

Four vehicle thefts reported in county

Four vehicles have been stolen in Jackson County since Jan. 27, and Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse is asking residents to be on the lookout for suspicious activity in the area.

A fifth vehicle would have been stolen if it had not gotten stuck in the process.

"Area counties, including Jackson County, have been receiving an increase of vehicle theft reports in recent days," Sheriff Morse said yesterday. "Many of the surrounding counties have noted an increase in vehicle thefts in the recent weeks. These thefts are generally taking place in the late night or early morning hours."

Morse said that thieves, in most cases, are targeting pickup trucks and some SUVs.

Locally, thieves have stolen vehicles that had the keys left inside the vehicle.

"Some of the thefts have occurred on isolated residential properties while the residents were at home," he said.

The four vehicles thefts in Jackson County were reported as follows:

■ On Jan. 27, a 2018 silver Chevy Traverse with Kansas tag number 196GRV was reported stolen near Delia.

■ On Jan. 29, a 2010 blue Ford F-150 with silver stripe with Kansas tag 715JDN was stolen near Delia.

■ On Feb. 4, a 2005 white Toyota Tundra with Kansas tag 220KDT was stolen near Mayetta.

An attempted theft of a 1997 Dodge pickup also occurred on

the same date. This vehicle was found moved and stuck on the victim's property near Mayetta, Morse said.

■ On Feb. 5, a 2007 black Ford F-150 with fender flares with Kansas tag 942KWM was stolen from a rural Circleville residence.

"Residents should take necessary precautions in making sure they are not making their vehicles an easy target for thieves," Morse said. "Keys to vehicles should never be left inside the vehicle. Vehicles should be locked even in rural areas. Many in rural Kansas fail to lock outbuildings, vehicles and even their residences. These habits create a perfect opportunity for would-be criminals."

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Bedbug issue at elementary school addressed by officials

By Brian Sanders

A report of bedbugs found in classroom areas last week at Holton Elementary School resulted in school officials taking action to prevent an infestation of the parasitic bugs at the school.

Holton District Superintendent Bob Davies said yesterday that exterminators combed the school in recent days for the tiny critters and didn't find an infestation — but parents of students at the school are still urged to be on the lookout for possible infestations in their own homes.

"We didn't find anything that gives us any indication that we have anything more than just 'travelers,'" Davies said, using the last word to emphasize that the few bedbugs that were

reportedly found at the school got there by attaching themselves to a student's clothing or book bag. Davies and other school officials are continuing to urge district families to check their own homes for possible bedbug infestations and take action to prevent more "travelers" from coming to school.

Last Tuesday, Jan. 29, HES Principal Karen Williams received reports from teachers in the building that bedbugs were found in one or more of the school's classrooms. Williams then contacted district parents via social media to inform of the bugs' presence, noting that the bugs may have made their way to the school from some students' homes.

As a result of the reports, Davies contacted a local

exterminator to check the classroom area for a possible infestation, and with schools closed on Wednesday, Jan. 30, due to extremely cold weather, exterminators were able to come in and perform a "cursory spray" of the classroom area while checking for the presence of the bugs.

"They told us, 'There are some bed bugs, but I don't think you've got an infestation. Until we take a closer look, there's not much we can do,'" Davies said. "What they did at that time wasn't really to get rid of the bedbugs, it was to take the whole school and circle each classroom with the bug spray — to put a 'ring of fire' around every room to get what we could."

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KGS rate hike OK'd

The Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) on Tuesday approved a partial unanimous settlement agreement negotiated between KCC staff, the Citizens Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB), Kansas Gas Service (KGS) and other intervenors pertaining to the utility's application to increase rates, it was reported.

Under the settlement agreement, residential customers will see an increase of \$2.40 per month (4.23 percent) on average, including an increase in the customer charge from \$16.70 to \$18.70 per month. The new rates take effect today.

The company's original

proposal called for a monthly residential increase of \$5.67, or 10 percent. In its application, KGS requested to increase base rates by \$45.6 million. The settlement approved on Tuesday will result in an annual base rate increase of \$21.5 million.

One issue yet to be decided, it was reported, is whether KGS will be allowed to keep the tax savings it has accrued since the Federal Tax Cut and Jobs Act took effect.

In December 2017, the KCC issued an order requiring investor owned utilities to accrue those savings in an interest bearing regulatory account allowing time to study the economic impacts of

the new lower tax rates and where appropriate, pass cost savings on to consumers.

KGS asked to retain the accrued savings of \$17.9 million to offset its cost of service, it was reported. Both KCC staff and CURB voiced opposition to the request at an evidentiary hearing in December. The commission will issue a decision on the tax savings issue on or before Feb. 25.

Kansas Gas Service is the largest natural gas distribution company in Kansas, operating in 82 counties, including Jackson County, and serving 634,000 customers in 360 communities, including Holton.



Charitable Vending's little blue shaved ice trailer and yellow kettle corn tent can be found at events around Jackson County raising money to bring Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to the children of Jackson County. The Andrews family, shown above, from left, Jacob, Cari, Kay and Vern, as well as about 15 other volunteers, allow Charitable Vending to raise money for local educational initiatives.

Photo courtesy of Vern Andrews

Area children to receive free books through literacy program

By David Powl

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Program for kids up to age five is officially coming to Jackson County.

"It's official!" Vern Andrews of Holton said yesterday morning about the reading program that provides free books to kids each month. "Children can be signed up starting on March 1."

Andrews, a teacher in the Jackson Heights school district, said that the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation's recent contribution of \$3,750, along with the Jackson County United Way's contribution of \$2,500 last September, helped him and other local organizers meet the local fund-raising goal of \$12,500 to bring Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to Jackson County.

Starting March 1, Andrews said, Jackson County parents of children birth through age five will be able to go online and sign up their child for the free book program.

"It's really simple. Just go to imaginationlibrary.com and look for Getting Started," Andrews said. "It will ask for your child's name, address, and age as well as

the parent's name and email address."

After registration, a local steering committee will be notified of a new child and will validate that the address is in Jackson County.

In about six weeks, he said, the child will start receiving a book in the mail every month. Books will continue until the child's fifth birthday.

"A child registered in the program from birth to age five will have a 60-book library by the time they start school," Andrews said.

He added that research shows that reading regularly with children, beginning in infancy, can produce a significant growth in I.Q. that lasts a child's lifetime.

"Parents are the first and most important teachers their children will ever have. I hope that every family in Jackson County will experience the joy and wonder of their children's imaginations as they learn about the world and it's many surprises," says Dolly Parton, the legendary country music singer who started the program. "If we can help turn the dreams of a child into the promise of a bright future, then one of

my biggest dreams will come true."

Charitable Vending, a non-profit venture, was started by Andrews in May of 2016 as "a way to do something positive in the world, even if it's something small," Andrews noted in a July 2018 story in *The Holton Recorder*.

The first educational initiative of Charitable Vending was a Civic Leader Scholarship at Jackson Heights. In May 2017, a scholarship was awarded in the amount of \$1,500. The following year, three \$1,500 scholarships were given through Charitable Vending.

After realizing that Charitable Vending could accomplish so much more good in the community, kettle corn equipment was added, volunteers were solicited and fund-raising to bring Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to Jackson County began, Andrews said.

"This opportunity to help get books directly into young hands has been fulfilling and fun! I really enjoy doing it," volunteer Carol Fenton said. "To me it's not a work thing, it's a fun thing!"

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Three eighth-grade students at Holton Middle School were honored on Friday for their contributions to the Veterans of Foreign Wars' "Patriot's Pen" essay contest by Mike Wilson (at left in above photo) of the Holton VFW Post 1367. The theme of this year's contest was "Why I Honor The American Flag," Wilson said, noting that all of the top three essays from Jackson County came from HMS. Darcee Ashcraft (at right) wrote the essay that won first prize in Jackson County and in Kansas VFW District 1. Jayden Fletcher (second from right) wrote the essay that won second prize in the county and third in the district, while the essay written by Delaney New (second from left) won third in the county. All three students earned cash prizes for their efforts, said Wilson, who noted that more than 40 students at HMS submitted essays for the contest. The three winning entries are printed on page 11 in today's edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Sheriff's office awarded two grants

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has been awarded two grants recently to purchase new equipment and to hire a detective who specializes in domestic violence and sex crimes, it was reported.

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said the office was recently awarded \$49,214 in grant funds from the federal S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).

"This grant will be utilized to develop a detective position to specialize in the areas of sexual and domestic violence, teen dating violence and stalking," Sheriff Morse said. "This position will serve to further develop our investigations division by skill development and easing heavy caseloads on the division overall."

VAWA was passed in 1994 and was reauthorized in 2000, 2005 and 2013. The act seeks to improve criminal justice and community-based responses to domestic violence, dating vio-

lence, sexual assault and stalking in the United States, it was reported.

In late January, the Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (KCJCC) announced the Jackson County Sheriff's Office was awarded \$70,623 from the Federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistant Grant (JAG).

"We will use these funds to replace outdated camera equipment and acquire essential protective gear for deputies and detectives addressing a wide range of high-risk situations," Morse said.

The program provides funding opportunities to state and local jurisdictions for the purchase of improving community and law enforcement safety through information, technology, victim services and reduced recidivism, which is the tendency of a convicted criminal to reoffend, it was reported.

Both grants are administered by the Kansas Governor's Grants Program (KGGP), Morse said.



THURSDAY'S FORECAST
CHANCE OF SNOW, HIGH OF 16
Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 7

*7:30 a.m. Wetmore Cardinal Kiddos.
 *Holton and Wetmore KAYS Unit Conference at Highland (Doniphan West).
 *4 p.m. Wetmore OTL Scholars Bowl at Frankfort.
 *4:30 p.m. JHMS boys basketball vs. St. Benedict at Jackson Heights.
 *4:30 p.m. HMS boys basketball at Jeff West.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th/8th grade boys basketball at Riverside.
 *6 p.m. RVES 3rd grade trivia night at RVHS commons.
 *Baker Honor Band.
 *AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. (use south door).
 *Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information call 362-7021.

Friday, Feb. 8

*12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Czech egg decorating workshop, held at Roebke House, 216 New York Ave., Holton. Sponsored by the Jackson County Historical and Genealogical Society. For more information, call 785-364-5683.
 *5:15 p.m. WHS basketball with Linn.

Saturday, Feb. 9

*8 a.m. ACT testing.
 *9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Beverly Brown Boutique grand re-opening, held at 705 Arizona Ave., Holton.
 *11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Soup lunch at Goff United Methodist Church.

*Jackson Heights forensics at Riverside.
 *12 p.m. KSHSAA State Scholars Bowl, at Moundridge.
 *7 p.m. Holton High School play ("Juliets" and "Who's On First"), held at HHS auditorium.
 *8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. RVHS Winter Formal dance.
 *Wetmore SADD JH Night at Netawaka.

Sunday, Feb. 10

*Attend the church of your choice.
 *3 p.m. Holton High School play ("Juliets" and "Who's On First"), held at HHS auditorium.

Monday, Feb. 11

*9 a.m. Jackson County Commission meeting at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public.
 *4:30 p.m. JHMS boys basketball at Xavier.
 *4:30 p.m. HMS boys basketball at Nemaha Central.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th grade boys basketball at Perry-Lecompton MS.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 8th grade boys basketball at Perry-Lecompton HS.
 *6 p.m. Holton USD 336 Board of Education meeting.
 *6 p.m. Prairie Hills USD 113 Board of Education meeting at Sabetha.
 *6 p.m. Public Wholesale Water Supply District #18 meeting, held at the PWSD plant, 22850 P Rd., Holton.
 *7 p.m. Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education meeting.
 *7 p.m. Denison City Council meets at Denison City Hall.
 *7 p.m. The Four Seasons Garden Club meets at a mem-

ber's home the second Monday of the month. For more information, call 785-364-3238.
 *7:30 p.m. Whiting City Council meets at Whiting City Hall.
 *7:30 p.m. Royal Valley USD 337 Board of Education meeting.

Tuesday, Feb. 12

*11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church annual spaghetti dinner, held at 401 Cheyenne Dr., Holton. Free-will offerings will be accepted. Call 364-2206 for carry-out.
 *5:15 p.m. WHS basketball with Doniphan West (Parents' Night).
 *7 p.m. Soldier City Council meets at Soldier City Hall.
 *7 p.m. Cancer Companions meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church, 401 Cheyenne Ave., Holton. For more information, contact Marcia Coufal at 785-851-6023.

Wednesday, Feb. 13

*9:30 a.m. Late start for Royal Valley students.
 *12:30 p.m. Wetmore DLT meeting.
 *1:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wetmore blood drive.
 *3:30 p.m. Wetmore BLT meeting.
 *71st annual Jackson County Conservation District meeting, held at First United Methodist Church, 1401 W. Fourth St., Holton. Dinner will be held at 6 p.m., followed by entertainment, a business meeting and award presentations at 7 p.m.
 *7 p.m. Dallas Brass Quintet Clinic and concert at HHS.
 *7 p.m. Wetmore City Council meets at Wetmore City Hall.
 *NEKL forensics at Pleasant

Ridge, time TBA.

Thursday, Feb. 14

*Valentine's Day.
 *HHS singing telegrams.
 *The Holton Rotary Club will meet for a noon luncheon at Trails Café's "The Station." Those interested in joining the club should call David at 364-3141 for more information.
 *2:30 p.m. RVES Valentine's Day parties.
 *4 p.m. Wetmore OTL Scholars Bowl at Wetmore.
 *4:30 p.m. JHMS boys basketball at Oskaloosa.
 *4:30 p.m. HMS boys basketball vs. Hiawatha.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th grade boys basketball vs. Nemaha Central at RVES.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 8th grade boys basketball vs. Nemaha Central at RVMS.
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County accidents involve deer

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

■ At 8:15 p.m. on Jan. 16, Ryan Strader, 49, was traveling east on Kansas Highway 116 near Y Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Strader's 2010 Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 1:26 a.m. on Jan. 18, Sally Deghand, 65, Hoyt, was driving east on 110th Road near U Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. Deghand's 2018 Subaru sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 6:15 p.m. on Jan. 21, Ryan Lehmkuhl, 30, Topeka, was traveling east on 254th Road near J Road when his 2012 Dodge struck a deer in the road. Lehmkuhl's vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

Land Transfers

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

*General warranty deed - Joseph C. Montgomery, a single person, to Richard B. Stryker, land in the north half of Lot 4, New York Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County and Lot 6, New York Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Rodney L. Brown and Brenda Brown, husband and wife, to same as joint tenants, land in the north 30 feet of Lot 3 and all of Lot 5, Wyoming Avenue, Park Addition to the city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Transfer on death deed - Rodney L. Brown and Brenda Brown husband and wife, transfer on the death of the survivor of them to the Brown Family Trust, dated Oct. 10, 2018, land in the north 30 feet of Lot 3 and all of Lot 5, Wyoming Avenue Park Addition to the city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Trustee's deed - Jerry E. Guffey and Jim K. Guffey, trustees of the Margaret L. Guffey Living Trust, dated Oct. 9, 1998, to M&W Sons, LLC, land in the west half of S35, T9S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Trustee's deed - Lynn A. Meyer and Carol Joyce Meyer, trustees of the trust in their names, dated Aug. 23, 2011, to Jonathan S. Coverdale, Lot 16, Wisconsin Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Caleb D. Doyle and Brooke Doyle, husband and wife, to The Clark Family Trust, dated Dec. 13, 2014, Lot 23, New Jersey Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Peter M. Karnowski, a single person, of Pottawatomie County, to R.B. Now, Inc., of Emmett, land in the northwest quarter of S34, T8S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Brandy Armstrong and Steve Armstrong, wife and husband, to Herschel

Keithline and Carol Keithline, as joint tenants, all of lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and the north 85 feet of Lots 8, 9 and 10. Block 6, town of Netawaka, Jackson County.

*Transfer on death deed - Dorothy R. Sosna to Cheryl A. Stewart, Denise M. Murray, Susan K. Shumaker and Lori M. Winter, 30.52 acres more or less in S36, T9, R15 and in S31, T9, R16, all in Jackson County.

*Trustee's deed - Ermyl M. Broyles, trustee of the John K. Broyles and Ermyl M. Broyles Trust, dated March 11, 1994, to Jerrod Hunt, land in the southeast quarter of S28, T9S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Transfer on death deed - Paulette Marie Allensworth, as sole owner, transfers to Charles David Kincaid, Joseph Michael Kincaid, William Scott Kincaid, Laura Jean Kincaid Oliver, Jean Kincaid Ryan, Nicole Renee Allensworth, Mark Travis Allensworth, Timothy Ray Allensworth and Jennifer Lynn Allensworth, as joint tenants, 10 acres more or less in the north half of the northeast quarter of S13, T9, R14 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Transfer on death deed - Paulette Marie Allensworth, as sole owner, transfers to Charles David Kincaid, Joseph Michael Kincaid, William Scott Kincaid, Laura Jean Kincaid Oliver, Jean Kincaid Ryan, Nicole Renee Allensworth, Mark Travis Allensworth, Timothy Ray Allensworth and Jennifer Lynn Allensworth, as joint tenants, land in the north half of the northeast quarter of S13, T9, R14 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Statutory warranty deed - Drippe Construction, Inc., Michael Drippe, president, to Richard J. Mulroy and Lynne Anne Mulroy, as joint tenants, land in the east half of Lot 5, Block A, Oak Brook Subdivision No. 4, a partial replat of Oak Brook Subdivision No. 2 and a tract of land in the southwest quarter of fractional S10, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Debra L. Sinclair, a single person, to Edward T. Kathrens and Ashton D. Kathrens, husband and wife, 45.740 acres in S17, T6S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Joint tenancy warranty deed - Michael D. Harding and Betty J. Harding, husband and wife, to same as joint tenants, land in the north half of the east half of the northeast quarter of S15, T8S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.
 *Trustee's deed - The Donald W. Miller and Ivaleu A. Miller Trust, dated Feb. 4, 1997, to J-Six Enterprises, LLC - Five Star Land Series, land in the southeast quarter of S10, T8S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

MARKETS

STOCKS			GRAIN		
Description	Price at Close	Change	Description	Price at Close	
AT&T	29.63	+0.02	Wheat	\$4.87	
CenturyLink	14.58	-0.45	Corn	\$3.57	
Lowe's	98.10	+0.23	Milo	\$3.54	
Target	72.77	+0.33	Soybeans	\$8.36	
Hershey	106.10	+0.37			
Walmart	95.60	+0.83			
Phillips 66	95.17	+0.41			
US Bancorp	51.48	-0.09			
Pfizer	42.11	-0.33			
Deere & Co.	164.21	-0.30			
United Parcel	107.66	+1.08			
Apple	174.18	+2.93			
Facebook	171.16	+1.91			
Goodyear	21.05	+0.05			

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2019.

FUEL PRICES			
	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$1.94	-\$0.006	-\$0.501
National Average	\$2.25	-\$0.011	-\$0.346
Holton Average	\$1.94		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019.

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*Transfer on death deed - Michael D. Harding and Betty J. Harding, husband and wife, to Shawn M. Harding, a married person, and Maren N. Coligan, a married person, land in the north half of the east half of the northeast quarter of S15, T8S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

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Friday		Sunny	23	9	
Saturday		Sunny	38	25	
Sunday		Mostly cloudy	40	22	
Monday		Mostly cloudy, chance of rain or snow	36	21	40%
Tuesday					

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Local producers attend statewide conference

By Edie Doane
Director of the Young Farmers and Ranchers and collegiate programs at the Kansas Farm Bureau

Ninety-six farmers and ranchers from across Kansas gathered in Manhattan Jan. 25-27 for the annual Young Farmers and Ranchers (YF&R) leaders conference.

Among the more than 530 young crop and livestock producers from across the state, who attended the three-day conference, Jackson County was represented by two Jackson County Farm Bureau members and three collegiate Farm Bureau Members.

Ashley Goodman and Garrett Holaday, Jackson County Farm Bureau Association members, and Tristan Parks, John Kennedy and Joseph Kennedy, collegiate Farm Bureau members, attended the conference designed to maximize efficiency on their family operations.

The conference provided young ag producers between the ages of 18-35 with agricultural education, motivational speakers and opportunities to connect with industry resources and network with peers.

Attendees heard from KFB President Rich Felts; Russ

Kohler, American Farm Bureau Federation YF&R committee chair from Utah; Max Harman, Kansas FFA president; and New Mexico farmer Matt Rush.

Kansas Sen. Jerry Moran and Representative Roger Marshall also addressed the group.

State committee members from each of the 10 Kansas Farm Bureau districts planned and hosted the "Honoring Tradition, Cultivating Progress"-themed conference. The conference included workshops, speakers, tours and competitions.

The YF&R state committee played an integral part in making this year's conference a success.

Winners of the conference competitions included:

- * Collegiate Discussion Meet - Shiloh Murray, Kansas State University.

- * YF&R Discussion Meet - Jacquelyne Leffler, Lyon County.

- * Ag Quiz Bowl - Kansas State University.

- * Excellence in Agriculture - Keith and Jeri Geren, Labette County.

- * YF&R of the Year - Scott Thellman, Douglas County.

Young farmers and ranchers from 80 counties participated in this year's event.

Card Shower



Jack McManigal

Jack McManigal of Holton will celebrate his 90th birthday on Friday, Feb. 15.

Cards may be sent to him at 123 New Jersey Ave., Holton, KS 66436.

Thefts...

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Morse said that most of the stolen vehicles have not yet been recovered, however, area law enforcement agencies are working on a variety of leads to apprehend those responsible.

"Residents need to be vigilant and alert to suspicious activity and individuals," Morse said. "The public should not delay in contacting law enforcement when they see something suspicious. The quicker the public calls in suspicious activity, the quicker these subjects can be apprehended."

Anyone with information about these crimes is asked to contact the Jackson County Sheriff's Office at 785-364-2251.

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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder; Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019.)

Appendix 4-A: Notice of Annual Meeting (for the election of one supervisor)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JACKSON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Jackson County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as amended, on the 13th day of February, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., an annual meeting of the Jackson County Conservation District will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 1401 W 4th Street, Holton, KS 66436.

The meeting agenda shall include the following business items:

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

TWO:
The supervisors shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors there present, of one supervisor to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.

The term of William J. Conley is expiring.

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By /s/ Jarrod Bowser
Chairperson

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Attest
/s/ Brian Boeckman
District Secretary/Manager

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City commissioners update electrical interconnection standards

By Brian Sanders

Residential renewable energy systems — such as a solar power generation system that a Holton resident recently had installed at his home — have "the potential to significantly alter the business model of local municipal utilities," Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee told the Holton City Commission at their regular meeting on Monday.

As a result, commissioners approved a pair of updated ordinances on "electrical interconnection standards" pertaining to how the city's electric utility would interact with private renewable energy systems that utilize solar and wind-generated electricity to power people's homes. The ordinances replaced two that went into effect back in 2010, McKee told commissioners.

"The electric industry is in a period of rapid transformation," McKee said. "We are a business, and we don't mind if some of our customers produce their own power, but it'd be just their own power. We'll have a restriction on how many of these systems can come onto our system, so we can still be viable."

One such system, a 28-panel solar power generation system, was recently installed by Holton resident Norman Johnson, who told commissioners he was the first within Holton's city limits to install such a system. McKee added that Johnson's system, which is currently up and running, is "the first to come on our grid" and will be regulated under terms of the 2010 ordinance.

As for new systems that come online, they will be subject to the new ordinances, based on draft ordinances prepared by Kansas Municipal Utilities (KMU) and the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency (KMEA), McKee noted.

The KMU-based ordinance sets "electrical interconnection standards, procedures, agreements, charges and fees" for privately-owned residential solar and wind generation systems with a rated AC (alternating current) output of 25 kilowatts or less for residential service and

200 kilowatts for commercial service in parallel with Holton's electrical distribution system.

The KMEA-based ordinance adopts "interconnection standards" for installation and operation of privately-owned solar and wind generation systems and "addresses how much service is available, application, rates, customer billing and other terms and conditions," McKee said.

The latter ordinance also requires Holton residents installing such systems at their homes to enter into an agreement with the city that "governs the terms and conditions" under which their systems will interconnect and operate in parallel with the city's electrical distribution system — and, in some cases, sell power back to the city.

McKee said the ordinances allow customers with such systems to sell surplus energy back to the city in an amount not to exceed 4 percent of the city's peak power requirements and credit customers who sell surplus energy at a rate of 150 percent of the city's "actual cost of purchased energy" for periods in which energy is delivered to the city.

City officials have ordered power meters that will "meter both ways," covering the net amount of city energy sold to power customers with solar or wind generation systems with the amount of energy from such systems sold back to the city figured in, McKee said.

In other business on Monday, McKee reported that work on the water clarifier — which separates minerals such as iron and manganese from the city's drinking water — at the city's water treatment plant was nearing completion.

Commissioners voted last August to authorize the expenditure of \$239,890 to have Utility Contractors Inc. of Wichita repair the clarifier at the plant, which has been serving as a backup for the Public Wholesale Water Supply District 18 treatment plant since that plant went online in 2002.

McKee also told commissioners that during a conversation earlier in the

day with engineer Don Hellar of EBH Engineering of Great Bend, he learned that design plans for water treatment plans upgrades were still "awaiting approval" with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

"It seems to be taking a while," he said of KDHE's timeline for taking action on the design plans. "Hopefully, maybe in a month or so, it's going to be approved, and maybe we can go out for bids."

If the city gets a favorable bid for the work, McKee said he expects the upgrade to be "a 90-day project" that could be completed later this summer.

Commissioners also:

- Approved minutes from their Jan. 19 meeting, along with a list of budget appropriations made since the meeting.

- Set Tuesday, Feb. 19 as the date of the next commission meeting, since the next regular meeting date falls on Presidents' Day.

- Heard a comment from Commissioner Mike Meerpohl about possible problems with the camera sensor connected to the traffic signal at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and Banner Road. City Clerk Teresa Riley said Meerpohl's concern would be passed along to Electrical Distribution Superintendent Scott Frederick.

- Heard a request from Mayor Robert Dieckmann for the placement of signs at Rafters Park reminding dog owners to pick up after their pets.

- Heard a comment from Commissioner Tim Morris about city electrical workers handling power outages in recent days.

- Heard a comment from Commissioner Dan Brenner thanking street crews for clearing the streets of snow and ice after recent snowstorms.

- Heard a report from McKee about residents' concerns over city alleys. McKee said city street crews will place fresh rock and gravel in certain alleys "as soon as they get more solid."

- Adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m. All five commissioners were present.

Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

The Lloyd Ladusch family served as greeters at the door for the cowboy/traditional church service at Circleville Christian Church on Feb. 3.

Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements and scripture reading from the book of Colossians. Music was provided by the praise team of David Allen, Johnny Lynch, Sandra Hurt, David Spencer, Shelly Will, Max Lierz, Paul and Sue Davault and Kay Hallauer. The prayer for concerns and praises was given by Brody Bliss.

Paul Davault gave the communion meditation using text from 1 Corinthians chapter 10. Communion servers were Donald Askren, Mike Cochren, Allan Simmons and John Ray. The

prayer for the offering was given by David Allen. Kay Hallauer provided the lovely piano music as communion was served and the offering received.

Brody Bliss used text from Genesis 3:1-7 as he gave the morning sermon titled "The Distasteful Distortion." His message reflected how Satan attacks by masquerading as good. Satan used a serpent as a disguise and Eve was unaware.

Satan wants us to doubt God's word. Satan uses godly people with good intentions to go against the will of God. Satan creates doubt as to who God is and what God wants and the only way to safeguard against this is to know God's word.

The service closed by singing "I'll Fly Away."

Circleville U.M.C.

By Sue Wichman

Feb. 3 was the warmest Sunday we've seen in quite some time, and the pleasant weather was welcomed by the congregation at Circleville United Methodist Church. Leesa Harshaw, pianist, played "To God Be The Glory" as Verlin Wichman lighted the altar candles.

Lay pastor Charlotte Milroy extended a welcome and asked for announcements before leading the opening prayer and the psalter. Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson served as liturgists, reading scripture from Jeremiah 1:4-10 and 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.

Congregational hymns were "Take My Life And Let It Be," "Every Time I Feel The Spirit" and "Wonderful Words Of Life." David Allen was song leader and Leesa provided the accompaniment.

We were treated to an im-

promptu special by Leesa. She played a beautiful rendition of "Without Him."

Charlotte's message was based on the gospel lesson, Luke 4:21-30. Jesus returned to Nazareth, his boyhood home, to preach at the synagogue. The crowd was pleased with the wonderful words He read from the scroll, but when He rolled up the scroll and began to preach, the congregation was not at all pleased. They became very angry when Jesus did not deliver the words they expected to hear and ran Him out of town.

"What do you expect from a sermon? The purpose of a Christian sermon is to bring you closer to the truth and to God."

Allen Fernkopf and Dennis Hutchinson received the offering as Leesa played "Amazing Grace."

The service closed with "Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

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OPINION

Don't miss out on free book program offered for kids

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Program for kids up to age five is coming to Jackson County and that's great news for the community!

A story on page one today tells all about it. Research after research shows that reading regularly with children, beginning in infancy, can produce a significant growth in their I.Q. that will benefit them throughout their life.

In Jackson County, about 906 children between the ages of newborn to age five are currently eligible to be signed up for the free book program. Nationally, an average of about 60 percent of the eligible children in participating counties get signed up but it is hoped that our county will sign up many more.

Tell your family. Tell your friends. This is not a program just for families struggling financially. It is a great program for all families with young children. I have seen and read some of the books offered in the program and they are some of the best children's books you'll find anywhere.

Starting March 1, says Vern Andrews of Holton, the primary organizer for the program, Jackson County parents of children birth through age five will be able to go online and sign up their child for the free book program.

"It's really simple. Just go to imaginationlibrary.com and look for Getting Started," Andrews said. "It will ask for your child's name, address and age as well as the parent's name and email address."

After registration, a local steering committee will be notified of a new child and will validate that the address is in Jackson County.

Then in about six weeks, he said, the child will start receiving a book in the mail every month. Books will continue until the child's fifth birthday.

"A child registered in the program from birth to age five will have a 60-book library by the time they start school," Andrews said.

Charitable Vending, a non-profit venture, was started by Andrews in May of 2016 and after realizing the venture could accomplish so much, kettle corn equipment was added, volunteers were solicited and fundraising to bring Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to Jackson County began, Andrews said.

"I was really surprised that within six months we could raise \$12,500 to start the program," Andrews said. "Early childhood literacy is so important. Children need to love reading at an early age." Donations can be made online at imaginationlibrary.com. Be sure to specify Jackson County, Kansas as the local affiliate. The cost for the program per child is \$25 per year, Andrews said. The program is expected to cost about \$12,500 per year after it is fully implemented.

Andrews said local families will also have the opportunity to sign up their kids for the reading program at various community activities and events in the upcoming months. Just look for the Charitable Vending trailer.

For more information, contact Andrews at JaCo-ImaginationLibrary@gmail.com

Sharing with children the love of reading, starting at infancy, may seem like a small thing in the everyday struggle of caring for children, but it's worth it.

And after you read to your kids and/or grandkids, you both just might get some nice quiet time and a nap out of the deal!

Hurry and get your young children signed up as soon as you can.

David Powls



Explains no vote on Medicaid expansion now

By Randy Garber (R-KS)
State Representative
62nd District

There has been much talk about Medicaid expansion or Obamacare during the beginning weeks of the 2019 state legislative session. In a perfect world, everyone would have the best possible healthcare available.

On second thought, in a perfect world we would not need healthcare as no one would ever be sick or injured. But we don't live in a perfect world, do we? In this article, I will address some of the problems I see concerning the expansion of Obamacare.



Gov. Laura Kelly's budget included \$14.3 million (half-year cost; \$30 million full-year) for expansion of the failed Obamacare experiment. Other Medicaid increases included in her budget proposal will cost Kansas taxpayers an additional \$22.6 million in state general fund dollars.

As some claim, Obamacare is not the silver bullet that will save rural hospitals. Recent hospital closures in Independence and Fort Scott would not have been prevented with the expansion of Obamacare.

For example: Mercy Hospital Inc. claimed a \$13.4 million annual loss. Under Obamacare expansion, Mercy Hospital in Fort Scott would have seen an estimated additional \$2.7 million. The numbers just

don't add up. The proponents of Medicaid expansion are making a false argument that expansion would have saved Mercy Hospital in Fort Scott from closure.

Rural hospitals face declining populations and reduced Medicare reimbursement rates for their senior citizen populations under Obamacare. They also face countless other administrative and service-related problems that have only worsened under Obamacare.

Nationwide, there is a crisis that has only been exacerbated under Obamacare's Medicaid expansion. Medicaid pays hospitals far less than private insurers pay for the same care, and hospitals report that they lose money on every Medicaid patient. How, by expanding Medicaid, will taxpayers be better off?

The low reimbursement rates for doctors serving Medicaid patients make it very difficult for many on Medicaid to find doctors when they need care. The "woodwork effect" is already bringing many more people into the Medicaid program to compete with existing users for care.

The reality is that Obamacare puts those who are most needy at the back of the line, behind able-bodied adults. Expansion of Medicaid under Obamacare creates a perverse incentive in favor of able-bodied adults, as it diverts scarce resources from the most vulnerable citizens.

Per a report released by the Foundation for Government Accountability, the children and mothers from low-income families, the elderly and the disabled are going to "face second-class care." Obamacare has

picked the able-bodied adult population as the winners of Medicaid expansion, of which 82 percent don't have kids, 45 percent don't work, and more than a third have a record of run-ins with the criminal justice system.

The report shows that Medicaid expansion is pushing the neediest "to the back of the line to make room for... able-bodied, childless adults." The report also notes that states that expand Medicaid under Obamacare put their neediest patients at risk.

"Obamacare's Medicaid expansion has drawn a line in the sand. On one side, the states that reject Medicaid expansion in order to protect their most vulnerable patients; on the other are the states that embrace Obamacare's Medicaid expansion and put their neediest patients at risk."

Low-income children, poor moms, the elderly, the blind and the disabled are those who lose under Obamacare's Medicaid expansion — the very people Medicaid was created to protect. States that previously expanded Medicaid have had to eliminate coverage for life-saving organ transplants, overload waitlists for services, cap enrollment and raise patient costs, all because promises were broken and costs exceeded projections.

There is a misconception that Medicaid expansion brings more dollars to the populations already being served by Medicaid. This is simply not true. Medicaid Expansion only opens eligibility to able-bodied adults between the age of 19 and 64, and federal expansion dollars are limited to that population.

A public safety net is necessary

for those truly in need, but Obamacare puts a greater emphasis on covering able-bodied adults than the disabled. Those are the people Medicaid was originally intended to serve, the poorest of the poor and sickest of the sick, which is what a true safety net should do.

The immoral (in my opinion) funding formula of Obamacare's Medicaid expansion puts the most vulnerable patients at risk by creating a perverse incentive for states to focus on the able-bodied adult expansion population that brings in the highest dollar match rate.

Currently, there are thousands of disabled Kansans sitting on waiting lists for Medicaid services. Our priority should be to those Kansans who are most vulnerable: the disabled and the elderly.

Current caseload costs of Medicaid increase every year. Expansion will just make those caseload shortages more severe each year.

Expansion will not only redirect resources away from the truly needy, but also budget priorities like education, public safety and infrastructure funding will struggle to compete for their budget share.

Expansion increases state and federal Medicaid dollars, which are unfortunately passed through to abortion providers like Planned Parenthood.

These are a few of the many facts about Medicaid expansion that cause concern for me, and I will not support it now.

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Rep. Averkamp explains his legislative committee assignments

By Francis Averkamp
(R-KS)
State Rep. 61st District

The new 2019 legislative session began on Jan. 14. We have a new governor and about 30 new state legislators, many of whom I believe come to Topeka with tremendous talent along with a sincere intention to act on the conservative principles that made their campaigns successful.



Familiar topics remain at the top of the discussion, including education funding, KPERS payments, KDOT transfers, KanCare and Medicaid, revenue projections, and funding for the long list of programs and growing debt payments we face here in Kansas.

Pro-Life advocacy remains strong and undeterred, even as staunchly pro-abortion Gov. Laura Kelly prepares to wield her veto pen to deny any additional protection for the unborn. To her unwavering support for killing the unborn, she adds an attack on the natural law with her infatuation with the extreme progressive social agenda.

Regardless of the situation, I remain hopeful that this session presents many opportunities for improvements to our government policies and in defense of our cultural values.

Beside the newspaper, there are other places to go for what I believe are more conservative viewpoints - The Truth Report

by the Kansas Truth Caucus, The Sentinel, and the Kansas Policy Institute.

For health related topics, the Kansas Health Institute, considered a moderate or non-partisan organization, provides interesting and factual information, in my opinion.

I believe these organizations reflect Kansas values.

A quick review of my assigned committees, and some bills we have seen this year:

*Federal and State Affairs: I am very happy to have received the vice-chair position on this committee. This committee reviews bills related to abortion, marriage, Second Amendment rights, alcohol laws, county and city authority issues and many topics that don't fit into any other committee.

We have already held several hearings on bills, and later this session, the committee will likely debate the constitutional amendment protecting life. I look forward to helping this amendment pass out favorably.

*Elections: This committee reviews election laws and also receives updates on various election information.

Our newly elected Secretary of State, Scott Schwab, presented to the committee last week at a meeting attended by numerous county election clerks. Schwab's preparation and enthusiasm gives me great confidence that he will lead the office well. Kansas is blessed to have Secretary Schwab in office.

*Insurance: A new committee assignment for me this year. I already enjoy the discussion and bill hearings. Our committee chairman, a very experienced conservative, Jene Vickrey, has brought several bills that result

from President Trump's recent changes to the ACA, allowing more flexibility for Association Health Plans.

If the Legislature can pass these bills, small businesses potentially can see about a 25 percent reduction in their health care costs. Needless to say, I appreciate my assignment to this committee and look forward to helping improve the insurance environment for Kansans.

*Transportation: Another new committee assignment, the considerable task at hand this year will be the new KDOT transportation plan. A task force developed a plan over the summer that our committee will see this upcoming week. I look forward to helping secure a prudent and realistic plan that will keep our roads and bridges among the best in the country.

Here is a brief update on the major issues:

*Pro-Life/Pro-Family: Is a baby in the womb any less human than a newborn baby? Is marriage anything other than a union between a man and a woman?

Every day in Kansas, nearly two babies are killed in their mother's womb by being dismembered alive. Many more are intentionally killed by other means. God's laws regarding marriage, which are both beautiful and obvious, attract the wrath of the progressives. The division in today's politics saddens many of us, but no compromise can exist that includes murdering the innocent and mocking God's laws.

I will always defend life from conception to natural death; I will always defend marriage as clearly defined both by the laws of God and nature.

*Taxes/Budget: Gov. Kelly has released her budget plan, which includes huge spending increases, as well as some interesting spending choices. Her budget pays off a zero interest loan, yet seeks to refinance the high interest massive KPERS debt.

Kelly's plan to reduce KPERS payments will cost taxpayers more than \$7 billion in the next 30 years. The reduced payments would not be savings, but rather just allow Kelly to spend the money elsewhere.

If government continues to attempt to solve the human condition with bloated intrusive government programs, we will never see the end of tax increases and neglected obligations.

The solution to our fiscal issues lies in finding improvements within necessary government services, finding alternative mechanisms to provide these services, or simply applying the principle of subsidiarity and allowing solutions to form at a local level.

If we are not willing to consider other options, Gov. Kelly's budget plans will lead to negative balances and more tax increases. I believe we will find some improvements this session, but am also concerned that the governor will use her veto pen to prevent these new ideas from becoming law. We will try nonetheless.

*Second Amendment: Several anti-Second Amendment bills introduced this year will never get a hearing.

We may attempt to pass the reciprocity bill again (it died in the Senate last year after passing the House), but Gov. Kelly will likely veto the bill. I still support giving this bill an op-

portunity. Be assured, as bills emerge, I will always vote to protect and promote our Second Amendment rights.

*Education: This year's K-12 public school budget committee consists of qualified and experienced legislators. I look forward to seeing their work and believe they will produce a bill that could offer an improved formula.

As details emerge, I will include them in future newsletters. I still believe the courts have overstepped their authority. Education funding is an appropriations issue, a function designated to the Legislature,

and I would support a constitutional amendment clarifying this point.

Regardless how we respond to the court - and on this point, I believe the Legislature should ignore it - we would benefit by looking for ways to return the primary educational oversight of children to the parents, allowing local authorities to run schools free from excessive government involvement.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions or suggestions, either by phone, (785) 328-9545, or email, info@francisaverkamp.com

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

Potawatomi United Methodist

By Ilene Dick

Although Sunday, Feb. 3, was a cloudy morning, it was nice to see the sunshine in the afternoon, and the warmer temperature was a joy.

Pastor Howard greeted the congregation at Potawatomi United Methodist Church and shared scripture and prayer as he opened the service. It was announced that the Mayetta Fire Department is having a soup supper from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on March 23.

Thanks to Mike Armstrong for offering to clear the snow from the church driveway.

Added to the prayer list are Earline Pugh, who had a fall resulting with a cut on her leg; Dortha Bell, who is now home after being hospitalized with breathing problems; Leetha Smith, who received facial bruises from a fall in the bathtub but fortunately no broken bones; and Betty Bowser doing well after having an overnight stay at the hospital.

Sherry Glenn served as acolyte for the service. Tina Pugh provided the music. Hymns were "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," "God Will Take Care Of You" and "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Laura Schreiber was liturgist, reading from Phi-

lippians 3:14-17. The Epiphany Prayer was prayed in unison.

Martha Roush gave the special, sharing a story about "A Ship Of Friendship." A ship at sea carrying two men had wrecked and the two swam to a small desert-like island. They were wanting to find whose prayer was most powerful as they prayed for rescue and decided to stay on opposite sides of the island.

One man seemingly received what he prayed for. The second man had nothing. The first man asked for a ship to rescue him and a ship arrived. He decided the other man was unworthy since none of his prayers were answered.

As they were about to leave, a booming voice asked, "Why are you leaving your companion?" The man replied it was because his prayers were unanswered. The voice rebuked him and told him he was mistaken because the second man had asked only one prayer, and that was praying that all of the first man's prayers would be answered.

The moral of the story: For all we know, our blessings are not the fruits of our prayers alone, but those of another praying for us. Value your friends. Don't leave your loved ones behind.

The birthday song was sung to Ronald Dick in his absence. It was appreciated.

Offertory ushers were Leon Daugherty and Mike Armstrong.

The sermon was taken from 1 Corinthians 4:1-16, with Pastor Howard's sermon titled "The Mark Of A Servant." It was questioned, "What does a Christian servant look like?"

A servant should be faithful - accountability. A servant must do what God tells us to do. A servant is humble, not boastful.

Every good and perfect gift comes from God. Paul suffered greatly being unfaithful to God.

Pastor Howard served Holy Communion, assisted by Laura Schreiber. The service closed with the prayer after communion, the closing hymn and the benediction.

The prayer covenant church this week is Seneca-Bern-Oneida with Pastor Willy Banza.

Lilly Hall's grandson, Kairo, is growing and learning fast as he celebrates his first birthday.

Warren and Tina Pugh's children and grandchildren came for a short visit recently.

On Sunday, Jan. 27, Martha Roush attended Dalton Roush's 13th birthday celebration at the home of Sandra Williams.

Ag Week Recap

Livestock, grains down at market

By Matt Hines

The only cash feedlot trade to confirm when the markets closed on Friday was at \$198 to \$199 dressed in the North, which was \$1 to \$2 higher than the previous week. All bids at \$122 live in Kansas and Texas were passed, which worked out for feedlots with packers paying \$123 to \$124 live in both late on Friday. Packers continue to slow down the chains with only 593,000 head killed last week, compared to 610,000 head the week prior.



Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold mostly \$1 to \$4 higher with instances \$6 higher. Many auctions saw diminished receipts for the second week in a row. Buyers were willing to purchase calves for grazing this week and those calves could see some health problems in the coming weeks if they weren't weaned and vaccinated.

Large swings in temperatures from mid-week to the week-end are being forecast and can wreak havoc on calves' immune systems if the vaccination protocols aren't followed. Travel mid-week was brutal on both man and beast, and some auctions were either rescheduled due to the cold or cancelled altogether.

For the week, Friday, Jan. 25 to Friday, Feb. 1, February live cattle were down \$.60, April was down \$.57, March feeder cattle were down \$1.10, April was down \$.72, February lean hogs were down \$.02 and April was down \$.02. Boxed Beef, Choice was down \$2.75 at \$214.26, Select was down \$1.12 at \$213.15 and Pork Carcass Cutout was down \$.68 at \$66.99.

Cattle slaughter last week was estimated at 593,000 head, down 17,000 from the week previous and down 20,000 from a year ago. Beef production was estimated at 492.2 million pounds, compared to 507 million the week prior and 506.6 million pounds last year.

Hog slaughter last week was estimated at 2,387,000 head, down 114,000 from the week previous and down 46,000 from last year.

USDA-NASS will release the Jan. 1 Cattle on Feed report on Feb. 22 (originally scheduled for Jan. 25). In addition, the

Feb. 1 Cattle on Feed report will be published on March 8 (originally scheduled for Feb. 22).

Feeders and hogs led the livestock sector with triple-digit gains to start the week, yet both are still stuck in bearish technical pictures.

February live cattle will need to bounce back higher this week to continue to the higher trend that has been in place since mid-November. The contract high is up at \$127.95 with the next area of resistance up near \$130 from the weekly charts and going back to last February. Support is at \$124.70, then down around \$123.

March feeders have been choppy from \$140.35 to \$147.57 over these past couple months, still carrying a long-term lower trend since setting the contract high at \$155.50 back on Oct. 2. February lean hogs filled the gap left from August but are holding above \$56 so far, with support next down at \$52.

Good talks between the U.S. and China reported again last week provided the most support over in the grains on Friday. Thursday, though, was the day all grains were hit hard with end-of-the-month profit-taking that kept soybeans lower for the week while corn and wheat ended with only minor gains or losses.

Soybeans started the day with a big jump higher on Friday but pulled back from new recent highs. The markets will be focused on new USDA crop reports later this week and updated South American weather forecasts.

For the week, Friday, Jan. 25 to Friday, Feb. 1, March corn was down \$.02, New Crop December 2019 was down \$.01, March soybeans were down \$.07½, New Crop November was down \$.07, March Kansas City wheat was down \$.00¾, New Crop July was down \$.03¾, March Chicago wheat was up \$.04¼, New Crop July was down \$.01, March Minneapolis wheat was up \$.00¾ and March soybean meal was down \$2.10 per ton.

USDA announced a private sale of 612,000 metric tons or 22.5 million bushels (MBU) of soybeans sold to China.

Export inspections for the week ending Jan. 31 were in line with expectations with soybeans at 35.9 MBU, corn at 35.5 MBU, wheat at 16.2 MBU and grain sorghum at 951,019 bushels. USDA will begin catching up on reports with its monthly

Grain Crushings and Fats and Oils reports to be released Monday, originally scheduled for release back on Jan. 2.

Argentine corn is looking great, even with all the talk of excessive rains and flooding. Brazil soybeans, though, were hit with hot and dry weather as the harvest progresses. Most private estimates were down to 110 to 115 million metric tons, which is some two to five million metric tons lower than previous estimates.

Temps will creep back to below normal by midweek with heavy rains expected in the Midwest and Southeast. The latest six-to-10-day outlook shows below normal temps in the North and West with above normal for the Southeast and above normal precipitation for all except the Pacific Northwest and Florida.

March corn has been range-bound the past four months from \$3.67 to \$3.90 and is squeezing tighter with nearby support at \$3.71 and resistance from \$3.82 to \$3.84½. March soybeans hit a new recent high last week and are still holding the long-term higher trend from this fall with support at \$8.90 and resistance at \$9.41.

March Kansas City wheat is breaking the long-term lower trend but chopping sideways from the contract low at \$4.82¼, up to \$5.24½. March Chicago wheat holding a sideways pattern with support at \$5.01 and resistance up at \$5.38½. March soybean meal has been stuck in the \$24 range since mid-August with nearby support at \$309 and resistance at \$324.

Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker for Loewen and Associates, Inc. of Manhattan, specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004. He can be reached at 785-289-0036.

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Netawaka United Methodist

By Mary E. Edwards

Feb. 4, the fourth Sunday after Epiphany, was nice and warm for winter time. Mary Edwards was the greeter and acolyte. Steve Banaka was offertory usher.

Worship leader Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements. Joys and concerns were shared. Prayers were requested for Wanola Buss, who is in Holton Community Hospital after a fall; and for the families of Larry Bruns and Don Borders, who both died last week.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship. There was a time of welcoming each other, then the hymn of praise, "Give

Thanks." Verona Grannell was in charge of recorded music. Marilyn led the congregational prayer.

The Rev. Charles Benton was the guest minister in the absence of Pastor Younghwan Won. Pastor Benton is retired after serving in Kansas City, central Kansas and many years as chaplain at the Methodist Homes.

"Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart" was sung as the prayer hymn. Next was the silent prayer, the pastoral prayer, the Lord's Prayer and prayer response, "Cares Chorus."

Pastor Charles' sermon was "Thy Will Be Done On Earth As It Is In Heaven."

There is often discussion about the afterlife. What will it be like? Who will be there? The Bible says there will be streets of gold, gates of pearl, a crystal river, fruit trees that bear fruit every month, no darkness ever and other good things. When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we

ask for God's will on earth as in Heaven.

In Genesis 12:2, God promised Abram, "I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so you will be a blessing to others."

God works through us to bless others. In John 14:9-13, Jesus explains to the disciples that He (Jesus) is in the Father and the Father is in Him.

"Lo, the hosts of evil 'round us scorn thy Christ, assail His ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise." These are words from the hymn "God of Grace And God Of Glory" by Harry Emerson Fosdick. Fosdick wrote the words in 1930, which still are true today. What are you doing to help bring heaven to earth?

Holy Communion was given by Pastor Benton with the assistance of Marcia Robertson. The closing hymn was "God Of Grace And God Of Glory."

OBITUARIES

Oaks

Merinda Ann "Mindy" Oaks, 41, formerly of Wetmore, died Monday, Feb. 4, 2019, at Midland Hospice in Topeka after a short battle with cancer.

She was born May 18, 1977, in Hiawatha, the daughter of William and Rebecca Ferry-Torres Oaks of Horton. She attended school at Horton and Wetmore, graduating from Seaman High School in Topeka.

She married Rick Neidfeldt of Emmett. He survives.

Other survivors include her mother Rebecca Colhour, Salina; two daughters, Hailey and Kaitlyn Schwanz, Topeka; stepmother Penny Carlson, Topeka; a brother, Faron Moore and wife Brook, Topeka; her grandmother, Helen Moore, Topeka; grandparents, Ray and Irene Ferry-Torres, Hiawatha; and an aunt, Elizabeth Mellies and husband Arthur, Netawaka. She was preceded in death by her father, William Oaks; grandparents, John and Hazel Laurie Oaks; and a cousin, Daniel Worthington, Netawaka.

Cremation is planned. A celebration of life service will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Shawnee North Community Center in Topeka. Ms. Oaks will be buried next to her father in a private ceremony in Netawaka Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hailey and Kaitlyn Schwanz Education Fund, sent in care of Penny Carlson, 1317 N.W. Lyman Road, Topeka, KS 66608.

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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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DIRECTIONS: From Jct. 75 & 16 Hwy. (stoplight) East on 4th Street, go approx. 10 blocks east through stoplight and downtown Square to Holton Lumber

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Approx. 1.64 acres, more or less, perimeter fenced real estate. Main building (1,200 sq. ft.) has sales area, 4 private offices, kitchen with appliances, 2 restrooms. Zoned Light Industrial, which opens up various opportunities for other businesses or keep as lumber yard. Approx. 728 sq. ft. building located on 4th Street (not fenced) is rented, month to month for \$400. Existing tenants desire to remain in said location OR, will be given notice, in real estate contract, 90 days to vacate said space from date of closing. Sale does NOT include existing businesses. 2018 Taxes: \$5,474.50

TERMS: Day of sale, the successful bidder will be required to enter into a real estate purchase contract and provide an earnest deposit of 10% of sale price. Balance due in certified funds at closing. Closing and possession will be on or before April 30, 2019 unless additional time is needed to provide marketable title. Sale is not subject to Finance. 2019 Taxes will be prorated to day of settlement based on the 2018 taxes. Seller is responsible for all taxes prior to 2018. Owner's policy of title insurance cost & closing fee to be split equally between buyer and seller.

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SPORTS *Wednesday*

Wildcat wrestling team fourth at Silver Lake

■ Royal Valley, ACCHS also compete at 22-team meet

By Michael Powls
The Holton, Royal Valley and ACCHS wrestling teams traveled to Silver Lake for the Silver Lake High School Tournament on Saturday Feb. 2.

Out of 22 teams, Holton finished in fourth place with 139 points. Royal Valley finished in 19th place with 14 points and ACCHS finished in 14th place with 35 points.

Team Scores
1. Marysville 226.5 2. Platte County 158.5 3. Shawnee Heights 146.5 4. Holton 139 5. Anderson County 119 6. Prairie View 116 7.

Leavenworth 114 8. Silver Lake High School 101 9. Riley County 96.5 10. Wellsville 78.5 11. Southeast of Saline 63 12. Wamego High School 44 13. Atchison 43.5 14. ACCHS 35 15. Maur Hill Mount Academy 27 16. Mission Valley 20 16. Wabunsee 20 18. Caney Valley 15.5 19. Royal Valley 14 20. Salina South 9 21. Chase County 8.5 22. St Marys 7.

The Silver Lake High School Tournament Results for Holton were as follows:

106
Jake Barnes (27-6) placed 1st and scored 20.0 team points.

*Quarterfinal - Jake Barnes (Holton) 27-6 received a bye.

*Semifinal - Jake Barnes (Holton) 27-6 won by decision over Jake Stanton (Caney Valley) 24-4 (Dec 9-8).

*1st Place Match - Jake Barnes (Holton) 27-6 won by decision over Brock Ferguson (Shawnee Heights) 27-5 (Dec 7-6).

113
Lucas Adcock (21-11) placed 4th and scored 18.0 team points.

*Round 1 - Lucas Adcock (Holton) 21-11 won by fall over Landon Brown (ACCHS) 11-19 (Fall 1:16).

*Round 2 - Lucas Adcock (Holton) 21-11 won by fall over Turner Smith (Wamego High School) 4-10 (Fall 3:22).

*Round 3 - Lucas Adcock (Holton) 21-11 won by fall over Justin Rakestraw (Silver Lake High School) 21-16 (Fall 0:43).

*Round 5 - Freddy Maisberger IV (Shawnee Heights) 27-3 won by decision over Lucas Adcock (Holton) 21-11 (Dec 2-0).

*3rd Place Match - Grant Stathopoulos (Platte County) 22-26 won by decision over Lucas Adcock (Holton) 21-11 (Dec 14-7).

120
Cayden Jackson (20-12) placed 4th and scored 15.0 team points.

*Round 1 - Cayden Jackson (Holton) 20-12 won by major decision over Decker Stickelman (Shawnee Heights) 10-12 (MD 11-3).

*Round 2 - Cayden Jackson (Holton) 20-12 received a bye.

*Round 3 - Cayden Jackson (Holton) 20-12 won by injury default over Brodie Page (ACCHS) 19-11 (Inj. 3:26).

*Round 5 - Isaac Novotny (Marysville) 24-9 won by fall over Cayden Jackson (Holton) 20-12 (Fall 5:20).

*3rd Place Match - Ryland Wright (Anderson County) 27-

6 won by major decision over Cayden Jackson (Holton) 20-12 (MD 11-3).

126
Slater Skaggs (14-22) placed 9th and scored 2.0 team points.

*Round 1 - Hartwell Taylor (Leavenworth) 27-5 won by tech fall over Slater Skaggs (Holton) 14-22 (TF-1.5 2:04 (17-2)).

*Round 2 - Kai Allen (Silver Lake High School) 30-6 won by fall over Slater Skaggs (Holton) 14-22 (Fall 3:20).

*Round 3 - Colton Scholz (ACCHS) 16-18 won by fall over Slater Skaggs (Holton) 14-22 (Fall 2:34).

*Round 4 - Grayden Jackson (Riley County) 19-13 won by fall over Slater Skaggs (Holton) 14-22 (Fall 3:02).

*9th Place Match - Slater Skaggs (Holton) 14-22 won by fall over Ty Lewis (Shawnee Heights) 1-6 (Fall 3:06).

132
Kolby Roush (31-5) placed 1st and scored 30.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - Kolby Roush (Holton) 31-5 won by fall over Johnathan Nunes (Leavenworth) 8-24 (Fall 1:01).

*Quarterfinal - Kolby Roush (Holton) 31-5 won by fall over Dominic Ireland (Anderson County) 17-13 (Fall 2:34).

*Semifinal - Kolby Roush (Holton) 31-5 won by fall over Omar Garcia (Platte County) 20-18 (Fall 3:00).

*1st Place Match - Kolby Roush (Holton) 31-5 won by fall over Ethan Ewing (Wellsville) 28-3 (Fall 2:51).

138
Conner Gilliland (8-22) placed 10th and scored 0.0 team points.

*Round 1 - Nick Filger (Platte County) 39-11 won by fall over Conner Gilliland (Holton) 8-22 (Fall 1:21).

*Round 2 - Caden Walker (Shawnee Heights) 26-5 won by tech fall over Conner Gilliland (Holton) 8-22 (TF-1.5 4:13 (17-2)).

*Round 3 - Wyatt Bird (Wellsville) 17-12 won by decision over Conner Gilliland (Holton) 8-22 (Dec 4-3).

*Round 4 - Tiler Hewitt (ACCHS) 16-15 won by fall over Conner Gilliland (Holton) 8-22 (Fall 0:28).

*9th Place Match - Tyler Denny (Anderson County) 14-14 won by decision over Conner Gilliland (Holton) 8-22 (Dec 3-2).

152
Cael Jackson (28-7) placed 1st and scored 26.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - Cael Jackson (Holton) 28-7 received a bye.

*Quarterfinal - Cael Jackson (Holton) 28-7 won by fall over Taylor Long (Southeast of Saline) 7-8 (Fall 0:33).

*Semifinal - Cael Jackson (Holton) 28-7 won by fall over Derek Roever (Marysville) 24-14 (Fall 3:56).

*1st Place Match - Cael Jackson (Holton) 28-7 won by decision over Scott Kuhn (Silver Lake High School) 22-7 (Dec 4-0).

170
Jordan Huntington (16-16) place is unknown and scored

2.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - Bryce Garrison (Royal Valley) 16-7 won by fall over Jordan Huntington (Holton) 16-16 (Fall 3:55).

*Cons. Round 1 - Jordan Huntington (Holton) 16-16 received a bye.

*Cons. Round 2 - Jordan Huntington (Holton) 16-16 won in tie breaker - 1 over Chase Allen (Leavenworth) 8-21 (TB-1 4-2).

*Cons. Round 3 - Zack Gonzales (Shawnee Heights) 7-4 won by fall over Jordan Huntington (Holton) 16-16 (Fall 0:47).

182
Konnor Tannahill (30-3) placed 1st and scored 26.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - Konnor Tannahill (Holton) 30-3 received a bye.

*Quarterfinal - Konnor Tannahill (Holton) 30-3 won by fall over Sam Chambers (Prairie View) 14-10 (Fall 2:00).

*Semifinal - Konnor Tannahill (Holton) 30-3 won by decision over Dominic Sutton (Anderson County) 24-4 (Dec 7-1).

*1st Place Match - Konnor Tannahill (Holton) 30-3 won by fall over Matt Lindhorst (Marysville) 25-7 (Fall 1:18).

The Silver Lake High School Tournament Results for Royal Valley were as follows:

152
Karsen Smith (16-6) placed 7th and scored 7.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - Ryan Lindell (Riley County) 6-14 won by decision over Karsen Smith (Royal Valley) 16-6 (Dec 8-4).

*Cons. Round 1 - Karsen Smith (Royal Valley) 16-6 received a bye.

*Cons. Round 2 - Karsen Smith (Royal Valley) 16-6 won by fall over Calvan Brown (St Marys) 16-13 (Fall 4:15).

*Cons. Round 3 - Karsen Smith (Royal Valley) 16-6 won in sudden victory - 1 over Cailin Grame (Mission Valley) 10-9 (SV-1 5-3).

*7th Place Match - Karsen Smith (Royal Valley) 16-6 won by fall over Blaine Keuhn (Platte County) 20-27 (Fall 2:35).

170
Bryce Garrison (16-7) placed 8th and scored 7.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - Bryce Garrison (Royal Valley) 16-7 won by fall over Jordan Huntington (Holton) 16-16 (Fall 3:55).

*Quarterfinal - Storm Slupianek (Marysville) 25-8 won by decision over Bryce Garrison (Royal Valley) 16-7 (Dec 3-0).

*Cons. Round 2 - Caleb Hinck (Mission Valley) 11-5 won by decision over Bryce Garrison (Royal Valley) 16-7 (Dec 2-0).

*Cons. Round 3 - Bryce Garrison (Royal Valley) 16-7 won by fall over Dawson Schwarz (Silver Lake High School) 18-13 (Fall 0:40).

*7th Place Match - Zack Gonzales (Shawnee Heights) 7-4 won by decision over Bryce Garrison (Royal Valley) 16-7 (Dec 9-6).

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RV boys post two wins

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley varsity boys basketball team has won two Big Seven League matchups on the road this week against Jeff West, 72-46, and Riverside, 61-59.

The Panthers have improved to 5-6 in league play and are now 7-8 overall.

RV came ready to play in Meriden last night, scoring 19 points in the first quarter over the Tigers' 10 points.

"We executed very well and shared the basketball," said RV head coach Trent Oliva. "We were able to get the ball into the paint and gain some confidence."

At the half, RV had a 34-23 edge over Jeff West, and the Panthers outscored the Tigers 38-23 in the final two quarters.

"Jeff West made adjustments and tried closing up the lane, but we were able to knock down some shots from the outside," Coach Oliva said. "Once you see the ball go through the hoop, it becomes contagious for all the teammates."

Senior Pak Hale and freshman Nahes Wahwassuck scored 18 points each. Freshman Mason Thomas also had 15 points.

"Our defensive pressure was good, and we were able to get

deflections and make them uncomfortable," Oliva said of Jeff West.

RV: 19-15-23-15 - 72

Jeff West: 10-13-9-14 - 46

Individual statistics

RV: Hale 3 (4) 0-0 18, Wahwassuck 7 (1) 1-1 18, Thomas 3 (3) 0-0 15, Spoonhunter 3 2-5 8, Mills 2 0-0 4, Klotz 2 0-0 4, Neuner 1 1-2 3, Mundy 0 2-2 2. Totals 21 (8) 6-10 72.

Jeff West: Clements 5 3-5 13, Broxterman 1 (2) 2-2 10, Neuenswander 2 (1) 0-2 7, Malloy 1 (1) 0-0 5, Uhler 0 (1) 0-0 3, Cruz 0 (1) 0-0 3, Gibson 1 1-3 3, Hayes 1 0-0 2. Totals 11 (6) 6-12 46.

JV: Jeff West 53, RV 45

An explosive fourth quarter gave the Panthers a come from behind win Monday night, 61-59, against Riverside on the road.

Riverside had an 18-12 scoring edge over the Panthers after the first quarter and kept the lead with a 29-25 halftime score.

The Cyclones extended their lead to 50-37 at the end of the third quarter by scoring 21 points and holding the Panthers to 12.

"For three quarters, Riverside outplayed us and did everything right," Oliva said.

Cobras beat Tigers, fall to VF

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights High School's Cobra boys varsity basketball team split a pair of games against Northeast Kansas League foes to start the week, taking a loss at the hands of Valley Falls on Monday but bouncing back to win against Atchison County on Tuesday.

With Monday's 44-39 loss to the Dragons and Tuesday's 32-24 win over the Tigers, the Cobras' record improved to 8-4 and fourth place in the NEK League and 8-7 overall. Their next game is on Thursday, an away game against an 8-2 McLouth team that sits at third place in the league standings.

"Thursday's going to be one of our toughest tests of the year," Head Coach Chris Brown said of the Cobras' upcoming game against the Bulldogs. "McLouth is very good, and they're playing good basketball right now."

Coach Brown said Monday's loss to Valley Falls (10-3 and second in the NEKL, 13-4 overall) was a tough one.

"They just have such a size advantage on us," Coach Brown said of the Dragons. "Our guys competed and gave it their best shot... We competed so hard on the defensive end, but we weren't good enough on the offensive side to get the win."

The Cobra boys got out to an 8-0 start against the Dragons, who came to life following an early time-out and went on a 12-0 tear on their way to a 19-13 halftime lead that they refused to relinquish.

"I thought we took good care of the ball," Brown said of the Cobras' first-half play. "We just missed way too many inside shots, due mostly to the size of Valley Falls."

Down 33-25 in the fourth quarter, the Cobras attempted to mount a comeback with a few late steals and goals, but their 16-11 quarter was not enough to get the win.

"We were able to pick up

the tempo and frustrate them a little bit," Brown said. "We also finally knocked down some threes in the fourth quarter that helped us."

Senior Levi Olberding led the Cobras in scoring with 12 points, with all but one bucket coming in the second half, while on the defensive side, senior Lane Thomas led with six steals and senior Curtis Niehues picked up five deflections and five rebounds.

"I thought it was a great team effort in limiting the touches for the big guys inside," Brown said of the Cobras' defensive effort.

For the Dragons, Tyler Lockhart led with 17 points and Hunter Aspinwall picked up 15 in the win.

On Tuesday, Brown said that going into that evening's game against a so-far winless ACCHS team, the Cobras were looking "to get the bad taste of last night's loss out of our mouths."

"We know that if we struggle to score, we will struggle against anyone," he said. "I am hopeful we will come out aggressive on offense."

For a low-scoring game, the Cobras were just aggressive enough to get the win, but Brown said it wasn't a satisfying win, either for himself or for his team.

"I know I wasn't very pleased with how we played, and I'm sure they feel the same way," he said. "It was just an ugly, low-scoring game all around."

Indeed, only eight points were scored by both teams in the first quarter, the only three for the Cobras coming from a Thomas trey. But in the second quarter, the Cobras ratcheted the shooting up a bit, outscoring the Tigers 9-6 to take a one-point lead at intermission.

In the third frame, Thomas led the way for the Cobras with a pair of treys and went two-for-three at the charity stripe while the defense held the Tigers to four points, going into the fourth

In the final quarter, however, the Panthers found their rhythm and scored 24 points and held the Cyclones to just nine points to take the win.

"We turned up our defense, and we were able to get some easy baskets and swing the momentum in our direction," Oliva said.

Wahwassuck had 21 points for the Panthers. Hale scored 13 points and freshman Brady Klotz scored 11 points.

RV: 12-13-12-24 - 61

Riverside: 18-11-21-9 - 59

Individual statistics

RV: Wahwassuck 7 7-8 21, Hale 3 (1) 4-6 13, Klotz 5 1-1 11, Spoonhunter 4 0-2 8, Thomas 2 1-2 5, Mills 1 0-2 2, Neuner 0 1-2 1. Totals 22 (1) 14-23 61.

Riverside: Anderson 6 7-8 19, Maddox 2 (4) 2-7 18, Webb 2 4-6 8, Chalfant 1 (1) 2-4 7, Libel 0 (1) 0-0 3, Dittmore 1 0-0 2, Blair 0 2-2 2. Totals 12 (6) 17-27 59.

JV: RV 52, Riverside 51

Royal Valley will travel to Hiawatha on Friday for another Big Seven League match-up. Games begin at 4:30 p.m.

Hiawatha has a 4-6 record in the league after falling to Sabetha last night.

quarter with a 24-15 lead that they wouldn't relinquish.

Thomas led the overall scoring for the Cobras with half of their 32-point total, followed by Olberding and senior Tyrell Childs with seven points each. Defensively, Brown cited Dylan Thompson and Jason Bosley for their excellent off-the-bench work.

Going into the last two weeks of the regular season, however, Brown said it is time for the Cobras to improve their shooting percentages.

"We have to find ways to score the ball at a much higher rate than we have in our last few games," he said.

Monday Scoring
Jackson Heights 8-5-10-16 39

Valley Falls 8-11-14-11 44

Jackson Heights: Olberding 2 (2) 2-4 12, Thomas 3 1-3 7, Childs 3 0-2 6, Niehues 2 0-0 4, Thompson 2 0-0 4, Bosley 0 (1) 0-0 3, Rethman 0 (1) 0-0 3. Totals 12 (4) 3-9 39.

Valley Falls: Lockhart 6 5-8 17, Aspinwall 6 3-4 15, Gatzmeyer 0 (1) 1-2 4, Hawk 2 0-1 4, Cervantes 1 1-2 3, Haag 0 1-2 1, Jepson 0 0-1 0, Montgomery 0 0-1 0. Totals 15 (1) 11-21 44.

JV: Valley Falls 36, Jackson Heights 33.

C-team: Valley Falls 25, Jackson Heights 19.

Tuesday Scoring
Jackson Heights 3-9-12-8 32
Atchison County 5-6-4-9 24
Jackson Heights: Thomas 2 (3) 3-6 16, Childs 2 3-6 7, Olberding 2 (1) 0-0 7, Rethman 0 2-3 2. Totals 6 (4) 8-15 32.

ACCHS: Kramer 2 4-5 8, Smith 2 1-2 5, Caudle 1 1-2 3, Myers 1 1-5 3, Boos 1 0-3 2, Navinsky 1 0-0 2, Hawk 0 1-2 1. Totals 8 8-19 24.

JV: Jackson Heights 40, ACCHS 20.

C-team: Jackson Heights 18, ACCHS 13.

Lady Panthers split last two games

By Ali Holcomb

After a dominant win against Riverside Monday, 55-19, the Lady Panthers basketball team fell short last night against Jeff West, 39-31, on the road.

The Royal Valley girls varsity basketball team now has a 7-4 record in the Big Seven League and are 11-4 overall this season.

During last night's match-up in Meriden, both the Panthers and the Tigers scored nine points in the first quarter. Jeff West took the lead at the half with a 19-15 score.

"Jeff West really relies on one player to score a lot of points for them. We did a great job of taking her out of the game and forcing Jeff West to do some other things to score," said RV coach Kyle Porter. "I thought we rebounded well during the game, but I have to give credit to Jeff West though. Their other role players hit some big shots that helped propel them."

The Lady Tigers scored 20 points in the final two quarters and held the Panthers to 16 points.

"Offensively on our end, we struggled to score the basket-

ball. We had a tough shooting night," Porter said. "Moving forward, we have to own this and learn from it."

Senior Mary Broxterman had 11 points and sophomore Wakiyan Irving chipped in eight points for RV.

Jeff West: 9-10-9-11 - 39

RV: 9-6-6-10 - 31

Individual statistics

Jeff West: A. Negonsott 3 (1) 1-2 10, Holthaus 2 (2) 0-0 10, Kr. Biltoft 1 (1) 1-2 6, Kohler 3 0-0 6, Ki. Biltoft 2 1-1 5, J. Negonsott 0 2-2 2.

RV: Broxterman 4 (1) 0-2 11, W. Irving 1 (2) 0-2 8, Thomas 2 2-2 6, Ma. Irving 1 2-4 4, Me. Irving 1 0-0 2. Totals 9 (3) 4-10 31.

JV: Jeff West 41, RV 26

On Monday, the Lady Panthers dominated at Wathena, defeating the Riverside Cyclones 55-19 in a make-up game from earlier in the season.

With two three-pointers by sophomore Mahpiya Irving, the Panthers outscored Riverside 12-6 in the first quarter. RV then extended its lead to 30-12 at the half.

"I thought we came out a little sluggish in the first half,"

Porter said. "We played better in the second half and moved the ball better. We were just playing better together."

RV added 22 points in the third quarter, including eight points each from Irving and Broxterman, and held the Cyclones to six points.

The Lady Panthers added three more points in the final quarter and Riverside added one point.

RV: 12-18-22-3 - 55

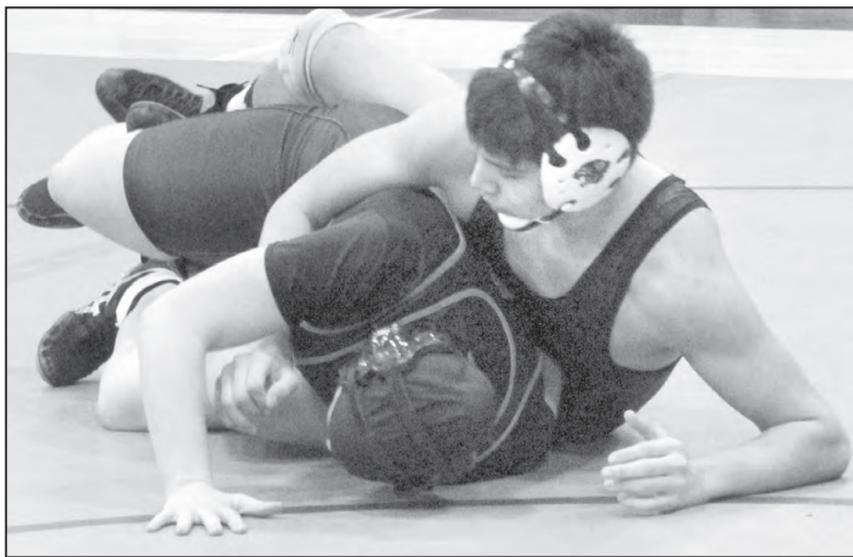
Riverside: 6-6-6-1 - 19

Individual statistics

RV: Ma. Irving 4 (2) 4-7 18, Broxterman 6 5-7 17, Thomas 2 (1) 2-6 9, Saia 1 1-1 3, Albright 1 0-0 2, Serna 0 2-2 2, Me. Irving 1 0-0 2, W. Irving 0 1-2 1, Joslin 0 1-3 1. Totals 15 (3) 16-28 55.

Riverside: Miller 0 (2) 0-2 6, Hawkins 1 1-2 3, Whitten 1 1-4 3, Lundy 1 0-0 2, Brewer 1 0-0 2, Byrd 1 0-1 2, Huff 0 1-2 1. Totals 5 (2) 3-11 19.

JV: RV 35, Riverside 30



Royal Valley's Bryce Garrison, shown above at right, wrestling at a meet earlier this season, will be one of the Panther wrestlers competing at the Big Seven League Wrestling Tournament on Friday at RVHS. Photo by Michael Powls

Silver Lake wrestling tourney results for RV, ACCHS

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William Krileck (8-10) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

*Quarterfinal - Gage Roberts (Salina South) 2-15 won by decision over William Krileck (Royal Valley) 8-10 (Dec 8-4).

*Cons. Round 1 - Zryee White (Shawnee Heights) 19-8 won by fall over William Krileck (Royal Valley) 8-10 (Fall 0:31).

The Silver Lake High School Tournament Results for ACCHS were as follows:

106
Mason Scholz (28-5) placed 4th and scored 14.0 team points.

*Quarterfinal - Mason Scholz (ACCHS) 28-5 won by fall over Archer Willis (Atchison) 12-12 (Fall 2:19).

*Semifinal - Brock Ferguson (Shawnee Heights) 27-5 won by major decision over Mason Scholz (ACCHS) 28-5 (MD 10-2).

*Cons. Semi - Mason Scholz (ACCHS) 28-5 won by fall over Tyler Fief (Riley County) 13-13 (Fall 1:50).

*3rd Place Match - Jake Stanton (Caney Valley) 24-4 won by decision over Mason Scholz (ACCHS) 28-5 (Dec 7-3).

113
Landon Brown (11-19) placed 9th and scored 2.0 team points.

*Round 1 - Lucas Adcock (Holton) 21-11 won by fall over Landon Brown (ACCHS) 11-19 (Fall 1:16).

*Round 3 - Turner Smith (Wamego High School) 4-10 won by fall over Landon Brown (ACCHS) 11-19 (Fall 1:49).

*Round 4 - Freddy Maisberger IV (Shawnee Heights) 27-3 won by fall over Landon Brown (ACCHS) 11-19 (Fall 2:10).

*Round 5 - Justin Rakestraw (Silver Lake High School) 21-16 won by fall over Landon Brown (ACCHS) 11-19 (Fall 2:57).

*9th Place Match - Landon Brown (ACCHS) 11-19 won by injury default over Ethan Seager (Maur Hill Mount Academy) 15-10 (Inj. 0:00).

120
Brodie Page (19-11) placed 8th and scored 1.0 team points.

*Round 2 - Isaac Novotny (Marysville) 24-9 won by fall over Brodie Page (ACCHS) 19-11 (Fall 3:04).

*Round 3 - Cayden Jackson (Holton) 20-12 won by injury default over Brodie Page (ACCHS) 19-11 (Inj. 3:26).

*Round 4 - Brodie Page (ACCHS) 19-11 received a bye.

*Round 5 - Decker Stickelman (Shawnee Heights) 10-12 won by forfeit over Brodie Page (ACCHS) 19-11 (For.).

*7th Place Match - Devin Siebert (Wamego High School)

15-13 won by injury default over Brodie Page (ACCHS) 19-11 (Inj. 0:00).

126
Colton Scholz (16-18) placed 8th and scored 3.0 team points.

*Round 1 - Kai Allen (Silver Lake High School) 30-6 won by decision over Colton Scholz (ACCHS) 16-18 (Dec 7-0).

*Round 3 - Colton Scholz (ACCHS) 16-18 won by fall over Slater Skaggs (Holton) 14-22 (Fall 2:34).

*Round 4 - Hartwell Taylor (Leavenworth) 27-5 won by fall over Colton Scholz (ACCHS) 16-18 (Fall 1:49).

*Round 5 - Grayden Jackson (Riley County) 19-13 won by fall over Colton Scholz (ACCHS) 16-18 (Fall 4:28).

*7th Place Match - Jayden Watkins (Atchison) 12-7 won by fall over Colton Scholz (ACCHS) 16-18 (Fall 2:25).

132
Colby Smith (23-8) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - Omar Garcia (Platte County) 20-18 won by fall over Colby Smith (ACCHS) 23-8 (Fall 3:02).

*Cons. Round 1 - Colby Smith (ACCHS) 23-8 received a bye.

*Cons. Round 2 - Johnathan Nunes (Leavenworth) 8-24 won by decision over Colby Smith (ACCHS) 23-8 (Dec 3-0).

138
Tiler Hewitt (16-15) placed 7th and scored 5.0 team points.

*Round 2 - Nick Filger (Platte County) 39-11 won by tech fall over Tiler Hewitt (ACCHS) 16-15 (TF-1.5 3:41 (21-5)).

*Round 3 - Caden Walker (Shawnee Heights) 26-5 won by fall over Tiler Hewitt (ACCHS) 16-15 (Fall 2:48).

*Round 4 - Tiler Hewitt (ACCHS) 16-15 won by fall over Conner Gilliland (Holton) 8-22 (Fall 0:28).

*Round 5 - Wyatt Bird (Wellsville) 17-12 won by major decision over Tiler Hewitt (ACCHS) 16-15 (MD 9-1).

*7th Place Match - Tiler Hewitt (ACCHS) 16-15 won by decision over Revell McPhillamy (Riley County) 13-14 (Dec 9-6).

145
Jake Wood (7-13) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - Jacob McLain (Leavenworth) 17-14 won by fall over Jake Wood (ACCHS) 7-13 (Fall 1:04).

*Cons. Round 1 - Jake Wood (ACCHS) 7-13 received a bye.

*Cons. Round 2 - Damien Kline (Prairie View) 14-18 won by fall over Jake Wood (ACCHS) 7-13 (Fall 0:57).

152
Gunnar Koontz (7-19) place

is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - Scott Kuhn (Silver Lake High School) 22-7 won by fall over Gunnar Koontz (ACCHS) 7-19 (Fall 0:44).

*Cons. Round 1 - Dylan Smith (Maur Hill Mount Academy) 17-9 won by fall over Gunnar Koontz (ACCHS) 7-19 (Fall 2:32).

160
Jonathan Joice (7-19) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - Deon Barnes (Riley County) 17-11 won by fall over Jonathan Joice (ACCHS) 7-19 (Fall 2:48).

*Cons. Round 1 - Jonathan Joice (ACCHS) 7-19 received a bye.

*Cons. Round 2 - Julien Bell (Leavenworth) 18-17 won by injury default over Jonathan Joice (ACCHS) 7-19 (Inj. 0:00).

170
Alex Brown (6-10) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - Zack Gonzales (Shawnee Heights) 7-4 won by fall over Alex Brown (ACCHS) 6-10 (Fall 1:07).

*Cons. Round 1 - Alex Brown (ACCHS) 6-10 received a bye.

*Cons. Round 2 - Dawson Schwarz (Silver Lake High School) 18-13 won by fall over Alex Brown (ACCHS) 6-10 (Fall 1:40).

182
Ivan Smith (19-13) placed 5th and scored 10.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - Ivan Smith (ACCHS) 19-13 received a bye.

*Quarterfinal - Chase Owen (Chase County) 14-6 won by decision over Ivan Smith (ACCHS) 19-13 (Dec 16-13).

*Cons. Round 2 - Ivan Smith (ACCHS) 19-13 won by fall over Will Madden (Maur Hill Mount Academy) 14-12 (Fall 1:22).

*Cons. Round 3 - Dominic Sutton (Anderson County) 24-4 won by fall over Ivan Smith (ACCHS) 19-13 (Fall 2:53).

*5th Place Match - Ivan Smith (ACCHS) 19-13 won by fall over Chase Owen (Chase County) 14-6 (Fall 1:33).

220
Sabastian Longbrake (5-6) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

*Quarterfinal - Jeffrie Caraway (St Marys) 8-17 won by fall over Sabastian Longbrake (ACCHS) 5-6 (Fall 4:36).

*Cons. Round 1 - Noah Nordgren (Prairie View) 10-17 won by fall over Sabastian Longbrake (ACCHS) 5-6 (Fall 1:13).

220
Sabastian Longbrake (5-6) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - Jacob McLain (Leavenworth) 17-14 won by fall over Jake Wood (ACCHS) 7-13 (Fall 1:04).

*Cons. Round 1 - Jake Wood (ACCHS) 7-13 received a bye.

*Cons. Round 2 - Damien Kline (Prairie View) 14-18 won by fall over Jake Wood (ACCHS) 7-13 (Fall 0:57).

152
Gunnar Koontz (7-19) place

Wildcats split with Perry-Lecompton

Eudora visits Holton for hoops Thursday

By David Powls

The Holton Wildcats hosted Big Seven League opponent Perry-Lecompton here last night with the Lady Wildcats winning by 17 points (47-30) and the boys giving the league-leading Kaws all they could handle in a two-point loss (38-36).

The Lady Wildcats, now 6-4 in the league and 9-6 overall, have a chance to increase their standing in the league Friday when they travel to Sabetha to take on the second-place Lady Bluejays (7-3 and 13-3).

The Holton boys' record is now 1-9 in the league and 1-14 overall, but last night's close game showed that you can't count the Wildcats out of any contest. Knocking off second place Sabetha (9-1 and 12-4) on their home court Friday would be a big positive statement game for the Wildcats.

The Lady Kaws' record dropped to 3-8 in the league and 6-10 with the loss to Holton. The Perry-Lecompton boys improved to 10-1 in the league and 14-2 overall.

Before the Holton Wildcats can tackle Sabetha on Friday, however, both teams will host Eudora tomorrow night (Thursday) for make-up games.

In the game between the Holton and Perry-Lecompton girls, the first quarter was low-scoring affair (7-5) in Holton's favor. An 11-5 second-quarter scoring edge for Holton gave the home team a 18-10 lead.

"We didn't shoot the ball very well in the first half," said HHS had coach Jon Holliday this morning. "We could have really put the game out of reach early on. We also made too many turnovers in the game as a result

of their defensive pressure."

The Lady Wildcats' best scoring quarter was the third when they scored 15 to the Lady Kaws' 8. The fourth quarter was pretty much played to a draw with Holton maintaining a 14-12 scoring edge.

Saydee Tanking's 19 points led Holton. Tanking also had 6 rebounds, 2 steals and 4 assists.

Teammate Lauryn Moore had 9 rebounds, 2 steals and 5 points while Sarah Holaday had 5 rebounds and 4 points.

Coach Holliday said Holoday may not make a big splash on the stat sheets all the time but nonetheless is "a big spark" for the team.

"She's a great rebounder for her size," the coach said. "She brings great intensity to the game, especially defensively where she sometimes is asked to defend guards and other times forwards."

Coach Holliday said Olivia Yingt is another example of a Holton player helping her team, often behind the scenes.

"She's another solid player who brings a lot of energy to the game," Holliday said.

The Holton girls made 14 of 37 field goals and 2 of 5 three-pointers for 38.1 percent shooting from the field. The Lady Kaws were 7 of 25 in field goals and 4 of 11 in three-pointers for 31.4 percent shooting from the field.

The Holton girls made 13 of 18 free throws for 72.2 percent while the Lady Kaws were 40 of 8 for 50 percent.

The Holton girls had 12 offensive rebounds to 9 for Perry-Lecompton and 18 defensive rebounds to 13 for the Lady Kaws.

The Holton girls also had 10 steals and 14 turnovers to 5 steals and 25 turnovers for the Lady Kaws.

To beat Sabetha on Friday, coach Holliday said, the Lady Wildcats will have to solve Sabetha's 2-3 zone defense, play very aggressively and keep the turnovers to a minimum.

Holton 7-11-15-14-47.
Perry 5-5-8-12-30.

Holton - Flewelling 1-1-2-3, Barta 2-0-0-4, Haussler 0-3-3-3, Ramirez 0-2-2-2, Hickman 2-0-2-4, Tanking 5 (2)-3-3-19, Crouch 0-1-2-1, Holaday 2-0-0-4, Moore 1-3-4-5. Totals 14 (2) 13-18-47.

Perry - Ball 0 (2)-0-0-6, Hirsh 0-1-2-1, Folks 2-1-2-5, J. Keller 1 (1)-2-2-7, C. Keller 0 (1)-0-0-3, Hurd 4-0-2-8. Totals 7 (4) 4-8-30.

In the Holton-Perry boys game, the Wildcats took a commanding 15-2 lead after the first quarter. In the second quarter, however, a low-scoring one, the Kaws scored 8 points to 5 for Holton, making the halftime score 20-10 in Holton's favor.

The Kaws went on to outscore Holton 14-9 in the third quarter and 14-7 in the fourth, making 10 of 14 free throws along the way while Holton was 0-2 at the free throw line.

Holton - 15-5-9-7-36.
Perry - 2-8-14-14-38.

Holton - Mulroy 2-0-0-4, Purcell 2-0-0-4, Moylan 3 (3)-0-0-15, Prine 0 (3)-0-0-9, Brees 2-0-0-4, Woltje 0-0-2-0. Totals 9 (6)-0-2-36.

Perry - Stone 0-2-2-2, Morgison 1-0-0-2, Mallonee 10-3-4-23, Logan 0-2-2-2, Anderson 1-1-2-3, Farmer 2-2-4-6. Totals 14-10-14-38.

Eight games in 14 days takes a toll

By Brian Sanders

The Jackson Heights High School Lady Cobras basketball team has been tasked with a busy schedule in recent days, and while the team took a victory over Northeast Kansas League foe Valley Falls on Monday at home, they also took a tough loss in overtime on Tuesday on the road at Effingham.

"We are trying to get through a stretch of eight games in 14 days, which is unheard of," Head Coach Dan Shupe said Tuesday. "We are staying focused and taking one game at a time."

On Monday, the Lady Cobras were able to outshoot Valley Falls, winning that game 57-35, but on Tuesday, Atchison County's Lady Tigers got the upper hand in overtime, beating the Lady Cobras 51-45.

The games brought the Lady Cobras' NEK League record to 9-3, setting them at third place in the NEK League behind Pleasant Ridge and Jefferson County North, and their overall record to 13-3 as they head into the last two weeks of the 2018-19 regular season.

For the Lady Cobras, the next game will happen Thursday at McLouth against a Lady Bulldog team that's currently at sixth place in the NEK League standings with a 3-7 league record and a 5-9 overall record.

"McLouth has a couple of good guards that will keep you on your toes," Shupe said of Thursday's game.

In preparing for the Monday match with the Lady Dragons, Shupe said the Lady Cobras would have to limit Valley Falls senior Reagan Kirkwood — whom Shupe described as "the best player in the (NEK) league" — in scoring, and given the final score, the coach was pleased with the Cobras' efforts to do just that.

"I thought we defended Kirkwood pretty well," Shupe said. "She has been averaging 24 points a game, and we held her to 16."

The only player getting 24 points that night was Heights junior Kylie Dohl, who led the charge in the first half with a pair of treys and eight points in all, while junior Abby Brey racked up nine to lead the Lady Cobras on a 7-0 first-quarter run to a 26-17 halftime lead. Kirkwood, on the other hand, was limited to a single trey in the half, where the

Lady Dragons' lead scorer was Jaci Brinker with eight.

Dohl went on a 16-point tear in the second half to keep the Lady Cobras well in the lead for the rest of the game and picked up nine rebounds and five steals overall.

"That's a pretty good stat line," Shupe said of Dohl's court work. "But the team as a whole played defense well."

Shupe also cited senior Trinity McMahon for her work on the defensive side.

"Trinity really set the tempo on the defensive end and got several deflections in the full court," he said.

On Tuesday, Shupe said his team would "definitely have to play well and compete" with ACCHS to extend the Lady Cobras' win streak to three games, and for the 32 minutes of regulation time, they were able to do that.

"It went back and forth in the fourth quarter," he said. "We missed a couple of opportunities to keep the lead."

In fact, the Lady Cobras had gotten all the way through three quarters with a slim 32-31 lead. But the Lady Tigers were able to knot the score at 38 at the end of regulation, then pull ahead in the sudden death period and get the win.

Shupe also attributed the loss in overtime to the team being in foul trouble for most of the night and top scorers Dohl and

sophomore Amaya Marlatt fouling out. Defensively, however, he applauded the work of junior Jodi White for getting a pair of steals at key points in the game.

With the win, ACCHS remained in fourth place in the NEK League standings with a record of 8-4 in the league and 11-5 overall.

For the Lady Cobras, the current aim is to get past McLouth, then take the extra time to improve in the areas where they've been succeeding so far this season as they head into the last two weeks.

"We'll have some more time to prepare for each game and be able to put in a couple of things going into post-season," Shupe said.

Monday Scoring
Jackson Heights 14-12-16-15 57

Valley Falls 7-10-8-10 35
Jackson Heights: Dohl 8 (2)-3-24, Brey 4 (1)-0-0-11, Marlatt 4 1-2-9, T. McMahon 3 0-0-6, Kennedy 1 2-3-4, Roles 1 1-2-3. Totals 21 (3) 6-10-57.

Valley Falls: Kirkwood 2 (4) 0-0-16, Brinker 2 (3) 0-1-13, Hawk 1 (1) 0-0-5, Coker 0 1-4-1, Yates 0 0-1-0. Totals 5 (8) 1-6-35.

Score sheets for the Jackson Heights-ACCCHS game were not available at press time.

Youth volleyball tournament planned

Netawaka Family & Fitness Center will host a volleyball tournament for fifth and sixth-grade students on March 30, it has been reported. Teams consisting of eight players must be signed up by March 20.

Many of the players will have the chance to use the skills they were taught in a clinic at the center last summer led by Sky-

lar Lee, an assistant coach of The University of Kansas volleyball team.

The tournament is being organized and supervised by Kristel Bontrager, Theresa Watkins and Carli Keling, all of Holton, who have extensive volleyball experience.

Each team's coach must be present during match play, and

there will be an instructional session regarding officiating prior to the first match.

The entry fee is \$125 per team. A waiver participation form can be found at www.netawakafc.com.

More information is available by contacting Bontrager at kelby11_6@yahoo.com or calling 785-991-1041.

Wetmore teams split with Washington County

The Wetmore girls and boys basketball teams traveled to Washington County on Friday, Feb. 1.

The Lady Cardinals defeated Washington County 55-45 while the Wetmore boys lost to Washington County 71-31.

In the girls game, the Lady Cards led 10-8 after the first quarter and 29-15 at halftime.

Girls
Wetmore 55, Washington

County 45
Wetmore - 10-19-14-12 - 55
Washington County - 8-7-17-13 - 45

Wetmore - Alyssa Bloom 16 points, Kenzie Strathman 16 points, Reagan Osterhaus 12 points, Campbell Brown 11 points. Total 55 points.

Washington County - Alyssa Kern 16 points, Camryn Boykin 9 points, Grace Ottott 6 points, Mia Cardenas 6 points, McKen-

zie Metz 4 points, Jaise Chandler 2 points, Janae Romeiser 2 points. Total 45 points.

In the boys game, Washington County led 20-10 after the first quarter and 38-22 at halftime.

Boys
Washington County 71, Wetmore 31

Wetmore - 10-12-3-6 - 31
Washington County - 20-18-22-11 - 71

Wetmore - Joel Hutfles 9

points, Kael McQueen 8 points, Braden Henry 7 points, Eric Bloom 4 points, Kevin Shumaker 2 points, Hippolyte Pascal 1 point. Total 31 points.

Washington County - Luke Gauby 16 points, Wyatt Bentz 16 points, Tyler Nelson 16 points, Drew Buhman 9 points, Tyler Harlan 6 points, Trever Grace 6 points, Sean Bruna 2 points. Total 71 points.

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Parents of young children know that getting kids to brush their teeth can sometimes feel like, well, pulling teeth. Kids have a long history of disliking dental care, which can frustrate parents who know the importance and long-lasting benefits of proper dental hygiene.

While many youngsters may never excitedly run to the bathroom to brush their teeth, parents can try various approaches to get kids to embrace proper dental care.

- **Start early.** Parents should not hesitate to begin cleaning kids' teeth once the first tooth appears. The earlier dental care is part of a child's routine, the more likely he or she is to accept it as part of everyday life.
- **The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry** recommends using a soft-bristled brush with a small head. Ideally, use a toothbrush designed for infants, brushing teeth once per day at bedtime. The AAPD advises taking kids to visit a pediatric dentist when the first tooth appears, or no later than the child's first birthday.
- **Make it a group effort.** Young children love to imitate their parents' actions and behaviors, and moms and dads can use that adoration to their advantage when trying to get kids to brush their teeth. Brush teeth together as a family, making it seem like an enjoyable twice-daily activity. Get down on kids' level and show them how to brush. If kids are resistant, engage them in conversation while brushing so they don't even realize they're cleaning away.
- **Involve kids in choosing their dental care products.** While parents should be mindful of the type of toothbrush their children use, always sticking with products recommended by their child's pediatric dentist, let youngsters choose their toothbrush and toothpaste. Kids

might prefer a particular flavor of toothpaste, and a colorful toothbrush with a favorite film or television character might make kids more enthusiastic and less fussy about brushing.

- **Compliment kids after positive dental appointments.** When pediatric dentist appointments go well, compliment children and express your pride in them for taking dental hygiene as seriously as they do.

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

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

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

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

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

or her first tooth erupts. Early dental visits will get kids used to going to the dentist and prevent minor problems that may lead to more complex dental issues.

- **Read books about the dentist and role play.** Information can allay kids' fears about the dentist. Read books together about dental visits and act out possible scenarios with your kids. Give kids toy dental health tools and have them practice exams on you and vice-versa.
- **Be supportive and instill trust.** Avoid telling your child that everything will be okay. If a

procedure is needed, this could affect his or her trust in you and make the dental office an even greater source of anxiety. Simply be supportive and offer a hand to squeeze or a hug if your child needs you.

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

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

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

The evolution of braces

Braces have evolved considerably over the years. With new technologies available, plus an acknowledgment that braces are a necessity for people of various ages and not just children, patients of all ages are choosing orthodontic procedures to give themselves healthy smiles.

Orthodontic treatment in some shape or form has been around since 1000 BC. Studies of exhumed Egyptian mummies found that some Egyptians were buried with crude metal bands around their teeth, and archaeologists believe a material may have been tied to these bands to provide pressure to move the teeth. Ancient Romans and Greeks wrote about bringing newly emerging teeth into proper position by pushing them with fingers.

Pierre Fauchard is considered the father of dentistry and a pioneer in the field of orthodontics. Fauchard invented the bandeau, which was a horseshoe-shaped strip of metal with regularly spaced holes to fit around teeth and correct their alignment,

states Colgate Oral Care Center. Nowadays, braces have evolved even further, with millions of people choosing from the various types of braces to correct dental problems. The American Association of Orthodontics notes that one out of five orthodontic patients is over the age of 21 — proving it's never too late to straighten one's teeth.

Why braces? Braces were once considered a cosmetic procedure only. Dentists today recognize that correcting misaligned teeth can prevent periodontal problems, tooth wear, dental caries, infected gums, and various forms of dental disease.

Braces work by applying pressure to the teeth to gradually shift them and the jaw. Traditional braces consist of small brackets adhered to the teeth that are connected by a wire. Pressure is achieved by periodically using tight, thick wires. As pressure is applied to the periodontal ligament, which holds the teeth in place, the body will naturally create new room and

adjust. If too much pressure is applied too soon, tooth loss may occur.

Braces no longer resemble the railroad-style metal braces that wrapped around teeth in the early 1970s. Brackets are small and may be the color of metal or enamel. Brackets may be affixed to the front of the teeth or the back. Some people opt for clear plastic aligners, which can be very successful in the hands of trained orthodontists.

Many orthodontists use heat-activated nickel-titanium alloy wires that apply constant pressure and do not need to be tightened as frequently. Also, advanced photography and x-rays enable orthodontists to plan treatment plans more effectively.

Orthodontists spend two to three years learning how to properly align teeth and jaws, says the American Association of Orthodontists. Braces treatment lasts an average of about two years, with patients visiting the orthodontist every four to six weeks for adjustments.

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Tuesday, Feb. 12: Breakfast – Bacon, potato and cheese omelet with tomato salsa, graham cracker, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Country steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, biscuit (9-12), lettuce salad, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 13: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Grilled chicken sandwich, Sun Chips, red and green pepper slices, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 14: Breakfast – French toast sticks, link sausage, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic breadstick, green beans, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

Friday, Feb. 15: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Super nachos, southwestern beans, lettuce salad, tortilla chips, fruit and milk.

Holton

Monday, Feb. 11: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Meatball sub or grilled cheese, french fries, garden salad, fresh fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 12: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets or fish nuggets, baked beans, coleslaw, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 13: Breakfast – Homemade cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – White chicken chili with cornbread or hamburger on a bun, tomatoes, cucumbers, salad, fresh fruit and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 14: Breakfast – Sausage biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken sandwich or pizza, broccoli florets, baby carrots, fresh fruit and milk.

Friday, Feb. 15: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy or cereal,

choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Breakfast pizza for lunch or pizza, hash browns, green beans, fresh fruit and milk.

Royal Valley

Monday, Feb. 11: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pig in a blanket, potato wedges, steamed broccoli, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 12: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch – Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, fresh carrots, garlic breadstick, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 13: Breakfast – Late start, no breakfast served; Lunch – Chicken wrap, lettuce and tomato slice, corn, cookie (9-12), fruit and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 14: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, salad, roll, fruit and milk.

Friday, Feb. 15: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Soft taco, lettuce and tomato, refried beans, rice krispy treat (9-12), fruit and milk.

Wetmore

Monday, Feb. 11: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Pepperoni pizza, green beans, baby carrots, sunshine slices and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 12: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Turkey tender, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, rosy applesauce, whole-grain roll and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 13: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Cheeseburger on a whole-grain bun, baked beans, ranch potato wedges, mandarin oranges and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 14: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Popcorn chicken and waffles, cinnamon sugar sweet potato fries, fresh broccoli and cauliflower, strawberries and bananas, whole-grain royal brownie and milk.

Friday, Feb. 15: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Chicken alfredo, spinach garden salad, steamed broccoli, grapes and milk.



Mercers to celebrate 25th anniversary

Chris and Tracy Mercer of Holton will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Feb. 14. They were united in marriage at the Evangel United Methodist Church in Holton. Chris and Tracy own and operate their family business, Mercer Funeral Home. They have three children, Caleb

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Menus listed for the week of Monday, Feb. 11 through

Friday, Feb. 15 are as follows:
Monday, Feb. 11: Baked chicken breast with sauce, rice, Malibu vegetables, plum and hot roll and margarine.

Tuesday, Feb. 12: Salisbury steak, creamed peas and potatoes, fresh orange and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, Feb. 13: Vegetable beef stew, cottage cheese with peppers and tomatoes, pineapple/carrot jello salad and crackers.

Thursday, Feb. 14: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cup and bread and margarine.

Friday, Feb. 15: Beef enchilada, Mexican rice, lettuce salad, strawberries and bananas and ice cream.

Thank You

Thank you, everyone, for all the cards and calls for my birthday. I thank my family for their work and the Beightel Bunch for making it a very special day for me!

Mary E. Edwards

Buck's Grove Church

By Betty Bernritter

Jack Bernritter rang the bell at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church as the congregation gathered to worship God on the fourth Sunday after Epiphany, Feb. 3.

Pastor Charlotte Milroy welcomed everyone as they came through the door. Leesa Harshaw played the prelude "Surely Goodness And Mercy" as Betty Bernritter lighted the altar candles.

After announcements, Pastor Charlotte led in the call to worship, opening prayer, Psalter, Psalm 71:1-6 and the mission statement.

The scripture reading was from Jeremiah 1:4-10 and 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.

With Donna Ashcraft as song leader and Leesa playing the piano, hymns sung were "Take My Life And Let It Be," "Every

Time I Feel Spirit" and "Wonderful Words Of Life."

LeRoy and Linda Rieschick played "A Hill Called Mount Calvary" by the Gaithers for their special.

Pastor Charlotte's message was taken from Luke 4:21-30. She asked the question, "What do you expect from a sermon?"

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scripture, corrected, expanded, critiqued and enriched their idea of who God is and what God is up to?

Regardless of the angry crowd, Jesus passed through their midst and went His way. This could be the definition of an effective sermon by Luke when we are reminded that God is God and we are not God.

As Leesa played "Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing," Don Bolling and Wayne Rieschick collected the offering.

As the closing hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung, Joyce Immenschuh carried out the light of Christ.

Lord, open our eyes, heart and mind that we may see what you are telling and showing us. Help each of us to be God's feet and voice.

Bible study continued after the service.

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Bernritter selected for national youth summit

Kyler Bernritter, a student at Onaga High School, has been selected to represent Havensville as a national youth delegate to the 2019 Washington Youth Summit on the Environment at George Mason University, it was reported.



studies. George Mason University, along with its partners, National Geographic and the National Zoo, are excited to welcome the nation's young scholars to Washington, D.C.

With distinguished faculty, guest speakers and direct access to elite D.C. practitioners, the Washington Youth Summit on the Environment offers aspiring environmentalists and student leaders an unparalleled experience.

The week-long program is held at George Mason University's state-of-the-art campus. The summit will encourage and inspire young leaders who desire a unique experience focused on successful careers in this dynamic industry.

The Washington Youth Summit on the Environment will be held June 23-28. Kyler is the son of Von and Suzanne Bernritter of Havensville.

Immanuel Lutheran

By Esther L. Ideker
 "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" was the opening hymn at the Sunday morning worship on Feb. 3 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, the fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. Following the confession, absolution an invocation, Psalm 71:1-6 was read responsively.

Elder Tex Manuel II read the Old Testament lesson from Jeremiah chapter 1 and the Epistle lesson from 1 Corinthians 12:31b, 13:13. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel from Luke 4:31-44. The congregation professed The Nicene Creed. The sermon hymn was "There Is A Balm In Gilead."

"Jesus Has Authority To Forgive Your Sins And Give You Life" was the theme of the readings for the fourth Sunday after the Epiphany.

Jesus was sent to "preach the good news of the Kingdom of God." His preaching is an epiphany, or manifestation, of God because His word reveals the authority of His cross and resurrection, by which He has atoned for the sins of the world.

By the preaching of His gospel in every place, He silences the unclean spirits and casts out demons, heals the diseases of body and soul and restores life and health to His creation. For the sake of His divine love, He is "patient and kind" toward us; He "bears all things," "endures all things" and delivers up His body to save us.

So also for the sake of His love, He calls and sends His prophets, as ministers of His word "to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

The offertory, "Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God," was sung. In the prayers of the church, for the peace of the whole world,

for the well-being of the church of God and for the unity of all, petitions were asked for this holy house and for all who offer their worship and praise, for the leaders of our church, our district president, our circuit visitor and for all pastors in Christ, for all missionaries and church workers; for faithful preaching of the cross and for the proclamation of Christ to bear the fruit of faith; for works of love to accompany the witness in words, for those who show forth the mercy and compassion of God to those in need; for our president, our governor and for all elected and appointed public servants, for the government and those who protect us; for the health and support of the sick and for the care of those near death that they may be sustained in their afflictions; for those who bring offerings; for favorable weather, for our stewardship of the earth and all the resources God has provided and for an end to war and pestilence.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the saints, remembering God's mercy and His present help in time of need, may our whole life in Christ be commended to Him. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

Elders Tex Manuel II and Topher Dohl assisted Pastor Van Velzer with the distribution of Holy Communion. The distribution hymns were "Come, Let Us Eat," "Your Table I Approach" and "What Is This Bread?" Following the Nunc Dimittis, the thanksgiving, post-communion collect and benediction, the service closed with the last three verses of "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus."

Pastor Van Velzer led Bible study following the service covering the scripture readings of the day.

Brown wins statewide cabbage contest

Cash Brown, a third-grade student at Holton Elementary School, is the state winner of the National Bonnie Plants Cabbage Program, it has been reported. Cash is the son of Daniel and Season Brown.

The Kansas Agriculture Department selected Brown for the honor, which includes a \$1,000 savings bond for education.

In 2018, more than one million third-graders in the 48 contiguous states, including 7,036 in Kansas, got hands-on gardening experience, growing colossal cabbages with hopes of winning "best in state" and a scholarship towards education from Bonnie Plants.

Each year Bonnie Plants, the largest producer of vegetable and herb plants in North America, with 80 greenhouse facilities across the country, trucks free O.S. Cross, or "oversized," cabbage plants to third-grade classrooms whose teachers have signed up for the program online at www.bonnieplants.com.

If nurtured and cared for, kids can cultivate, nurture and grow giant cabbages, some much bigger than a basketball, tipping the scales, often more than 40 pounds.

In 1996, Bonnie Plants initiated the Third Grade Cabbage Program in and around headquarters in Union Springs, Ala., with a mission to inspire a love of vegetable

gardening in young people and continue to "grow" the next generation of gardeners.

By 2002, the cabbage program became a national endeavor. The program awards a \$1,000 scholarship to one student in each participating state.

At the end of the season, teachers from each third-grade class select the student who has grown the "best" cabbage, based on size and appearance. A digital image of the cabbage and student is submitted online at www.bonnieplants.com.

That student's name is then entered into a statewide drawing. State winners are randomly selected by the office of the Commissioner of State Agriculture in each of the 48 participating states.

"The Bonnie Plants Cabbage Program is a wonderful way to engage children's interest in agriculture, while teaching them not only the basics of gardening, but the importance of our food systems and growing our own," said Stan Cope, president of Bonnie Plants. "This unique, innovative program exposes children to agriculture and demonstrates, through hands-on experience, where food comes from. The program also affords our youth with some valuable life lessons in nurture, nature, responsibility, self-confidence and accomplishment."



Cash Brown (shown above), a third-grader at Holton Elementary, grew this cabbage and was selected by the Kansas Department of Agriculture as the state's winner in the national Bonnie Plants Cabbage Program. For his efforts, Brown will receive a \$1,000 saving bond towards education from Bonnie Plants. Photo courtesy of Bonnie Plants

"Over the course of the past 15 years, the cabbage program has proved to be an exciting, successful and worth-while experience that children, teachers, parents and grandparents across the country have embraced. We're certainly extremely proud of our Kansas state winner."

PBP Menus

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

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

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Feb. 11 through Friday, Feb. 15

are as follows:

Monday, Feb. 11: Potato soup, cowboy bread, green beans and fruit.

Tuesday, Feb. 12: Beef and broccoli, white rice, egg roll and fruit.

Wednesday, Feb. 13: Chicken alfredo bake, breadstick, Mediterranean salad and fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 14: Brown bag lunch.

Friday, Feb. 15: Brown bag lunch.

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HMS students' essays on honoring the flag take top honors in VFW contest

The following essays were written by eighth-grade students at Holton Middle School for entry in the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) "Patriot's Pen" essay competition for sixth through eighth grades. The theme of this year's contest is "Why I Honor The American Flag."

In Jackson County, first place went to Darcee Ashcraft, second to Jayden Fletcher and third to Delaney New. Ashcraft's essay also won first place in Kansas District 1; Fletcher took third place in the district.

Why I Honor The American Flag

By Darcee Ashcraft

The United States became an independent nation on July 4, 1776. The American flag was established to the United States in 1777. These two things were extensively fought for and now allow us to live in peace and independence from other nations.

We honor our flag not only to honor our country, but also to honor the people who have fought for our country. We say the pledge, promising loyalty to our country and the independence that has been earned. I honor our flag because I respect what our country has been through.

Great Britain was in control of American until the brave soldiers stepped up and fought for our nation. We have a flag to show that we are independent and have pride in our country. Having pride in our country includes having pride in those who have risked their lives for it.

We can show this by respecting and honoring the flag that represents America. Without the brave men and women who have fought for our country, we wouldn't have the freedom and peace we experience in our daily lives.

Saying the pledge is a way almost everybody shows their loyalty and honor to our country. Some people may think they are standing up for something by not respecting the Pledge of Allegiance or the National Anthem, but they are disrespecting our country and all of the people in it. Before us, there were many people willing to solemnly promise to be loyal to our nation, allowing the United States to be-

come an independent nation.

Every morning, I stand up with my peers and teachers and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. When I was younger I didn't always understand why we would stand up and stare at a flag as we recite the same words, but as I have grown up and learned more, I now understand why we spend time every morning to respect our country and our flag.

I honor our country, and the people who have fought for it. These people have allowed us all to live with freedom and independence.

To some people, the American flag may seem like a piece of

ing the flag being risen. You are honoring our country and all the heroes who protect it.

The flag also represents a deep reverence for all the fallen heroes who have protected our country, and let's not forget about those brave subjects who took on the strongest army in the world at that time and won to get independence from Britain.

While you might stare at the stars or the stripes, wondering why they are there or what they mean, they are a very symbolic part of the American flag. The stars represent the 50 states that make up the United States of America. The stripes represent



fabric that you hang from a pole, but to me, the American flag is a representation of the lives of brave people who have fought for our country. Which is something to honor!

Why I Honor The American Flag

By Jayden Fletcher

The American flag, oh, the American flag, it stands for so much more than what we see on the outside. On the outside we see a couple of colors and maybe a star here and there, while on the inside of it means way more than that. It means and represents all the fallen and living heroes who have risked their lives for our own safety and prosperity.

I honor the American flag for many reasons, one of them being for the men and women who protect and serve our great country. When you stand and sing or listen to the National Anthem, you aren't just aimlessly watch-

the original 13 British colonies who declared independence from Britain.

The red, blue and white colors are all also very important parts of the American flag. The red symbolizes hardiness and valor; the blue signifies vigilance, perseverance and justice; and the white signifies purity and innocence. While those might just seem like words, those words are what our country is founded upon.

In conclusion to why I honor the American flag, I honor the flag because of its meaning of reverence to the fallen and living heroes who protect our great nation, and to the meaning and significance of what the flag represents. The stripes represent the 13 original British colonies who declared independence from Britain; the stars represent the 50 states that make up the United States of America. That is why I honor the American flag.

Why I Honor The American Flag

By Delaney New

Why I honor the American flag. It seems like an easy question, doesn't it? But to each person, that question stirs up different emotions and memories. Isn't that why we honor the flag already? So we can have different opinions, freedom to speak, and for what we do.

Today I'm going to explain why I honor the American flag. My main reasons are the ones who sacrificed it all for their country, my freedom, and the flag's meaning.

The first reason why I honor the flag is the veterans and the fallen ones for all of the wars. There have been more than 1.2 million deaths in all wars. Those men and women gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country, so we can keep our rights. And the 24.4 million veterans that were willing to fight so future generations could have the same rights.

All people who served or are serving sacrificed time with their family, having the rights they had in the U.S. and a warm bed to go sleep in. And the families of soldiers endure so much pain and stress of not knowing if their loved ones will be coming back. And the ones who had to bury them too soon.

My second reason is simply for the rights and freedom I got blessed with but did not earn or deserve. I get to say my opinions without being punished. Or disagree with someone, and to be whatever I want to be.

My last reason is the flag itself. With the red, it signifies the hardiness and valor. The white signifies purity and innocence. The blue on the flag signifies vigilance, perseverance and justice. The stars represent all of our 50 states. And the 13 stripes of the flag represent the original 13 colonies.

In all of these three main reasons why I honor the flag is simply that I was taught by my parents to honor it. I believe that everyone should at least honor the flag. Lastly, I respect everyone who served, is serving and gave the ultimate sacrifice for my freedom.



Atchison County Community Junior-Senior High School seniors Ashton Appel (left) and Bodie Vandeloop were crowned the 2019 King and Queen of Courts on Friday, Feb. 1 during the ACCHS basketball games against Pleasant Ridge. Submitted photo

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“Juliets,” written by Rosalina M. Flynn, will be performed at Holton High School this weekend. In the photo above, Via Heitzman (left) is shown playing Reese and Karissa Herd (right) is shown playing Abby during the play, which focuses on a group of high school theatre students.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Jackson County 4-H News

Straight Arrows hear enrollment update

By Samantha Wilson
Reporter

The Straight Arrows 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018 at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. President Cailin Parks called the meeting to order and Vice President Colby Doyle followed with roll call.

As the first formal meeting of 2018-2019, Straight Arrows members gathered in a circle for family introductions to meet new families.

The celebration committee announced that there would be a Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 16. The Christmas party consisted of much fun and caroling with refreshments and served as the club's December meeting.

The finance committee announced that the financial audit had been completed.

Club leader Denise Peters announced an update on the club's enrollment. Straight Arrows has about 28 families with 50 members including six Cloverbuds.

Families were asked to sign up for committees, project talk, setup/cleanup and refreshments. Denise updated members on livestock sale requirements and reported when the YQCA training was.

During the meeting, the club had to pay bills, accepted club goals as is, participated in the Mary Phillips benefit with a donation to the family and desserts for the benefit. Club members donated money to Kansas 4-H Foundation Gavel Club.

Members listed to the program that included record books and achievement awards. Junior secretary Kennedy Smith read the upcoming dates aloud to the members.

The meeting was then adjourned and members enjoyed treats and recreation.

Auction Calendar



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

• Wednesday, March 6. Starting at 10 a.m. Rottinghaus consignment auction, held at junction of Kansas Highways 36 and 99, Beattie. For more information, contact Terry at (785) 353-2525 or (785) 799-5141.

Public Notice

(Published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019.)

CITY OF HOLTON

ORDINANCE No. 19-001

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING ELECTRICAL INTERCONNECTION STANDARDS, PROCEDURES, AGREEMENTS, CHARGES AND FEES AND INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE KANSAS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES MODEL ORDINANCE ENTITLED ELECTRICAL INTERCONNECTION STANDARDS, PROCEDURES, AGREEMENTS, CHARGES AND FEES; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 10-005 AND ORDINANCE NO. 10-006.

Whereas, the Governing Body of the City of Holton, Kansas, finds that private electrical generating capacity is becoming a significant potential now and in the future; and

Whereas, standards and procedures are necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens and city employees for the interconnection of such capacity with the City's electrical system; and

Whereas, the Governing Body of the City of Holton, Kansas, wishes to enact certain uniform standards and procedures for such privately-owned electrical generation;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Holton:

Section 1. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating interconnection standards for parallel installation and operation of customer-owned electrical generating facilities, within the electric distribution system of the City of Holton, Kansas that certain Kansas Municipal Utilities model ordinance known as Interconnection Standards for Installation and Parallel Operation of Customer-Owned Renewable Electric Generation Facilities. No fewer than three copies of said model ordinance known as Interconnection Standards for Parallel Installation and Operation of Customer-Owned Electrical Generating Facilities, shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 19-001," and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at reasonable hours.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption and publication in the official newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Holton, Kansas on this 4th day of February, 2019.

/s/ Robert W. Dieckmann
Robert W. Dieckmann,
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Teresa Riley
Teresa Riley,
City Clerk

(SEAL)

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Public Notice

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CITY OF HOLTON

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 19-002

On February 4, 2019, the governing body of the City of Holton, Kansas passed an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A RENEWABLE PARALLEL GENERATION POLICY AND ADOPTING BY REFERENCE INTERCONNECTION STANDARDS FOR INSTALLATION AND PARALLEL OPERATION OF CUSTOMER-OWNED RENEWABLE ELECTRIC GENERATION FACILITIES.

A complete text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton, Kansas. A reproduction of the Ordinance is available for not less than 7 days following the publication date of this Summary at www.holtonkansas.org.

This Summary is hereby certified to be legally accurate and sufficient pursuant to the laws of the State of Kansas.

DATED: Feb. 4, 2019.

/s/ Dennis White
Dennis White,
City Attorney

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Thanks for reading
The Holton Recorder!

Legion's Boys State taking applications for '19 session

The American Legion Boys State of Kansas Leadership Academy (ALBSKLA) is now taking applications for its 2019 session, it has been reported. The event, which will be in its 82nd year, will be held Sunday, June 2, through Friday, June 7, at Kansas State University in Manhattan.

The ALBSKLA is for young men who will enter their senior year of high school in the fall of 2019. It provides a relevant, interactive, problem-solving experience in leadership and teamwork that develops self-identity, promotes mutual respect and instills civic responsibility.

Boys State is a "learning by doing" political exercise that simulates elections, political parties and government at the state, county and local levels, providing opportunities to lead under pressure, showcasing character and working effectively within a team. It's also an opportunity to gain pride and respect for government and the price paid by members of the military to preserve democracy.

At a minimum, applicants should be in the top half of their high school class and be involved in extracurricular activities in their school and community. Potential delegates can also be nominated to attend by their high school counselor or other influential people in their lives.

The cost to attend the Boys State of Kansas program is \$325; however, in many instances, sponsors pay for the majority of the fees, with the delegate or his family paying a \$50 applicant fee. Those wishing to apply to the program may visit kansasboysstate.com to fill

out an application, which are due by Tuesday, April 30, along with the fees to guarantee a spot in the program.

Potential sponsors, such as American Legion posts, civic organizations, businesses, clubs and interested individuals, or

government through a series of challenging simulations.

Delegates, nominated to attend by their high school counselors and other influential people in their lives, are sponsored by American Legion posts and various civic organizations from across the state. All delegates demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities in student government, athletics and/or other activities.

The Boys State program was founded by Legionnaires Hayes Kennedy and Harold Card in Illinois in 1935, and was first held in Kansas two years later in Wichita. The Kansas program moved to The University of Kansas in Lawrence in 1963 and remained there until 1991. The following year, it moved to its current location at Kansas State University in Manhattan.

For more information about the American Legion Boys State of Kansas Leadership Academy, visit kansasboysstate.com or ksbstate.org



those with questions, should contact Troy Fowler, ALBSKLA director of operations, at troy.fowler@ksbstate.org

The American Legion Boys State of Kansas Leadership Academy is an interactive simulation that teaches high school seniors-to-be the value of democracy and civic duty. Participants form mock governments and campaign for positions at the city, county and state levels. After the elections, participants find out firsthand the difficult decisions made daily by those in

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

As a fan of watching college basketball, especially the Sunflower Showdown, I was looking forward to the big game Tuesday evening.

It was a fun game to watch and could have gone either way. When K-State was victorious, I was elated for them, although I always support KU when not playing K-State.

My elation was short lived

when I saw the sign held up by someone in the KSU student section which read "WE HATE YOU."

What a downer! Such strong words that I'm sure are not felt by the majority. Chalk it up to student fun? There's got to be a better way. As Kansans, we should be thankful and supportive of both schools. Just saying.

Jan Brandt
Holton

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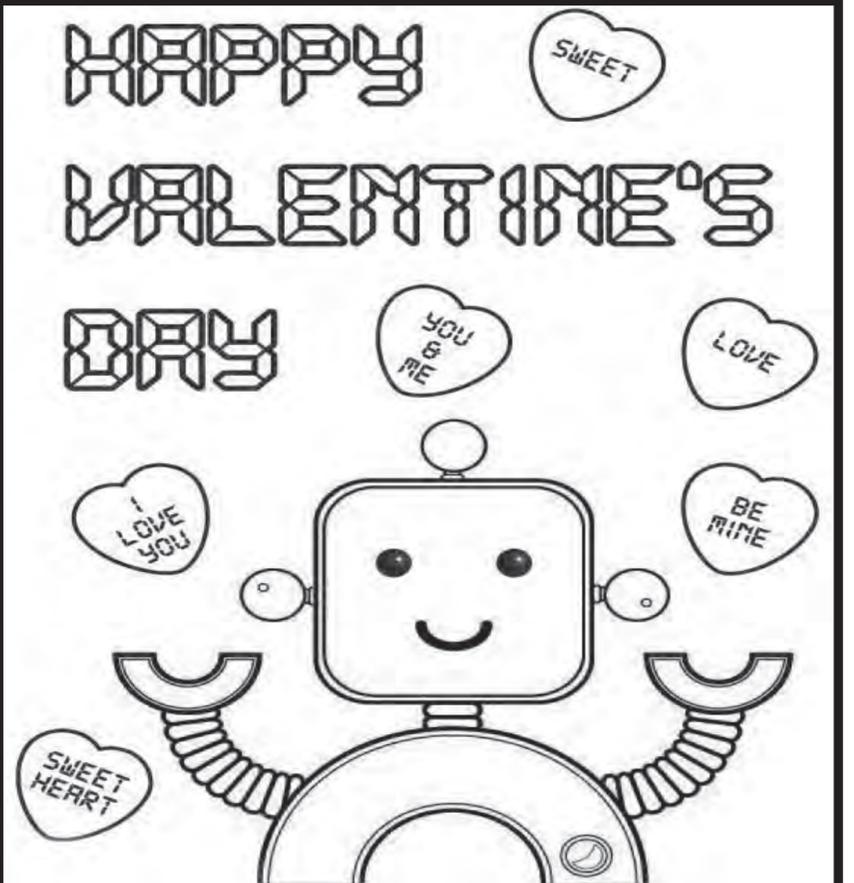
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E-mail: holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

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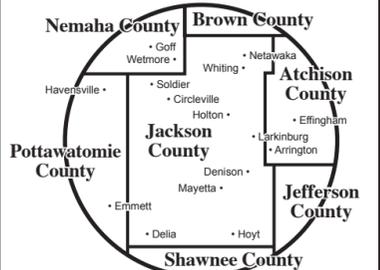
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THE CITY OF HOLTON is seeking to fill the position of

LINEMAN I

This position is responsible for ground assistance in repair and construction of electric distribution system, assists with aerial work, shop and equipment maintenance. High school diploma/GED is required, completion of line school and/or 2 years experience preferred.

Applications accepted until position is filled. Applications available at www.holtonkansas.org and at Holton City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Avenue, Holton, Kansas 66436. For more information, contact Scott Fredrickson at 785-364-3425. The addition of a resume and cover letter is encouraged, but not required. EOE.

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Jackson County Amateur Radio Club seeking new home for radio repeater

The Jackson Amateur Radio Club (JARC) is seeking help from the community in locating a new site to house their radio repeater, it has been reported.

JARC was chartered in Holton on Jan. 19, 1993, to serve the community in times of natural disasters to provide emergency communications in the time of need. The club has grown rapidly over the last year and partnered with Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory in June 2018 to share the love of science, technology and electronics to the community.

The repeater is currently housed in the Jackson County Courthouse and has been since 1993, when it was first installed. When the Jackson County Sheriff's Office was built on U.S. Highway 75, this limited access to the JARC equipment if anything needed maintenance or repairs. Club members also must rely on the Courthouse being open or a Courthouse employee escorting them to the floor that houses the repeater.

The ideal location for the repeater, according to club president Richard Smith, would be on top of a hill within five miles of the City of Holton on a tall structure such as an antenna tower, water tower, grain elevator, silo, barn, etc.

The only requirements needed are a couple of outlets with 120 volts powered to it. The equipment used consumes very little power (about \$15 monthly according to Smith). Other perks such as Internet connection would be a plus for added features for future expansions and growing perks, but are not required.

Amateur radio hobbyists are one of the most relied on for emergency communications during times of natural disasters when cell phones, land lines and emergency responder radios all go down.

Ham radio operators have been providing emergency communications since 1910 and partner with FEMA, Red Cross and local emergency personnel to ensure the safety of their community.

Some amateur radio groups include the National Skywarn Storm Spotters, RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service), ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service) or CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), in which amateur radio plays an important role. They can operate using little

to no commercial power at all. Many times a lawn mower/automotive 12-volt battery is all that is needed to run for a day or two to get word out that help is needed.

Ham radio operators are here when help is needed. To name a few examples would include the hurricane that devastated Puerto Rico in 2018; or the July 21, 2018 tornado that devastated Marshalltown, Iowa, that saved a life of a near-blind diabetic man whose only way of getting the word out that he needed help was through his ham radio; Hurricane Katrina; or the Boston Marathon bombing.

Ham radio is not just for emergencies. It's also a useful tool for educating others about electronics, radio waves and the science surrounding it. Many don't know that even astronomy plays a role in amateur radio with the use of satellite communications, bouncing radio signals off the moon or something as simple as talking to the astronauts on the International Space Station.

Anyone who would like to help the club can reach out to JARC at club@jacksonarc.com or call and leave a message for Smith at 785-817-5375.



McLaughlins win Super Pick 'Em Contest

The winners of the Super Pick 'Em Contest this year were Tom McLaughlin Sr. and his wife Evelyn of the Muscotah area shown in the photo above with their daughter Kathy McLaughlin and the 40-inch flat-screen TV that they won.

Tom guessed that the score of Super Bowl 53 would be 9-3 with the New England Patriots winning and Evelyn guessed 12-6. These scores were the closest of the nearly 450 that were entered in the contest from the 24 participating businesses. No tiebreaker was needed. The actual score was Patriots 13, Los Angeles Rams 3. The McLaughlins filled out their entry forms at the Netawaka Family Fitness Center.

The McLaughlins said that they hope the Kansas City Chiefs go to the Super Bowl next season. Evelyn McLaughlin said that 49 years ago on Feb. 14, 1970, she and Tom had their first date. Later that year, on Oct. 24, they got married, she said. Sixty percent of the contest participants predicted that the Patriots would win the big game.

Photo by David Powls

AREA PREP BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Big 7 League Basketball Standings			
<i>(As of Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019)</i>			
Boys			
Team	League	Overall	
Perry-Lecompton	10-1	14-2	
Sabetha	9-1	12-4	
Nemaha Central	5-4	11-4	
Jefferson West	5-5	8-8	
Royal Valley	5-6	7-8	
Hiawatha	4-6	8-8	
Riverside	1-8	4-11	
Holton	1-9	1-14	
Girls			
Team	League	Overall	
Nemaha Central	9-0	14-1	
Sabetha	7-3	13-3	
Jefferson West	7-3	13-3	
Royal Valley	7-4	11-4	
Holton	6-4	9-6	
Perry-Lecompton	3-8	6-10	
Hiawatha	1-9	4-11	
Riverside	0-9	2-12	

Northeast Kansas League Basketball Standings			
<i>(As of Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019)</i>			
Boys			
Team	League	Overall	
Maur Hill-Mt. Acad.	10-0	14-0	
Valley Falls	10-3	13-4	
McLouth	8-2	10-4	
Jackson Heights	8-4	8-7	
Oskaloosa	7-4	9-6	
Pleasant Ridge	6-6	8-7	
Jefferson Co. North	2-10	4-12	
Horton	1-11	1-14	
ACCHS	0-12	0-16	
Girls			
Team	League	Overall	
Pleasant Ridge	11-1	13-2	
Jefferson Co. North	10-2	14-2	
Jackson Heights	9-3	12-3	
ACCHS	8-4	11-5	
Valley Falls	6-7	8-9	
McLouth	3-7	5-9	
Oskaloosa	2-9	3-12	
Horton	2-10	3-12	
Maur Hill-Mt. Acad.	1-9	3-10	

Twin Valley League Basketball Standings			
<i>(As of Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019)</i>			
Boys			
Team	League	Overall	
Hanover	11-0	16-1	
Washington Co.	9-3	12-5	
Valley Heights	7-2	10-7	
Blue Valley-Randolph	6-2	10-4	
Centralia	6-3	10-7	
Clifton-Clyde	6-5	12-7	
Axtell	5-3	8-8	
Frankfort	4-5	8-9	
Troy	4-5	6-10	
Wetmore	2-7	5-12	
Linn	2-8	3-13	
Doniphan West	1-10	2-15	
Onaga	0-10	1-17	
Girls			
Team	League	Overall	
Hanover	9-2	10-3	
Frankfort	8-1	16-1	
Centralia	8-1	11-5	
Valley Heights	7-2	13-4	
Clifton-Clyde	7-4	11-5	
Doniphan West	6-5	9-9	
Blue Valley-Randolph	5-5	10-6	
Axtell	4-4	7-9	
Wetmore	4-6	9-9	
Washington Co.	4-9	6-11	
Linn	2-8	4-12	
Troy	1-8	2-14	
Onaga	0-10	0-18	

Library seeks more entries for new logo contest

By Amy Austin
Director

Hopefully, everyone has settled into the New Year and is staying warm. Beck Bookman Library is looking forward to seeing many new ideas come to fruition as we work with the community to make great things happen. We welcomed 30 new patrons into our mix in January with eight of them being kids. Remember, once your child turns seven years old, they are eligible for their own library card.

Our children's area, known as The Bender Room, has gotten a facelift with new shelves that have almost doubled our book space. Come in and browse and if you need help, or a short tour, one of our staff will be glad to assist. We know the browsing experience will be better now that the books have space to breathe.

A big thank you goes out to Hutchinson Public Library for giving us the shelving units and Sandee and Tim Morris, along with Brent Nelson for picking them up and delivering them.

A huge thank you to Michael Kimberlin for giving up a Saturday to put the shelves together with help from Zach and Jenny Lancaster. Without them, I truly believe we would still be looking at a stack of shelves, a lot of screws and other doohickeys.

Several new titles have been

added to our collection in all of the sections. Whether you are looking for a good mystery, a romance or something to chuckle at, please come in and make your selection. Don't forget we add new movie titles frequently and if we don't have something, as with any item, we can order it from another library.

The "Food for Fines" food drive was a success. We gathered several shelves full of non-perishable items. We are no longer accepting food for fines. However, if you have food to donate and it's more convenient, please feel free to bring it here and we will get it to the Jackson County Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry.

The Lowell grandfather clock, given in memory of Ellen R. Lowell, has been fixed and is ticking away. The clock dates back to the early 1800s and was donated to the library in 2015. The outside was cleaned by Pastor Matthew Asher and is lovely; we are very thankful for his care of restoring its beauty. The clock itself was repaired by Ira Harris and Craig Figge from the Holton Distribution Plant, who we are grateful to for their time and knowledge.

We have received a few entries for the logo contest. Please remember to read the guidelines so your entry can make it to the final judging. You can pick up the entry form and guidelines at the library or print them from our website Beckbookmanlibrary.org. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 364-3532.

Dates to remember in February are our Thursday morning Rhyme Times at 10:30 a.m., Book Club at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 21 and the Board Meeting at 6 p.m. on Feb. 19.

Beck Bookman Library will be closed on Presidents' Day, Feb. 18, and will reopen Feb. 22. The deadline for the logo contest entries is Feb. 28. They can be emailed to us at holtoncitylib@gmail.com, or dropped off during regular business hours.

Have a great February while you are celebrating Black History Month, American Heart Month, National Children's Dental Health Month and National Bird Feeding Month, Valentine's Day, President's Day and Groundhog Day. We will see you amongst the shelves!

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Holton High School will present the play "Juliet" and the classic comedy routine "Who's On First?" this Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 9 and 10.

In the top photo, Karissa Herd (left) plays Abby who helps her friend, Leah, played by Athena Baldwin (right), practice her monologue for her audition for the school play, "Romeo and Juliet."

In the photo above, Ethan Brownell (left) plays Mr. Scott, who is a TV producer that works with Ms. Hill, played by Lilly Kimberlin, a high school drama teacher.

Photos by Ali Holcomb

Bedbugs...

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Exterminators returned to the school this past Saturday for a more extensive spray, Davies said.

"We picked up everything Friday night and got everything up off the floor," he said. "We made sure everything was up where it needed to be, and then they just sprayed the dickens out of everything and looked for anything."

No bedbug infestations were found at the school, exterminators told Davies, noting that with all of the spraying for bugs that was done over the weekend, the school should not have any further bug issues for at least a couple of months, "unless somebody brings something in."

"They just said, if a student has one, they might have an infestation at their home," Davies said. "You get them from contact. They don't fly and they don't jump. You're either touching it and something or someone else has it on them, or they fall onto you. It's a problem, but it's not horrible in schools yet unless you have an infestation. Then, you've got a problem."

Davies encouraged parents to be vigilant for signs of possible

infestations in their homes, noting that the average bedbug is about the same size as an apple seed or smaller. In some cases, he added, they may also be mistaken for ticks.

"They travel back and forth, and as long as they don't get established, you're OK. But once they get established, it's hard to get rid of them," he said.

Eliminating bed bugs from the home is often difficult, partly because bed bugs can survive up to a year without feeding, and repeated treatments of a home may be required. Treatments may include the use of high heat in the area of an infestation, frequent vacuuming, washing clothing at high temperatures and the use of various pesticides.

Families who have found bedbugs in their homes are asked to place book bags, shoes and other items in their clothes dryers at the highest setting for 10 to 20 minutes before school, as high heat has been shown to kill the bugs, it was reported.

Parents in the Holton district may contact the Jackson County Health Department at 364-2670 if they become aware of a bedbug infestation in their home.

Commissioners seek to renew retailers' sales tax

By Ali Holcomb

Jackson County's current .4 percent retailers' sales tax will sunset at the end of the year, and the Jackson County commissioners are taking steps to allow voters to decide if the tax should be renewed during the next election, it has been reported.

House Bill 2033, which includes providing sales tax authority for Jackson, Dickinson, Russell and Thomas counties, has passed through the Kansas House Committee on Taxation and has moved to the House floor for review, it has been reported.

The bill, if passed, will give the county the authority to ask voters to approve again a .4 percent retailers' sales tax to finance public infrastructure projects on the Nov. 5, 2019 election ballot. The special sales tax, if approved by voters, would expire after seven years.

The commissioners sought to place the sales tax question on the primary election ballot on Aug. 7, 2018, but the state bill that would have given the county that authority failed to pass the Kansas House last May.

That bill was bundled with several other tax changes, such as income tax breaks to individuals

and multinational corporations, which is likely what caused the bill to fail, it was reported.

A .4 percent tax on county retailers was first approved by voters in 2004 and took effect April 1, 2005. The tax passed by a narrow margin, with 2,861 votes in favor of the tax and 2,795 votes against.

In the first seven years, the tax generated a total of \$3.299 million and was divided between economic development, road and bridge improvements and the county's cities.

The tax was then renewed by voters for an additional seven years in 2012 with 1,372 votes in favor of the tax and 1,056 votes against.

The special tax will sunset on Dec. 31, 2019. It is currently split between the county road and bridge department and the county's cities.

If the special sales tax is passed again, it will continue to be collected for infrastructure projects, such as roads and bridges, and a portion will also be given to the county's nine cities, according to county commissioners.

Currently, the special sales tax generates between \$35,000 to \$40,000 per month, it was reported.

Imagination Library...

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"I was really surprised that within six months we could raise \$12,500 to start the program," Andrews said. "Early childhood literacy is so important. Children need to love reading at an early age. In addition to Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and United Way, I want to thank Glacial Hills Resource Conservation and Development as the sponsoring 501(c)(3) for this project."

Donations can be made on-

line at imaginationlibrary.com. Be sure to specify Jackson County, Kansas as the local affiliate. The cost for the program per child is \$25 per year, Andrews said. The program is expected to cost about \$12,500 per year after it is fully implemented.

Andrews said local families will also have the opportunity to sign up their kids for the reading program at various community activities and events in the upcoming months. Just look for the Charitable Vending trailer.

Andrews said that about 906 children between the ages of newborn to age five are currently eligible to be signed up for the program. Nationally, he said, an average of about 60 percent of the eligible children in participating counties get signed up.

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"My husband suffered a serious fall in 2015. When we first came to the Center in July 2016 he was using a walker. He needed assistance to get in and out of the pool for water exercise, and the staff was eager to help.

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"The exercise equipment helped me as well in rehabbing my knee. It's been so convenient that both of us could have physical therapy in the same place. It's wonderful to have all this trained help available in our community.

"We love socializing with friends, too, including playing cards. This facility is so appreciated by all who come here. But for my husband and me, it's been life-changing." — Martha Coder, Effingham

"I had an injury that required surgery the past year, and the therapy at the Center helped me greatly. During winters when I was a boy I couldn't wait for the pond to freeze over to ice skate. Back then, I never dreamed I could go swimming in winter in an 8,000 sq. ft. heated pool! Can't beat that on cold Kansas days.

"We love the visiting, too. Small town folks always seem to have a lot of stories to share. Thank you so much for making all this possible in our community." — Charles McKee, Wetmore

"I had total knee replacement Jan. 22, and am at the Center 3 days a week for physical therapy sessions. I am feeling good and hope to get back into the pool soon to join others in the water aerobics classes.

"David uses the fitness equipment and runs in the gym a couple times a week. And on Wednesdays we play rummy and pitch card games in the lunch room. There's always something to do here to enjoy.

"We live nearby, but we meet members who drive 40 to 50 miles, and they say it's well worth the trip.

"We're meeting new friends and having a lot of fun. We so appreciate your facility. It's bringing people together again." — Mary & David Schock, Holton

"Thank you so much for the Netawaka Fitness Center. I'm from Sabetha and love to come here. A great place, and so many nice people. The friendly staff does such an awesome job." — Sally Harter, Sabetha

"I have been a member since this facility opened, and the water aerobics have been a Godsend for me. I am there 4 to 5 days a week. I am 86 years old and the exercise and therapy is keeping me young! Thank you SO much for this Center." — Marilyn Ramisbothom, Netawaka

"My husband had spinal cord surgery 5 years ago and probably wouldn't be walking if it wasn't for the water aerobics classes which strengthen his legs and arms. What you've done by building this wonderful facility is so appreciated!" — Norma & Kenny Thomas, Whiting

"This facility has been incredibly helpful in my recovery from shoulder surgery and keeping weight off. You likely will never know how much this Center has contributed to reviving this entire community!" — Anita McKee, Wetmore

"We both enjoy the fitness classes and swimming in the heated pool 3 times a week. We are from the Fairview area and it's well worth the drive. It gives us something to do and some place to go.

"The center is very clean and welcoming, all of the equipment is the latest and top of the line, and the staff is very friendly and always helpful." — Janet & Joe Summers, Fairfield

"We're both in our 70s, and the pool does wonders for our old bodies. We come at three least times a week. We so appreciate this wonderful center." — Doyle & Pat Spohn, Holton

"The center has enabled me to rehab after a hip replacement and maintain a healthy life style. The staff and other members are genuinely friendly, caring people. It's well worth the drive to enjoy." — Nancy Keith, Effingham

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