry, Topeka, and Sister Rosa Lee Kramer, Daughter of Charity of St. Louis, Mo.; five grandchildren, Grace, Sam, Isaac, Maggie and Mia Wohletz; two stepgrandchildren, Janae Nilges and husband Greg and Brant Morris; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Anna May Gore; and her brother, Regis Kramer.

A rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. today (Monday) at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Horton, where family will greet friends following the rosary. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Burial will be held in St. Leo's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Helen Keeler memorial fund, to be designated later and sent in care of Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary, 909 Central Ave., Horton, KS 66439.

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Challenge to ACA filed

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt on Monday joined a 20-state coalition urging a federal district court in Texas to declare the Affordable Care Act's (ACA) individual mandate unconstitutional because Congress repealed the tax penalty associated with it, it was reported.

In *NFIB v. Sebelius*, the U.S. Supreme Court in 2012 narrowly upheld the core provision of the ACA — the individual mandate to buy insurance — as a "tax" because of the financial penalty imposed for failing to have the mandated coverage.

In December 2017, Congress repealed this tax, while leaving just the raw mandate in place. Since the Supreme Court has already held that Congress has no authority to impose the mandate on Americans without invoking its taxing authority, the ACA — sometimes called "Obamacare" — should now be ruled unconstitutional, the states argue.

Kansas Gov. Jeff Colyer supported the new legal challenge to Obamacare.

"The legal and policy failures of Obamacare are well-known, and I am pleased that Kansas is joining this new effort to expose them," Gov. Colyer said.

The lawsuit, filed in the Northern District of Texas in Fort Worth, is *Texas v. United States*. A copy of the lawsuit is available at bit.ly/2CmUHxg

Boyles

Ida Marie Boyles, 94, of Denison, passed away Thursday, March 1, 2018, at Midland Hospice in Topeka.

She was born March 11, 1923 in Clay Center, the daughter of Henry E. and Grace Laurel (Edison) Anderson.

Ida was a lifelong resident of Denison. Alongside her husband, she owned and operated A&B Market in Denison for 21 years. Ida also worked 7½ years as a cashier at Dibles Stores in Topeka and 6½ years for the State of Kansas in the Department of Revenue, reviewing taxes.

She was a member of Denison Bible Church, OES #488 in Denison and #189 in Hoyt. She served for 60 years; during that time Ida was Worthy Matron four times and Grand Officer three times. She also was a 15 year member of Garfield Committee Women.

On Feb. 18, 1949, in Fayetteville, Ark., Ida was united in marriage to Johnny O. Boyles. They shared more than 59 years of marriage before John passed away on July 2, 2008. She was also preceded in death by her two sisters, Mildred Newell and Wilma Kern; and her brothers, Stanley and Bob Anderson.

Survivors include her two sons, John Dean "J.D." Boyles (Judy) of Mayetta and Rex Stanley Boyles (Bill) of Topeka; two stepdaughters, Gayla June McKinsey of Coos Bay, Ore., and Patty Jane Cummings (Steve) of Redding, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Ida had a great love for her family, home and her friends; they were a great part of her life. "God Bless"

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 7 at the Denison Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Denison Bible Church, 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

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Flag retirement...

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Flags for retirement are now being collected at:

* Mayetta Post Office — A drop box is in the lobby during business hours.

* Hoyt Post Office — The postmaster is collecting flags at the window during business hours.

* Hoyt City Office — A drop box is in the city office during business hours.

The public is invited to attend the special ceremonies on April 14 to witness the retirements.

Flags with special significance can be burned separately if members of the public want to keep the flag's ashes, it was reported.

For more information about the event, contact Delbert Boling at (785) 986-6348 or Richard Smith at (785) 250-8398.

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The family of Connie Schlodder wishes to express appreciation to those who have offered support and kindness through cards, food, flowers and donations to her memorial.

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Bids need to be turned in by
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SPORTS *Monday*

Lady Panthers prevail in 2OT thriller over Mission Valley

RV girls punch 3A State Basketball ticket!

By Ali Holcomb & David Powls

During the team's first meeting last spring, the Royal Valley girls basketball team hung a photo of the gym at the Hutchinson Sports Arena as a visual reminder of a goal they had set for themselves.

That goal was met Saturday, as the Lady Panthers punched their ticket to the Class 3A state tournament after a thrilling double overtime victory Saturday over Mission Valley, 53-49.

"Every year our goal is to do what it takes to compete at the highest level," said first-year head coach Kyle Porter. "We put that as our goal, and we focused each day to commit to improving as a team. What's really fun is to see the result, and, more importantly, to see the progress the team has made every day throughout the season."

After a 34-31 win against St. Marys Friday, the Panthers, who were seeded third in the sub-state tournament, battled Mission Valley Saturday at Silver Lake.

Senior Marliisa Jordan scored Royal Valley's first five points of the game and provided the Lady Panthers with an early 5-0 lead at the 5:04 mark of the first quarter.

By that time, Jordan also had two steals and Mission Valley had a total of five turnovers to the Panthers' two turnovers.

"Mission Valley is a team that relies on an inside post player, and we knew that they were going to zone us," Porter said. "So going into it, our goal was to move the ball well, to be confident shooters and to play inside-out. When we got our lead early on, we were able to settle in more."

Two free throws by junior Mary Broxterman put the RV girls ahead 7-2, but the Lady Vikings fought back to tie the score at 7-7.

A steal by Broxterman who then passed the ball upcourt to junior Kiikto Thomas for a la-

yup put the RV girls back in the lead 9-7 at the end of the first quarter.

The Lady Panthers continued to apply strong half-court defensive pressure in the second quarter as Jordan picked up another steal, got fouled and made a free throw.

The Lady Vikings took their first lead midway through the second quarter, 11-10, and the turnovers continued to mount for both teams.

The Lady Vikings relied on their inside scoring game to take an 18-10 lead with four minutes left in the quarter.

At that point in the game, senior Tamo Thomas scored a field goal for the RV girls and senior Bella Thompson scored a field goal, also, to make the score 18-14.

Then with 1:37 left to play in the first half, Tamo Thomas hit a three-pointer from the corner to make the score 20-18.

Mission Valley senior Rachel Halupa matched that three-pointer with one of her own on the next trip down the court.

The RV girls failed to score their next trip down the court but Kiikto Thomas blocked a Lady Viking shot, which set up a score by Thomas at the other end of the court.

The halftime score was 23-20 with the Lady Vikings in the lead.

"Defensively, it was really important for us to get high hands on every catch and to really contest shots around the three-point line," Porter said. "The biggest thing for us was to block out and rebound."

To start the third quarter of play, RV's Jordan hit a three-pointer to immediately tie the score at 23-23.

The Lady Panthers regained the lead on a Jordan free throw at the 5:39 mark and a Thompson steal led to a Broxterman basket and a 26-23 RV lead.

Another steal by Kiikto Thomas led to a layup by her sister and teammate Tamo Thomas, taking the RV lead to 28-23.

A three-pointer by MV senior Faith Martin kept the Lady Vikings in the game, and a little

later, Martin made two free throws to bring the score to 30-28 with 2:51 left in the third quarter.

Halupa hit another three-pointer for the Lady Vikings and Kiikto Thomas scored a field goal for the Lady Panthers and at the end of three quarters, Mission Valley led 33-32.

Jordan picked up her fourth foul early in the fourth quarter. Tamo Thomas put the RV girls in the lead 35-33 with a three-pointer from the corner.

A nice pass from Thompson to Broxterman under the basket led to a 37-33 lead for the RV girls with 5 minutes left in the game.

The RV girls committed turnovers on their next two possessions, but Thompson made a steal to slow down the Lady Vikings.

Halupa added another basket for her team to make the score 37-35, but a steal by Broxterman ruined the Lady Vikings' next possession for them.

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In the top photo at right, RV senior Marliisa Jordan (No. 12) takes a shot from the outside in the sub-state game vs. Oskaloosa.

In the photo above, RV junior Kiikto Thomas (No. 21) gets ready to shoot a free throw in the Oskaloosa sub-state game.

In the top middle photo, RV senior Bella Thompson (No. 13) drives to the basket in the Oskaloosa game.

In the photo at left, RV senior Tamo Thomas leads a fast break in the Oskaloosa game.

The Lady Panthers beat Oskaloosa and then went on to beat Mission Valley Saturday in double overtime to win the Class 3A Sub-State at Silver and qualify for the state basketball tour. Photos by Michael Powls

JH girls fall to Olpe - eventual sub-state champ

By Brian Sanders

Even though Jackson Heights High School's Lady Cobras varsity basketball team's hopes for a shot at the Class 2A state basketball tournament were dashed by an undefeated Olpe High School team on Thursday at Alma-Wabunsee, Head Coach Dan Shupe is still proud of the progress his team has made in the 2017-18 season.



"These kids produced the best girls basketball season in close to 20 years at Jackson Heights," Coach Shupe said of the Lady Cobras' third-place finish in the Northeast Kansas League with an 8-4 league record and a 14-6 overall record after the 57-36

loss to Olpe, the eventual sub-state champion in the Class 2A sub-state tournament.

Shupe expressed pride in how his team rose from being "consistently at the bottom of our league" to being one of the most respected girls basketball teams in northeastern Kansas — and bringing a sense of excitement for the future.

"These kids broke through a lot of barriers this year," he said. "They got second in the Hiawatha Invitational Tournament, which hasn't been done since 1999, and they placed in the top three of our league, which also hasn't happened since 1999. None of these girls were alive the last time that happened."

On Thursday, the Lady Cobras struggled to get out of the gate, falling behind 14-6 in the first quarter against the Eagles, who rolled to a 28-17 halftime lead.

"We missed some shots early, which kind of set the tone for

the night," Shupe said. "We really couldn't get it going on the offensive side. But we played with great intensity and energy on the defensive end, so as a team, we played as hard as we could."

In the third quarter, the Eagles exploded for 22 points, seemingly putting the game — and the Lady Cobras' season — away for good.

"Olpe is an excellent team," Shupe said. "There is a reason they have been averaging 73 points a game and are undefeated. They have kids that can make plays and are physically strong. We knew they were going to make a couple of runs — we just couldn't stop the second one to a point where we could keep it within striking distance."

Offensively, for the Cobras, sophomore Kylie Dohl led with 15 points, while freshman Amaya Marlatt posted nine and

senior Abby Williams — in the final game of her high school basketball career — contributed six.

Defensively, the top honors belonged to the whole team, Shupe said.

"Abby Williams and Amaya Marlatt played well in the interior," he said. "Trinity McMahon, Abby Brey and Kylie played well on the perimeter, and Jodi White, Makenzie Kennedy and Karley Dieckmann played extremely well in the full court."

After the game, Shupe noted that while the Lady Cobras had a good 2017-18 run, taking the loss at sub-state was "heartbreaking, not just for the kids, but also the coaches." But the heartbreak, he said, will likely act as a motivator for future seasons.

"In a couple of days, hopefully, the kids can look back and see what they have

done, not only for themselves, but how they represented their family, community and school, and that's what makes school sports special," he added. "It's been fun, and a lot of fond memories have been made."

It's also the end of the line for two seniors — Williams, whom Shupe called "one of the best athletes in our school for the past four years," and Erika White, whose dedication to the team earned high marks from the coach.

But for Shupe, there's also the future to consider.

"We are pretty young," Shupe said of his team, dominated by sophomores and juniors this year. "But what this game against Olpe showed is that we still have a way to go to get to that elite level... It will be fun to watch these kids excel as they get into other seasons of sports, now that basketball season is over, and getting back to the

grind as summer approaches."

Scoring
Jackson Heights 6-11-12-7 36

Olpe 14-14-22-7 57
Jackson Heights: Dohl 5 (1) 4-5 15, Marlatt 2 5-6 9, Williams 3 0-2 6, McMahon 1 2-4 4, J. White 1 0-0 2. Totals 12 (1) 11-17 36.

Olpe: Davis 5 (4) 2-5 16, Vogts 5 3-5 13, Miller 4 0-2 8, Bishop 2 (2) 0-0 6, Smith 1 2-2 4, McDougald 2 0-0 4, Heins 1 1-2 3, Beeman 1 (1) 0-0 3. Totals 21 (7) 8-16 57.

Class 2A Sub-State Semifinals

Thursday, March 1
Olpe (1) 57, Jackson Heights (4) 36

Jefferson County North (2) 57, Wabunsee (3) 56

Class 2A Sub-State Championship

Saturday, March 3
Olpe 53, Jefferson County North 45

Holton boys fall to eventual sub-state champ

By David Powl

The Marysville boys beat Rock Creek-St. George here on Saturday 59-53 to win the Holton Class 4A-DII Sub-State basketball tournament and qualify for the state tournament.

Marysville's Pieschl scored 26 points and his teammate Sparks added 14 to lead the Bulldogs to the tourney title.



Marysville improved to 18-3 overall while Rock Creek finished its season 19-3.

Rock Creek had three players hit double digits - Dewese (11), Vots (10) and Marple (10).

Rock Creek advanced to the sub-state title game by beating Clay Center here on Friday, 64-52. Clay Center finished its season 4-16.

Marysville advanced to the sub-state title game by defeating Holton here on Friday, 64-42.

The sub-state loss marked the last game of the season for the Holton Wildcats, who finished with an impressive 11-10 overall record.

Marysville led Holton 17-6 after the first quarter and 35-16 at halftime.

The Bulldogs then outscored the Wildcats 14-12 in the third quarter and 15-14 in the fourth to bring about the final score.

"We ran into a pretty good team that shot it tremendously

well," said HHS head coach Ryan Noel of Marysville. "We knew they would make some threes but the early barrage definitely put us on our heels. Congrats to Marysville. They are a good team."

The Bulldogs hit nine treys in the game to three for the Wildcats.

"We are very proud of our seniors," coach Noel said. "They accomplished a lot and helped our program make some strides."

Seniors on the HHS team included Tracer Fox, Mason Strader, Mason Chanay, AJ Haussler and Brock Forrester.

The Wildcats had two players in double figures - senior Mason Strader (13) and senior AJ

Haussler (12).

The Bulldogs had four players in double figures - Pieschl (17) Backus (15), Rader (13) and Meinhardt (10).

Holton - 6-10-12-14-42
Marysville - 17-18-15-15-64

Holton - Tracer Fox 1 0-0 2, Strader 1 (2) 5-6 13, Mason Chanay 2 0-0 4, Zane Moylan 1 1-2 5, Haussler 2 (1) 5-7 12, Brock Forrester 2 0-3 6, Totals 11 (3) 16-18 42.

Marysville - Sparks 0 (1) 1-2 4, Backus 5 (1) 2-2 15, Rader 0 (4) 1-2 13, Wetter 1 1-2 5, Pieschl 3 (3) 2-2 17, Meinhardt 4 2-3 10, 14 (9) 9-13 64.

JH boys fall in defensive sub-state battle vs. Lyndon

By Brian Sanders

"Points were hard to come by."

That was Jackson Heights High School Cobra boys basketball head coach Chris Brown's assessment of the defensive sub-state battle on Friday at Wabaunsee High School between his team and an undefeated Lyndon Tigers team that ended 39-32 in favor of the Tigers.



"It was a great defensive game," Coach Brown said of Friday's game. "Our kids executed a game plan perfectly. We just couldn't score the ball consistently enough."

That was evident in the first quarter, when the Tigers' defense held the Cobras to a lone bucket from senior Braden Dohl early in the quarter, although the Cobra defense limited the Tigers to nine before coming back in the second quarter to outscore them 8-4, cutting Lyndon's halftime

lead to three.

"The first half was pretty much a defensive struggle," Brown said.

The Cobras went on the attack early in the third, taking the lead early in the quarter with three-pointers from juniors Kolby Rethman, Levi Olberding and Lane Thomas, but the Tigers answered with an 8-0 run of their own and retook the lead to end the quarter ahead at 25-21.

"We were finally hitting some shots in the third and got into our press," Brown said. "But Lyndon loosened up well."

The final frame was "back and forth the whole time, before Lyndon sealed it with free throws," Brown said, noting that the Tigers went seven for 12 from the charity stripe while the Cobras went three for seven in the quarter.

For the Cobras, Olberding led the scoring with 10 points, including a pair of treys, followed by Rethman with eight, also with two treys. Jamie Reed led Lyndon in scoring with 13, followed by Dexton Swinehart with 11, well below his season

average of 23 points per game.

Brown praised the defensive work of seniors Dohl and Brady Holliday, both ending their high school careers with Friday's loss. The game also was the last for senior Trevor Klahr.

"It's been pretty special watching Brady, Braden and Trevor grow in the last four years," Brown said. "All of them are incredibly hard workers and would do anything for their teammates."

With the loss, the Cobras finished their 2017-18 season with a second-place, 10-2 record in the Northeast Kansas League and a 14-6 overall record that Brown said the team can be proud of while looking to the future.

"Next year, we will bring back a lot of experienced players," he said. "We'll just need to find a way to score the ball inside without Braden, and we'll have a lot to replace defensively without Brady."

The Tigers' winning streak came to an end on Saturday at Wabaunsee, where they fell 52-42 to second-seeded Burlingame

and ended their year with a 21-1 record. Burlingame goes into the state tournament in Manhattan this week with a 20-2 record and a number four seed.

Scoring
Jackson Heights 2-8-11-11-32

Lyndon 9-4-12-14-39
Jackson Heights: Olberding 4 (2) 0-1 10, Rethman 3 (2) 0-0 8, Thomas 2 (2) 0-0 6, Dohl 1 4-8 6, Holliday 1 0-2 2. Totals 11 (6) 4-11 32.

Lyndon: J. Reed 4 5-5 13, Swinehart 4 (1) 2-4 11, S. Reed 1 (1) 3-4 6, Krause 2 1-3 5, Miller 1 1-2 3, Stevicks 0 1-3 1. Totals 12 (2) 13-21 39.

Class 2A Sub-State Semifinals

Friday, March 2
Lyndon (1) 39, Jackson Heights (4) 32

Burlingame (2) 52, Olpe (3) 46

Class 2A Sub-State Championship

Saturday, March 3
Burlingame 52, Lyndon 42

Marysville girls defeat Holton, CC for sub-state title

By Michael Powl

In the first game of the Class 4A-DII girls sub-state basketball tournament here Thursday night, Clay Center advanced by defeating Rock Creek, 50-21, and Marysville advanced by defeating Holton, 56-45.



The Marysville girls went on to win the sub-state by beating Clay Center, 44-41, on Saturday.

The Lady Wildcats started off their game strong against Marysville, by outscoring the Lady Bulldogs 23-17 at halftime.

Senior Sarah Lierz hit a three-pointer to put the Wildcats on the scoreboard. Senior Shay Tanking and sophomore Sarah Holaday also hit early buckets for the Wildcats and senior Maleah Price hit a free throw.

The Bulldogs went on a 7-0 scoring run but Holton still led at the end of the first quarter, 11-9.

Marysville took its first lead, 13-11, early in the second quarter, but free throws by junior Lauryn Moore put Holton back ahead, 15-14, and freshman Saydee Tanking hit a basket, too.

Marysville took the lead back, 17-15, by Shay Tanking hit a three and Moore made two more free throws. At halftime, Holton led 23-17, despite committing 11 turnovers in the game and making about 7 of 20 field goals.

Marysville, in the meantime, had eight turnovers in the first half and made about 7 of 25 field goals.

In the second half, Marysville came out guns blazing and outscored the Lady Cats, 39-22.

The Bulldogs regained the lead early in the third quarter, going on a 9-2 scoring run, before baskets by the Tankings and Moore tightened the score to 36-33 at the end of the third quarter.

The Bulldogs outscored the Wildcats 19-10 in third quarter.

Marysville made the first two baskets of the fourth quarter to

extend their lead to 40-33.

"We did not play our best especially in the second half," said Holton head coach Jon Holliday. "We gave up 39 points in the second half. There are many things I wish I would have done different. Hindsight is 20/20. We played hard but didn't always make good basketball decisions. That is on me."

In spite of Holton's third quarter scoring deficit, the Wildcats were still were in a position to compete.

"We thought we had their big in foul trouble and wanted to play inside out," coach Holliday said. "We should have talked more about defense because we gave up two layups and a three pointer early in the third."

"Marysville did a great job in the fourth quarter of getting to the rim and to the foul line," coach Holliday added. "A total of 12 of Marysville's fourth quarter points were from the line and the Lady Bulldogs made us pay every time, when we didn't rotate defensively correctly."

"This group of seniors like a

lot of seniors we have had the honor to coach was special," coach Holliday said. "They come and practice hard everyday, they lead by example, and they compete day in, day out. We had few internal issues this year due to their leadership. They are great kids and are going to become successful adults because they understand what it takes. I am honored to have had the opportunity to be part of their lives."

Holton seniors on the team this season included - Shay Tanking, Emma Reith, Sarah Lierz and Maleah Price.

Marysville 56, Holton 45
Holton - 11-12-10-12-45

Marysville - 9-8-19-20-56
Holton - S. Tanking 4 (3) 3-4 20, Moore 2 6-8 10, Sa. Tanking 2 2-2 6, Lierz 0 (1) 1-2 4, Holaday 2 0-0 4, Price 0 1-2 1. Totals 10 (4) 13-18 45.

Marysville - Pacha 4 (2) 5-6 19, Bartels 4 5-6 13, Franco 4 3-4 11, Denner 3 2-6 8, Roberts 0 (1) 0-1 3, Wright 1 0-0 2. Totals 16 (3) 15-23 56.

RV girls to play Nemaha Central at state Thursday

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With about 3:12 left to play, Jordan fouled out, and Mission Valley brought the score to 37-36 with a free throw.

Kiikto Thomas scored a field goal on a left-handed, one-hand floater shot from the left side to give the RV girls a 39-36 lead.

Martin scored a field goal for MV to make the score 39-38 with 1:55 left on the clock.

With 47 seconds left, Martin hit a free throw for MV to tie the score at 39-39 and that was the score as the fourth quarter ended.

The Lady Panthers started the first overtime without two starters - Jordan had fouled out and Tamo Thomas had left the game with a leg injury.

MV junior Kylee Rilinger hit a three-pointer midway through the 4 minute overtime to give her team a 42-39 lead.

With two minutes to play in OT, Kiikto Thomas found Broxterman open under the basket for a score, making it a 42-41 game.

MV's Martin added two free throws to make the score 44-41 with 56 seconds left but at the other end of the court, Tamo Thomas, back in the game now, hit a three-pointer from the top of the key to tie the score at 44-44.

MV committed a turnover on its next possession, and RV had the ball as the clock wound down. Kiikto Thomas had the last shot of the OT from the perimeter, but it failed to go in,

and the score remained 44-44 after the first OT.

"Our confidence continued to grow the longer we were in the game," Porter said. "From the first overtime to the second, you could see it in their eyes that they knew they had what it took to finish the game out."

MV got a three-pointer from senior Payton Enzbrenner to start the second OT.

RV then got a three-pointer from sophomore McKenzie Ogden at the other end of the court.

The two teams traded turnovers and then Kiikto Thomas made a free throw and a field goal.

On another play, Broxterman prevented the ball from sailing out of bounds. Thompson caught it and then passed to Kiikto under the basket for a score.

MV sophomore Hope Martin scored a basket for her team, making the score 50-49 with RV leading with 17 seconds to play. Kiikto Thomas then made two free throws and Tamo Thomas also added a free throw to bring about the final score, 53-49.

Royal Valley forced MV into 17 turnovers unofficially while committing only 8 of their own.

The Lady Panthers also out-rebounded the Lady Viking by a wide margin. Broxterman had 7 rebounds (6 in the second half), Kiikto had 2 rebounds, Tamo 4, Thompson 4 and senior Danielle Stithem 1. Kiikto also had 2 blocks in the game.

"I think the biggest key for us

was our ability to respond to adversity," Porter said. "The girls showed tremendous resolve and were able to put negative plays behind them and focus on the play in front of them. They showed toughness through adversity."

Royal Valley, with a 15-7 record, is seeded seventh in the Class 3A tournament and will play Big Seven League opponent Nemaha Central (21-2) Thursday at 3 p.m. at the HCC-Hutchison Sports Arena, 720 E. 11th Ave. Nemaha Central is seeded second in the tournament.

The teams have already met twice this year, and the Lady Thunder won both games. In December in Hoyt, the Thunder won 67-45, and in February at Seneca, the Thunder won 54-43.

"I think it's an advantage for us because it's tough to beat a team three times in one season," Porter said. "Nemaha Central has been one of the top-ranked teams in 3A all season. I think there's a lot of pressure on them, and I think that as long as we play our game and play free, I see it as a tremendous match-up for us."

The winner of that game will play 3 p.m. Friday. The championship game will be played at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Other teams in the tournament include Garden Plain (20-1), Caney Valley (13-10), Haven (19-3), Scott Community (19-4), TMP Marian (20-2) and

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Royal Valley senior Marissa Jordan scored 12 points in the Class 3A Sub-State Championship game against Mission Valley Saturday, and 11 points against Oskaloosa at Sub-State. Jordan's tenacious defense also helped propel her team to victory in those games.

Royal Valley junior Kiikto Thomas scored 14 points in the Sub-State Championship game Saturday. The Lady Panthers beat Mission Valley in 2 OT. Thomas also blocked a couple of shots and had several rebounds and assists in the big victory.

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UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

The Kansas Class 3A Girls State Basketball Tournament starts Thursday, March 8, at the Hutchinson Sports Arena. The Royal Valley Girls (15-7) will play Nemaha Central (21-2) at 3 p.m.

The winner of the RV-NC game will play the winner of the Hays-Tmp Marian vs. Wellsville game at 3 p.m. Friday.

The third place game on Saturday starts at noon. The championship game starts at 4 p.m.

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Axtell boys advance to state tourney

The Axtell boys basketball team defeated Blue Valley at Blue Valley High School in Randolph 67-55 this past Saturday to advance to the state tournament in Class 1A-DII.

The Axtell girls basketball team defeated Blue Valley at Blue Valley High School in Randolph 55-44 this past Saturday to advance to the state tournament in Class 1A-DII.

The Axtell boys team defeated Southern Cloud 56-43 to make it to the sub-state title game.

The Blue Valley boys team defeated St. Xavier 61-59 to make

it to the sub-state title game.

The Axtell girls team defeated Wetmore 52-25 to make it to the sub-state title game.

The Blue Valley girls team defeated Southern Cloud 64-62 to make it to the sub-state title game.

The Wetmore Lady Cardinals varsity girls basketball team traveled to Blue Valley for a sub-state tournament battle with the Axtell Lady Eagles.

The Lady Cardinals lost this game 52-25.

In the first half, Wetmore got outscored by Axtell 20-11.

In the second half, the Lady Cardinals got outscored by the Lady Eagles 32-14.

Axtell 52, Wetmore 25
Wetmore - 7-4-6-8 - 25
Axtell - 12-8-23-9 - 52

Wetmore - Henry 6 1-2 13, Henry 2 1-2 5, Bloom 0 (1) 2-2 5, Strathman 0 1-2 1, Osterhaus 0 1-2 1. Totals 8 (1) 6-10 25.

Axtell - Mathewson 10 3-6 23, Kuckelman 2 3-4 7, Koch 2 (1) 7, Han. Schmitz 2 2-2 6, Feldkamp 1 2-2 4, M. Buessing 1 0-0 2, Deters 0 1-2 1, Schmelzle 0 1-6 1, Porting 0 1-2 1. Totals 18 (1) 13-24 52.

Lollipop Lane Preschool plans April 5 open house for incoming students

Lollipop Lane Preschool will have an open house for new students for the 2018-19 school year from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on April 5, it has been reported.

The open house will be held at the south end of the First United Methodist Church, 1401 W. Fourth St. Enrollment packets may be picked up at the open house.

For those who are unable to attend, packets will also be available in the Lollipop Lane Preschool outside

drop box, at Beck-Bookman Library or online at www.preschoolisfun.com.

Enrolling students must be three years old by Aug. 31. Completed enrollment packets are due April 19. They may be returned to Lollipop Lane's outside drop box.

Currently, Lollipop Lane offers morning and afternoon sessions for both pre-kindergarten and three-year-old students. The morning session is 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and the afternoon ses-

sion is 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesdays are currently reserved for enrolled students who wish to attend class for additional instruction. The class will include students ages three to five.

If possible, every effort will be made to accommodate a parent's first choice, it was reported. The first month's tuition and a non-refundable enrollment fee of \$20 must be paid when enrollment forms are returned in order to hold a child's spot for the 2018-19 school year.

The class schedules and fees include:

- * Monday and Thursday mornings, pre-kindergarten class, \$60 per month.
- * Monday and Wednesday afternoons, combined class, \$60 per month.
- * Wednesday mornings, three-year-old class, \$30 per month.
- * Tuesday mornings and afternoon classes, additional instruction for any enrolled student, \$30 per month.

For more information about enrollment or the curriculum, visit Lollipop Lane's website at www.preschoolisfun.com or call Becky Zibell at 364-3275 (school) or 364-3944 (home).



"Late Sunday Afternoon, Early Sunday Evening" is one of two plays being performed by the Holton Community Theatre this March. The drama stars Carol Totten (shown above, at right) and Annie Bowser. The plays centers on the relationship between a grandmother, Olivia, and her granddaughter, Libby.
Photo by Ali Holcomb

Pleasant Valley Rustlers hold meetings

By Marcus Pruett
Club Reporter

President Judd Nelson called the monthly meeting of the Pleasant Valley Rustlers 4-H Club to order on Jan. 21.

The 4-H pledge and the Pledge of Allegiance were led by Lane, Noah, Lily, Lucy and Clara. Roll call was led by Jerilyn Nelson with the question, "What color are your socks?"

Jerilyn then read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Lora.

JoAnn and Jennifer gave the leaders' report. They told club members that state 4-H scholarship applications were due to the local extension office by Jan. 22.

A livestock project meeting for all livestock members -

beef, swine, sheep, goats, dairy, poultry and rabbits - was to be held Jan. 21.

JoAnn turned in the club's goals to the extension office for this 4-H year. Beef weighing was set for Feb. 25 at Holton Livestock Exchange. March 3 is County 4-H Day, and members were reminded to sign up with a leader by Jan. 26.

Judd, Jerilyn, Josh and Jennifer planned on attending the council meeting on Feb. 8. The meeting was adjourned.

The monthly meeting of the Pleasant Valley Rustlers was called to order on Feb. 11 by President Nelson.

The pledge and song were led by Lane, Noah, Lily, Lucy and Clara. Jerilyn led roll call with the question, "What is

your favorite smell?"

Jerilyn then read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Lora.

Jennifer and JoAnn gave the leaders' report. They reminded club members that beef weighing was Feb. 25 and County 4-H Day was March 3. The spring livestock show will be May 26 in Jackson County.

New business included club members discussing clean up before their next meeting, which is March 11. Club members will meet at the hospital to pick up trash at 5:30 p.m. and will eat pizza afterwards.

Project talks were given by Judd, Jacob and Marcus. The meeting was adjourned with the next one scheduled for March 11.

Kellerman Insurance named Farmers Alliance Advantage Agent

The Farmers Alliance Companies in McPherson have announced that Kellerman Insurance Inc. in Holton has been named a Farmers Alliance Advantage Agent for 2018.

To qualify as an advantage agent, an agency must exhibit superior professionalism and

profitability over five consecutive years.

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The Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture Shotgun sports team took first place among two-year collegiate teams at the Prairie Circuit Conference match in September. Rilee VanDonge of Holton (shown on left in the front row) is a member of the team.

Submitted photo

VanDonge a member of shotgun sports team

Holton native Rilee VanDonge is finding success this year as a member of the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture Shotgun sports team.

In September, the NCTA Aggies team won first place among two-year colleges at the Prairie States Circuit contest.

VanDonge and the team were expected to test their clay target skills in the NCTA 2018 Clay Shoot Invitational at two North

Platte, Neb. area ranges on March 3 and 4.

The Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture Shotgun sports team hosted three other Prairie Circuit region teams on Saturday and Sunday, Midland University of Fremont, Hastings College of Hastings and Fort Hayes State University.

"The NCTA Aggies had eight students competing in sporting clay, skeet doubles and five-stand sporting clays," said

coach Alan Taylor.

Members of the NCTA Aggie Shotgun sports team include Tyler Heidemann, Daykin, Neb.; Alyssa Nowicki, Grand Island, Neb.; Alan Rooney, Brewster, Neb.; Kaylee Rasmussen, Burwell, Neb.; Allen Matejka, Loomis, Neb.; Rilee VanDonge, Holton; Bryce Wert, Aurora, Neb.; Slim Lincoln, Cody, Neb.; Kaylee Hostler, Central City, Neb.; and Cade Francis, Imperial, Neb.

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On Feb. 18, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "He Leadeth me: O Blessed Thought."

The birthdays for Feb. 18 through Feb. 24: Yvonne Etzel and Helen Matson, Feb. 18; Rick Strobel, Feb. 20; and Lori Marteny, Feb. 21.

A joy was having Scott and Darlene Allen from Colorado join the congregation for worship service.

Let us keep the family of Earl Castleberry in our prayers. Also, we should remember all the families in Parkland, Fla., who had family members die and were injured in the shooting there.

For special music, Kay Jones-Ray, Clifford Hurst and John Wilson sang "Greatly Blessed, Highly Favored." John accompanied them on his guitar.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. Wednesday, Feb. 14, was Ash Wednesday, which is the beginning of Lent. What did you give up for Lent? Some of the answers were chocolate, corn dogs and not chewing on fingernails.

What happened when John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the Jordan River? A spirit from heaven came down and said, "This is my Son, who I am well pleased."

Lent is a time when we prepare our hearts to follow Jesus.

Carol Powell read the scripture Matthew 4:1-11.

The sermon "Jesus' Nickname: Son Of God" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. A nickname is a name that describes a person as a very special person. Jesus fasted in the wilderness. The devil tried to tempt Jesus. Jesus told the devil to leave. Jesus also told the devil, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only Him."

Then the devil left Him. Bless the peacemakers - they will be called the Sons of God, because they create and keep peace. God wants all of

us to make peace among people. Let us bring peace into the world and follow God.

The closing hymn was "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." Those assisting with the service were Carol Powell, liturgist; Greg Baldwin, organist; Joy Jepson and Deb Mannell, sound system; Megan Strobel, acolyte; Betty Domer, song leader; and Dave Link, Larry Miles and Nick and Karen Nicolay, usher team.

On Feb. 18, Beverly, Jessica and Monica Newell attended a baby shower brunch honoring mommy-to-be Kylene Frost at the Hy-Vee club room in Topeka. The shower was given by Yvonne Etzel, Chris Farmer and Deb Frost.

On Feb. 17, Betty Ann Anderson, Leah Brown, Beverly Newell and Susan Welborn attended the official visit of Wanda Ryan, Worthy Grand Matron, and Steve Boyer, acting Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Kansas Order of the Eastern Star at Beulah Chapter 34 meeting in silver Lake. Donna Law, Worthy Matron, and David L. Rake, PGP, Worthy Patron presided over the meeting. It was a really fun afternoon. Everyone enjoyed laughter, good food and great fellowship.

On Feb. 25, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Open My Eyes, That I May See."

On March 25, Palm Sunday, at 9:45 a.m. the children are invited to attend an Easter egg hunt. The children will enjoy a story, craft, snack and egg hunt. The children should bring their own basket. We will be accepting individually wrapped candy that will fit in eggs until March 18. Please put candy in the tub in the foyer.

The birthdays for Feb. 25 through March 3: John Reed, Feb. 26; Audrey Etzel, March 1; and Fred Patton, March 3. The anniversary for the week was Bruce and Becky

Tomlinson, Feb. 28.

For special music, the chancel choir sang "Bring The Kingdom Of God To Earth." Those singing were Janet Baldwin, Murel Brandenburg, Jenny Christman, Betty Domer, Kay Jones-Ray, Annie McDowell, Carol Powell, Sandy Old, Billie Winsor, Gary Domer, Ron Griffiths, Clifford Hurst, Dave Link and John Wilson. They were directed by Greg Baldwin while Mary Smith accompanied them on the piano.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. Do you like to play games? Their answers were yes, such as Hide and Seek, board games, cribbage, checkers, Uncle Wiggley, bingo, monopoly, clue and Game of Life.

Kevin told the children the Game of Life was made in 1860. It is an old game. In the game, you choose what path you will take and you get direction of what to do. You have a choice of what to do next.

In real life, Jesus tells us, "Take up your cross and follow me."

Pastor Jin led the congregation in saying the Apostles' Creed.

Janet Baldwin read the scripture Mark 8:31-33.

The sermon "Jesus' Nickname: Son Of Man" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Out of sight, out of mind, just remember God is everywhere. The Son of God became the Son of Man. Jesus understands how we feel.

Does God know when we are sad? Jesus has experienced what we have experienced. Jesus became an example for us. Jesus wants us to follow Him and help others.

The closing hymn was "Take My Life, And Let It Be." Those assisting with the service were Janet Baldwin, liturgist; Marty Ransdell, organist; Joy Jepson and Deb Mannell, sound system; Megan Strobel, acolyte; Betty Domer, song leader; and Dave and Anita Link and Nick and Karen Nicolay, usher team.

County approves skid loader lease

By Ali Holcomb

The county road and bridge department will continue to lease a Bobcat skid loader from White Star Machinery & Supply of Topeka at a cost of \$8,500 for one year.

Last April, the county leased a new skid loader from the company at a cost of \$11,392.66. The lease for the machine is up after 500 hours of use, according to Dan Barnett, road and bridge supervisor.

In addition to White Star's bid for a Bobcat T770 skid loader, there were three other bids. Other bids included:

* KanEquip of Topeka bid \$3,466.06 per month (\$41,592.72 a year) for a New Holland C238 skid loader with the option to lease to own in two years.

* Murphy Tractor of Topeka bid \$14,080.71 for a one-year lease on a John Deere 331G track loader.

* Victor L. Phillips of Topeka bid \$2,200 per month (\$26,400 a year) for a one-year lease on a Case TR340T4B track loader and \$2,400 per month (\$28,800 a year) for a one-year lease on a Takeuchi TL12R2 track loader.

Also during the Feb. 20 meeting, the Jackson County Commissioners and Barnett discussed the conditions of other county trucks and when they many need to be replaced.

The department currently has seven dump trucks, and four of them are International 4500s

used for snow and ice removal.

In other business, according to the approved minutes, the commission:

* Met in executive session for 10 minutes with County Counselor Alex Morrissey to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

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* Met with Chad Phillips, Courthouse custodian, who provided a sample of concrete fencing from Superior Concrete Products of Texas. The concrete fence would be used to replace the wooden fence that currently surrounds the trash, air conditioning unit and transformer on the southeast corner of the Courthouse.

Phillips said the estimated cost of the fence is \$9,957.75. The commissioners selected a concrete color that matches the Courthouse exterior and asked Phillips for a final cost before the purchase is approved.

Phillips also reported that he received an estimate of \$6,500 from Kriz-Davis of Topeka for LED lighting panels to replace all the fluorescent lighting on the second floor of the Courthouse. No action was taken on the issue.

* Received a request from Westar Energy to improve a minimum maintenance road in order to make it easier for the

company to access a transmission line. No action was taken on the request.

* Heard a weekly report from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director. A triathlon will be held at the reservoir on Aug. 4 sponsored by the reservoir and the Optimist Club of Topeka.

There will be short and long course options for participating athletes.

* Reviewed three bids for new tile to be installed in the restroom/bathroom in campground A. The commissioners accepted the low bid of \$2,369.50 from Holton Carpet Outlet.

Other bids included \$2,900 from Dean's Tub and Tile of Holton and \$2,625.50 from Watkin's Tile.

* Approved payroll change notices for Lane Slocum, length of service increase at the sheriff's office, and Sarah Lamberson, who is being paid on a stipend until she's trained as a youth services employee.

* Signed a request and petition to allow Century Link to occupy a county right-of-way to bury a new cable at 14698 Q Road. Another request and petition was signed to allow Jackson County Rural Water District #3 to occupy a right-a-way to set a new meter at 25261 Q4 Road.

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

Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS (Administrative, exemption proceedings pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4110)

COUNTY OF JACKSON, KANSAS
JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Plaintiff

vs.

2002 Mitsubishi Diamante
VIN 6MMAP67P52T001657,
Defendant

Case No. 17 CV 20

NOTICE OF SUIT

Notice is hereby given that the State of Kansas has filed a civil forfeiture action pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4101 et seq. against the captioned defendant property seized on or about May 14, 2014 in Jackson County, Kansas alleging that such property facilitated violations of the Uniform Controlled Substance Act in Jackson County, Kansas which subject the property for forfeiture. All persons or entities claiming an interest in the defendant property shall file an answer to the Plaintiff's petition pursuant to the strict guidelines set out for claims in K.S.A. 60-4111 within thirty (30) days of the mailing, service and/or publi-

cation of this notice, whichever is earlier. This shall include any person or entity who may have filed a petition for Stipulation of Exemption and/or otherwise plead in any previous non-judicial forfeiture action against this same defendant property.

All persons who do not claim pursuant to the Kansas Standard Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Act may be deemed to have defaulted and lose any interest they may have in the defendant property.

s/ Shawna R Miller
Shawna R Miller
Jackson County Attorney

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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Feb. 19, 2018.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC,
a Delaware Limited Liability Company

Plaintiff,

vs.

Kristina A Drewel aka
Kristi A. Drewel et. al.

Defendants,

Case No. 17CV5
Court No.
Title to Real Estate Involved
Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to

me by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the 1st Floor Lobby of Courthouse of the Jackson County, Courthouse, Kansas, on March 12, 2018 at the time of 9:00 AM, the following real estate:

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to satisfy the judgment in the above entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

Jackson County Sheriff

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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC AS ATTORNEYS FOR BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Public Notice

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COUNTY OF JACKSON, KANSAS
JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Plaintiff

vs.

\$2,518.00 U.S. Currency
Defendant

Case No. 17 CV 41

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notice, whichever is earlier. This shall include any person or entity who may have filed a petition for Stipulation of Exemption and/or otherwise plead in any previous non-judicial forfeiture action against this same defendant property.

All persons who do not claim pursuant to the Kansas Standard Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Act may be deemed to have defaulted and lose any interest they may have in the defendant property.

s/ Shawna R Miller
Shawna R Miller
Jackson County Attorney

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Public Notice

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Nicholas Eugene Spetter, a/k/a Eugene N. Spetter, Deceased

Case 18-PR-12

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CON-

CERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of February, 2018, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Leo S. Spetter, named Executor under the Last Will and Testament of Nicholas Eugene Spetter, deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of the first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if

the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Leo S. Spetter,
Petitioner

Submitted and Approved by:
Dennis A. White, #12108
White Law Office
120 West 5th Street,
P.O. Box 445
Holton, KS 66436
785-364-3971
Attorney for Petitioner

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JACKSON COUNTY

GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: field bindweed, musk thistle, Johnsongrass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, sericea lespedeza, leafy spurge, hoary cross, quackgrass, Russian knapweed, kudzu and pignut. Bull Thistle and Multiflora Rose are County Option Noxious Weeds declared noxious by the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the

Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Jackson County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

1. Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowner's expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,
2. Filing criminal charges for non-compliance. Conviction for non-compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a

maximum fine of \$1,500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds. Additional information may be obtained from the Jackson County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Department of Agriculture, 109 S.W. 9th St., Topeka, KS 66612.

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

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

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GUN SHOW MARCH 3-4 SAT. 9-5 & SUN. 9-3 TOPEKA KANSAS EXPOCENTRE (19TH & TOPEKA BLVD) INFO: (563) 927-8176 www.rkshows.com

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE: Rural Water District #3 Annual Meeting will be held March 20, 2018 at 5p.m. at the maintenance shop.

Employment

HELP WANTED

FIREWORKS! Family or Organization to operate Ka-Boomer's 1/2 Price Fireworks Outlet in Holton during summer of 2018. Great established location, only 8 days, very high traffic area. Call for details about GUARANTEED INCOME at (402) 443-4593 or email: kaboomersfireworks@yahoo.com

Lawn & Garden

BULK 100% Decorative river rock. 785-851-0053.

Rental Property

1 - B E D R O O M APARTMENT: Furnished, deposit required, no pets. 785-364-4676/785-408-3261.

1 - O R - 2 - B E D R O O M APARTMENT with stove, refrigerator, new flooring/paint. Outside porch, laundry available on-site. \$450/rent, includes heat/water bill. No smoking/pets. 785-341-8198

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COUNTRY LIVING at its finest! 1,200 square feet of living space w/resort setting. All new appliances with washer/dryer. All utilities paid. Potential of working off part of rent. Call Bill Barrow @ 935-2390.

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HOLTON GREENHOUSE: Starting Feb.15, Thursday-Saturday 11am-1pm (weather permitting). If we're here, come on in! 785-362-7070.

Commercial Property

COMMERCIAL/RETAIL SPACE for-lease at 123-Dakota Ave., Holton. Excellent location off Hwy.75. Up to 2,650 sq.ft. Can be leased by one business or separated into smaller spaces for multiple businesses. Excellent opportunity for expanding business or start-up operation. Great traffic flow from Hwy.75. For additional details, contact Carole at 785-851-0104.

Farm Land

CROP RENTAL: 47-acres between Hoyt and Mayetta. Call Fred, 785-383-1444.

CDL DRIVERS

The Tire Cutters, Inc. at Centralia, KS is looking for CDL drivers to run routes daily picking up waste tires from various locations. Must be 25 years of age and have a clean, valid CDL. Requires some lifting of waste tires. Call Donnie at 785-364-0210 or Brenda at 785-336-3469.

Automobiles

2004 4-DOOR RED MONZA. 5-speed, fully-equipped, 112k, good car, \$2,575. Call 785-845-5444.

The Tire Cutters, Inc.
Centralia, KS

Hay

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

SABETHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Full-time or Part-time Night Nurse

Shifts are 12 hrs. with 36 hrs. per week as FT. Approximately every 3rd weekend is required. Facility is 90% lift free. Supportive medical staff consists of five Family Practice Physicians. Salary is comparable with area hospitals including vacation, holiday, and sick time. Benefits include group health and dental, pension plan, group life, disability, and numerous other benefits. If interested apply online at www.sabethahospital.com or contact Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-1584.

Wanted

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

Help Wanted

Full time position for Jackson Farmers at the Holton Feed Mill. The applicant must be reliable and willing to work overtime plus have, or be able to obtain, a CDL and pass a drug screening. Benefits include health, dental, life and retirement. Please apply in person to Feed Mill Manager Matt Bloom at 509 Lowell Ave., Holton, KS.

Want To Rent

Young farmer in search of pasture to rent. Will maintain fences and good steward of the land. Call 402-540-7733.

JACKSON FARMERS INC.
509 Lowell Ave., Holton KS 66436

Employment

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No Trespassing

TRESPASSING WITHOUT permission. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned residents of Jackson County that hunting, fishing, trapping, or shooting, or trespassing day or night is positively forbidden on all land owned, or rented or occupied by us, or on roads adjacent to lands at any time of the year, licenses or no licenses. April 1, 2017-2018. Phil and Colene Gutierrez, Roger Ackeret, Jay Gilliland, BFD Inc., Joseph B. Nick, Harold Knouft, and Joyce DeVader.

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

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WE ARE LOOKING for a Mental Health/Disabilities Manager located in Hiawatha. Starting salary is \$16.04, adjustable by education and experience. Please go to www.nekcap.org for job description and application. Please submit application and proof of education to bpederson@nekcap.org. NEK-CAP, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

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2 & 3 BR Available.
Please call Donna (785) 364-5074.

We have an opening for an Assistant Teacher and a Program Aide in Jackson County Head Start. Starting salary is \$9.16 adjustable by education and experience. Please go to www.nekcap.org for job description and application. Please submit application and proof of education to bpederson@nekcap.org. NEK-CAP, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

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Sabetha, KS 66534
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PUBLIC NOTICE

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, March 5, 2018.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

LakeView Loan Servicing, LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

Misty Mathis aka Misty D Mathis, Jane Doe, John Doe, and William H Griffin, as Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Trustee, et al.,

Defendants

Case No. 18CV9
Court No.

Title to Real Estate Involved Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

PUBLIC NOTICE

Court of Jackson County, Kansas by LakeView Loan Servicing, LLC, praying for foreclosure of certain real property legally described as follows:

LOT 31, PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, CITY OF HOLTON, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS. Tax ID No.: 03910 Commonly known as 305 Pennsylvania, Holton, KS 66436 ("the Property") MS184638

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF KANSAS to the above named Defendants and The Unknown Heirs, executors, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability and all other person who are or may be concerned:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Mortgage Foreclosure has been filed in the District

for a judgment against defendants and any other interested parties and, unless otherwise served by personal or mail service of summons, the time in which you have to plead to the Petition for Foreclosure in the District Court of Jackson County Kansas will expire on April 16, 2018. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.

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Prepare your home for storms

By Ken Selzer, CPA
Commissioner of Insurance
Kansas estimated storm losses from windstorm, tornadoes and hail are beginning to inch up in the yearly totals, according to our department numbers from previous years. While they haven't approached the staggering figures of a few years ago, the estimated losses from 2017 show that Kansans need to be continually prepared for potential storm-related losses.

I am urging all Kansans, as we approach another Kansas spring and summer storm season, to make sure their property is inventoried properly and insured against natural elements.

It is no fun to think about preparing for the worst — but it is even less desirable to have to think about what to do when a storm loss occurs. A little forethought about insurance matters is a great way to gain some peace of mind — especially when you have to focus on your family's immediate needs during an emergency.

The following is a useful checklist our department has compiled for 2018 storm season precautions and preparations.

- Check your homeowner and vehicle policies to make sure you have proper coverage for hail and windstorm damage. Review your homeowners policy with your insurance agent to check for current coverage and adequate protection for all structures and personal property, including farm outbuildings.

- Take inventory of your personal property, including model and serial numbers when available. The Kansas Insurance Department has a good Personal Home Inventory checklist for download at www.ksinsurance.org. Go to the "Help With..." box on the homepage and click on "Finding a Publication."

- If possible, take photos or make a videotape of personal items to give to insurance adjusters in the event of loss. Store this information, along with receipts, in a safe deposit box or somewhere other than in your home.

- Keep your house in good repair all year long. Make sure roofing shingles are secure, garage doors are reinforced and unnecessary debris is removed from the yard. In high winds, loose debris can cause significant property damage or personal injury, as well as blocking drains and sewers, which can lead to water damage.

- Check your roof for leaks or damage to rain gutters.

- See that trees or branches are not in danger of falling on your home. Closely inspect your trees, and remove weak branches that could fall in high winds. Note: Removal of large tree debris from your yard is usually not covered by your homeowners insurance. The expense of cleanup is your responsibility.

- Take severe weather alerts and warnings seriously. Many people are injured or die unnecessarily each year because they are watching storms instead of protecting themselves.

- Take part in Severe Weather Awareness Week activities and storm spotter meetings, which will be conducted throughout the state this month.

- Have plenty of fresh batteries for radios and flashlights, as well as a supply of bottled water, dried foods and canned goods, in case of a power outage.

- Listen to the latest forecasts from television or radio news. Severe weather warnings are activated to protect you and your property.

- If you have time to act in a severe storm warning, move automobiles into a garage or shed.

- Know how flood damage is covered. Just an inch of water can cause expensive damage to your property. Most personal and commercial policies covering property do not include earthquake or flood protection. If you are prone to flooding or rising water in your home, you may not be protected by your homeowners policy. Check with your insurance agent. For more information, call 888-435-6637 or visit the Web site www.floodsmart.gov.

Be prepared for the Kansas storm season. If you have additional questions, contact our Consumer Assistance Hotline (for Kansas residents) at 800-432-2484, or go to our Web site, www.ksinsurance.org, for a live chat session with a consumer representative. You can also view storm loss estimates from previous years by clicking on the "Featured Pages" box on our homepage. The link is www.ksinsurance.org/autohome/ks-estimated-storm-losses.php

I also urge you to attend a local severe weather awareness seminar in your area to learn about notification and preparation techniques for the public.

Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall
On Feb. 25 at Denison Bible Church, Pastor Tom's sermon was titled "A Promise! From: If God Does To When God Does!" The responsive reading was Isaiah 53:4-7. How many times have you heard something that sounded too good to be true? If it sounds too good to be true, more than likely it is.

God's word is infallible and we can take it as fact. At some point in our lives, we'll have to make a decision to either believe or not believe God's word.

Being repentant means that we change our minds so completely that we quit thinking "if" Jesus did it and start believing "when" He did it. But it takes faith to get to that point, and if we don't have faith and believe, there will be consequences for us.

God made many promises to His people, and when He made a promise, you could and can count on it happening. There's no doubting that it wouldn't or won't happen. We should embrace all God's promises and we can't wait until we're rapture up because it'll be too late. It's time to weed out all the fake information and grasp hold of the truths.

Jesus was destined to the cross from the very beginning. It wasn't because He was a sinner — He never sinned! It was an act of God's love to save us, not because we deserved it but because for some reason He loves us. He hates our sins but loves us in spite of them.

Jesus didn't deserve the cross and there was no way we got what we really deserved. It could only be an act of love that He took our place on the cross and took our

punishment upon Himself so that we might have salvation.

It is our responsibility to tell people what we believe about Jesus. It's not our responsibility to make sure they come to Christ. It's up to them if they want to accept Him.

Think about it! Who did He die for? He died for me! He also died for you — yes, even you! Whatever wrongs you've done in life will be pardoned if you'll just accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. If you'll do that, you don't have to worry about your soul. He's waiting, with open arms, for you to just say "yes" to Him. What are you waiting for?

How do you know it's all truth? Have faith! Once you find your faith, the scales will fall off your eyes and you will see and accept the truth that He died for even you. Please don't keep Him waiting.

Anniversary



March 7, 1963
55 Years and Still in Love

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please report any changes in service or personnel to the Recorder at 364-3141. Thank You.

Bethany Baptist Church
821 New York • 364-4533
Pastor Ron Sellens
Youth Minister David Noland
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:15 a.m. Worship service
1 p.m. Sunday afternoon service
Wednesday: 7:15 p.m. Prayer meeting

Bucks Grove UM Church
Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243
Sunday: 9 a.m. Church service

Christ's Church
Southern Heights Clubhouse
Pastor Jon Hanna
Information 364-3468
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship
9 a.m. Worship

New Life Church of the Nazarene
100 Topeka, Ave., Holton • 364-3642
Rev. Kevin Kneisley
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Worship service

Circleville Christian Church
7701 254th Rd., Circleville
Brody Bliss, Minister
Brandon Winters, Associate Minister
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship:
9:15 a.m. Traditional/Cowboy Church
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
Website - circlevillechristian.org
Email - circlevillechristian@yahoo.com

Circleville United Methodist
Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Community of Christ Church
222 New Jersey • Pastor Dean Sharp
Sunday 10 a.m. Worship service

Delia Presbyterian Church
514 Jackson St. • Rev. James Aubey
Sunday: 10 a.m. Every Other Month
Check sign board for other events.

Denison Bible Church
300 W. 5th St. • Pastor Tom Fraunfelner
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
785/935-2464 • 785/422-2953

Denison Reformed Presbyterian
Rev. J. Edward Hindman • 935-2348
Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible class
11 a.m. Worship service
Lunch following the service
1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service

Evangel United Methodist Church
227 Pennsylvania Ave. • 364-3834
Sun.: 8:50 a.m. Life Journey (contemporary service)
10 a.m. Sunday school
11 a.m. Traditional worship service
Church - office@evangelumc.org
Pastor - pastor@evangelumc.org

First Baptist Church of Holton
404 Juniper, 364-3423
Sr. Pastor: Tim O'Byrne
Director of Discipleship - Rhett Totten
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Services
5:15 & 6 p.m. Youth Groups
Wed: 10 a.m. Bible Study • 6:30 p.m. Choir
Friday: 7 a.m. Women's Breakfast
6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast

First Baptist Church of Hoyt
Pastor David Burnworth • 986-6446
Wednesday night prayer: 7 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school
10 a.m. Worship service
7 p.m. Sunday evening worship

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

First United Methodist Church
Pastor Kathy Williams
1401 W. 4th, Holton • 364-3275
Sunday Schedule: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship
firstumc@giantcomm.net

Holton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
12350 214th Rd., Holton • 364-4279
Sunday Public Talk: 10 a.m. • jw.org

Hoyt United Methodist Church
Rev. Bev McCurdy • (c) 785-220-0711
Sunday School: 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. Worship

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Netawaka
Pastor Michael Van Velzer
9 a.m. Sunday Worship
10 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Adult Bible Class
Lakeview Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church
3.5 miles south of Holton on U.S. 75
Pastor Steve Cappleman • 364-2416
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:15 a.m. Worship service

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

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

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

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

Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA
Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. SS, Adult Bible Class
Bible Study: Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Fr. Marianand Mendem
166 and "I" Road, Mayetta, Kan. • 597-5656
1st, 3rd, & 4th Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m.
2nd Sunday Mass 1 p.m.

Potawatomi Pentecostal Church
4.5 miles west on 134th Rd., Mayetta
Rev. Marcia Potts
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Worship service

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

St. Dominic Catholic Church
Pastor: Fr. Marianand Mendem
416 Ohio, Holton, 364-3262
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass
Confessions 30 minutes before mass.
www.jacatholic.org

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
Pastor: Fr. Marianand Mendem
3rd & James, Mayetta, 966-2690/364-3262
Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.
Confessions 30 minutes before mass.
www.jacatholic.org

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
512 Wisconsin, Holton • Rev. Art Rathbun
Services on 2nd & 4th Sunday
Sunday Services: 10 a.m.
785-224-8798
stthomasholton@holtonmail.com

Soldier Christian Church
834-5750 • Ron Ahlgren, Minister
Luke Schreiber, Youth Minister
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Church Services: 10:30 a.m.
Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group: 5 p.m.

St. James Catholic Church
306 5th St., Wetmore • Pastor Father Hammes
Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.
Confessions: 30 min. prior to mass

Trinity Lutheran Church
401 Cheyenne
Pastor Brian Stark • 364-2206/364-2029
Sunday School: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m.

Wetmore Bible Church
217 Iowa St., Wetmore
Pastor Gary Heitz • 866-2444
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school (for all ages)
11 a.m. Worship Hour
11:30 a.m. Children's Church
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study
Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth Group (Jr. High & HS Ages)
8 p.m. Bible Study

Wetmore United Methodist
Pastor Jessie Zimmerman
(785) 866-2512 Parsonage • 866-5556 Church
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service

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

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

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



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(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018.)

HOLT TOWING & RECOVERY LLC

Unclaimed Vehicle Auction
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1103 et. Seq.
The following vehicles will be sold at a public auction on **MARCH 6, 2018, at 8:00 AM** unless claimed by owner and all tow, storage, and publication costs are paid in full.
Auction held at
15722 150th Rd., Mayetta, KS 66509
Terms of this auction. All sales are final. **NO REFUNDS!**

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2005	Kia Amanti	KNALD124655053073

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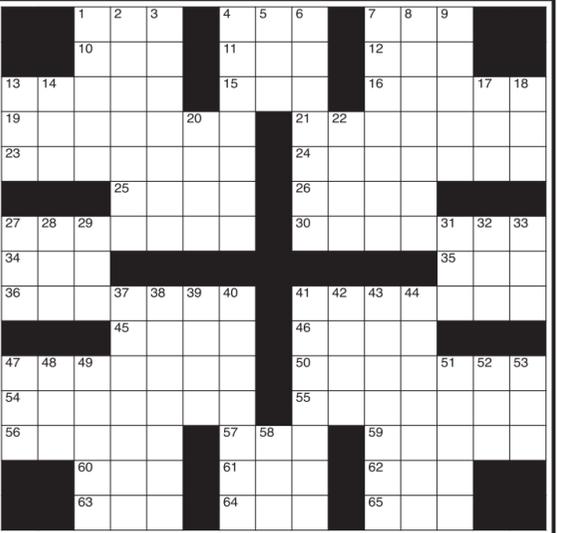
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- CLUES ACROSS**
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| <p>1. Chop or cut</p> <p>4. Green veggie</p> <p>7. Bar bill</p> <p>10. Doctors' group</p> <p>11. One who buys and sells securities (slang)</p> <p>12. Be in debt</p> <p>13. Lively ballroom dance</p> <p>15. Singer Charles</p> <p>16. Polish city</p> <p>19. Former</p> <p>21. Dismissing from employment</p> <p>23. Minerals</p> <p>24. Plotted</p> <p>25. Consult</p> <p>26. After a prayer</p> <p>27. Agents of one's downfall</p> <p>30. Leaseholders</p> <p>34. Supervises flying</p> | <p>35. Voodoo god</p> <p>36. Alfalfa</p> <p>41. Apply another coat to</p> <p>45. Witnesses</p> <p>46. Jai __, sport</p> <p>47. Ones who proof</p> <p>50. Recant</p> <p>54. Small group with shared interests</p> <p>55. Part of warming headgear</p> <p>56. Woolen cloth</p> <p>57. Snag</p> <p>59. Central American fruit tree</p> <p>60. Woman (French)</p> <p>61. The 22nd letter of the Greek alphabet</p> <p>62. Type of bed</p> <p>63. Soviet Socialist Republic</p> <p>64. Consume</p> <p>65. Japanese freight company (abbr.)</p> |
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- CLUES DOWN**
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| <p>1. Czech monetary unit</p> <p>2. Able to arouse intense feeling</p> <p>3. Elk</p> <p>4. Muscular weaknesses</p> <p>5. Geological time</p> <p>6. Depths of the ocean</p> <p>7. Burns to the ground</p> <p>8. Becomes cognizant of</p> <p>9. Cause to shade</p> <p>13. US political party</p> <p>14. Refers to some of a thing</p> <p>17. Single</p> <p>18. Type of beer</p> <p>20. Ancient Iranian people</p> <p>22. Grocery chain</p> <p>27. Gridiron league</p> <p>28. English river</p> <p>29. __ and cheese</p> <p>31. Peyton's younger brother</p> | <p>32. Long time</p> <p>33. High schoolers' test</p> <p>37. Respects</p> <p>38. Organize anew</p> <p>39. Filippo __, Saint</p> <p>40. Intrinsic nature of something</p> <p>41. Cheese dish</p> <p>42. Ancient Greek City</p> <p>43. Patron saint of Ireland</p> <p>44. Produced by moving aircraft or vehicle</p> <p>47. Shock treatment</p> <p>48. __ Jones</p> <p>49. Things</p> <p>51. Having wings</p> <p>52. Panthers' QB Newton</p> <p>53. Third-party access</p> <p>58. Satisfaction</p> |
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The Holton Community Theatre is presenting two plays, "Fishing For Fate" and "Late Sunday Afternoon, Early Sunday Evening," March 24 and 25 at Penny's on the west side of the Holton Square. In the photo above, Chad Phillips (shown in the foreground) plays a taxi driver whose passengers are played by Jennifer Taylor (left) and Travis Henry (right).
Photo by Ali Holcomb

Double feature...

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than they realize. Chad Phillips plays a wise-cracking taxi driver.
"It's a coincidental situation," Phillips said of the play. "There's a lot of playful banter back and forth."
This is the fifth community theatre performance for both Phillips and Henry and the first for Taylor.

"It's pretty good entertainment for an hour's time," Taylor said of the double feature.
"Late Sunday Afternoon, Early Sunday Evening" by Jean Lenox Toddie is a drama starring Carol Totten and Annie Bowser.
The plays centers on the relationship between a grandmother, Olivia, and her granddaughter, Libby.
"It's a drama, which is something different for me," Bowser said. "I've been in some com-

edies in high school, but this is a little different. It's been a challenge, but it's been fun."
This is Totten's fourth production with Holton Community Theatre.
"It's a coming of age story for both our characters," Totten said. "Her character has to let go of my character always being here as her grandmother, and my character has to let go of the fear of leaving."

Both plays are directed by Shannon Wittmer, and the casts have been practicing once a week since January.
Tickets for the dinner theatre are available to purchase at area banks and online at www.holtoncommunitytheatre.com

School security...

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place at Jackson Heights Elementary School and visitors to the middle and high school are funneled into the school through the main office, while Davis noted that a secure entrance was added at Royal Valley Middle School in recent years.
Furthermore, Davies noted that the new Holton Elementary School "took many lessons from school shootings into account with its design." All three schools have "buzz-in" systems with cameras that allow office personnel to see who wants to enter the school building, he said.
But while all three school districts have main and secondary doors locked during the school day, Davies said that measure of security "only works when kids do not open these doors for people." Davies also said that the Florida shooter's status as a former student at Stoneman Douglas highlights the fact that not all school shootings involve "stranger danger."

set of doors being open at the high school."
All three Jackson County school districts have some kind of documented crisis plan in place to handle various situations in which students could be placed in danger, it was reported. The districts also have been working with Jackson County School Resource Officer John Calvert to strengthen security measures at individual school buildings.
Those security measures include various drills, such as the "intruder drills" that Davies said are conducted under Calvert's supervision at all three school buildings in the Royal Valley district at least once per year.
Walsh said that in the Jackson Heights district, "lockdown

drills" are conducted at times at the high school and middle school, and elementary school staff will be trained by Calvert to conduct similar drills.
Davies said schools in the Holton district are moving toward "active shooter" drills, and Calvert will be working with the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and the Holton Police Department to explain the methods used in such drills, which he hopes will extend beyond the walls of the county's schools.
"Hopefully these drills will carry over into other places our students frequent," Davies said. "Schools are not the only places where our kids are not always protected from harm."

Purple Heart...

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Lucille Baxter, and they had their first child before he joined the Army on Sept. 17, 1943 at Fort Leavenworth.



Griffiths

Following training, Griffiths was shipped to England in April of 1944, and in early July, Griffiths, as a staff sergeant, was on the front lines in France near the German-occupied village of Saint-Lo when he was wounded by a German heavy artillery gun on July 7.
He was taken by plane "to a hospital somewhere in England," it was reported later in the month, and not long after that, Lucille reportedly received the Purple Heart Medal that Griffiths earned in battle, as well as a gift of a drawing made "by a young Holland lad."

In December, it was reported that Griffiths — by then promoted to technical sergeant — had undergone an operation on his face.
Griffiths had recuperated and rejoined the troops in battle as a platoon sergeant with the 116th Infantry when the platoon marched on the western German city of Wurselen and found itself coming under a sudden enemy barrage, followed by a hail of small arms fire that left Griffiths wounded by shrapnel.
But according to the citation

that accompanied the Silver Star Medal awarded him for "gallantry" in the attack, Griffiths "exposed himself in order to... reorganize the platoon. He saw to it that each casualty was evacuated. He then led his platoon on a successful attack on the next objective, personally accounting for five Germans attempting a counter attack."

Griffiths was wounded a third time in battle on April 24, 1945, in Germany, where he received a serious back wound but was able to recover, and not long after the war in Europe had ended, he was back in the Jackson County area on a furlough, after which he expected to return to Memphis, Tenn.

It was in Memphis that Griffiths received his discharge on Feb. 19, 1946, and he and Lucille returned to northeastern Kansas to raise their family.

Griffiths started a landscaping business in the Topeka area before joining the Topeka City Parks and Public Properties Department on March 28, 1963. He retired as the department's superintendent on Aug. 16, 1982, it was reported.

In addition to his Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster — signifying that he had earned the designation more than once — Griffiths received three Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, the American Theatre Medal, the Victory Medal, the Combat Infantry Badge and a Silver Star with an Oak Leaf Cluster.

Griffiths died April 30, 1995, at his home in Topeka and was buried in Valencia Cemetery in western Shawnee County.

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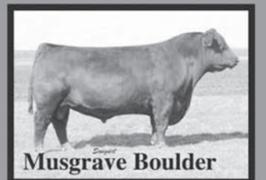
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