



Holton Community Hospital CEO Carrie Saia (at left in the photo above) accepted the donation of \$100,000 from The Farmers State Bank to go toward the hospital's expansion project, presented by FSB President and CEO Tonya Barta (at right) this past Thursday. Shown above, from left to right, are Saia; Leslie Smith, bank board secretary; Judy May, bank vice president; Susan Pfrang, bank board member; Gary Pfrang, bank board chairman; Terri Young, bank vice president; and Barta.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## FSB puts \$100K into HCH expansion

■ Holton bank's donation to be made over a five-year period

Holton Community Hospital's upcoming expansion and renovation project received a major boost on Thursday afternoon when representatives of The Farmers State Bank in Holton announced the bank's pledge of \$100,000 toward the project.

"We believe that Holton Community Hospital is critical for the quality of life in Jackson County," said Gary Pfrang, chairman of FSB's board of directors. "We are happy to contribute to this important part of the community."

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That happiness was shared by Carrie Saia, HCH chief executive officer, as bank president Tonya Barta revealed the amount of FSB's donation, to be made over a five-year period, to the hospital's Embrace The Future Capital Campaign.

"We appreciate that The Farmers State Bank understands the need for this project," Saia said. "A community hospital is important for the health care needs of a community, but also for economic growth. The Farmers State Bank has made a powerful statement about that today."

The hospital's planned expansion — the first such project since the hospital's construction about 20 years ago — involves construction of an addition to the hospital to facilitate growth that hospital officials said has occurred in recent years and is expected to continue in the future.

The decision to expand stemmed from strategic planning sessions held in recent years by the Rural Health Resources (RHR) board of directors, which oversees hospital operations. Those sessions identified hospital staff efficiency and teamwork as problematic with medical and support staff working in the Medical Clinic building that adjoins the main HCH building.

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## JH board looks at replacing gym furnaces

■ Board also affirms decision to terminate first-year teacher's contract

By Brian Sanders  
Furnaces in the Jackson Heights Elementary School gym that are as old as the school district itself — about 50 years — are in need of replacement, and the Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education took action at a special Jan. 30 meeting to determine how much it could cost to put in an all-new HVAC system for the gym.

Board members met with Brian Gerhardt of Custom Sheet-

metal of Topeka to discuss problems with the furnaces, as well as possible solutions for those problems that could involve either replacing them with a new HVAC system or repairing the furnaces to get heat back into the gym as soon as possible.

Gerhardt — a 2002 Jackson Heights graduate — said he had discussed the gym's air quality with Elementary Principal and District Superintendent Adrienne Walsh in recent years, and

in 2017, he sought bids for the installation of a new HVAC system and was given a "ballpark" estimate of about \$66,300.

However, Gerhardt said some of the specifics of that estimate have changed since 2017 — and some of those specifics "might have gotten cheaper." The only way to find out, he said, would be to seek new bids for a new HVAC system, which the board instructed him to do, and a new bid could be in front of the

board in time for its next regular meeting, scheduled for Monday, Feb. 11.

At the present time, the elementary gym is regularly heated by a pair of heater units that are stationed atop "mezzanines" at the north and south ends of the gym. Each furnace, Gerhardt said, has a duct heater with a blower motor for propelling heat into the gym.

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## Banner director reports on busy 2018 season

■ Record number of season passes sold

By Ali Holcomb

Despite a cold and rainy start to spring, camping and other activities at Banner Creek Reservoir picked up and drew many to the lake in 2018, according to a report John Kennedy, reservoir director, presented to the Jackson County Commissioners recently.

After a tough April, Kennedy told commissioners that "the weather cooperated for the remainder of the season and attendance was excellent."

A record number of season passes, more than 900, were sold last year. Annual permits generated \$16,357 last year, and daily park use permits totals \$16,153.61.

Fees for camping on the north side of the reservoir generated \$72,306 while \$19,929 was collected from campers staying on the south side in 2018.

A total of \$4,822 in revenue was collected through shelter house rentals, and kayak, paddle board and paddle boats rentals, which were added in 2016, totaled \$6,336 last year.

Additional generated revenue last year included \$1,517 in

boating permits, \$1,682 in ice machine sales, \$992 in firewood sales and \$10,183 in hayland rental agreement.

The reservoir also received \$38,880.14 from the Wildlife and Parks Community Fisheries Assistance Program grant, in addition to an \$18,294.09 reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Revenues totaled \$190,502.50, and total expenditures were \$221,442.88. The department's biggest expenditures were salaries (\$112,900.16), electric utilities (\$34,119.50), maintenance and repairs (\$16,929.32) and supplies (\$10,411.63).

Some of the biggest capital improvement fund projects in 2018 included the purchase of playground equipment for the south campground (\$13,199), the purchase of 20 additional fire rings, the renovation of the bathhouse in campground 'A,' the repair and replacement of a pump for the main sewer station and chip-and-seal overlay for some of the park roads.

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## HCT presents 'Trouble At The Tropicabana'

■ "I Love Lucy"-themed murder mystery spoof Feb. 16 at Penny's

By Ali Holcomb

Holton Community Theatre will perform "Trouble At The Tropicabana," an "I Love Lucy" murder mystery spoof, next weekend, Saturday, Feb. 16.

"This is a fun audience participation play based on the characters of Ricky and Lucy Ricardo," director Shannon Wittmer said.

Joe and Inga Kelly, who previously lived in Holton and worked for USD 336, are returning to Jackson County to play the lead roles.

"They are both HCT veterans and have returned to play Ricky and Lucy since moving to De Soto a year and a half ago," Wittmer said.

Most of the play's action takes place at Ricky's club, the Tropicabana, and audience members are left to guess who committed a murder.

The cast also includes some other HCT regulars with one newcomer, Samantha Baldwin, Wittmer said.

"What I love about our community theatre is that we have so many core actors that have been in HCT shows and continue to want to be involved, but we also meet two to three new people each time we hold auditions for a show," she said.

The cast for "Trouble At The Tropicabana" includes Inga Nordstrom-Kelly (Lucy), Joe Kelly (Ricky), Mallory Jacobs (Ethel), Jacob Spalding (Fred), Carrie Holliday (Celia/Cookie), Carolyn Cochren (Rosita), Brett Nelson (Mr. Big), Dyann Parks and Samantha Baldwin (Cabana Girls) and Shannon Wittmer (waitress).

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### Purple Heart Profiles

## World War I vet Coen didn't get his medal for more than 25 years

Editor's note: This is the 107th in a series of stories about past and present Jackson County residents who earned the Purple Heart Medal, which is awarded to military personnel wounded or killed in the line of duty.

The names of those profiled in these stories are among those placed on a special monument for Purple Heart Medal recipients now standing in Holton's Linscott Park, although there are some soldiers whose names may be added to the monument at a later date. The story of one of those soldiers follows below.

Former Holton resident John Coen was wounded in battle in France near the end of World War I, but he did not receive his Purple Heart Medal until more than a quarter of a century later.

"Somehow, I just overlooked the fact that I hadn't received the decoration until a friend urged

me to inquire about it recently," Coen, then living in the Kansas City area, told the *Kansas City Star* in the fall of 1944.



Born March 22, 1895, at Shawnee, Okla., the son of Thomas Weldon and Mary Jane Page Coen, John Price Coen moved to Holton with his family at the age of four, and he grew up and went to school in Holton.

On April 29, 1918, Coen was enlisted or inducted into the U.S. Army in Holton and received his training at Camp Funston, the Army training camp located at Fort Riley. He later served as a corporal with Company C, 354th Infantry, 89th Division of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Coen was fighting enemy forces in France on Nov. 1, 1918, when he was wounded in the legs and the back of his right hand by shrapnel and machine gun fire, it was reported. Six days later, from a base hospital in France, he wrote a letter to his family back in Holton informing them of wounds he received.

At that time, Coen wrote that he "hoped to be back with his company in a week," according to a *Holton Recorder* news ar-

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Jackson Heights High School seniors Jessica Buck (left) and Tanner Reed were named queen and king of courts on Friday during winter courtwarming festivities at JHHS, where the Cobras swept the Horton Chargers during that night's basketball games. See today's sports pages for more on the games.

Photo by Brian Sanders

**TUESDAY'S FORECAST**  
Cloudy/Slight Chance Rain, High 29  
Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.

# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Traffic

Thomas L. Cott, Hoyt, Fish and Game license violation, taking or dealing in wildlife, two counts of possession of wildlife or certain devices; \$1,108.

Rachel D. Gifford, Topeka, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$255.

Yahya H. Housen, address sealed by court, driving on left in no-passing zone, \$183.

Gavin C. Jessepe, address sealed by court, tobacco violation, \$158.

Raymond D. Johnson, Topeka, driving while declared a habitual violator, no proof of insurance, \$1,378.

Derek S. Lane, address sealed by court, speeding, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$198.

Whitnie Livingston, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, found guilty.

Carol J. Nelson, address sealed by court, no seat belt, \$30.

Tara L. Nunn, Topeka, driving under the influence, diversion.

Christopher J. Powell, address sealed by court, speeding, found not guilty at trial.

Xavier J. Stanley, address sealed by court, tobacco violation, \$158.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Audrey D. Smith, Delia, criminal damage to property, criminal threat; sentenced to 18 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 24 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Okoonii S. Thomas, Horton, attempted battery on a law enforcement officer; sentenced to 13 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 24 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Okoonii S. Thomas, Horton, battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Curtis D. Kaler, Holton, domestic battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Ryan K. Pendleton, Delia, domestic battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$1,500 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Seth A. Salazar, Horton, driving un-

der the influence, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$850 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. John D. Santos, Topeka, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

**Filed**  
State of Kansas vs. Shelli L. Zarazua, Topeka, theft of property lost, mislaid or delivered by mistake.

State of Kansas vs. Trevor Hurteau, Denison, three counts of residential burglary, two counts of theft, criminal damage to property.

State of Kansas vs. Christopher L. McGee, Denison, three counts of residential burglary, two counts of theft, criminal damage to property.

State of Kansas vs. Jacqueline L. Floney-Detwiler, Topeka, theft, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Richard W. Meltz Jr., Delia, disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property.

State of Kansas vs. Rudolfo Morales, Littlefield, Texas, possession of oxycodone, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer.

State of Kansas vs. Ethan L. Deegan, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Colten T. Merriman, Holton, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Steven Kalra, Leavenworth, theft, criminal deprivation of property.

State of Kansas vs. Shabre L. McCray, Topeka, battery, disorderly conduct.

## Civil

**Filed**  
PennyMac Loan Services

L.L.C. vs. Joshua D. Haeffner, Candi R. Haeffner, John Doe, Jane Doe, Preferred Credit Inc. and related estates, seeking judgment of \$218,266.14 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

Discover Bank vs. Brandon Dekat, seeking judgment of \$2,973.72 plus interest and court costs.

## Limited Civil Dispositions

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Thomas M. Wieland and Crystal Wieland, sought judgment of \$276.69 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Southview Apartments of Holton L.L.C. vs. Sarah J. Caudill and Emily B. Caudill Estrada, sought judgment of \$953.45 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Billy Thompson, sought judgment of \$364.84 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Melissa Simmons, sought judgment of \$211.38 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Viva Hards, sought judgment of \$1,371.16 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Cavalry SPV I L.L.C. vs. Samuel D. Beltran, sought judgment of \$13,295.83 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

**Filed**  
Galt Ventures L.L.C. doing business as Speedy Cash 92 vs. Paschual A. Robertson, seeking judgment of \$1,043.89 plus interest and court costs.

Stanley D. Stotts and Janet S. Stotts vs. Bret W. Stotts, seeking eviction of defendant from rental premises plus rent, damages and court costs.

Medical Pharmacy P.A. vs. Heath Oden, seeking judgment of \$243.78 plus interest and

court costs.  
Debacker's Inc. vs. Maria Levier-Patterson, seeking judgment of \$453.16 plus interest and court costs.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Matthew J. Schuh, seeking judgment of \$11,878.02 plus interest and court costs.

Synchrony Bank vs. Sharon Stitt, also known as Sharon J. Stitt, seeking judgment of \$2,388.72 plus interest and court costs.

## Domestic Dispositions

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Brayden L. Coffman, a minor child by and through Jamie L. Coffman, mother and natural guardian, and Jamie L. Coffman vs. James D. Coffman, sought support judgment; granted.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Noah Foust, a minor child by and through Michelle L. Hamrick, mother and natural guardian, and Michelle L. Hamrick vs. Mitchel J. Foust, sought support judgment; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Julie S. Keehn and Michael L. Keehn, sought divorce; granted.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Michael Lundin, a minor child by and through Laurel A. Lundin Burger, natural guardian, and Denise A. Lunden vs. Joshua J. Klobnak, a minor by and through Tina M. Carson, natural guardian, sought support judgment; granted.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Gabriella M. Gonzalez, sought support judgment; dismissed.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Christina L. Wolf, sought support judgment; granted.

**Filed**  
In the matter of the marriage of Breanna Frederick and Dillon Frederick, seeking divorce.

## Several arrests reported in county

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

■ On Jan. 24, Rodolfo Morales Jr., 63, Littlefield, Texas, was arrested on charges of possession of a stimulant, possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked

and fleeing and attempting to elude law enforcement.

■ On Jan. 24, a 15-year-old male from Mayetta was arrested on a juvenile warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On Jan. 25, Jamesha Stewart, 22, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Jan. 25, Reyes Galindo, 19, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Jan. 25, Amber Eisermann, 31, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of theft.

■ On Jan. 25, Chad Askins, 43, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Jan. 26, Shelli Zarazua, 54, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant for theft.

■ On Jan. 26, Tracie Rathbun, 53, Hope, was arrested on charges of distribution of marijuana, distribution of opiates, possession of an opiate, possession of a hallucinogenic drug, possession of a depressant, distribution of illegal drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On Jan. 26, Brian Blatter, 52, Hope, was arrested on charges of distribution of marijuana, distribution of opiates, possession of an opiate, possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and

distribution of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On Jan. 26, Jacob Castillo, 39, Holton, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.

■ On Jan. 27, Jeremiah Lamberson, 42, Holton, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Jan. 27, Shea Deegan, 20, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of theft.

■ On Jan. 28, Ryan Lemon, 31, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On Jan. 28, Orville Flowers Jr., 67, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, driving while declared a habitual violator, no liability insurance, excessive tint, failure to wear seatbelt and improper stop return.

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Thursday	7	Mostly cloudy; slight chance of snow	High: 17 Low: 3 Precip: 20%
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In the wake of a suicide (or attempted suicide), family and friends often ask what they could have done to prevent their loved ones from wanting to take their own lives. It may be useful to know that, of the nearly 45,000 Americans who took their own lives in 2016, adults between the ages of 45 and 54 were among those most likely to do so. The second highest suicide risk was among people age 85 years and older. As far as recognizing warning signs of a possible suicide attempt, concern should be heightened by talk about death; wanting to die; feeling empty or hopeless; and feeling trapped or guilty or being a burden to others.

*P.S. Other possible suicide warning signs include putting one's affairs in order, saying goodbye to family/friends, giving away possessions, behaving recklessly, socially withdrawing, exhibiting dramatic mood swings, and drinking/drugging.*

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# MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

## 5 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 3-9, 2014

Circleville native Tyler Ahlgen is headed to American Idol's "Hollywood Week" after auditioning for the show in Omaha, it has been announced. The area's snowstorm on Tuesday, Feb. 4, was one of the biggest snow events on record, it was reported. About a foot of snow was dumped on Jackson County, with more than that in some areas. Hoyt reported a total snowfall of 13.5 inches by the time it was all over, while a 10-inch snowfall was reported in Holton.

The biggest snowfall reportedly occurred 59 years ago when 15 inches blanketed Holton on Feb. 4, 1955, according to the National Weather Service.

Holton native Justin Brandt was recently featured on a FOX Sports Daily news segment discussing a new piece of technology used to track weather inside the stadium during the Super Bowl. Brandt graduated from Holton High School and is the son of Les and Jan Brandt of Holton.

Royal Valley senior Gary Stauffer has made his mark in an all-star football game. Stauffer was selected to play in the Blue Grey All-American Bowl held in Arlington, Texas this past December. He played for the East squad in the All-American Bowl.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 3-9, 2009

The familiar RSP Trash Disposal trucks that come through neighborhoods to pick up trash on Mondays and Thursdays will soon be replaced by Waste Management green in Holton and three other area towns, it has been reported.

More than 1.8 million people traveled to Washington, D.C. for the inauguration of President Barack Obama on Jan. 20. Among those attending were a few local residents, including Boone and Macie Smith of Hoyt and Jim and Carrie O'Toole of Mayetta.

The Jackson County Tourism Council spent another successful year in 2008 promoting and educating the public about lodging, attractions, shopping and dining available in the county. The community events the council sponsored had a combined estimated total attendance of 10,500 visitors to the county, it was reported.

Holton High School's girls basketball team, with its victory at Royal Valley on Tuesday, Feb. 3, ran its Big Seven League winning streak to 50 consecutive games, a streak that began in December 2005.

The Rockin' Roosters team, comprised of staff members from Holton Family Health Center, recently participated in the 2009 Polar Plunge at Shawnee County Lake. Members of the team included Bob Dieckmann, Aaron Watkins, Zach Dieckmann, Brandy Watkins, Janell Buck, Sherri Hartter,



This week's "Blast From The Past" represented Jackson County in the 1996 Kansas Junior Miss State finals. Be the first to identify her 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 Brent and Cindy Teter, who were correctly identified first by Tracy Mercer.

Ross Allen, Zev Allen, Aaron Allen, Chris Holliday, Dr. David Allen, Chris Ireland and LeAnn Brown.

## 15 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 3-9, 2004

Father and son Bob and Kelly Kneisler recently opened Goober's Garage in Mayetta, where they do a variety of auto repairs. The name was selected to catch attention and to indicate the Kneislers' sense of fun.

For the first time in 26 years, Denison State Bank has a new president. Dean Tuley, who has served as the bank's executive vice president for more than 20 years, has been elected president and chief administrative officer by the bank's board of directors. Jim Birkbeck, who has served as the bank president since 1977, has assumed the role of chief executive officer.

The Holton City Commission has finalized the purchase of a half-block section of land, buildings and internal property and equipment for use for the city's street and electrical distribution departments. The property is located at 414 E. Fifth St. in Holton.

Whether it's riding up victory lane or riding down memory lane, members of the 1993-94 Holton High School girls'

basketball team do it together. Most of the players from the Wildcats' 4A state championship team - the first state title team for the school in any major sport - recently gathered for a reunion arranged by coach Jon Holliday.

For what is believed to be the first time in history, a Jackson County boys varsity basketball team was involved in a game with 10 double-figure scorers. It happened Tuesday night, Feb. 3, in Effingham. ACCHS beat Holton 70-65. Both teams had five players score in double figures. Rogers had 15, Wheeler 14, Edwards 13, Degenhardt 12 and Sipe 11 for Holton.

## 25 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 3-9, 1994

A pilot program sponsored by the Jackson County Literacy Council is now in effect. The program, which takes place at Holton's Central Elementary School, involves volunteer "listeners" who spend 30 minutes a week listening to students read.

Volunteer listener Ruby Spaar says she enjoys listening to the students read, and her reward is "to see them gain confidence and be enthusiastic about reading."

New Holton Area Chamber of Commerce board president Wayne Leiker has announced that a major project for the Chamber this year is to establish a leadership training program. Through this program, Leiker said, the Chamber hopes to give interested people the knowledge and confidence to assume leadership roles.

Eileen Griffin, librarian at Beck Bookman Library, was stunned one recent afternoon when Walmart employees Lisa Lehmkuhl and Becky Lee presented the library with a donation of \$3,000. Griffin said she hopes the funds will be used in the library's children's section.

## 50 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 3-9, 1969

City of Holton workers have completed two water wells which, on the basis of test pumping, should add more than 100 gallons a minute to the city water supply, it was reported. The two wells are located adjacent to the city light and water plant property.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers Union Co-op on Thursday, Jan. 30, the name of the organization was changed to Jackson Farmers, Inc.

Holton's new 6,000 horsepower electric generating engine was moved Friday, Jan. 31, from the Rock Island siding to the city power plant, where it will be installed, it was reported. The engine, which weighs 174,000 pounds, will power a new 4,350-kilowatt generator.

Holton High School student Cheri Newman recently received two honors: She was named HHS's Queen of Courts on Friday night, Jan. 31, during the Holton-Sabetha basketball game, and has been named the 1969 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for HHS. Newman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Newman of Holton.

# Stretching hay supplies

By Jody G. Holthaus  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Livestock & Natural Resources



Unusual weather patterns are causing havoc on our livestock operations. The unusual drought and lack of hay, and now the really cold weather and the increased demand for forages, have left farmers and ranchers "foraging" for more hay or trying to figure out how to make their supply last.

I've had quite a few questions on how to stretch the hay as much as possible. Fortunately, the beef cow is highly adaptable when it comes to feedstuffs and energy concentrations.

We also have some by-products available that are high protein feeds with energy levels higher than corn, another advantage is that the starch has been removed during the etha-

no process, which leaves a product that does not interfere with fiber digestion in beef cattle rations.

Here are a few ration suggestions for a 1,350-pound cow, British bred beef cow, in late pregnancy.

- Ration 1 - Brome hay 14 pounds, corn stalks 14 pounds and dried distiller's grain two pounds.
- Ration 2 - Brome hay 12 pounds and dried distiller's grain seven pounds.
- Ration 3 - Brome hay 12 pounds, dried distiller's grain four pounds and corn grain three pounds.
- Ration 4 - Brome hay 12 pounds and corn silage 31 pounds.

Feed with free choice mineral and vitamin mix. Because these rations have high energy feedstuffs, you will not be full-feeding cows, but rather they will be on limited intakes.

If dry corn gluten is more accessible, you can substitute gluten for the distiller's grain by adding 10 percent more. So if the ration calls for four pounds of distiller's grains, you can substitute 4.4 pounds of corn gluten.

Make sure the bunk space is adequate so all cows get their share. Have a good fence or offer a free choice bale of lower quality, such as cornstalks, soybean residue or oat straw. This can act as a filler.

Make every effort to reduce feed waste. For some producers, tub grinding feeds or feeding a total mixed ration in bunks, tires or other feeders have dramatically reduced feed waste and lowered winter feeding cost.

For hay feeding operations, research has shown that hay rings or panel feeders in good repair can help minimize waste. Research has also shown that restricting time access to the hay feeder can also decrease waste.

If you are unrolling hay in an open field, be sure to feed only what is needed on a daily basis. Feeding more causes substantial loss.

Remember cows lying on snow need 25 percent more energy. Also during snaps of cold weather, they will need 10 percent more feed.

Source: Stretching Hay Supplies for Beef Cow Herds, Iowa State University, IBC 45.

## Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On Jan. 27, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Come, Sinners, To The Gospel Feast."

The education committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 19 to discuss children's church, Palm Sunday egg hunt and Vacation Bible School. Anyone is welcome to attend.

The birthdays for Jan. 27 through Feb. 2 were Bonnie McNorton, Jan. 27; Dorothy Tefft, Jan. 28; Kaleigh Blades, Jan. 30; Madison Feleay, Kim Smercheck and Debbie Taylor, Jan. 31; Autumn Neblett, Feb. 1; and Michelle Gonzales, Feb. 2.

The concerns were prayers for Betty Domer's mother, who is in the hospital with health issues;

John Evers, who was to have hip replacement on Jan. 28; Nick Nicolay, who is having hip and leg pain; Dalton Johnson, who has been diagnosed with chiari malformation, a structural defect in the base of the skull and cerebellum; and Trish Johnson, who struggles with lupus and kidney disease and Parkinson's.

For special music, Annie McDowell and Bruce Tomlinson sang "Wonderful, Merciful Savior."

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. What does this mean: "That's just what the doctor ordered?" It means "that's just the right thing!"

The doctor gives us a prescription to make us well. God wants us to be well and happy. We thank God for His love.

Linda Griffiths read the scripture Matthew 4:18-22. The sermon "The Disciples: Andrew, James And John" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. God chose ordinary people to be His disciples.

Peter was an outspoken person and he reacted quickly. Andrew was quiet and thought

things through before he spoke or acted. Andrew was not always included in events. Andrew invited Peter to meet Jesus and follow Him. Andrew introduced other people to Jesus.

James and John had a temper. They wanted God's love.

1 John 4:7-8 says, "Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love."

May we pray to God to use us for His kingdom.

The closing hymn was "Where He Leads Me." Those assisting with the service were Linda Griffiths, liturgist; Marjorie O'Konski, organist; Matt and Deb Mannell, sound system; Megan Strobel, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; and Gary Domer, Ron Griffiths, Mark Searles and Brian Smith, usher team.

On Jan. 21, Marilyn Colhouer, Marcia Ransdell, Miles Gillgannon, John and Linda Reed and Marvin and Mary Smith ate lunch at the Sugar Creek Market in St. Marys.

January 2019 Weather Readings			
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(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Jan. 21, 2019.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of CASE NO. 19 PR 3 JOHN RICHTER, Deceased (Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on January 10, 2019, a Petition was filed in this Court by Henry Richter, an heir, devisee and legatee, and Executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of John Richter," deceased, dated November 27, 2018, requesting that the instrument attached thereto be admitted to probate and record as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent; and Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act be issued to Executor to serve without bond.

You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent's estate.

You are further advised if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before February 12, 2019, at 8:45 a.m. in the District Court, in Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, 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.

Henry Richter, Petitioner

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# OBITUARIES



## Davis

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." —2 Timothy 4:7

David Lee Davis was born in Kansas City, Mo., on June 6, 1952, to David Howard Davis and Maurine Frances (Self) Davis and passed to everlasting life on Jan. 30, 2019.

He was raised in the Waldo area of Kansas City attending A. Louis Ruhl Grade School, Bingham Junior High and Southwest High School in Kansas City, Mo., graduating in 1970. During his youth he was an athlete, active in many groups and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Upon graduation he was offered a baseball scholarship to attend Ottawa University where he received his bachelor's degree in physical education while lettering.

During his college years, Dave chose to run from God more than to Him, but, much like the story of Jonah, God got his attention one night in a very real way and Dave surrendered willingly. He entered Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, where he completed his Master of Divinity in 1977.

Finishing his time at Central, he served as an intern at the First Baptist of Grand Island, Neb., where he worked with a long-tenured minister, the Rev. Donald Jones. He grew to love and respect the Joneses, especially their middle daughter, Rebecca Kaye, whom he married on Sept. 3, 1977.

As a minister's daughter and wife, she knew the life and was a partner in ministering with Dave at churches in Omaha/Bellevue; Holdrege, Neb., where their first daughter, Abigail, was born; Eureka, Mont., where their second daughter, Marney, was born; and McLouth, where their youngest daughter, Katie, was born. The family continued serving the Lord together in Hutchinson, Cedar Vale, Goodland, Holton, Kansas and Lamar, Colo. He also served as the Director of

Church relations at Ottawa University for two years.

As he studied the scripture he became increasingly interested in Jewish history and thought. All saw his spiritual gifts as preaching and teaching God's Word in his Bible studies and during children's moments. Throughout his 36 years of ministry he impacted and created lasting friendships with congregants and within his communities.

Even through his month battle in and out of KU Medical Center, he continued his ministry to the nurses and doctors that entered his room. He would pray with them, sing and tell them, "come in, sit down, you need to take time for yourself as well!"

Golf was a lifelong passion and led to Dave playing on courses across the country. His "sweet" competitive nature, accompanied by a maniacal laugh, came out in marathon Monopoly and Tripoley games, or virtually any game.

More than anything that defines the Davis family, and one that everyone who has married into the family quickly realized, are family traditions. Most of these have centered around holidays, with Christmas being particularly full of ones Dave and Becky had created for their family. Everything from a birthday cake for Jesus to the way presents are opened and the togetherness of his special Christmas Eve barn service. Throughout it all, Dave was ever ready to serenade from his Beach Boys and doo-wop repertoire.

He is survived by wife Rebecca Kaye (Jones) Davis; daughters Abigail Lee (Davis) Smith and her husband Kalith, Marney Sue (Davis) Hetrick and her husband Nathan and Katherine Lynn (Davis) Randolph and her husband James; his sister Barbara (Davis) Douglas; his grandchildren Brenna, Knox, Gehrig, Nora, Maris, Stella and Josiah; nieces Brooke Douglas, Calena (Jones) Ohlson, Sierra Jones and Stacy Pought; and nephews Brandon Douglas and Ben Jones. Additionally, he is survived by his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Bob and Judy Riling, Roger and Kathy Jones and Steve and Pam Mason.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the KU School of Nursing, 3901 Rainbow Blvd., Mail Stop 3012, Kansas City, KS 66160, or visit [kuendowment.org](http://kuendowment.org) give and specify KU School of Nursing.

Visitation will be hosted from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5 at First Baptist Warrensburg, 1302 South Maguire St., Warrensburg, Mo. The service will follow at 11:30 a.m.

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## Adams

Doris Irene Adams, 99, of Holton, passed away Thursday, Jan. 31, 2019, at Medicalodge Jackson County in Holton.

She was born March 26, 1919 in Granada, the daughter of Roscoe and Artemicia "Artie" (Williams) Guffy.

Doris attended grade school in Granada. She was a homemaker, worked for Slimaker Dress Factory in Holton and also for Sutton's Deli in Topeka. Doris's passion was cooking; she assisted with many funeral dinners at Larkinburg Christian Church. She also enjoyed reading her Bible.

Doris married Leonard Andrew Adams on Oct. 29, 1937, in Horton. They celebrated more than 47 years of marriage. He preceded her in death on April 7, 1985. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Carol Naftzger; a son, Harold Adams; five sisters, Marjorie Coanda, Ruth Prevatte, Vivian Reeves, Mildred Banks and Gladys Bontrager; and four brothers, Boyd, George, Keith and Wesley Guffy.

Survivors include her daughters, Virginia Monson and Sharon Bohannon (Bill), all of Holton; her brother, Max Guffy of Topeka; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 7 at the Larkinburg Christian Church. Private family burial will be held at a later date in Wetmore Cemetery. Doris will lie in state through Wednesday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Larkinburg Christian Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.mercer-funeralhomes.com](http://www.mercer-funeralhomes.com)

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## Plants

Robert D. Plants, 82, Gainesville, Ga., died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2019, at NEGA hospital in Gainesville, Ga.

He was born July 6, 1936, at Hoyt.

Mr. Plants served four years in the U.S. Air Force as an airplane mechanic.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Gainesville, Ga.

He married Mildred L. Stolle. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Linda K. Plants, and a grandson, Peter J. Plants, both of Gainesville, Ga.; a brother, Jacob Plants and wife Edith, LeCompton; a brother-in-law, Richard Reed, Topeka; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Larry R. Plants; a brother, Clarence A. Plants; and a sister, Edith M. Reed.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9 at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hoyt. Visitation will follow the service at the Hoyt Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Care, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 280, Hoyt, KS 66440.

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## Bruns

Larry D. Bruns, 77, Whiting, died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2019 at his home.

He was born Oct. 25, 1941, at Holton, the son of William and Eva Williams Bruns. He graduated from Whiting High School.

Mr. Bruns served in the U.S. Army National Guard. He was a farmer and stockman.

He married Marjorie "Pat" Zirger on Sept. 27, 1967 at Holton. She died Sept. 23, 2014. He also was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Bill Bruns.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathy McNeely and husband Don, Topeka; two sons, Kevin Robbins, Holton, and Tracy Robbins and wife Terri, Circleville; a brother, Dick Bruns and wife Darlene, Holton; seven grandchildren, Cody Robbins, Kasie VanDonge and husband Adam, Jordan Robbins and wife Dylan, Sarah Robbins, Brittany Robbins, Kelcie Strecker and husband Trey and Ryan McNeely; and two great-grandchildren, Kynslee Strecker and Copelan Robbins.

Private inurnment will be held later in Holton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436.

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## Richardson

Albert "Al" W. Richardson, 88, Holton, died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019, at Holton Community Hospital.

He was born Sept. 9, 1930 at Oakley, the son of Alvin and Alice Bogart Richardson. He graduated from Oakley High School in 1948.

Mr. Richardson worked at Goodyear Tire and Rubber in Topeka, retiring in September 1992.

He was a member of Evangelical United Methodist Church in Holton.

He married Dorothy Doherty on Sept. 24, 1950 at Colby. She preceded him in death on June 15, 2000.

He was also preceded in death by his parents and was the last of their surviving children.

Survivors include a son, Steven Richardson (Mary), Holton; three daughters, Karen McDonald (Chris), Frankfort, Linda Richardson, Glendale, Ariz., and Marvene DeVader (Henry), Hoyt; his girlfriend, Mary May, Holton; nine grandchildren, Shawn, Denise, Charles, Clifton, Jessica, Jenny, Jandy, Kayle and Mason, 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

A visitation was held Friday, Feb. 1 at the Evangelical United Methodist Church Family Life Center. Inurnment will be held later in Holton Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Jackson County Senior Citizens Center, and may be sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436. Online condolences may be made at [chapeloxesfuneralhome.com](http://chapeloxesfuneralhome.com)

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## Purple Heart...

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ticle in the Dec. 5, 1918 edition. But there would be no need, as the armistice ending the war was signed 10 days after he was wounded.

Eventually, Coen made his way back to the States, and he was discharged on Jan. 16, 1919, at Camp Funston. Four years later, in October of 1923, he married the former Gladys Shaw in Olathe.

The Coens made their home in the Kansas City area, where it was reported that John worked as "a bakery salesman." In the fall of 1944, Coen finally received his Purple Heart Medal.

Gladys died on Aug. 1, 1962, and three years later, on Dec. 11, 1965, John died in Kansas City. They are buried in Holton Cemetery.

## Reservoir...

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The reservoir hosted several special events in 2018, including an Arbor Day Tree planting, a 5K trail run, a fishing derby, a cross country meet and more.

Kennedy told commissioners that one of his goals for this year is to install traffic counters at the park entrance to do a better job of keeping track of how many vehicles are entering the park.

Other goals for the year are to continue to improve customer service, provide more recreational opportunities, add more family-friendly special events and continue to monitor and improve the water quality at the lake.

## Obit guideline

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

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## Community Theatre...

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"Trouble At The Tropicana" will be performed at 2 p.m. that Saturday followed by the dinner theatre performance at 6 p.m. at Penny's on the east side of the Holton Square.

Tickets for the matinee are \$15 for adults and \$5 for students and will be sold at the door.

Dinner theatre tickets are \$30 and are on sale at Denison State Bank and Penny's.

The menu for the dinner

theatre includes tropical salad, jasmine rice pilaf, grilled chicken breast, oven roasted asparagus, island pineapple sauce, rolls and honey butter and carrot layer cake with lemon cream frosting.

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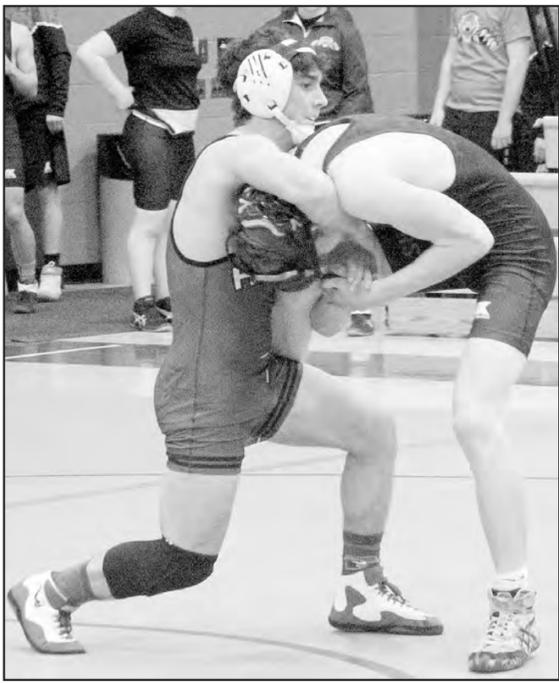
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# SPORTS Monday

## JH Cobras sweep visiting Chargers

■ Home games tonight versus Valley Falls Dragons



Holton's Kolby Roush is shown above at left in a recent wrestling match. Roush is state-ranked in Class 4A's 132-pound weight division.

Photo by Michael Powls

## Holton wrestling team defeats Wamego, RC

The Holton wrestling team on Thursday, Jan. 31 traveled to Wamego for a double dual with Wamego and Rock Creek.

### Holton defeated Wamego 54-24

106 - Marquez Conley (Holton) defeated Treyton Hartwich (Wamego) by dec. 6-0.

113 - Lucas Adcock (Holton) won by forfeit.

120 - Cayden Jackson (Holton) defeated Turner Smith (Wamego) by fall.

126 - Drew Brown (Wamego) defeated Slater Skaggs (Holton) by fall.

132 - Kolby Roush (Holton) defeated Adler Pierson (Wamego) by fall.

138 - Conner Gilliland (Holton) defeated Izaak Meyer (Wamego) by dec. 12-9.

145 - Drake Siebert (Wamego) defeated Trevor Bowser (Holton) by fall.

152 - Cody Wanklyn (Wamego) won by forfeit.

160 - Cael Jackson (Holton) defeated Hunter Phillimore (Wamego) by fall.

170 - Austin McCrory (Holton) defeated Braydon King (Wamego) by fall.

182 - Jordan Huntington (Holton) won by forfeit.

195 - Dustin Chermok (Holton) defeated Cade Elswick (Wamego) by fall.

220 - Henry Katz (Holton) won by forfeit.

285 - Ethan Holle (Wamego) defeated Drew Morris (Holton)

by fall.

### Holton defeated Rock Creek 51-25

106 - Jake Barnes (Holton) defeated Gavin Shoop (Rock Creek) by fall.

113 - Marquez Conley (Holton) defeated Spencer Bard (Rock Creek) by fall.

120 - Lucas Adcock (Holton) defeated Tanner Shoop (Rock Creek) by fall.

126 - Cayden Jackson (Holton) won by forfeit.

132 - Slater Skaggs (Holton) defeated Ryan Hale (Rock Creek) by fall.

138 - Drew Burenheide (Rock Creek) defeated Conner Gilliland (Holton) by tech fall.

145 - Hunter Nold (Rock Creek) defeated Trevor Bowser (Holton) by tech fall.

152 - Cael Jackson (Holton) won by forfeit.

160 - Conner Collins (Holton) won by forfeit.

170 - Dayton Bittle (Rock Creek) defeated Austin McCrory (Holton) by dec. 7-0.

182 - Jordan Huntington (Holton) defeated Ian Bottom (Rock Creek) by dec. 4-1.

195 - Andrew Williams (Holton) won by forfeit.

220 - Cameron Stanley (Rock Creek) defeated Henry Katz (Holton) by fall.

285 - Ty Griffin (Rock Creek) defeated Drew Morris (Holton) by fall.

Note: Holton's varsity and junior varsity wrestlers are scheduled to wrestle Thursday at Tonganoxie.

The Big Seven League Wrestling Tournament is set for Friday at Royal Valley starting at 4 p.m.



By Brian Sanders  
Friday night's home crowd at Jackson Heights was treated to a Cobra sweep of Horton, as the Cobra boys picked up their second win in a row and the Lady Cobras came back after last Tuesday's hard-fought loss to Jefferson County North.

"With what we had to deal with over that last weekend, playing four games in five days and then getting that tough loss against JCN, it was nice to get back into the win column," Lady Cobras Head Coach Dan Shupe said of his team's 53-23 win over the Lady Chargers.

The win kept the Lady Cobras in third place in the Northeast Kansas League with an 8-2 league record and an 11-2 overall record, while the Lady Chargers stayed at the bottom of the NEKL standings with a 1-10 league record and at 2-12 overall.

The Lady Cobras started their game with an 11-0 run against Horton, capped by a three-point shot from Heights junior Kylie Dohl, and playing some tight defense, forcing Horton into

several turnovers and getting some steals before the Lady Chargers came to life late in the frame to narrow the first-quarter gap to 12-5.

In the second quarter, junior Jodi White hit a trio of shots from the field and Dohl went four-for-four from the charity stripe to contribute to an 18-point frame, and with continued good defensive work, the Lady Cobras took a 30-9 lead into halftime.

"We started out with that 11-point lead, but then we got a little passive and slowed down a little bit. It kind of showed," Coach Shupe said of the first half. "But then Karley Dieckmann came in there in the second quarter, and she really provided a spark for us."

The Lady Cobras kept rolling in the third quarter, outscoring Horton 21-8 and prompting Shupe to play more from the bench, although he said that the team "got a little sloppy" in the fourth quarter, allowing the Lady Chargers to step things up and limit the Lady Cobras to two points in the last frame.

For the Lady Cobras, Dohl again led scoring with 24 points, going 7-10 from the charity stripe, followed by White and junior Abby Brey with seven points each. Horton freshman Maliyah Soto led the Lady Chargers in scoring with nine points.

The Lady Cobras are looking ahead to three games this week, starting with a home game against Valley Falls tonight, followed by a Tuesday road trip to ACCHS and a Thursday trip to McLouth.

"This next week's a big one," Shupe said. "We've fought Valley Falls for years, and they've got the best player in the league. We're expecting a very tough, very physical game to start this week."

Scoring  
Jackson Heights 12-18-21-25

Horton 5-4-8-6-23

Jackson Heights: Dohl 7 (1) 7-10 24, Brey 1 (1) 2-4 7, White 3 1-2 7, Marlatt 2 1-2 5, Ka. Dieckmann 2 0-2 4, Kennedy 1 0-0 2, T. McMahon 1 0-0 2, Roles 1 0-2 2. Totals 18 (2) 11-

22 53.  
Horton: Soto 4 1-2 9, Lockwood 2 1-1 5, Banks 2 0-0 4, McAfee 1 1-2 3, Bruning 1 0-0 2, Lowe 0 0-2 0. Totals 10 3-5 23.

The Cobra boys got off to a tough start, with the Chargers starting the varsity boys' game with a 5-0 run before the home team came to life with a trio of three-pointers and then proceeded to shut down Horton with a 53-28 win.

"It feels good to get back above .500," Head Coach Chris Brown said of getting the team's overall record to 7-6 for the season. "Now, we need to put a solid week together to stay that way."

Up next for the Cobra boys is a three-game NEK league week, starting off with Valley Falls (9-3 league, 12-4 overall) tonight at home, followed by road trips to ACCHS (0-11 league, 0-15 overall) on Tuesday and McLouth (7-2 league, 9-4 overall) on Thursday.

"We have to do a better job guarding the inside against Valley Falls," Coach Brown said of tonight's game. "Their big guys dominated us last time. Hopefully we can compete a little more inside tonight."

The Cobras' second win in a row boosted their NEK League record to 7-3, tying them for fourth in the NEKL standings with Oskaloosa. The loss kept Horton at next to last in the NEKL with a 1-10 league record and a 1-13 overall record.

After Horton's 5-0 run to start the game, Cobra seniors Kolby Rethman and Lane Thomas and freshman Jason Bosley put Heights ahead with their respective treys, ending the first quarter with an 11-7 lead.

The Chargers attempted to mount a second-quarter comeback, knotting the score at 14 halfway through the frame. But the Cobras came back and held the Chargers scoreless for the rest of the quarter to hold onto the lead going into intermission, staying up 19-14.

"I thought some of our bench players did a good job of getting into the game and giving us a good spark," Brown said.

But in the third quarter, the Cobras erupted for 22 points, with Rethman hitting another pair of treys and senior Tyrell Childs adding five while holding the Chargers to seven, as they did in the fourth quarter with senior Levi Olberding hitting a trio of shots from the field to outscore the Chargers 12-7 in the final frame.

"That was better defense on our part," Brown said, "but mostly it was just making more shots."

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## Panthers outscored by NC Thunder

By Ali Holcomb

Both the Royal Valley girls and boys basketball teams fell to Nemaha Central in Big Seven League competition Friday on the road.

The Panther boys fell 58-43 to the Thunder and are now 3-6 in the league. The Thunder improved to 5-4 in league play.

In the first quarter, the Thunder outscored the Panthers 10-6 and then extended their lead to 22-14 at the half.

In the third quarter, Nemaha Central scored 21 points while the Panthers had 10 points. The Panthers, however, outscored the Thunder 19-15 in the final eight minutes.

The Thunder went 12 for 16 at the free throw line compared to 10 for 16 for the Panthers at the charity stripe.

The Panthers were led by junior Komesch Spoonhunter who had 15 points while freshman Nahc Wahwassuck chipped in 12 points.

NC: 10-12-21-15 - 58

RV: 6-8-10-19 - 43

Individual statistics

NC: Schmelzle 6 (2) 2-3 20, Baumgartner 6 3-4 15, Leonard 0 (3) 1-2 10, Kramer 1 6-7 8, Gerety 0 (1) 0-0 3, Stallbauer 1 0-0 2. Totals 14 (6) 12-16.

RV: Spoonhunter 6 3-3 15, Wahwassuck 3 (1) 3-6 12, Thomas 3 1-2 7, Klotz 2 2-2 6, Mills 1 1-3 3. Totals 15 (1) 10-16 43.

JV: Nemaha Central 40, Royal Valley 30

C Team: Nemaha Central 61, Royal Valley 25

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The Jackson Heights Cobra varsity basketball teams swept the Horton Charger teams on Friday night at home. In the top photo, Heights senior Levi Olberding (22, at left) kept the ball away from Horton defender Clayton Higley (34) to make a shot while Cobra senior Curtis Niehues (40) stood ready to assist Olberding in keeping the ball and getting the shot. The Cobra boys beat Horton by a score of 53-28.

In the photo above, Jackson Heights junior Kylie Dohl (3, at center) drove down the court toward the basket past a sea of Horton Lady Charger defenders to score two of her 24 points on the night, while senior Trinity McMahon (20, at right) stood at the ready to get the rebound. The Lady Cobras came away with a 53-23 victory.

Photos by Brian Sanders

## Royal Valley basketball...

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The Lady Thunder remain undefeated, 9-0, in the Big Seven League after a three-point 42-39 win against the Lady Panthers Friday.

The Lady Panthers are now 6-3 in the Big Seven League and 10-3 overall.

The Thunder jumped out to a 14-8 lead in the first quarter and were up 22-18 at the half.

The Panthers quickly tied the game at 22 at the start of the third period but Nemaha outscored RV 11-8.

In the final quarter, RV briefly took the lead at 37-36 before the Thunder pushed through and took the win, 42-39.

The Panthers were 4-8 at the free throw line while the Thunder were 8 for 12.

NC: 14-8-11-9 - 42  
RV: 8-10-8-13 - 39

**Individual statistics**  
NC: Macke 0 (1) 0-0 3, Larkin 1 0-0 2, Hammes 0 (1) 0-0 3, Kramer 2 (1) 4-7 11, Elder 1 1-1 3, Lortscher 2 2-2 6, Rottinghaus 1 0-0 2, Dalinghaus 4 (1) 1-2 12. Totals 11 (4) 8-12 42.

RV: Albright 1 0-0 2, Ma, Irving 2 2-2 6, W. Irving 3 (1) 1-2 10, Thomas 5 0-0 10, Broxterman 5 1-4 11. Totals 16 (1) 4-8 39.

The Panthers travel to Riverside tonight (Monday) for a make-up game. On Tuesday, they'll travel to Meriden to take on the Jeff West Tigers. Games on both days begin at 4:30 p.m.

## JH Cobra basketball

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Overall, Rethman hit a total of four from downtown in his 15-point game, and Olberding also scored in double digits, hitting five field goals for a 10-point total. Horton senior Sky Wishkeno led the Chargers with nine points in the game.

Brown also cited Thomas' defensive work on the night, getting nine rebounds and two steals.

**Scoring**  
Jackson Heights 11-8-22-12 53

Horton 7-7-7-7 28

Jackson Heights: Rethman 1 (4) 1-2 15, Olberding 5 0-0 10, Thomas 3 (1) 0-0 9, Childs 3 1-2 7, Thompson 2 0-0 4, Bosley 0 (1) 0-0 3, Doyle 0 2-3 2, Watkins 1 0-0 2, Niehues 0 1-2 1, Kennedy 0 0-0 2. Totals 15 (6) 5-11 53.

Horton: Wishkeno 3 (1) 0-0 9, Cortes 3 2-4 8, Lockwood 3 1-2 7, Isaacs 2 0-2 4. Totals 11 (1) 3-8 28.

Friday night was also winter courtwarming night at Jackson Heights, where seniors Tanner Reed and Jessica Buck were named king and queen of courts at halftime of the boys' game.

## Holton girls beat Ottawa

In non-league action last Thursday, the Holton girls won at Ottawa in a game that made up for a lost game at the Basehor-Linwood Mid-season Tournament due to inclement weather.

The Lady Wildcats jumped out to a 13-5 lead in the first quarter and never looked back, winning 42-24.

The Lady Wildcats made 16 of 31 field goals and 1 of 6 three-pointers for a 45.9 percent shooting performance from the field.

The Cyclones made 9 of 27 field goals and 1 of 7 three-pointers for 29.4 percent shooting from the field.

The Lady Wildcats also made 7 of 11 free throws for 63.6 percent to 3 of 6 free throws made by Ottawa for 50 percent.

The Lady Wildcats also dominated the rebounds with 12 of

The Holton Wildcat varsity teams will host Perry-Lecompton for Big Seven League basketball action here tomorrow evening (Tuesday).

The Lady Wildcats are 8-6 overall and 5-4 in the Big Seven following last Friday night's home league win versus Riverside, 49-25.

The Riverside girls' record moved to 2-11 overall and 0-8 in the league with the loss to Holton.

The Perry-Lecompton girls will bring a 6-9 overall and 3-7 league mark to Holton on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the Holton boys are 1-12 overall and 1-8 in the league following a heartbreaking 49-48 loss to Riverside here last Friday.

The Riverside boys' record improved to 3-9 overall and 1-6 in the league with the win.

The Perry-Lecompton boys will bring their league-leading 13-2 overall and 9-1 league record here to Holton on Tuesday.

In the Holton vs. Riverside girls game Friday, the Lady Wildcats outscored the Cyclones 13-5 in the first quarter and 14-7 in the second to take a 27-12 halftime lead. In the second half, the Lady Wildcats maintained a 22-13 scoring edge.

The Holton girls made 16 of 30 field goals in the game and 2 of 5 three-pointers for 51.4 percent shooting overall.

The Cyclones made 7 of 22 field goals and 3 of 10 free throws for 31.3 percent shooting overall.

The Holton girls made 11 of 16 free throws for 68.8 percent while Riverside made 2 of 6 for 33.3 percent.

The Wetmore girls and boys basketball teams traveled to Onaga on Tuesday, Jan. 29. Wetmore swept Onaga in both games.

The Wetmore girls and boys box scores were as follows:

**Girls**  
Wetmore 47, Onaga 25  
Wetmore - 9-18-14-6 - 47  
Onaga - 4-11-3-7 - 25

Wetmore - Strathman 9 4-7 22, Bloom 3 (1) 2-2 11, Flowers 1 (1) 2-2 7, Osterhaus 2 1-2 5, Fillmore 1 0-0 2. Totals 16 (2) 9-13 47.

Onaga - Owens 4 0-0 8, Schwartz 0 (2) 1-2 7, Figgs 1 2-3 4, Fischer 1 2-3 4, Buescher 1 0-2 2. Totals 7 (2) 5-10 25.

**Boys**  
Wetmore 62, Onaga 50  
Wetmore - 10-14-22-16 - 62  
Onaga - 10-11-14-15 - 50

Wetmore - Huffles 8 2-4 18, Henry 4 (2) 0-0 14, McQueen 3 (1) 2-3 11, Bloom 3 4-5 9, Hlad-

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The Wetmore girls and boys basketball teams hosted Valley Heights on Friday, Jan. 25. Valley Heights swept Wetmore in both games.

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Wetmore - 12-5-6-7 - 30

Valley Heights - Yungeberg 5 (1) 1-2 14, S. Vermetten 6 1-1 13, M. Vermetten 3 3-7 9, Stevenson 0 (2) 0-0 6, C. Toerber 1 2-2 4, Tracek 1 0-0 2, E. Toerber 1 0-0 2, Musil 1 0-0 2. Totals 18

(3) 7-16 52.

Wetmore - Flowers 1 (2) 0-0 8, Strathman 3 0-0 6, Bloom 1 (1) 1-2 6, Osterhaus 1 3-4 5, Brown 2 0-2 4, Shumaker 0 1-2 1. Totals 8 (3) 5-10 30.

**Boys**  
Valley Heights 55, Wetmore 32  
Valley Heights - 16-18-19-7 - 55  
Wetmore - 7-11-4-10 - 32

Valley Heights - O'Toole 3 (4) 0-0 18, Beardsley 5 1-2 11, Kenworthy 4 2-2 10, Martin 3 3-4 9, L'Ecuyer 1 1-2 3, Coggins 1 0-1 2, Haines 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 (4) 7-13 55.

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## Prep wrestling team rankings

The KWCA (Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association) released its weekly top 10 teams in Classes 6A-321A as of Jan. 29, 2019.

Here are the top 10 teams in Classes 6A-321A.

**Class 6A**  
1. Derby 2. Manhattan 3. Garden City 4. Washburn Rural 5. Mill Valley 6. Haysville-Campus 7. Dodge City 8. Lawrence Free State 9. Olathe South 10. Olathe North.

**Class 5A**  
1. Goddard 2. Arkansas City 3. Maize 4. Blue Valley South-

west 5. Bonner Springs 6. St. Thomas Aquinas 7. Great Bend 8. Newton 9. Salina Central 10. Kapaun-Mt. Carmel.

**Class 4A**  
1. Scott City 2. Winfield 3. Chanute 4. Marysville 5. Tonganoxie 6. Burlington 7. Rose Hill 8. Pratt 9. Prairie View 10. Abilene.

**Class 321A**  
1. Colby 2. Eureka 3. Norton 4. Hoxie 5. Plainville 6. Sabetha 7. Rossville 8. Riley County 9. Minneapolis 10. Smith Center.

fensive and 22 defensive to 4 offensive and 10 defensive for Ottawa.

The Holton girls had 6 steals and 15 turnovers to 9 steals and 13 turnovers for Ottawa.

The loss dropped the Ottawa team's record to 1-13 overall.

Holton's Lauryn Moore had 7 rebounds to lead the Lady Wildcats while teammate Sarah Holaday had 5.

Holton 13-11-14-4—42  
Ottawa 5-3-8-8—24.  
Holton - Flewelling 2-0-1-4, Barta 1-0-0-2, Haussler 2-2-2-6, Yingst 0-2-2-2, Rhodd 4-0-0-8, Tanking 4 (1) 0-0-9, Holaday 1-0-0-2, Moore 3-3-6-9. Totals 16 (1) 7-11-42.

Ottawa - Curtis 2-1-3-5, Ficken 1-0-0-2, Spigle 2-0-0-4, Lane 2 (1) 0-1-5, Titus 2-2-2-6, Evans 1-0-0-2. Totals 9 (1) 3-6-24.

line and made big free throws down the stretch."

The Cyclones made up some more scoring ground in the third quarter, outscoring Holton 17-10, and then took the lead at the end of the quarter, 33-32.

That one-point lead held for the Cyclones in the final quarter with both teams scoring 16 points apiece. Making 20 of 25 free throws also assisted Riverside in its offensive output. Holton made 8 of 9 free throws.

Zane Moylan's 18 points paced Holton and teammate Eli Prine also scored in double figures with 11.

Riverside had three players scoring in double figures - Anderson had 15 including 7 for 7 free throws, Blair 11 and Webb 10.

"I am very proud of our players and their resiliency through the ups and downs of the game," coach Bechard said. "We had multiple opportunities to quit and we didn't. We gave ourselves a chance to win the game but unfortunately weren't able to make enough plays down the stretch. It was a good learning experience for our young guys to play in a game with that environment and that amount of game pressure."

Holton 14-8-10-16—48  
Riverside 6-10-17-16—49  
Holton - Wright 2-3-4-7, Mulroy 1-2-2-4, Purcell 3-0-0-6, Moylan 6 (1) 3-3-18, Prine 1 (3) 0-0-11, Brees 1-0-0-2. Totals 14 (4) 8-9-48.

Riverside - Libel 1-1-2-3, Webb 2 (2) 0-2-10, Chalfant 2-2-3-6, Maddox 0-2-2-2, Oittemore 1-0-0-2, Anderson 4-7-7-15, Blair 0 (1) 8-9-11. Totals 10 (3) 20-25-49.

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Holton senior Mariah Rameriz (No. 14 in the white jersey above) gets ready to shoot a free throw in a recent game. Photo by Michael Powls

## Area basketball leagues

Here are the girls and boys league basketball standings for the Big 7 League, Northeast Kansas League and the Twin Valley League as of last week.

**Big 7 League**  
**Girls Basketball**  
1. Nemaha Central 8-0 2. Jeff West 6-2 2. Royal Valley 6-2 3. Sabetha 5-3 4. Holton 4-4 5. Perry-Lecompton 2-7 6. Hiawatha 1-7 7. Riverside 0-7.

**Big 7 League**  
**Boys Basketball**  
1. Perry-Lecompton 8-1 2. Sabetha 7-1 3. Jeff West 5-3 4. Hiawatha 4-4 4. Nemaha Central 4-4 5. Royal Valley 3-5 6. Holton 1-7 7. Riverside 0-7.

**Northeast Kansas**  
**League Girls Basketball**  
1. Pleasant Ridge 9-1 2. JCN 7-2 2. Jackson Heights 7-2 3. ACCHS 7-3 4. Valley Falls 5-6 5. McLouth 3-5 6. Oskaloosa 2-7 7. Mount Academy 1-7 8. Horton 1-9.

**Northeast Kansas**  
**League Boys Basketball**  
1. Hanover 10-0 2. Washington County 6-3 3. Blue Valley 5-2 3. Valley Heights 5-2 4. Centralia 5-3 5. Clifton-Clyde 5-4 6. Axtell 4-2 7. Frankfort 4-3 8. Linn 2-5 8. Troy 2-5 8. Wetmore 2-5 9. Onaga 0-8 9. Doniphan West 0-8.

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## Patriots win Super Bowl 53

The New England Patriots defeated the Los Angeles Rams 13-3 last night to win Super Bowl 53.



## Couple to celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Gene and Karen (New) Curtis will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 17. They were married on Feb. 15, 1969 at First Christian Church in Holton.

They have two sons, Brian and his wife, Nicki, of Holton, and Bret and his wife, Jeanette,

of Basehor.

The couple also has four grandchildren, Brock, Erin, Makenzy and Zachary.

Family and friends are invited to join them in a celebration from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 17 at Penny's on the west side of the Holton Square. The couple requests no gifts.



## Couple to celebrate golden anniversary

Ed and Lynnette (Irick) Bruns of Holton will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Saturday, Feb. 9.

They were married on Feb. 9, 1969, at First Christian Church in Holton.

## Meerpohl files for re-election to city commission position

Current Holton City Commissioner Mike Meerpohl has filed for re-election to position two in the November 2019 general election, according to the Jackson County Clerk's Office.

Meerpohl was appointed in early 2016 to the council to fill then councilman Erich Campbell's unexpired term. Meerpohl was then elected to the position

in April 2016.

R. Norman Johnson of Holton has also filed for position two on the commission.

The Nov. 5, 2019, general election will include several school board positions (seats one, two, three and seven), as well as several city positions. The deadline to file for the election is early June.

## Thompson Square set to perform at PBP Casino

Grammy nominated husband and wife country music duo Thompson Square will perform at the Prairie Band Casino and Resort Great Lakes Ballroom at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 21.

Their hits include "I Got You," "Everything I Shouldn't Be Thinking About" and "Are You Gonna Kiss Me Or Not."

They've been honored as the Vocal Duo of the Year by ACM and CMA.

Tickets are on sale now, and guests who purchase a ticket will receive \$5 in Prairie Cash. All guests who swipe their player's card will be entered

into a drawing at 10 p.m. in the casino. One winner will receive \$250 in Prairie Cash and autographed merchandise.

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## Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Jan. 28, 2019.)

### IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Bonnie Lynne Barnett  
Present Name

To Change Her Name to:

Bonnie Lynne  
New Name

Case No. 19CV4

Div No. \_\_\_\_\_

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 60

### NOTICE OF HEARING – PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Bonnie Lynne Barnett filed a Petition in the above court on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019, requesting a judgment and order changing her name from Bonnie Lynne Barnett to Bonnie Lynne.

The Petition will be heard in Jackson County District Court, Holton, Kansas, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before March 12, 2019 in this court or appear at the hearing and object to the requested name change. If you fail to act, judgment and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petitioner.

Petitioner, Pro Se  
Bonnie Lynne Barnett  
329 Lincoln Ave.  
Holton, KS 66436  
785-364-7337

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10:30 a.m. Church service

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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  
**Omaha New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA**  
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Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship  
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Rev. Marcia Potts  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school  
10:45 a.m. Worship service

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

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Pastor: Fr. Jonathan Dizon  
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Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service

**Whiting Baptist Church**  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sun. school  
10 a.m. Worship service

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

**New Hope Family Church**  
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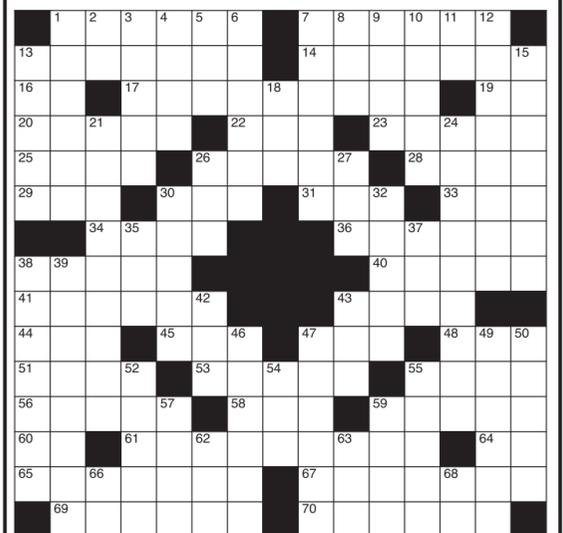
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Candidates for 2019 King and Queen of Mats at Atchison County Community Junior-Senior High School have been chosen, with announcement and coronation of a king and queen to take place at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7 in the ACCES Gym prior to the Tigers' home wrestling dinner dual. King candidates, from left on front row, are James McDermed, Ivan Smith and Vernon Siard; queen candidates, from left on back row, are Jonna McDermed, MaKaea Forbes and Daisey Norris. Photo courtesy of Steve Caplinger

# When the power goes out

By Cindy Williams  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
FACS

When refrigerators and freezers suffer a loss of electrical power, the refrigerated and frozen foods inside can become susceptible to foodborne contaminants in just a few hours.



Severe weather events such as blizzards, thunderstorms and tornadoes can bring down power lines in a neighborhood, or even entire grids of a city. When the power goes out, the clock starts ticking on the viability of meats, seafood, ice cream, cut produce and even leftover pizza.

According to the USDA, bacteria such as E. coli, Salmonella and Campylobacter can grow within minutes of food entering the "Danger Zone"—the range of temperatures between 40 degrees F and 140 degrees F. The insulation in freezers and refrigerators are your best allies during a power failure, as long as you don't subvert them.

"One advantage of winter storms is that we often have 24 hours or more of advance warning," said Londa Nwadike, a food safety specialist with K-State Research and Extension and the University of Missouri. "This allows you to take some pre-emptive steps to preserve your food."

A refrigerator in good working order can maintain its temperature for about four hours; a full, reliable deep freezer can keep food frozen as long as

48 hours. Nwadike said there are small cheats that can help stretch your advantage.

- Share space with friends – If you have nearby friends and neighbors that have extra space in their freezer, consolidating frozen foods is a great strategy. A full freezer will maintain its temperature longer.

- Fill in the gaps – If you know a winter storm or blizzard is on the way, consider moving as much as possible from the refrigerator to the freezer. Leftover pot roast, tuna casserole and plastic bottles of fruit juice will keep these foods in a colder environment, and helps fill empty spaces in the freezer.

"You can also use water bottles, plastic gallon jugs of water, plastic storage containers filled with water," Nwadike said. "Just get them frozen before the power goes out. If you have a source for dry ice (sometimes found in grocery stores), consider adding a few blocks to your freezer. Dry ice can extend your safe zone by several hours."

- Keep 'em shut! – As much as you can, Nwadike said, keep the doors closed. "Don't open them to peek in and check to see what the temperature is – just leave them closed. Avoid that temptation."

Refrigerator and freezer-rated thermometers are also a good permanent addition to your appliances. Nwadike says they're inexpensive and will give you a

reading the first time you open the appliance, after the power has been restored and are important to use anytime.

After that, the question is simple: Keep it or toss it?

The USDA provides a handy chart detailing which foods are most vulnerable (meats, seafood, dairy, ice cream) and which are a bit more stable (whole fruits and vegetables, condiments, hard block cheese). When checking the freezer, Nwadike said ice can be a good indicator.

"If an item is still frozen solid, or if you can still feel ice crystals, that's a good thing," Nwadike said. "But whatever you do, don't taste something and think, 'Well, if it tastes OK, it's still good.' Bacteria doesn't always reveal itself that way."

The often-repeated adage holds true: When in doubt, throw it out.

Some homeowners' insurance providers will cover a certain amount of food loss that results from a power outage. Nwadike advises homeowners to check with their insurance providers to find out what is covered, and what kind of documentation will be required to make a claim.

Even if the loss of food creates a financial hardship, it pales in comparison to the risks of consuming unsafe, contaminated food. Some foodborne illnesses can result in a costly hospital stay, if not death.

## Public Notice

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Debra L. Sinclair, Deceased

Case 2019-PR-7

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Krystal J. Bevan, a named Executrix under the Last Will and Testament of Debra L. Sinclair, 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.

Krystal J. Bevan,  
Petitioner

Submitted and Approved by:  
Dennis A. White, #12108  
White Law Office  
120 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street,  
P.O. Box 445  
Holton, Kansas 66436  
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## Public Notice

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS**

IN THE INTEREST OF:

Name: Reagan Hearn-Monaghan  
Year of Birth: 2017

Case No. 2017-JC-000032  
A female under the age of 18 years

**NOTICE OF HEARING – Publication**  
Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237

TO: Craig Lewis and any other known or unknown fathers of the minor child and all other persons who are or may be concerned

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court alleging that the child named above is a Child in Need of Care. The Court may find that the parents are unfit by reason or conduct or condition which renders the parents unable to care properly for a child, the conduct or condition is unlikely to change in the foreseeable future, the parental rights of the parent should be terminated, and a permanent custodian should be appointed for the child.

At the hearing the Court may issue orders relating to the care, custody and control of the child. The hearing will determine if the parents should be deprived of their parental rights and the right to custody of the child.

The parent(s), and any other person having legal custody are required to appear before this Court on the date and time shown, or to file your written response to the petition with the Clerk of the District Court prior to that time. Failure to respond or to appear before the Court at the time shown will not prevent the Court from entering judgment as requested in the petition, finding that the child is a Child in Need of Care, removing the child from the custody of parent, parents or any other present legal custodian until further order of the Court, or finding the parents unfit, and entering an order permanently terminating the parents' parental rights.

An attorney has been appointed as guardian *ad litem* for the child: Samantha Har-

ington, 2708 NW Topeka Blvd, Topeka, KS 66617, 785-237-0600. You have the right to appear before the Court and be heard personally, either with or without an attorney. The Court will appoint an attorney for any parent who desires an attorney but is financially unable to hire one. The Court may order one or both parents to pay child support. An attorney has been appointed for you: Darla Ottensmeier, 13827 70<sup>th</sup> St., Oskaloosa, KS 66066, 785-863-2786

Date and time of hearing:  
March 1, 2019 at 1:00 PM

/s/ Rebecca L. Gerhardt  
Rebecca L. Gerhardt  
#22270  
Assistant County Attorney

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## Local students earn distinction at Wichita State University

Wichita State University has announced the names of more than 3,000 students who were on the WSU dean's honor roll for fall 2018, it has been reported.

To be included on the dean's honor roll, a student must be enrolled full time (at least 12 credit hours) and earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Local students named to the dean's honor roll include:

**Holton:** Dalton Beightel, Kyli Brenner, Haydee Carlson, Abigail Heitzman, Gladys Heitzman and Janci Smith.

**Hoyt:** Hannah Beam, Sarah Beam and Cassidy Dahl.

**Wetmore:** Yvonne Blaske.

WSU enrolls more 15,000 students and offers more than 60 undergraduate degree programs in more than 150 areas of study in seven undergraduate colleges.

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# Nuclear power favored

By James H. Ransom  
In the Topeka newspaper's Friday, Jan. 25 edition, there was a front-page report about the ongoing battle between Westar and its new partner, KCPL, and users, both industrial and residential, over electric rates. These companies have not denied the fact that electric energy costs in Kansas are higher than in surrounding states.

Since electricity is now the keystone of our civilization, and having it abundantly available at a reasonable cost determines the success or failure of business, education and household vitality, it is vital for the public to have information about the real sources of the cost problem.

The power companies, unfortunately, have "drunk the Kool-Aid" laced with misinformation and bad science, about how we are to achieve low-cost and abundant power. No wonder: this stuff is being dosed to kids in grade school, high school and college, and to the public by advocates for the "Green Energy" industry that makes and installs windmills and solar panels. They have already achieved large subsidiaries from taxpayers, which have enabled windmills to be built all over the country.

Well, what's wrong with that? Unfortunately, plenty.

Consider these facts: wind energy has a very low "energy density" — meaning that it takes thousands of acres of land covered with huge windmills to equal the amount of energy produced by a natural gas-powered plant existing on perhaps less than 200 acres. The inequality is even greater if one compares the output of a nuclear plant such as Wolf Creek.

And because windmills cannot be built in highly developed residential areas, thousands of miles of heavy-duty transmission lines must be created to get their power to the power grid. The "grid" itself is highly technical and of supreme importance in keeping the power flowing evenly.

So what happens when the wind quits or blows at a low speed? At that point, coal-fired, nuclear and gas plants must pick up the missing kilowatts.

Since many coal plants are due to be shut down, and the "Greens" have scared the public away from nuclear power, what is taking their place? Well, for example, Westar has built a "quick start" backup generator near Emporia that can be compared best to a jet engine strapped to the ground and which inefficiently burns jet fuel or natural gas but can be started quickly to back up the missing wind energy. This is a "dirty" and costly requirement to avoid power failures.

Sadly, the U.S. House and Senate are loaded with lawyers, not engineers. The House had only one registered professional engineer in 2009 when much energy legislation was passed along ideological lines.

In France, the Ecole Polytechnique is the most prestigious school; in the U.S. it is Harvard Law. Is it any wonder that France gets most of its electricity from nuclear power, and we don't?

Since the power companies are now paying landowners about \$30,000 a year for a turbine on their land, can it be long before the Flint Hills of Kansas are invaded by turbine farms?

Note that the native prairie chickens of Kansas will not nest within a mile of such a structure.

What would be the best solution? Consider this: France has 59 nuclear reactors generating 75 percent to 80 percent of all its electricity. It has the lowest cost of electricity produced in Europe and is the world's largest net exporter of electricity (3 billion Euros net gain to the French treasury).

The French are also the world's leader in reprocessing and recycling uranium, allowing re-use. The residential waste is "vitrified" (turned into a glass-like substance) and buried underground.

So, if you are wondering why energy costs are rising, the facts show that highly expensive means of production are causing this, and threatening the stability of the electric power we depend on at the same time. The regulators of the power industry need to wake up and smell the coffee, as do the legislators in Kansas and throughout the nation.

Note: James H. Ransom is a physician in Topeka.



Holton Elementary School students held special Kansas Day presentations last week on famous Kansans. In the photo above, second-grade student Beth Kahle gave a presentation on Amelia Earhart. Kahle is the daughter of Jason and Carrie Kahle. Submitted photo

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# Weather data available through Kansas Mesonet

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

Some people have really good memories and can easily remember what a particular summer was like 20 years ago. Others have years of calendars or notebooks of daily weather data.

One of the facets of a number of farm data management platforms is the availability of weather data. Some don't have any of the above — that's the category I fall into.

One resource that can help fill the gap is information from the Kansas Mesonet. Established in 1986 at KSRE research centers and experiment facilities around the state, these stations provide valuable current and historical weather data for ag producers and homeowners alike.

Gradually, the Mesonet is expanding to new locations selected based upon unavailability of automated weather data in the region. They intend to improve weather collection in the state and make it readily available to the public and research.

What information can they provide? A visit to the main page (www.mesonet.k-state.edu) shows a map of the state with tabs for temperature, 24 hour precipitation and wind speed. On seven-degree days like a recent morning, it's a

snapshot of where everyone around you is sitting as well. Each individual weather collection station is shown. A simple click on any station pulls up that station's current conditions and a NOAA weather forecast image for the day.

There's also huge datasets behind the home page, as well. Tabs for weather, agriculture and fire provide information on everything from soil temperature to growing degree days to heat indices. Soil moisture data is available at many sites across the state. Inversion prediction information is available as well.

Thinking about a spring burn and want to know about soil moisture and what humidity levels look like? The Kansas Mesonet has that information. Thinking about a spring garden or corn planting? Soil temperatures are available to help you make planting decisions.

Lots of historical data is available as well, allowing you to look at long term and recent trends. They even have an animal/cattle comfort level webpage based on current conditions.

Looking for weather data? The Kansas Mesonet likely has it. Check them out at www.mesonet.k-state.edu. For real time updates, follow them on Twitter at @ksmesonet. Don't have a station nearby? Reach out to Christopher "Chip" Redmond and inquire about the requirements for a station! Contact him at christopherredmond@k-state.edu or 785-477-6204.

Farm Transition Meeting – Feb. 13, 2019

Trying to keep the family farm going is a dream for many farmers, but there are usually a lot of questions on how to make that happen. For example: should you structure the farm in a trust, an LLC or a simple partnership?

We hope to answer these questions and many more at our Farm Transition meeting on Feb. 13 at the fair building in Holton, 12200 214th Rd.

Roger McEowen, Kansas Farm Bureau professor of agricultural law and taxation at Washburn University and a former KSU ag law specialist, will be on hand to try and answer these questions.

We'll also have Mark Peterson of Stanton, Iowa, tell his unique tale of keeping the family farm going for another family while facing his own dilemma of how to pass the farm on once again.

The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. and is open to all interested persons. We are happy to partner with the Jackson Heights FFA Alumni to bring these speakers to our area.

## Let us know!

Let us help you get the word out about club activities—bring your news item to The Holton Recorder office at 109 West Fourth Street in Holton; mail to The Holton Recorder, P.O. Box 311, Holton, Kansas, 66436; fax the news to 364-3422; call 364-3141; or e-mail (please include your name and telephone number) holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

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### CITY OF HOLTON TREASURER'S REPORT

State of balance on hand September 30, 2018, the collection and apportionments made, warrants and bonds paid and the amount remaining at hand at the close of the quarter ending September 30, 2018 in each and all of the accounts and funds of the City of Holton, Kansas

	Balance 6/30/2018	Disbursements	Receipts	Balance 9/30/2018
<b>Denison State Bank</b>				
Money Market	1,159,926.91		584.83	1,160,511.74
Time Deposit	150,000.00			150,000.00
<b>Farmers State Bank</b>				
Money Market	356,876.34		179.94	357,056.28
Time Deposit	150,000.00		0.00	150,000.00
<b>Holton National Bank</b>				
Money Market	3,383,731.22	2,646,588.29	2,832,682.75	3,569,825.68
Time Deposit	315,000.00			315,000.00
Cash	400.00			400.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,515,934.47</b>	<b>2,646,588.29</b>	<b>2,833,447.52</b>	<b>5,702,793.70</b>
<b>FUNDS</b>				
General Oper	565,197.88	396,697.10	142,414.31	310,915.09
Water	546,823.13	261,212.36	295,478.81	581,089.58
Light	613,497.13	1,286,576.49	1,513,401.36	840,322.00
Deposit	83,008.14	7,094.99	5,454.76	81,367.91
Sanitary Sewer	530,308.01	317,527.75	234,309.33	447,089.59
Bond & Int.	20,774.10	0.00	1,849.31	22,623.41
Library	0.00	5,427.06	5,427.06	0.00
HOME Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Police Seizure	2,780.13	246.00	0.00	2,534.13
Twp. Fire	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chevis	717.36	0.00	0.00	717.36
Spec. Park & Rec.	49,114.09	9,035.53	13,381.45	53,460.01
Alcohol Prev.	453.61	0.00	0.00	453.61
Industrial	103,303.05	0.00	0.00	103,303.05
Sp. Street	258,598.14	83,081.32	84,297.42	259,814.24
Payroll	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance	69,651.08	209,934.66	210,342.46	70,058.88
Liability Ins.	-6,438.74	0.00	1,043.57	-5,395.17
Water Bond	37,500.00	0.00	0.00	37,500.00
Money Market Int.	11,478.48	0.00	2,050.18	13,528.66
LIEAP	9,773.44	3,085.45	3,309.76	9,997.75
Trash	16,209.91	33,973.50	35,651.20	17,887.61
Equip. Reserve	588,779.26	3,567.70	26,099.70	611,311.26
92A Prin. & Int.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Municipal Court	5,151.14	2,396.20	4,278.10	7,033.04
Dog Park	15,100.54	0.00	0.00	15,100.54
KDOT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2004 Prin. & Int.	255,742.16	0.00	90,000.00	345,742.16
2013 Special Sales Tx	791,978.93	17,355.00	118,798.20	893,422.13
Capital Improv.	942,254.60	6,442.50	42,819.78	978,631.88
Clock Fund Int.	116.77	0.00	0.00	116.77
Donation Fund	0.00	2,934.68	3,040.76	106.08
2009 El. Prin. & Int.	4,062.13	0.00	0.00	4,062.13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,515,934.47</b>	<b>2,646,588.29</b>	<b>2,833,447.52</b>	<b>5,702,793.70</b>
State of Indebtedness for the City of Holton, Kansas for the Quarter				
	Outstanding	Canceled	Issued	Outstanding
Warrants	204,439.37	3,084,324.08	2,994,073.71	114,189.00
Bonds	1,825,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,825,000.00
KDHE Revolving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WW Plant	2,915,690.82	0.00	0.00	2,915,690.82
Lease Purchase	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

I, Laura Stauffer, Treasurer of the City of Holton, Kansas, do solemnly attest that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the several amounts are now in the hand or held on deposit as a public fund for the City of Holton.

/s/  
Laura A. Stauffer, Treasurer

/s/  
Teresa Riley, City Clerk

Seal  
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 30th day of September, 2018



## Jackson Heights...

### Continued from Page 1

Custom Sheetmetal personnel were called to the school last November to deal with "a slight explosion" on the south heater, which Gerhardt attributed to a bad heat exchanger. He offered to replace the duct heater for \$3,895, adding that the work could be finished in about a week.

Gerhardt also presented the board with a \$13,988 bid to tear out and replace the furnace with a new, "heat-ready" unit that could be expanded in the future to provide cooling. The board took no action on either bid.

Board members were receptive to Gerhardt's proposal to take out both existing heaters and replace them with rooftop HVAC units that would pipe hot and cool air into the gym via air ducts. That plan of action, he said, would also clear the "mezzanines" in the gym and provide the school with extra storage space.

But when board member Neal Keeler asked Walsh whether there was a "need" for a new HVAC system in the gym while acknowledging that "we've got to do something with the heat," Walsh said the gym is used enough to merit exploring the cost of a new system.

"This summer, it didn't seem like (air conditioning) was needed that much, but in each of the past two or three years, it's been miserable in the gym for about the first month of school," Walsh said.

If the board gets a favorable bid for a new HVAC system, Gerhardt said installation work could start after school lets out for the summer. Board member Doug Amon indicated his hope that a new bid could be in the board's hands by the Feb. 11 meeting.

"If we're going to do air conditioning in that gym, I'd say now's the time," Amon said. Also during Wednesday's special meeting, the board voted to affirm the termination of the contract of first-year middle and high school language arts teacher Johnna Crawford following a 10-minute executive session held for discussion of non-elected personnel. Walsh and the board made no further comment on Crawford's termination.

All but one board member — board president Dr. David Allen — was present for the meeting. Allen participated in the executive session and vote on Crawford's contract via telephone.



The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation culture and heritage was celebrated at Royal Valley recently during the Panthers' basketball games against Burlington. As part of the celebration, Royal Valley Singers and Dancers, the school's Native American dance troupe, performed during half time of the boys' varsity game.

In the photo above, dancers shown are (from left) Dasan Scholfield, his brother, Daniel Scholfield, and Zach Wahweotten. In the photo at left, Wyatt Boswell is shown dancing in colorful regalia during the event, which was sponsored by Royal Valley and the PBP Nation.

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## HCH donation...

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"We have to create the space to ensure quality health care in the future," said Cathleen Reed, RHR board member. "Twenty years ago, they did that by building the new hospital, and now we will set the community up for success for the next 20 years."

Patient privacy, increased services and patient and staff safety are leading issues for the project, said Barta, who noted that a series of public educational meetings about the hospital's expansion project are scheduled to begin in March.

"We hope that the community will attend one of the public meetings to learn more about the project," Barta said. "The fund-raising is important, but it's even more important that our community understands the project."

Saia added that dates for the meetings have not yet been set but will likely occur at area "gathering places" such as restaurants and churches.

Funds have been secured for the hospital expansion project through a \$14.6-million low-interest loan from USDA Rural Development to be administered by the City of Holton, it was reported.

Donations received — including FSB's donation — will go directly toward the construction project, Saia said.

"\$1 million must be raised toward the project that is in addition to our USDA loan," she said. "So the money raised through donations, up to \$1 million, will go directly to the project. Anything above \$1 million will go toward payment of the

loan."

Saia also noted that the goal for the project involves bid letting in late spring and a groundbreaking ceremony sometime this summer.

Anyone interested in making a donation toward the hospital's expansion project may contact HCH Foundation Director Pam Holaday at 364-9660 or by email at pam.holaday@hrjc.org

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