



Jackson Heights High School's Cobra Singers — from left to right, Jaden Baker, Kassidi Strathman, Kathleen Pino, Corbin Jamison, Zach Armstrong, Alyssa Keehn and Annie Allen — combined their talents, and their "antlers," on three songs, "Carols Around," "The Light Of Bethlehem" and "Joyful, Joyful," during the Jackson Heights middle and high school Christmas concert on Thursday in the JHHS gym. All three Jackson County schools had more holiday concerts scheduled for tonight.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Madison Taliaferro 2000-2018

Holton senior dies after lifelong fight with cystic fibrosis

By Brian Sanders
 Holton High School senior Madison Taliaferro's lifelong battle with cystic fibrosis came to an end on Saturday evening at the St. Louis, Mo. hospital where she and her family had been waiting for her second double-lung transplant.



"My Madison went to Heaven tonight at 6:25 p.m. She was surrounded by 'her people,'" Taliaferro's aunt, Allie Summers of Holton, said in a Saturday evening statement following Taliaferro's death at St. Louis Children's Hospital. Taliaferro had been placed on the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) registry for a new pair of lungs in late November after the lungs she received in her first double-lung transplant six years ago began to fail her earlier this fall.

She had been diagnosed with cystic fibrosis, a terminal genetic illness that clogs the lungs and the digestive system with mucus and causes difficulty in breathing, at the age of two and spent her childhood struggling to breathe until her November 2012 double-lung transplant, performed at St. Louis Children's Hospital.

The successful transplant surgery — courtesy of Alex Lott, a Mississippi high school senior who died while playing football — granted Taliaferro "a second chance at life," according to her mother, Desiree Razak-Taliaferro.

The Taliaferro family moved to Holton in the intervening years, and during her junior and senior years at Holton High School, Taliaferro was welcomed by the student body. At HHS, she was active in several organizations and was elected vice president of her senior class.

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Local legislators support new farm bill

Congress has approved a new five-year, \$867 billion farm bill with strong support from Republicans and Democrats, ending an eight-month battle over the legislation, it has been reported.

All legislators from Kansas — including Republican Senators Pat Roberts and Jerry Moran and Republican Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins — voted in favor of the updated farm bill, which was approved by a 87-13 vote last Tuesday in the Senate and by a 386-47 vote in the House last Wednesday.

The new bill allocates billions of dollars in subsidies to American farmers, rejects stricter limits on food stamps pushed by House Republicans, bolsters farmers markets, protects crop insurance and legalizes hemp. President Donald Trump is expected to sign the bill into law sometime in the near future.

Sen. Roberts, a Holton High School alumnus who chairs the Senate Agriculture Committee, helped to guide the bipartisan effort to reconcile differences in the House and Senate versions of the bill and said the final bill

maintains as many priorities for as many congressional members as possible, all with an eye on helping those in America's farm country.

"The goal, the responsibility, the absolute requirement is to provide farmers, ranchers, growers and everyone within America's agriculture and food value chain certainty and predictability during these very, very difficult times," Roberts said on the Senate floor before the vote.

Sen. Moran, a member of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, said the farm bill will be "helpful to ag producers by strengthening the farm safety net and encouraging responsible land stewardship through conservation programs."

"Kansas farmers and ranchers need the certainty of a five-year Farm Bill," Moran said. "Times have been tough in ag communities — the weather has not been our friend this year, and commodity prices are down. Escalating trade tensions have also caused a strain on Kansas' ag

economy."

National Sorghum Producers Board of Directors Chairman Dan Atkisson, a sorghum farmer from Stockton, expressed thanks on behalf of his organization to Congress for passing the bill, which he said provides "certainty and stability as producers across the country try to balance uncontrollable variables."

"The new bill provides several helpful provisions for sorghum producers, including conservation language on resource conserving crop rotations. We also appreciate the yield update opportunity and the loan rate increase," Atkisson said.

A Washington Post newspaper report said congressional negotiators were concerned over demands to complete the bill from farmers and ranchers who have seen steep declines in commodity prices as a result of the trade dispute with China.

"The passage of the 2019 Farm Bill is good news because it provides a strong safety net for farmers and ranchers, who need the dependability and certainty this legislation affords,"

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue said after the bill passed the House.

The bill did not pass without criticism. Some conservative Republicans were opposed to the bill over its expansion of federal subsidies to more-distant relatives of farmers, including Sen. Charles E. Grassley of Iowa, who referred to the action as "expand(ing) the loopholes on farm subsidies."

House Republicans had also attempted to force cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), which provides food stamps to lower-income Americans. Their version of the farm bill would have forced states to impose work requirements for food stamps on older workers and parents with children ages 6 to 12, a measure opposed by Democrats.

Revisions to the SNAP program in the farm bill will not minimize individual benefits, it was reported. The final bill does include several new changes to the SNAP program, though none will restrict families' food stamp benefits.

Commissioners OK skid loader purchase

By Ali Holcomb
 The purchase of a new skid loader for the Banner Creek Park Reservoir at a cost of \$41,655.81 was approved during a recent Jackson County Commission meeting.

The skid loader, with pallet forks and a scraper, is being purchased from White Star Machinery of Topeka and will be used for various construction type projects.

Other bids included \$44,500 from Murphy Equipment of Topeka, \$43,568.97 from Heritage Tractor of Topeka and \$44,509 from KanEquip of Topeka.

John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir park director, reported that his department recently sold its John Deere tractor for \$38,600 to a construction company in Nebraska, which will help pay for the purchase of the skid loader.

In other business during the Dec. 3 meeting, the commission:

* Signed an agreement for the donation of rock between the

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Special holiday section inside!

This edition of *The Holton Recorder* includes our annual "Christmas Greetings" section, which features more than 400 letters to Santa Claus from local children.

Please take the time to also read through the more than 100 special holiday wishes from many of our area businesses and professional people.

Hoyt resident faces more charges of animal cruelty

By Brian Sanders
 A Hoyt man will stand trial in January in Jackson County District Court on a total of 45 charges of cruelty to animals after it was determined that horses located at a farm near Hoyt were not receiving adequate care.

According to district court records, Frank L. Johnson is facing a Jan. 11 court date on two separate criminal cases involving charges of cruelty to animals.

The first case was filed in August after 12 horses, determined to be in poor health, were

removed from a farm near Hoyt and Johnson was identified by Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse as the horses' caretaker.

The second case, filed on Dec. 10 in district court, involves an additional 33 charges of cruelty to animals regarding alleged mistreatment of horses on the property following an investigation conducted on Nov. 23. It was reported that Johnson waived a formal reading of the charges in this case and will stand trial in January.

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Holiday print schedule set

The *Holton Recorder* will be combining its Monday and Wednesday editions in the next two weeks and will only print one edition on those Wednesdays, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The *Recorder* will publish one, combined edition during those two holiday weeks. There will be no Monday editions on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

The *Holton Recorder* office will close at noon on Christmas Eve and will be closed on Christmas Day. The office will also be closed at noon on New Year's Eve and will be closed on New Year's Day.

As always, for the up-to-the-minute local news for Jackson County, follow *The Recorder* on twitter at @HoltonRecorder and read the local news online at holtonrecorder.net



Royal Valley seniors Garret Pruyser (left) and Kiikto Thomas were named the school's King and Queen of Courts on Friday during halftime of the boys basketball game against Hiawatha. The Panthers and the Red Hawks split the evening, with the Panther girls taking an easy 50-17 win over Hiawatha, but while the Panther boys were able to overcome a 29-14 halftime deficit, the visiting Red Hawks still managed to win by a score of 56-52. More information about the games may be found on today's sports pages.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

TUESDAY'S FORECAST
 Cloudy, High 53
 Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Justin K. Boston, Topeka, speeding, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$273.

Jonathan E. Bozarth, Meriden, driving under the influence, speeding, ignition interlock device violation, found guilty.

Samuel J. Carkhuff, Topeka, speeding, diversion.

Maria Castro-Perez, Holton, speeding, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, driving under the influence, \$953.

Andres J. Cortez, Holton, transporting an open container, \$320.50.

McKenzie R. Gifford, address sealed by court, speeding, \$195.

James E. Harris, Lawrence, speeding, diversion.

Gerald L. Hawkins, address sealed by court, improper parking, \$153.

Dustin L. Hinrichs, address sealed by court, speeding, \$213.

Brandon A. Kelly, address sealed by court, no seat belt, \$30.

Seaira D.R. Kendall, Moran, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$545.

Triston W. McClane, Denison, registration violation, \$158.

Anna M. Mitchell, address sealed by court, failure to yield to emergency vehicle, \$303.

Luis E. Munoz-Alvarez, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, registration violation, \$278.

Patricia A. Page, address sealed by court, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, registration violation, \$208.

Heather A. Parks, Richmond, speeding, \$159.

Johnathan L. Powell, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, driving with view or driving mechanism obstructed, \$395.

Savanah S. Price, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$389.

Christopher Schweizer, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, \$303.

Shelby R. Thomas, Delia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.

Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Jody D. Davis, Manhattan, driving under the influence; sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$1,250 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Maria Castro-Perez, Holton, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Lisa M. Eastwood, Mayetta, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 60 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Dennis A. Gonzalez Jr., Denison, domestic battery; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$500 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Brian J. Harris, Emmett, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Michael J. Houghton, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation

and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Charley B. Johnston, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Brandon M. LaClair, Mayetta, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, criminal use of weapons, defective tail lamp; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Martin U.S. Mulul, Holton, possession of marijuana, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$250 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Carlos J. Perez, Lawrence, theft by deception; sentenced to two months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jonathan L. Seeley, Mayetta, criminal damage to property; found not guilty at bench trial.

State of Kansas vs. Jonathan L. Seeley, Mayetta, criminal damage to property; found not guilty at bench trial.

State of Kansas vs. Christian M. Wolf, Holton, battery, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Sarah V. Graham, Hoyt, domestic battery.

State of Kansas vs. Larissa Whitebird, Holton, contributing to a child's misconduct or deprivation.

State of Kansas vs. Jesus M. Martinez, Lyons, theft by deception, fraudulent gaming.

State of Kansas vs. Charles S. Harmon, Alma, criminal threat.

State of Kansas vs. Tasheena S. Alcantar, Horton, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Jeffrey M. Harris, Topeka, 10 counts of violation of a stalking order.

State of Kansas vs. Jacob D.

Kull, Kansas City, aggravated escape from custody, battery on a city or county corrections officer, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Okoonii S. Thomas, Horton, battery.

State of Kansas vs. Michael D. Houghton, Papillion, Neb., theft, speeding.

State of Kansas vs. Franklin L. Johnson, Hoyt, 33 counts of cruelty to animals.

State of Kansas vs. Jeremiah L. Watts, Kansas City, Mo., possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, two counts of motor carrier violations.

State of Kansas vs. Matthew Bye, Holton, battery, endangering a child.

State of Kansas vs. Abigail M. Masgood, Topeka, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Vanessa L. Settles, Omaha, Neb., possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, speeding.

State of Kansas vs. Anna M. Henneberg, Wheaton, theft, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Ryan J. Cummings, Belvue, theft.

Civil Dispositions

Holton Police Department vs. \$1,656 U.S. currency; judgment of forfeiture granted.

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company N.A. as successor in interest to all permitted successors and assigns of The First National Bank of Chicago as trustee, for BankAmerica Manufactured Housing Contract Trust IV, Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificates, Series 1998-1 vs. Rhonda L. Sawyer, Shannon P. Sawyer and unknown occupants, seeking replevin of title to property.

Sheriff's officers investigate accidents

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

At 6:15 p.m. on Nov. 12, Kristy Hundley, 61, Holton, was traveling north on U.S. Highway 75 near Banner Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. Hundley's 2010 Buick sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000.

At 6:45 p.m. on Nov. 16, Hope Adame, 53, Delia, was driving south on E Road near 126th Road when her 2006 Chevrolet struck a deer in the road. Adame's Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000.

At 2:15 p.m. on Nov. 26, Charles Harness, 66, Highland, was traveling south on U.S. 75 near 150th Road when he lost control of his vehicle due to the icy and snowy road conditions and it left the road. Harness' 2002 Dodge sustained damage to its right side that was listed at more than \$1,000.

At 8:15 a.m. on Nov. 28, Frederick Zeller, 79, Holton, was traveling east on Kansas Highway 16 near N Road when he lost control of his vehicle due to the slick road conditions.

Zeller's 2002 Chevrolet left the road to the north and struck a mailbox and its post and a metal gate owned by Mary Schulz of rural Holton. Zeller's 2002 Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000.

At 8:42 a.m. on Dec. 7, Louis Beam, 70, Holton, was driving west on K-16 near N Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Beam's 2014 Ford sustained damage all along its right side that was listed at more than \$1,000.

City officers note arrests

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

Christian Wolf, 20, Holton, was arrested Nov. 29 on a charge of battery.

Richard Henry, 19, Holton, was arrested Nov. 29 on a charge of battery.

Johnnie Dodds, 44, Topeka, was arrested Dec. 9 on a charge of theft by deception and on a Shawnee County failure to appear warrant.

Several arrests reported in county

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

On Dec. 5, Isaiah Dobbins, 24, Holton, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Dec. 6, Randal Davis, 31, Netawaka, was arrested on two criminal warrants on charges of failure to appear.

On Dec. 6, Jeffery Harris, 31, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of violating a protection order.

On Dec. 6, Jack Wilkerson, 32, Holton, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked and reckless driving.

On Dec. 7, Nathan Grauberger, 25, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on two charges of theft.

On Dec. 7, Kevin Kelley, 40, Savannah, Mo., was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Dec. 7, Brooke Kitchen-Ingram, 28, Topeka, was arrested on a warrant on charges of criminal trespass and attempted theft. Kitchen-Ingram was also arrested on two additional criminal warrants on charges of motion to revoke bond.

On Dec. 7, Rodney Pursley, 59, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Dec. 7, Harvey Shoate, 29, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Dec. 7, Ryan Shopteese, 29, Sabetha, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of battery.

On Dec. 7, Erick Weems Jr., 23, Topeka, was arrested on three traffic warrants on charges of motion to revoke probation.

On Dec. 8, Rusty Potts, 28, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

On Dec. 10, Trisha Crosby, 36, Pawnee, Neb., was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Dec. 10, Michael Porter Jr., 36, Topeka, was arrested on

charges of possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

On Dec. 11, Brett House, 18, Silver Lake, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

On Dec. 12, Matthew Wade, 32, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of a stimulant, possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

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MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

5 Years Ago

Week of Dec. 16-22, 2013

On Thursday morning, Dec. 12, several seventh-grade science students at Jackson Heights Middle School watched as a helium-filled weather balloon took off from the JHHS football field, carrying a box full of science experiments and cameras to the edge of space.

The launch was the second "near space exploration" project undertaken by the school. After rising to the height of nearly 13 miles, the balloon came down about an hour and a half later in Independence, Mo.

The Rev. Jeffrey Geske was recently installed as the new pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Netawaka.

On Monday, Dec. 16, Kirk Liu opened a new Chinese restaurant, called China, just off the Holton Square.

Members of the public with a concealed carry license will be allowed to carry a gun throughout the first and second floors of the Jackson County Courthouse starting in 2014, it has been reported.

10 Years Ago

Week of Dec. 16-22, 2008

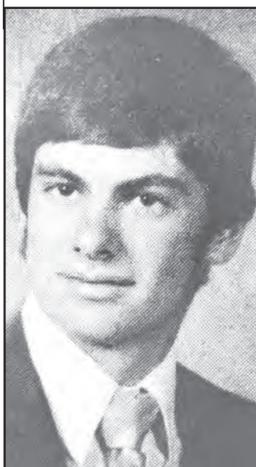
A \$328,000 bequest has been given to the Beck-Bookman Library. The gift was from the estate of Willard R. Knowles, who died recently, it was reported. According to librarian Candee Jacobs, Knowles and his wife were "faithful patrons and library supporters."

Tom Davies, director of the library's board of directors, said they hope to "be able to use this bequest to fund the Knowles Addition to the library."

Homestead Pet Spa & Resort is a pet's home away from home, says resort owner Loretta Hiatt. The spa and resort, which is located just east of Holton on 3233 Chautauqua Rd., opened its doors Monday, Dec. 15.

The resort includes a state-of-the-art barn that has been converted into a multi-level indoor playground for cats. Dogs have the option to use agility equipment, play with toys, romp in the open play yards and rest in the home-like rooms. Services range from door-to-door transportation, grooming and spa treatments, one-on-one playtime and much more.

Oldham's Farm Sausage L.L.C. Recently flew "San-



This week's Sonic "Blast From The Past" features a local man's graduation photo from Jackson Heights in 1985.

Be the first to identify him by calling The Holton Recorder at 785-364-3141 and receive a coupon for a FREE Sonic Blast!

Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Mike Meerpohl, who was correctly identified first by Bruce Shaw.

ta Claus" in for a special visit to the Jackson County NEK-CAP Center in Holton, where more than 60 excited children received educational toys and had the chance to get their picture taken with Santa. Employees at Oldham's donated approximately \$350 worth of hats, gloves, clothes and toys to the annual NEK-CAP Christmas Bureau's Christmas Store.

15 Years Ago

Week of Dec. 16-22, 2003

For the first time in school history, the Holton Wildcats will send three players to the Shrine Bowl All-Star Classic at the same time: Running back Jared Morris, lineman Eric Eisenbarth and quarter-

back Tyler Degenhardt.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Department recently started a sheriff's office chaplain fund, which will be used to purchase materials and supplies for the chaplain program.

The instructors at Royal Valley Elementary School are planning to visit schools where the "animated alphabet" is used as part of reading instruction in the lower grades, with an eye toward implementing it here, RVES Principal Kate Schmidt has announced. The animated alphabet uses alliteration, music and motions to help students learn the alphabet sounds.

Harrah's Prairie Band Casino and Hotel in Mayetta recently reinstalled its famous Prairie Band Potawatomi flame at the future entrance of the expanded casino complex, it has been reported.

25 Years Ago

Week of Dec. 16-22, 1993

Paul Lierz has been named a Jackson Heights assistant varsity basketball coach by the USD 335 Board of Education, it has been reported.

Five years of hard work and determination have led Royal Valley student T.J. Wahlmeier to receive his pilot license this past month. Wahlmeier's goal is to fly helicopters in the National Guard.

Tracee Bottom, daughter of Terry and Sandy Bottom of Soldier, recently won the 1993 KBRA Junior All-Around competition, it has been announced. To qualify for the award, Tracee earlier won the open barrels competition, open poles, age group poles, took second in goats and fourth in age group barrels.

50 Years Ago

Week of Dec. 16-22, 1968

Senior Dick Geis, Circleville forward, made his first start ever for Washburn University of Topeka against the University of Nebraska-Omaha on Saturday night, Dec. 14, and helped pace the Ichabods to their 25th straight Whiting Fieldhouse victory.

On Monday, Dec. 16, the city of Holton issued \$1 million in revenue bonds to provide funds for the new food processing plant to be constructed here by Aristo Foods, Inc., it was reported.

The Holton FFA Chapter participated in the Northeast Kansas FFA District Public Speaking Contest held at Highland on Monday, Dec. 16. Of the 13 schools attending the contest, Holton ranked fourth. In the two-minute division, Jay Johnson placed first and Gregg Farmer placed second.



In the photo above, three members of Holton Masonic Lodge #42 recently received certificates and pins for milestone years of membership. Members shown (from left) include John Spiker, 25 years; Jerry Kittrel, 50 years; and Tim Dugan, 25 years.

In the photo at left, Jennifer Ingels (left) of the Jackson County Ministerial Alliance Christmas Store is shown receiving a \$400 donation from Holton Masonic Lodge #42 member Tim Brey.

Submitted photos



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Sharing meals brings joy to holiday season

By Cindy Williams
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent, Family and
Consumer Sciences

Cooking and eating together during the holidays are among the simple things that can bring comfort and joy to our lives.



comfort — prayers, moments of silence, joining hands or festive touches like candles, favorite dishes or special placemats. Rituals contribute to the feeling of belonging.

• Slow down and share food, fellowship, joys, concerns and the simple act of being with others. The gift of your time and attention builds self-esteem in children and makes all people feel valued. Also, teach your children to share with those less fortunate by giving canned goods to local food pantries.

Nourishment, health and connecting with others can be as close as our kitchen table. Here are five comforting ways to make food and nutrition a central ingredient of your holiday season.

• Preparing food is a soothing way to share time and bring generations together. Talking while you measure, mix, stir and chop can be a time to discuss important issues and concerns. Making a pot of homemade vegetable soup or kneading bread together can be a relaxing experience.

• Strengthen your family by making sit-down meals a priority as often as possible. If you live alone, reach out to neighbors, friends and co-workers to have dinner together. Inviting others to join you for a meal creates a sense of community. This is one of the best ways to celebrate the meaning and comfort of the holidays.

• Take a break from TV to enjoy and really experience your meal — use meal time for good conversation. Most of all, savor your food by focusing on tastes, smells and textures. Take comfort in the blessings of nourishing food.

• Making family traditions part of everyday meals ties us to memories of the past. Families have many rituals for meals that bring

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Closed Bid Public Auction for Tribal & Seized Vehicles

• Bidding opens on December 1, 2018, to PBPB Tribal Veterans and Elders age 50 and up through December 8, 2018. Notification of winning bids will occur on December 10, 2018, with full payment required by December 14, 2018, by 4 p.m. Age and Veteran verification will be required.

• Public bidding opens on December 10, 2018 through December 31, 2018. Notification of winning bids will occur on January 2, 2019, with full payment required by January 7, 2019, by 4 p.m.

• Bids will be accepted at the Tribal Police Department, 16344 Q Road, Mayetta, Kansas from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Incomplete bids not accepted. Bidding form provided at station. Cash, Certified Check or Money Order accepted payments.

• Vehicles available for viewing at Tribal Police Department. All vehicles sold as is. All sales are final.

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	MILES
2010	Chevy	Tahoe	123,000
2008	Chevy	Impala	181,000
2007	Ford	Crown Victoria	110,000
2006	Chevy	Monte Carlo	Non running
2002	Dodge	Grand Caravan	130,000
1999	Hyundai	Accent	Non running
1985	Dodge	Ram Truck	Non running

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OPINION

Merry Christmas!

This edition of *The Holton Recorder* includes our annual Christmas and Holiday Greetings from many of our local businesses and professional people.

Packaged with a few hundred letters to Santa Claus from local children, we think you'll find this special section not only very entertaining but heartwarming, too! Local business and professional people appreciate your business and come together to express it in this special section.

Today's world has never spun at a fast-

er pace, it seems. How do we get everything done that we need to do everyday?

Taking some time to slow down and read through these Christmas and Holiday Greetings – and the letters to Santa from today's kids – hopefully will give you a much-needed break and help bring the Christmas spirit of peace, love and joy to you and your family!

Here at *The Recorder*, we certainly value the support of all of our business associates and readers. Thank you and Merry Christmas! *David Powls*



Thanks for Reading!

We really appreciate the year-round support of our valued subscribers and advertisers, and we thank you for being an integral part of our continued success. To all of our friends, neighbors and customers, we hope your holiday season is merry, bright and filled with community connection. Best wishes to you and yours!

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Additional Holton school business handled at Dec. 10 meeting

Note: The following business was handled Monday, Dec. 10 at the Holton school board meeting:

Holton Superintendent Bob Davies said he had received a cost estimate of \$5,000 per year for a lease on a computerized machine that scans driver's licenses and other forms of personal identification and determines if the card holders are on any state-wide or federal sex-offender lists.

Davies said the district does a good job of screening staff members and others offered employment contracts. The district could do a better job of screening volunteers that help out at the schools and other contract-type laborers seeking entrance into the school to work in the buildings for various maintenance and repair companies.

The cost to replace the wood seating planks at the football stadium grandstand with aluminum ones would cost about \$64,000, it was reported to the board. Heartland Seating, Inc. of Shawnee submitted the cost estimate.

The cost to replace the 1993 Hussey bleachers in the high school's main gym would cost \$250,000 to \$280,000, it was estimated by Heartland Seating, Inc., while making repairs and improvements to the existing ones would cost about \$37,325.

The cost to set up an annual maintenance contract on the 1997 Interkal bleachers at HMS would cost about \$1,270, Heartland estimated. Some other future repairs and improvements at the HMS bleachers could cost about \$12,000.

In other business, the school board:

*Learned from Davies that some plans for the new parking lot proposed for HES north of the Fresh Start Building may need to be modified.

*Learned that there is nothing new to report about the heating/cooling upgrades needed at HHS or the water issue at HES.

*Approved the following new hires – Jessica Bienhoff, special ed teacher at RVMS; Robyn Wright, special ed speech/language pathologist at JH/WAC; Liza Warner, special ed physical therapist; Nicola Bell, special ed part time para at RVHS; Phyllis Shupe, food service substitute; Lauren Rivers, HES para; and Lane Lassiter, assistant wrestling coach at HHS.

*Accepted the following resignations – Mackenzie Bell, special ed para at RVHS; Camilla Karns, secretary for special ed cooperative; and Sharon Mitchell, HES para.

*Approved the following transfers – Teri Secrest, from substitute to full time custodian at HES; Katherine Harris, substitute to full time para at RVHS; Elaine Hageman, from

special ed part time to full time para at RVHS; Holly Ballenger, from part time to full time receptionist at HES; and Amanda Chiles, from special ed preschool para at Holton to special ed preschool teacher.

*Approved the following termination – Nathan Tims, HES custodian.

*Accepted the retirement notice of teacher/coach Dennis Tegethoff at the end of this school term. This is his 33rd year with the district.

*Approved the following transportation requests – Dec. 12 reward trip for HMS students for selling cookie dough – Kaufman Stadium, Kansas City, Mo.; and Jan. 5, 2019, All State Band audition for HHS band students at Salina's Lakewood MS.

*Approved the new wording on some job descriptions.

*Heard from school board member Mike Ford, who is also on the Banner Creek Science Center board of directors, that some fund-raising is under way to fix two of the older telescopes at the science center. The board okayed the fundraising efforts. Ford abstained from the otherwise unanimous vote.

*Heard a report from board member Orin Marshall who attended a recent meeting of the Kansas Association of School Boards.

*Discussed special ed para wages with Amy Haussler, director of the Holton Special Education Cooperative that serves the Holton, Jackson Heights, Royal Valley, Onaga and Prairie Hills school districts.

Haussler said many other special education cooperatives have modified their salary schedule for special education paras to reflect the education level and experience of the applicants instead of having just a base wage (\$12.10 per hour) in the case of the Holton Special Ed Co-op that increases a little for years of experience.

Haussler said she has received the okay from the superintendents of the five member districts to – starting with the next school term – (July 1) modify the salary schedule for paras to take into consideration where the applicant has a high school diploma, an associate's degree, a four-year degree and whether they have a teacher's license.

Haussler said the other component of such a salary schedule change for paras will include bringing existing paras up to the salaries that they now qualify for. The cost to do just that will cost about \$10,000, but it will be worth it and it's only fair, Haussler said.

*In a 5-1 vote with board member Rex Frazier abstaining, the board approved a motion to hold a public hearing on whether the district should partici-

pate in the new Neighborhood Revitalization Program in the county that will provide a sliding scale of tax incentives for all new commercial, industrial and residential improvement totaling more than \$15,000 that are applied for ahead of time over a period of about seven years.

There was a Neighborhood Revitalization Program in the county a few years ago that the Holton school district did not participate in, it was reported.

The board also approved for publication a resolution seeking the authority for an annual capital outlay levy of up to 8 mills.

Supt. Davies reported that the Holton district is currently in the fourth year of its last five-year resolution authorizing a capital outlay mill levy.

Davies explained that, in the past, Kansas school districts were required to seek the capital outlay mill levy authority every five years.

Now, he said, with this next resolution, the authority will be permanent and the amount of the capital outlay mill levy still has to be set (up to 8 mills) every year and the public can still question that levy at the district's annual proposed budget hearing.

The board also met in executive session four different times with Davies, 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel, five minutes to discuss a matter concerning a student and 15 minutes for matters concerning "agreements with business partners."

The meeting as adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Upcoming important dates:
*Dec. 20 – end of second quarter/first semester.

*Dec. 21-Jan. 2 – no school.
*Dec. 24 and 25 – all classified employees off.

*Jan. 3 – school resumes.

Holiday gatherings good time to discuss protecting, insuring relatives, property

The holiday season, when family members gather, can be a good time to have conversations about how to protect and insure relatives and property, according to Ken Selzer, CPA, Kansas Commissioner of Insurance.

"A focused family discussion about insurance considerations can be beneficial," Selzer said. "With close relatives on hand, sharing how to protect your loved ones and your property will be most useful in the future."

Selzer and the staff at the Kansas Insurance Department offer the following ideas for those family discussions.

•Know where insurance and legal papers are. Policies, phone numbers, financial statements and legal documents such as Power of Attorney and home inventory checklists should be in a safe deposit box at your

financial institution or in a fire-proof location within the home.

•Know what medications are taken. Kinds, dosage, frequency, use of generics, pharmacy information – all can be important to share with close family members.

•Know about the condition of family vehicles. Are they sound mechanically, serviced regularly, stocked accordingly with travel necessities?

•Know what your teenagers and young adults are concerned about. Getting them to open up might take a while, but they could have questions about life situations and insurance that are important to them and to you.

•Know a qualified insurance professional and financial adviser, and let him/her assess your insurance needs. Just like the generations of your family, insurance needs change.

•Know when insurance

premiums are due – yearly, semiannually, quarterly or monthly. Keep them on a centrally-located calendar. This idea can be truly helpful for a single adult, a young family or empty nesters on a fixed income.

•Know, in the case of older family members, what their health insurance policies contain and what their medical preferences are for providers and institutions. Ask them if they have preferences on how to handle situations where they need assistance.

"Discussions about these points during holiday gatherings can have a positive impact on finances, future choices and insurance needs," Selzer said. "Whatever your life stage, it's a comfort to know that trusted family members and financial advisers can assist you if you need it."

Merry Christmas!



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OBITUARIES



Hochuli

Mary Elizabeth Hochuli, 91, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2018, at The Pines in Holton.

She was born on Nov. 14, 1927, in Frankfort to Minnie and Dorothy (Kaul) Riley. The family moved to Holton, where she spent the rest of her days living on Iowa Street. She graduated from Holton High School and went on to attend Kansas State University, where she was a member of Alpha Zeta sorority.

She married Sheldon Don Hochuli at the Presbyterian Church in Holton on Feb. 22, 1948. Sheldon preceded her in death on Nov. 8, 2017. They were happily married for 69 years.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Cindy (Mike) Vanek of Peoria, Ill.; her son, Sheldon (Martha) Hochuli of Topeka; grandchildren, Jeff, Kristen, Elizabeth, Grace and Matthew; great-grandchildren Jackson, Paisley, Ivan and Siena; her sister, Dorothy Jean Atkinson of Atchison; and her brother, Kenny Riley of Hiawatha.

Mary worked as the secretary at her church, Evangelical United Methodist (formerly the Evangelical United Brethren Church) for 13 years. Following that, she was at the Denison State Bank for almost 14 years, retiring in March 1984. Mary enjoyed being involved in the community as a member of PEO Chapter P, Tourist Club and Beck-Bookman Club. She was a talented seamstress and enjoyed knitting and crocheting.

Mary and Sheldon loved to travel. Many wonderful memories were made wintering at their condo in Wimberly, Texas, where they enjoyed golfing with friends and hosting family. Her golfing experiences included three holes-in-one.

She was the matriarch of her family and loved having family gatherings at her home. The family tradition of Christmas Day at Mary's home went well into her early 80s. She will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who will be dearly missed.

The family would like to express their thanks and appreciation to the staff at The Pines and Vintage Park for the tender love and care that Mary received while a resident.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 20 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will follow in Holton Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., one hour prior to service time.

Memorial contributions may be made to Beck Bookman Library, 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 Holton Recorder 12/17/18 ▲



Taliaferro

Madison Eileen Taliaferro, 18, of Holton, passed away peacefully with her many family members by her side on Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018, at St. Louis Children's Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., after a courageous, long-fought battle with cystic fibrosis.

Madison was born Sept. 16, 2000, in Olathe, the daughter of Michael D. and Desiree D. (Razak) Taliaferro.

Madison was a senior at Holton High School and had attended Washburn Rural High School in ninth and 10th grades. She was an active "high schooler," as a member of Resist, SADD, JCYC, Unity Task Force, Notables, S.A.F.E., Forensics Team and Vice-President of her senior class. She was also Holton High School football manager, a youth counselor for Tallgrass Christian Camp, a member of Central Church of Christ and member of the youth group. Madison was First Aid and CPR certified and a Gift of Life speaker.

Survivors include her parents, Mike and Desiree Taliaferro and brother, Keegan Taliaferro, all of the home; maternal grandparents, Galen and Shari Monaghan of Holton and Virgil and Becky Razak of Wakarusa; paternal grandparents, Don and Ruth Taliaferro of Topeka; maternal great-grandmother, Sandy Studebaker; aunts and uncles, Brett and Allie Summers of Holton, Jesse and Andrea Razak of Berryton and Jason and Amber Taliaferro of Topeka; seven cousins, Olivia and Emma Summers, Caden and Harper Razak and Mira, Ava and Molly Taliaferro; beloved dogs, Sadie, Sophie, Chloe and Cooper; boyfriend, Ethan Teter; and best friends, friends, classmates and many doctors and nurses.

She was preceded in death by her donor, Alex Lott. Madison's family would be honored for anyone to attend her Celebration of Life that will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 21 at Holton High School. Burial will follow in Holton Cemetery. Visitation and viewing will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Benefit of Madison Taliaferro (to be designated to Madison's school activities), 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 Holton Recorder 12/17/18 ▲

Hale
Leslie "Chick" Hale "Wag Gesh G'Muk," 75, Hiawatha, died Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2018, at Hiawatha Community Hospital.

He was born July 11, 1943, in Topeka, the son of Jessie William Hale and Alfredia Williams Hale. He graduated from Whiting High School.

Mr. Hale served in the U.S. Army with an honorable discharge in 1965.

He served as tribal chairman for the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

He married Bertha Mijessepe. She survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Sherry Hale, Sabetha, Corinna Hale-Ross and husband Joseph Sr., Lawrence, and Voneen Hale, Lawrence; two sons, Jeremy Hale, Hiawatha, and Solon Jessepe, Omaha, Neb.; two sisters, Marilyn Wakolee, Mayetta, and Arnetta Hale, Topeka; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a twin brother, Weslie Hale; a brother, Jessie "Bonnie" Hale; a daughter, Geneva Jo Hale; and a grandson, Jordan Rylee Hale.

Drum services were held Saturday evening at the Kickapoo Community Building. Burial was held Sunday morning at Kennekuk Cemetery on the Kickapoo Reservation. Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary of Horton is in charge of arrangements. Holton Recorder 12/17/18

Dunn

Mila Marie Dunn, "Komoquah," 2, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2018, at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

She was born Feb. 12, 2016, in Kansas City, Mo., the daughter of Marcos Dunn and Pe-Qwas Hernandez.

She was a member of the Drum Religion.

Survivors include her parents; maternal grandparents, Laury Shopteez, Mayetta, and Paul Hernandez Sr., Topeka; paternal grandparents, Christopher Dunn, Rockford, Ill., Debbie Wright, Horton, Max Delphin, Stockton, Calif., and Jenise Slater, Hutchison; and a brother, Collin Martinez, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

A supper and wake was held Friday evening at the Nozhakum Hall on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation. Burial was held Saturday morning in the Dance Ground Cemetery. Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hoyt is in charge of arrangements. Holton Recorder 12/17/18

DeWeese

Dorothy Jean Fields Deweese, 80, Hiawatha, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2018, at Maple Heights Nursing Home in Hiawatha.

She was born Dec. 13, 1937. She married James Archie Fields. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include five children, Debbie Davis, Robin Perkins, Chuck Fields, Art Fields and Daniel Deweese; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Celebration of life services will be held in March 2019 in her hometown of Jackson, Miss. Chapel Oaks Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. Holton Recorder 12/17/18

Jacobsen

John B. "Jake" Jacobsen, 89, Delia, died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018, at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22 at Holton Livestock Exchange. Lunch following the service. Piper Funeral Home in St. Marys is in charge of arrangements. A full obituary will appear in Wednesday's Recorder. Holton Recorder 12/17/18

Vanderblomen
Jacob Sylvester "Neshiskék" Vanderblomen, 50, Topeka, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2018, in Topeka.

He was born March 5, 1968, in Topeka, the son of John Matthew and Ada Merle Wahquah-boshkuk Vanderblomen. He attended Royal Valley High School and later received his G.E.D. He also attended Washburn Tech for heating and cooling.

Mr. Vanderblomen served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Jo Vanderblomen, Mayetta; a sister, Theresa Bravo, Topeka; two brothers, John Vanderblomen Jr. and Christopher Vanderblomen, both of Topeka; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A dinner and wake was held Sunday evening at Gunzy's homeplace. Burial with military honors was held Monday morning in the Danceground Cemetery. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is in charge of arrangements. Holton Recorder 12/17/18

Animals...

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Earlier this year, Sheriff Morse said his office had been receiving complaints for more than a year that the horses were reportedly living in poor conditions at the farm. Officers had made several visits to the farm but could not find substantial evidence of mistreatment, it was reported.

Following an investigation of the property in July involving a veterinarian, the first 12 horses were removed from the farm. Another 35 horses at the farm were determined to be in good shape at that time, Morse said.

A bench trial on the first case had been scheduled for Dec. 10, but Magistrate Judge Erich Campbell granted a continuance at the request of Bonner Springs defense attorney Rhonda Levinson, who had sought any information that may "tend to show the innocence of the defendant and which may be reasonably relevant to the defendant's defense."

Thank You

The family of John and Lorraine Richter would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers, food, expressions of sympathy and memorials. Special thanks to Mercer Funeral Home, Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, Tim Ahlgren for the beautiful service, Rogette Branam for the lovely sprays and Tim, Tyler and Jackson Ahlgren and the Cowboy Church Band. Thank you to the Circleville Christian Church for the wonderful lunch after the service. Your kindness was very much appreciated.

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Thank You

We sincerely want to thank our friends, neighbors and family for the many acts of kindness we have received.

We want to thank all of the girls from Hospice that came when we needed them. You are all so loving and kind.

Thank you to Pastor Young for the inspiring service.

Thank you to the ladies of Netawaka United Methodist Church for the lunch.

Thanks to Chapel Oaks and Wayne for being there for us.

Thank you for the love and compassion shown to us at this difficult time.

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First Baptist Church of Hoyt
Pastor David Bumworth • 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

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10:45 a.m. Worship

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10:15 a.m. Worship service

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

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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

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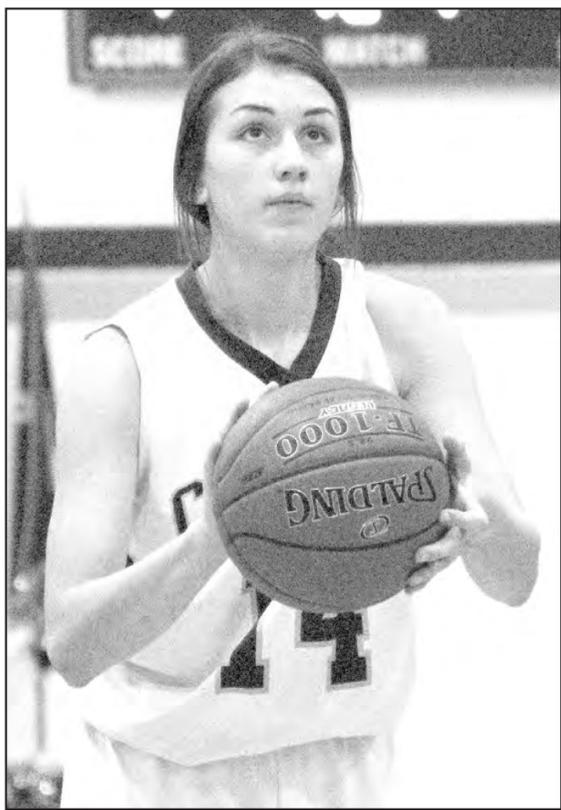


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SPORTS Monday



Jackson Heights sophomore Amaya Marlatt (No. 14 in the white jersey) is shown above at left taking aim for a shot in a recent basketball game along with her junior teammate Kylie Dohl (No. 3 in the white jersey) shown above at right.

Photos by Michael Powls

2A State-ranked JH Cobras split with Maur Hill

■ Tuesday's game at Pleasant Ridge

By Brian Sanders
Jackson Heights High School's girls varsity basketball team went into Friday night's road game against Maur Hill-Mount Academy "focused," as Head Girls Basketball Coach Dan Shupe noted, and came out with a 45-15 win, but the Cobra boys stalled and fell to Maur Hill in a 51-24 loss, it was reported.

For the Lady Cobras, Friday's win, which left Jackson Heights atop the Northeast Kansas League with a 4-0 record and knocked MH-MA's record down to 1-3, was the result of what Coach Shupe described as "a very good defensive game" on the Lady Cobras' behalf.

Jackson Heights came roaring out of the gate, outscoring the Lady Ravens 13-4 in the first frame and keeping the train rolling on the way to a 24-11 halftime score.

"We went into halftime, and we made some adjustments and executed things well in the second half," Shupe said of the Lady Cobras outscoring Mount Academy 21-4 in the back half and keeping the Lady Ravens scoreless in the fourth quarter.

For the Cobras, junior Kylie Dohl led the way with 16 points and 10 rebounds, and defensively, junior Jodi White contributed five steals. Erin Dulac led the Lady Ravens in scoring with six points.

Up next for the Class 2A state-ranked Lady Cobras (No. 6 in last week's Kansas Basketball Coaches Association poll) is a Tuesday night road trip to Easton to take on Pleasant Ridge in their last game before Christmas break. The Lady Rams improved their record to 4-1 this past Friday with a road win against Horton, and Shupe said he expects a good game.

"They have one of the best players in the league, and they have good size," Shupe said of the Pleasant Ridge team.

The Cobra boys did not have the same luck going up against Maur Hill, who dealt them their first loss of the 2018-19 season, winning 51-24 and knocking the Cobras' record down to 3-1 while the Ravens stayed at 4-0.

Ravens senior Jack Caudle led the way in the first quarter, getting six of his seven buckets in the game to help outscore the Class 2A state-ranked Cobras (No. 6 in last week's KBCA poll) 19-6 in the first quarter. Maur Hill then held the Cobras to only two points in the second quarter on the way to a 27-8 halftime score.

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Holton's 6-8 senior Brett Brees (shown above at left in the No. 24 white jersey) screens an Atchison defender in a recent basketball game for sophomore teammate Blake Mulroy (No. 1 in the white jersey).

Photo by Michael Powls



Holton senior Lauryn Moore, shown above in the No. 44 white jersey, looks for a teammate to pass to in the recent game versus Atchison.

Photo by Michael Powls

Wetmore, ACCHS scores given

The Wetmore girls and boys basketball teams opened the season at a preseason tournament at Blue Valley. The Cardinals then traveled to Hanover and Axtell and hosted Clifton-Clyde.

The scores were as follows:
Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 - Blue Valley Tournament

Girls
*Blue Valley defeated Wetmore 52-32.

Boys
*Blue Valley defeated Wetmore 91-68.

Girls
*Wetmore defeated Linn 52-34.

Boys
*Wetmore defeated Linn 42-37.

Girls
*Wetmore defeated Onaga 24-12.

Boys
*Wetmore defeated Onaga 67-36.

12/7 at Hanover
Girls
*Hanover defeated Wetmore 61-21.

Boys
*Hanover defeated Wetmore 86-38.

12/11 at Axtell
Girls
*Axtell defeated Wetmore 53-20.

Boys
*Wetmore defeated Axtell 51-38.

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RV Panthers split with Red Hawks

■ Jeff-West to visit on Tuesday

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley girls basketball team defeated the visiting Lady Red Hawks of Hiawatha on Friday, 50-17. It was the winter homecoming game at RVHS.

The Lady Panthers are now 2-2 this season, and the Lady Red Hawks are 1-4.

"On Friday, we improved upon our shot selection and our defense," said RV coach Kyle Porter. "We also blocked out better. It's really nice to see us improve at the rate we are improving. I think we've already grown so much in the last week. The more we can play together the better we'll be."

RV scored the first eight points in the game and led 10-4 after the first quarter. By halftime, the Panthers were up 25-6.

"We've really learned from our recent games against Holton and Nemaha Central," Porter said. "I think both games helped us understand what we need to improve upon to play at a high level."

The Panthers exploded out of the locker room with 20 points, and Hiawatha answered with 9 points. In the final eight minutes, RV had 5 points and kept Hiawatha to just 2 points.

Each game, Porter and the Panthers track the team's "four-minute wars," splitting each quarter into two.

"This helps us focus on competing for four minutes at a time," Porter said. "Normally when you win more four-minute wars than the other team, you win the game. We didn't lose one of those on Friday. I think that shows that we have players who are continuing to compete and that we're playing hard every possession."

The Panthers were led by sophomore Mahpiya Irving who had 19 points, including five three-pointers. Senior Mary Broxterman had 11 points. Clara Lindstrom had six points for the Red Hawks.

RV had three blocks, 10 steals and 12 assists during the game, as well as 16 defensive and 11 offensive rebounds.

RV: 10-15-20-5 - 50
Hiawatha: 4-2-9-2 - 17

Individual statistics
RV: Ma. Irving 7 (5) 0-1 19, Broxterman 5 1-2 11, W. Irving

3 3-4 9, Saia 2 0-0 4, Me. Irving 2 0-0 4. Totals 20 (5) 5-9 50.

Hiawatha: Lindstrom 3 0-0 6, Kettler, 1 1-2 3, Hrencher 1 0-0 2, Rosa 0 2-2 2, Overdick 1 0-0 2, Madsen 1 0-0 2. Totals 7 3-4 17.

C Team: Hiawatha 37, RV 27



A slow first half for the Royal Valley boys basketball team was the difference between a win and a loss as they fell to Hiawatha, 56-52, at home.

The Panthers are now 1-3 this season, and the Red Hawks improve to 4-1.

The Red Hawks came out aggressive against RV, winning the first quarter 20-4.

"We need to continue to focus on the things we practice instead of going out there and doing things we haven't," said RV coach Trent Oliva. "We didn't have the best start Friday."

At the half, Hiawatha was up 29-14, but RV rallied, scoring 21 points in the third quarter and keeping Hiawatha to 11 points to bring the score to 40-35 in the Hawks' favor.

"Hiawatha came ready to play, and they were able to execute their plays and see some shots go down," Oliva said.

In the final eight minutes, RV outscored Hiawatha, 17-16.

"We just ran out of time," Oliva said. "We've shown we have the ability to compete. We just have to show it over all four quarters."

Pak Hale had 14 points for the Panthers while Hiawatha was led by Sage Meyers who had 21 points.

Hiawatha: 20-9-11-16 - 56
RV: 4-10-21-17 - 52

Individual statistics
Hiawatha: Meyers 3 (2) 13-15 21, Brockhoff 3 3-4 9, Isaac 3 (1) 0-0 7, Moreno 2 1-2 5, Lillie 1 3-4 5, Lierz 1 (1) 1-2 4, Simpson 1 (1) 0-0 3, Nez 0 2-4 2. Totals 14 (5) 23-31 56.

RV: Hale 4 (1) 5-7 14, Wahwassuck 4 2-2 10, 4 2-4 10, Spoonhunter 4 2-4 10, Mills 3 (2) 0-0 8, Klotz 4 0-2 8, Torres 1 0-0 2, Neuner 0 0-2 0. Totals 20 (3) 9-17 52.

JV: Hiawatha 53, Royal Valley 40

The Panthers will host Jefferson West on Tuesday for a Big Seven league matchup. Games begin at 4:30 p.m.

The Jeff West girls team is 4-0 overall and 3-0 in league play. The Jeff West boys team has a 2-2 overall record and are 2-1 in the Big Seven league.

Holton Wildcats edged Friday by state-ranked Sabetha Bluejays

By David Powls

The Holton Lady Wildcats followed up last Tuesday's thrilling victory over Class 3A state-ranked Royal Valley to the agony of defeat at Class 3A state-ranked Sabetha Friday night.

In last week's Kansas Basketball Coaches Association rankings for Class 3A, Royal Valley was ranked fifth and Sabetha sixth.

The final score of the girls varsity game at Sabetha Friday was 42-34.

On Tuesday, Dec. 18, the Holton varsity teams will try to get a win in their final games before Christmas at Perry-Lecompton.

The Holton girls are 3-1 overall and 2-1 in the Big Seven League while the Sabetha girls are 4-1 overall and 2-1 in the Big Seven.

"We saw both ends of the basketball spectrum last week," said HHS girls head coach Jon Holliday this morning. "We weren't as efficient offensively Friday night at Sabetha and we were disappointed in our rebounding."

Coach Holliday said Sabetha did what well-coached teams always do.

"They exploited some of our perceived weaknesses," the coach said.

Coach Holliday said Sabetha's press "bothered" the Lady Wildcats and led them to commit some turnovers.

In the game, Holton had 16 turnovers to 13 for the host team.

Coach Holliday said his team

shot the ball pretty good early on, making six of eight shots, but just didn't have enough shooting opportunities.

Sabetha led 13-6 after the first quarter and 23-15 at halftime.

The Lady Bluejays maintained a 30-24 lead after the third quarter and then outscored the Lady Wildcats 12-10 in the final quarter.

Holton junior Danika Hickman led the Lady Wildcats in scoring with 12 points. Junior Faith Haussler pitched in 8 points and senior Tabor Barta had 7. Sophomore Saydee Tanking led the team in assists with 4; senior Lauryn Moore had 2.

For Sabetha, senior Hillary Krebs led the Lady Bluejays with 14 points while senior Sky-lar McAfee had 9 and sophomore Melinna Schumann had 7.

The Lady Wildcats made 7 of 12 field goals and 4 of 22 three-pointers for an overall shooting percentage of 32.4 percent.

Meanwhile, Sabetha didn't shoot as well from the field - 5 of 19 field goals and 5 of 21 three pointers - for an overall shooting percentage of 25 percent.

Sabetha distanced itself from Holton on the scoreboard at the free throw line where the Lady Bluejays made 17 of 27 free throws. The Lady Wildcats made 8 of 17 free throws in the game.

Sabetha was also able to hang with the Lady Wildcats in the rebounding category - Sabetha had 17 offensive rebounds to Holton's 10 and 19 defensive rebounds to Holton's 20.

The Lady Bluejays also had 8 steals to 4 for Holton.

Holton 6-9-9-10 - 34.

Sabetha 13-10-7-12-42.

Holton - Flewelling 0-2-2-2, Barta 1 (1) 2-2-7, Haussler 2 (1) 1-2-8; Hickman 2 (2) 2-4-12, Rhodd 2 0-1-4, Tanking 0 1-2-1. Totals 7 (4) 8-17-34.

Sabetha - Hughes 0 (1) 0-0-3, McAfee 0 (1) 6-8-9, Krebs 1 (3) 3-4-14, Argabright 0 2-2-2, Wertenberger 1-2-4-4, Schumann 3-1-5-7, Renyer 0 3-4-3. Totals 5 (5) 17-27-42.

JV girls score: Sabetha 35, Holton 23.

In the varsity boys game at Sabetha Friday, Holton played the Class 3A state-ranked Bluejays (No. 4 in KBCA poll last week) to an 8-8 first quarter and a trailed by just one point at halftime, 17-16.

The Bluejays outscored the Wildcats 15-8 in the third quarter, which ended up being the deciding quarter. In the fourth quarter, Holton outscored the Bluejays 25-23. The final score was 55-49.

Holton senior Zane Moylan led all Wildcat scorers with 15 points in the game and sophomore Kale Purcell and freshman Reese Holaday both had 9.

For Sabetha, Jesse Burger had 17, Braeden Cox 9 and Gabe Garber 8 to lead the team.

The Holton varsity boys are 1-3 overall and 1-2 in the Big Seven. The Sabetha boys are 5-0 overall and 3-0 in the Big Seven.

Holton's opponent on Tuesday - Perry-Lecompton is 3-2 overall and 3-1 in the Big Seven.

The Perry-Lecompton girls, meanwhile, are 2-3 overall and 1-3 in the league.

For Holton boys boxscore, turn to Page 7.



HHS wrestling team beats Sabetha in dual

By Michael Powls
The Holton wrestling team traveled to Sabetha for a dual with the Blue Jays last Thursday, Dec. 13. The Cats defeated the Jays 57-24. The individual results were as follows:
106 *Jaxson Snavelly (Holton) defeated Cameron Harrell (Sabetha) by fall 28:00.
113 *Lucas Adcock (Holton) won by forfeit.
120 *Cayden Jackson (Holton) won by forfeit.
126 *Kaden Dillon (Sabetha) defeated Slater Skaggs (Holton) by fall 0:11.
132 *Kolby Roush (Holton) defeated Braden Mitchell (Sabetha) by fall 17:00.
138 *Taygen Fletcher (Holton)

defeated Micheal Gugelman (Sabetha) by fall 28:00.
145 *Kamden Brownlee (Sabetha) defeated Conner Gilliland (Holton) by fall 50:00.
152 *Conner Collins (Holton) defeated Zach Grimm (Sabetha) by fall 16:00.
160 *Cael Jackson (Holton) defeated Walker Loudermilk (Sabetha) by dec. 6-2.
170 *Jordan Huntington (Holton) won by forfeit.
182 *Austin McCrory (Holton) won by forfeit.
195 *Dustin Chermok (Holton) defeated Kylie Meredith (Sabetha) by fall 3:00.
220 *Cauy Rokey (Sabetha) defeated Drew Morris (Holton) by fall 1:09.

Holton boys basketball

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Holton 8-8-8-25—49
Sabetha 8-9-15-23—55
Holton — Wright 1-3-4-5,
Mulroy 0 (2)-0-0-6, Purcell 3 3-4-9, Gilliland 1-0-0-2, Moylan 4 (2)-1-1-15, Prine 0 (1)-0-0-3, Holaday 2 (1)-2-2-9. Totals 11 (6)-9-11-49.
Sabetha — Stapleton 1-3-6-5; Cox 1 (1)-4-8-9, Spellmeier 0-2-2-2, Glynn 1-0-2-2, Funk 1 (1)-0-0-5, Burger 5-7-11-17, Garber 2-4-8—8; Gruber 3-1-2-7. Totals 14 (2)-21-37-55.
JV boys score — Sabetha 54, Holton 52.

Wetmore, ACCHS scores

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12/14 at Wetmore
Girls
*Wetmore defeated Clifton-Clyde 39-32.
Boys
*Clifton-Clyde defeated Wetmore 73-42.

The ACCHS girls and boys basketball scores were as follows:

11/30 at ACCHS
Girls
*ACCHS defeated Oskaloosa 47-37.
Boys
*Oskaloosa defeated ACCHS 68-38.
12/1 at ACCHS
Girls
*ACCHS defeated Hiawatha 55-41.
Boys
*Hiawatha defeated ACCHS 63-42.
12/4 at Pleasant Ridge
Girls
*ACCHS defeated Pleasant Ridge 56-55 (OT).
Boys
*Pleasant Ridge defeated ACCHS 52-42.
12/7 at Jackson Heights
Girls
*Jackson Heights defeated ACCHS 42-29.
Boys
*Jackson Heights defeated ACCHS 63-29.
12/11 at ACCHS
Girls
*JCN defeated ACCHS 39-35.
Boys
*JCN defeated ACCHS 54-48.
12/14 at McLouth
Girls
*ACCHS defeated McLouth 45-40.
Boys
*McLouth defeated ACCHS 64-23.



In the top photo on this page, RVHS senior Mary Broxterman goes up for a shot versus Holton in a recent game. Other Lady Panthers in the photo are, left to right, senior Kiikto Thomas (No. 21 in dark jersey) and senior Menon Irving (No. 22). Holton Lady Wildcats shown in the photo are, left to right, senior Tabar Barta, senior Lauryn Moore and sophomore Saydee Tanking (No. 30). In the photo above, Holton junior Faith Haussler (No. 12 in the white jersey) controls the basketball in the Atchison game played earlier this season.

Photos by Michael Powls

JH Cobras split with Maur Hill

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The Ravens continued the onslaught in the third quarter, outscoring the Cobras 15-6 before Jackson Heights mustered enough energy to outscore the Ravens 10-9 in the fourth, although it was too little too late.
Senior Kolby Rethman led scoring for the Cobras, picking up nine points including six from beyond the three-point arc, along with a pair of steals on the opposite side of the ball. Senior Lane Thomas also picked up a pair of steals and added six points to the total. Caudle led the Ravens in scoring with 17 total points.

The Cobras will go up against Pleasant Ridge on Tuesday at Easton before heading into Christmas break. The Rams,

now at 2-3 in the league, beat Horton on the road this past Friday 57-45.

Boys Scoring
Maur Hill 19-8-15-9 51
Jackson Heights 6-2-6-10 24
Jackson Heights: Rethman 2 (2) 3-7 9, Thomas 3 0-0 6, Childs 2 1-4 5, Doyle 0 2-2 2, Wareham 0 1-3 1, Niehues 0 1-4 1, Kennedy 0 0-4 0, Thompson 0 0-2 0. Totals 7 (2) 8-26 24.
Maur Hill: Caudle 7 3-4 17, Siebenmorgen 4 (1) 1-3 10, Z. Schwinn 3 (2) 0-2 8, J. Kocour 3 1-3 7, Coder 1 2-2 4, P. Mispagel 1 1-2 3, Regan 1 0-0 2. Totals 20

(3) 8-16 51.
JV: MH def. JH 34-18.
Girls Scoring
Jackson Heights 13-11-14-7 45
MH-MA 4-7-4-0 15
Jackson Heights: Dohl 5 (2) 4-6 16, Dieckmann 3 1-3 7, Brey 3 0-0 6, White 2 1-4 5, Marlatt 2 0-0 4, T. McMahon 0 3-4 3, Kennedy 1 0-0 2, Raborn 1 0-0 2. Totals 17 (2) 9-17 45.
MH-MA: E. Dulac 1 4-6 6, Joyce 2 0-0 4, Stanford 1 1-2 3, Folsom 1 0-0 2, Heath 0 0-2 0. Totals 5 5-10 15.
JV: JH def. MH-MA 20-5 (two quarters).

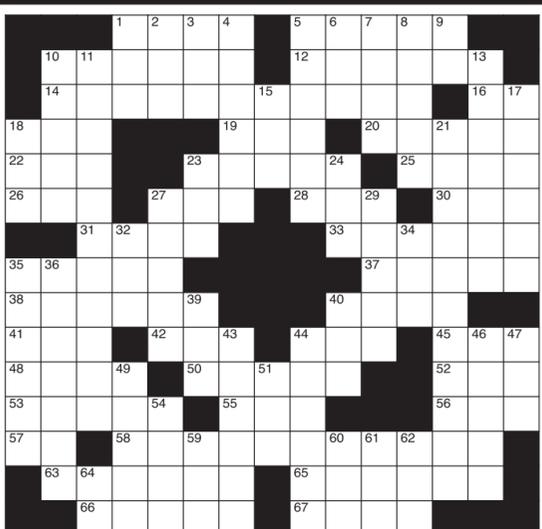
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THURSDAY, DEC. 20: HHS Wrestling — 4 p.m. @ Spring Hill

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Royal Valley senior Pak Hale led the Panthers with 13 points in the team's recent win over Big Seven League foe Holton.

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Prior to the Jackson Heights Middle and High School Christmas concert on Thursday, these two JHHS instrumental ensembles took turns playing holiday songs for those present in the JHHS gym. In the photo at left is the saxophone duo of Sadie Raborn (left) and Alyssa Harris; from left to right in the photo above are Grace Linck, Abby Watkins and Heather Mandala. Photos by Brian Sanders

Graduate from KU

Two Jackson County high school alumni have been announced as fall 2018 candidates for degrees from The University of Kansas, the university registrar's office reported.

Preston Lee Sides of Holton has earned a bachelor of science degree in supply chain management. Sides is a 2014 graduate of Holton High School.

Jessica Keehn of Wetmore has earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. Keehn is a 2015 graduate of Jackson Heights High School.

They are among about 1,350 candidates for degree this fall at KU, representing 51 Kansas counties, 44 other states and 23 other countries, it was reported. Degrees are officially conferred in January.

Some candidates are participating in school and departmental recognition events this month. Others will take part in the annual KU Commencement in May.

Land Transfers

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

*Quit claim deed - Catherine R. Marten and David L. Marten, wife and husband of Pottawatomie County, to Nelda Frances White, Lot 85 and the south 20 feet of Lot 87, New York Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Trustee's deed - Justin A. Francis, a trustee of the Teresa B. Heim trust dated Jan. 20, 1994, to Richard A. Heim, land in the west half of the southeast quarter of S13, T9S, R12E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Mary Ann Schindler and Marty Schindler, husband and wife, to Richard E. Heim, land in the southeast quarter of S13, T9S, R12E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Stacy Gaye Zibell, a married person, to John Douglas Zibell, Sr., a married person, Lots 99 and 101, Wisconsin Avenue, city of Holton; plus Lots 41, 43, 45 and 47, Block F, University Addition, city of Holton; plus Lot 48, New Jersey Avenue; and land in the northwest quarter of S17 and land in the northeast quarter of S18, all in T6S, R16, Jackson County.

*Transfer on death deed - John D. Zibell, Sr., a married person, to John Douglas Zibell, Jr., a married person, Joey Edward Zibell, a married person, and Jennifer Zibell, a single person, Lots 99 and 101, Wisconsin Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Transfer on death deed - John D. Zibell, Sr., a married person, to John Douglas Zibell, Jr., a married person, Joey Edward Zibell, a married person, and Jennifer Zibell, a single person, an undivided half interest in and to Lots 99 and 101, Wisconsin Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Transfer on death deed - John D. Zibell, Sr., a married person, to John Douglas Zibell, Jr., a married person, Joey Edward Zibell, a married person, and Jennifer Zibell, a single person, an undivided half interest in Lots 99 and 101, Wisconsin Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Tammy K. Whitson fka Tammy K. Rodvelt, a single person, to Justina K. Hartman, part of Lot 7, Seminary Addition, town of Circleville, Jackson County.

*Transfer on death - Nelda Frances White, a single person, to Dennis A. White, Denise R. White and Catherine R. Marten, or in the event any would fail to survive, then to the issue of such deceased beneficiary, as grantee beneficiaries, Lot 85 and the south 20 feet of Lot 87, New York Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Corporation warranty deed - Zwoniter Propane Inc., by Dennis J. Edwards, to Zwoniter Inc., by Daymon DeVader and Kim-

berly DeVader, a tract of land in the southeast quarter of S33, T6S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Mark D. Fenton and Carol R. Fenton, husband and wife, to the same as trustees of the trust in their names, dated Sept. 13, 2018, land in the southeast quarter of S6, T76S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Statutory warranty deed - Drippe Construction, Inc. to Sidney C. Kinsler and Donna S. Kinsler, as joint tenants, land in Lot 7, Block A, Oak Brook Subdivision No. 4, a partial replat of Oak Brook Subdivision No. 2 and a tract of land in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the fractional S10, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Trustee's deed - Ronald K. Dick and Ilene E. Dick, trustees of the trust in their names, dated April 18, 2018, to Connor J. Bechard and Savannah R. Bechard, husband and wife, the north 56 feet of Lot 8 and the south 46 feet of Lot 10, Wyoming Avenue, Park Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Sonja E. Parry and Marc S. Parry, wife and husband, to Dylan Colom aka Dylan Lee Collom, a tract of land in S33, T6S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Paula J. Wathen aka Paula Wathen, a single person, to Kerry Wathen, a tract of land in S23, T8S, R15E of the 6th P.M. Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Jamison S. Honeycutt and Shimako S. Honeycutt, husband and wife, to Madison Randall Morris and Breanna Nicole Morris, husband and wife, Lot 10, Block B, Green Acres Subdivision in S21, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - William J. McAsey aka Bill J. McAsey and Rochelle Browning, husband and wife, to Will J. McAsey and Mary C. McAsey, husband and wife, as joint tenants, land in east half of the southeast quarter of S35, T6S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Warranty deed - Bessie E. Penrod, a single person, to the same as trustee of the living trust in her name, dated Sept. 18, 2018, all of her interest in a tract of land in S20, T6S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Wanda Armstrong, a single person, to Stephanie Barnes and James Taylor West, as joint tenants, all of Lot 60 on Wisconsin Avenue, except a strip of land in the southeast corner, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Eva May Bolz, a single person; Nickie Camargo aka Nickie Lynn Camargo and Eustacio Camargo, wife and husband; Jamie Monore aka Jamie May Monroe and Robert Ray Monroe, wife and husband; and Mildred Jo Arreola, a single person; to Nickie Camargo aka Nickie Lynn Camargo and Mildred Jo Arreola, 20.05 acres more or less in S11, T9S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Dec. 10, 2018.)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Stanley W. Richtarik, Deceased

No. 2018-PR-41

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December, 2018, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Ariminta M. Richtarik, spouse

of Stanley W. Richtarik, 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.

Ariminta M. Richtarik, Petitioner

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

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Soybean schools planned for 2019

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

Corn might be considered “king” in many commodity crop discussions, but it could be said that soybeans pay the bills.



Case in point from the 2019 Kansas State University Farm Management Association cost return budgets: the return on 145 bushels per acre of corn: \$2.35 per acre. The return on 45 bushels per acre of soybeans: \$14.45 per acre. It's not a lot of difference, but it's the difference between profit and loss.

What if there were things we could tweak a little further to make that soybean crop even a little more profitable? That's the focus of the of nine K-State Soybean Production Schools scheduled throughout the state

in late January.

Sponsored by the Kansas Soybean Commission, our northeast Kansas event will be held on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 16 at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex south of Holton.

Registration will begin at 3 p.m. at the fairgrounds, located at 12200 214th Rd. (two miles south of Holton on U.S. Highway 75 to 214th Rd. and one quarter mile west on the south side of the road). The program will start at 3:30 p.m. with a rapid-fire overview of all things soybeans from multiple K-State Research and Extension specialists.

Grain marketing economist Dr. Dan O'Brien will share an overview of his observations of the soybean market. Dr. Doug Jardine, Extension plant pathologist, will give an update on diseases of importance to soybean producers, followed by a team presentation on agronomic factors that might be limiting soybean production from KSU Cropping Systems Specialist Dr. Ignacio Ciampitti and Northeast Area Extension Agronomist Dr. Stu

Duncan.

Dr. Dorivar Ruiz-Diaz, KSU Soil Fertility Specialist, will discuss soil fertility considerations important to soybean production, and we'll wrap up the evening with everyone's favorite soybean challenge: weed control.

Dr. Dallas Peterson, K-State Research and Extension weed specialist, will discuss weed control challenges — and solutions — during the supper session. We'll wrap up the evening around 7 p.m. with questions for the presenters.

Your evening meal is provided courtesy of the Kansas Soybean Commission. There is no cost to attend, but participants are asked to pre-register by Wednesday, Jan. 9 to allow for meal arrangements. You can do so by contacting the Meadowlark Extension District Holton office at (785) 364-4125 or via e-mail to David Hallauer at dhallaue@ksu.edu. Online registration is available at K-State Soybean Schools (bit.ly/KSUSoybean). Please contact us for questions or further details. Hope to see you there!

Prevent children's exposure to lead

By Nancy C. Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Family Life

Lead poisoning can be prevented. The key is to keep children from coming in contact with lead. If children are lead poisoned, they must be treated.



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) shares some great information on preventing exposure. Lead hazards in a child's environment must be identified and controlled or removed safely. Lead is invisible to the naked eye and has no smell. No safe blood lead level in children has been identified.

Young children often put toys, fingers and other objects in their mouth as part of their normal development. This may put them in contact with lead paint or dust.

One common way children can be exposed to lead are through contact with chips and particles of old lead paint. Children can be directly exposed to lead from paint if they swallow paint chips. But exposure is more common from swallowing house dust or soil contaminated

by leaded paint.

This happens when lead paint chips get ground into tiny bits that become part of the dust and soil in and around homes. In addition, lead can be scattered when paint is disturbed during destruction, remodeling, paint removal, or preparation of painted surfaces for repainting.

Exposure to lead can seriously harm a child's health, including damage to the brain and nervous system, slowed growth and development, learning and behavior problems and hearing and speech problems.

Lead paint or dust are not the only ways children can come in contact with lead. These sources may include: imported candies, imported toys and toy jewelry, imported cosmetics, pottery and ceramics. Other sources include drinking water contaminated by lead leaching from lead pipes, solder, brass fixtures or valves and consumer products, including tea kettles and vinyl mini-blinds.

A variety of work and hobby activities expose adults to lead, including using an indoor firing range, making home repairs, remodeling a home and making pottery. When adults whose jobs expose them to lead wear their work clothes home or wash them with the family laundry, their families can be exposed to lead. Families can also be exposed when adults bring scrap or waste material home from work.

If you think your child has been in contact with lead, contact your child's health care provider. He or she can help you decide whether to test your child's blood to see if it has high levels of lead.

A blood lead test is the only way to find out if your child has a high lead level. Most children with high levels of lead in their blood have no symptoms. Your child's health care provider can recommend treatment if your child has been exposed to lead.

Mitch Ryder to perform New Year's Eve

Northeast Kansans are invited to ring in the New Year with Mitch Ryder at the Prairie Band Casino & Resort.

Ryder, who is known for his hits “Devil With A Blue Dress On,” “Jenny Take A Ride” and “Sock It To Me,” will perform at 9 p.m. at the Great Lakes Ballroom at the casino in Mayetta on Monday, Dec. 31.

The New Year's Eve festivities will continue throughout the evening with an all-you-can-eat buffet at the Longhouse Buffet and a chance to win a variety of prizes.

For more information, call 1-888-PBP-4WIN or visit www.prairieband.com/shows/epic-entertainment/

Public Notice

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CITY OF MAYETTA, KANSAS

THE CITY OF MAYETTA, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS hereby notifies the public that Ordinance 2018-12 adopting a Neighborhood Revitalization Plan for the City of Mayetta, was adopted on the 5th day of December 2018. This Neighborhood Revitalization Plan provides partial tax rebates of participating entries for property within Jackson County, Kan-

sas for up to a 7-year period on the value of new improvements to real estate property that increases the appraised value of the property by at least \$15,000.00.

Taxpayer shall complete an application and pay an administration fee for rebate before any construction or improvements have been made. For the complete details of this plan contact the Jackson County Appraiser's Office (785-364-2358) or for a copy of the adopted plan contact the Jackson County Clerk (785-364-5200). The publication of this Plan, by reference to Jackson Coun-

ty Resolution 2018-14, becomes effective upon this publication in The Holton Recorder on December 13, 2018. The plan will be for all approved applications received by the Jackson County Appraiser on or after the 1st day of January 2019.

/s/ Jonathan Wimer
Jonathan Wimer,
Mayor

/s/ Grace Bowser
Attest: Grace Bowser,
City Clerk

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Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Dec. 17, 2018.)

CITY OF MAYETTA

ORDINANCE NO. 15-2018

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 15-222 AND 15-103 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MAYETTA, KANSAS, RELATING TO LATE PAYMENT OF WATER BILLS AND HEARINGS RELATED TO LATE PAYMENT OF UTILITY BILLS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF MAYETTA, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 15-222 of the Code of the City of Mayetta shall be amended to read as follows:

“PAYMENT OF BILLS. All water bills for the previous month's water service shall be paid on or before the 18th day of the month in which the bill is received. For any billing not paid on or before that date, a late charge of 10 percent will be added to the bill.”

SECTION 2. Section 15-103 of the Code of the City of Mayetta shall be amended to read as follows:

“NOTICE; HEARING. (a) If a utility bill has not been paid on or before the due date as provided in this chapter, a delinquency and termination notice shall be issued by the city clerk within five days after the delinquency occurs and mailed to the customer at his or her last known address. A copy also shall be mailed to the occupant of the premises if the occupant and the customer are not the same person.

(b) The notice shall state:
(1) The amount due, plus delinquency charge;
(2) Notice that service will be terminated if the amount due is not paid within 7 days from the date of the notice unless a hearing is requested as set forth below;

(3) Notice that the customer has the right to a hearing before a hearing officer designated by the City, subject to the conditions set forth below;

(4) Notice that the request for a hearing must be in writ-

ing and filed with the city clerk no later than twenty-four hours prior to the date for termination of service.

(c) Upon receipt of a proper request for hearing, the city clerk shall advise the customer of the date, time, and place of the hearing which shall be held within three working days following receipt of the request.”

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 7th day of November 2018.

/s/ Jonathan Wimer,
Mayor
JONATHAM WIMER,
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Grace Bowser
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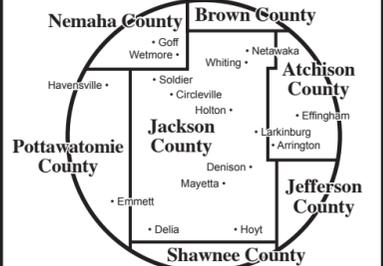
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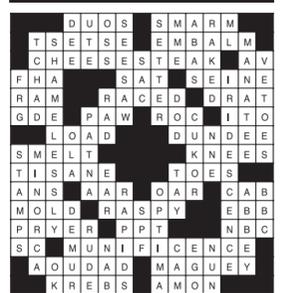
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KCP&L to cut rates

In a unanimous decision on Thursday, the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) approved a settlement agreement that will cut electric rates for Kansas City Power & Light (KCP&L) customers by \$10.7 million dollars annually, as well as provide \$36.9 million in bill credits, it was reported.

The \$10.7 million rate decrease will take effect on Dec. 20, and as a result, the average residential customer will save approximately \$.40 per month, or \$4.80 per year, KCC officials reported. Included in that decrease are \$7.5 million in savings realized from the company's merger with Westar Energy earlier this year.

The bill credits, of approximately \$100 per customer, will begin in March 2019 and are the result of tax savings from the Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA).

Other components of Thursday's order include the establishment of a procedure for evaluating a possible rate class for schools, the implemen-

tation of a three-part rate plan for residential distributed generation (DG) customers and two optional pilot programs: time of use and residential demand.

In issuing the decision, the KCC found the settlement agreement to be in the public interest and that it will result in non-discriminatory, just and reasonable rates that will enable KCP&L to continue to provide sufficient and efficient service.

KCP&L filed an application for rate review on May 1, 2018, requesting a 4.5-percent rate increase totaling \$32.9 million, including property tax rebasing. As a result of KCC's approval of the merger of KCP&L's parent company, Great Plains Energy, with Westar Energy in May, the requested increase was reduced to \$22.6 million.

In October, the company reached a unanimous settlement agreement with KCC Staff, the Citizens Utility Ratepayer Board and other interveners in the case resulting in a 0.68-percent rate decrease, it was reported.

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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Dec. 17, 2018.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Branch Banking and Trust Company

Plaintiff,

vs.

Theodore J. Purdy III, et. al.;

Defendants,

Case No. 18CV58

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 January 7, 2019 at the time of 9:00 AM, the following real estate:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST (ASSUMED BEARING) ALONG THE WEST

LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, 290.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 541.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 290.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 541.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING., Parcel ID No. 043-191-12-0-00-00-006.05-0. Commonly known as 14420 126th Rd., Hoyt, KS 66440 ("the Property") MS193010

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

MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC

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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC AS ATTORNEYS FOR Branch Banking and Trust Company IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Dec. 17, 2018.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

The Money Source, Inc.

Plaintiff,

vs.

Valent F. Swanson, et. al.;

Defendants,

Case No. 18CV43

Court No.

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

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The Holton Recorder Presents...

Christmas Cuties 2018

Christmas 2018 is just around the corner!

Add more excitement to the holiday season by placing your Christmas Cuties photo in *The Holton Recorder!*

Simply complete and clip out the form below, select a photo of your Christmas Cuties and deliver the form and photo (or photos) to The Recorder office at 109 W. 4th St. in Holton, or mail to: The Holton Recorder P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS 66436 You may also email this information to us at holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

Pricing for the Christmas Cuties is as follows:

- 1 column wide x 4 inches tall (1 child) : \$20
 - 2 columns wide x 3 inches tall (2 children): \$25
- Please provide self-addressed stamped envelopes with all photos that you'd like mailed back.

Paxton Joel Powls-Harvey 4 months

Son of Shannon Harvey & Mike Powls - Topeka, KS
Maternal grandparents Marilyn & Jim Harvey - Mayetta, KS
Paternal grandparents David & Connie Powls - Holton, KS

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Paternal Great-grandparents _____
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This log-style home near Hoyt, owned by Joshua and Candi Haefner, was completely destroyed in a fire early Friday morning that law enforcement suspects started from a heat lamp, Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse reported. No one was injured in the fire that was reported at 16700 98th Road near Hoyt at 3:17 a.m. that day, according to Sheriff Morse. More information on the fire appears on the front page of today's edition.

Photo courtesy of Sheriff Tim Morse

County Commission...

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county and Dan and Carol Pollock.

The Pollocks have agreed to donate rock to the county to be used for road purposes.

* Learned from Lisa Hyten, victim services coordinator, than an audit was performed for the 2016-18 grants received through the Victims Of Crime Act (VOCA). There will be a \$1,225 refund for the 2016 year, but corrections will be required for the upcoming 2019 budget concerning fringe benefits.

The percentage of salary used as the county's matching funds also needs to include the same percent of fringe benefits, Hyten said. As it stands now, this is a deficit of \$1,961 for 2019.

Hyten said she is checking to see if the county can use the 2016 refund of \$1,225 to help cover the deficit.

The county will be responsible for funding the deficit or the commissioners will need to make a county budget revision to reduce federal program dollars awarded in order to decrease the match. Commissioners agreed to cover the remaining cost.

* Heard a report from Dan Barnett, road and bridge, who reported that shop workers are repairing four broken plows from the last snowstorm. In addition, scarifier attachments have been installed on five motor graders.

* Received a request to appoint Kaylie Zimmerman to the NEK Multi County Health Department Board. Dr. Vance Lassey's term on the board expires at the end of the month, and he does not wish to be reappointed. The commission approved the appointment.

* Met with resident Gail Liggatt, who expressed his concern

with the increases in his tax statements.

* Met with Jackson Heights Superintendent Adrienne Walsh to discuss the process of clearing roads after a snowstorm.

The commissioners informed Walsh that county residents first on the list to have their roads cleared are individuals that have to get out because of a medical treatment, such as dialysis.

Second on the list are the FAS routes that are considered main roads throughout the county.

One of the problems with the last snowstorm and the reason Barnett suggested that the schools remain closed for a second day was because even though the roads were closed due to drifting, individuals were getting stuck on the FAS routes and abandoning their vehicles, therefore blocking the roads to be cleared.

Road and bridge employees normally work from daylight to dark when there is inclement weather. The road and bridge department also does not recommend that school buses travel on one lane county roads.

Walsh also discussed other issues with roads in the school district. Commissioner Bill Elmer suggested that all bus drivers make a list of problem areas that they are concerned about and have the district's transportation director report them to Barnett.

* Met with Jackson County Undersheriff Darrell Chapman who said that he discovered an error on the county's pay plan for a lieutenant position that has been vacant for years. The commissioners agreed to a proposal to correct the error.

* Toured the wholesale water district water treatment plant with Denny Ashcraft and Kevin In-

gels, and the city electrical plant with Ashcraft and Craig Figge.

* Met with Brooke Smith, juvenile intake director, to discuss office space and utility costs of the area the department will occupy in the new KANZA Mental Health & Guidance Center building.

* Signed a payroll change notice for Jason Ross, who completed his introductory period as a road and bridge employee.

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

Madison Taliaferro...

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But earlier this fall, her body began to reject the lungs that gave her that "second chance," it was reported.

"It really caught everybody by surprise," Taliaferro's uncle, Brett Summers, told *The Holton Recorder* earlier this month. "All of a sudden, they believe she caught some kind of virus and it just destroyed her lungs that

fast."

Upon learning of Taliaferro's plight, the Holton community and friends and supporters from around the region sprung into action, with a GoFundMe internet fund-raising account established to help the family with expenses related to her hospital stay. A \$10,000 goal had been set, but as of this morning, the fund-raiser had generated more than \$25,000

in donations.

Other shows of support in recent days came from Grammy Award-winning singer Jason Mraz, who serenaded Taliaferro with two songs at the hospital on Dec. 9.

A memorial service for Taliaferro has been planned for Friday morning at Holton High School. Her obituary appears on Page 5 of today's *Recorder*.

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Former EMT pleads guilty in drug theft

A Mayetta man formerly employed by Jackson County EMS has pleaded guilty to charges of stealing morphine from the ambulance service, U.S. Attorney Stephen McAllister said Thursday.

Colby W. VanWagoner, 33, pleaded guilty in federal court on Wednesday to one count of obtaining a controlled substance by deception and one count of making a false statement during an investigation. VanWagoner was originally charged in April with two charges of tampering with consumer products and the false statement charge.

According to McAllister, the investigation, conducted by the Food and Drug Administration's Office of Criminal Investigations, revealed that the theft of morphine

took place during VanWagoner's employment as an emergency medical technician with Jackson County EMS, based in Holton.

A sentencing date for VanWagoner has been set for March 12, at which time a sentence of five years on federal probation has been recommended by prosecutors and defense, it was reported.

VanWagoner admitted in his plea to tampering with vials of morphine sulfate and replacing morphine with saline solution before putting the vials back into narcotic boxes on ambulances and in office stocks.

Tests showed the concentration of morphine in vials that had been tampered with was as low as one percent or less. The concentration of morphine should have been 100 percent, McAllister said.

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