



The snow that fell on Jackson County over the weekend provided local thrill-seekers with an opportunity to take their sleds out to "Pride Hill" north of Holton High School and ride down the hill. On Monday, Alex Morrissey (left) and her daughter, Mary, were among those taking a ride down the hill on what had nearly become a sheet of ice. More snow fell on the area Tuesday night, and with students out of school today as a result, more sledding opportunities were available.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Winter storms hit county

Two winter storms in the past week dumped as much as six inches of snow on parts of Jackson County, with yesterday's winter storm causing schools and businesses to shut their doors early in the afternoon.

All three Jackson County schools remained closed today following a winter storm system that produced anywhere from one to three inches of snow, as well as a slight covering of ice, in the county.

The first of the two winter storm systems began moving through the area last Friday afternoon, producing a covering of about three inches of snow on the county and prompting school

sports events to be cancelled or postponed.

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse noted few accidents occurring in the county in the wake of the first storm, including one non-injury accident, eight slide-offs and five calls to assist citizens.

"The traffic incidents with this winter storm were not as significant as they were with the storm a week earlier," Sheriff Morse said Monday. "The expectation of more severe winter weather may have contributed to fewer people on the roadways."

Then, yesterday, the National Weather Service issued a winter weather advisory, noting that

freezing rain in the afternoon would give way to snow later in the evening. Schools across northeastern Kansas closed early for the day and sports events were cancelled or postponed.

Yesterday's storm also brought a light covering of ice that made travel difficult all over north central and northeastern Kansas. At least one fatality accident was reported on Interstate Highway 70 just west of Junction City, where a Hays woman was killed in a single-vehicle accident.

No more winter precipitation is expected over the next few days, it was reported. See the five-day weather forecast on Page 2 of today's Recorder for more details.

Accident claims life of Topeka woman

By Brian Sanders

For the second time in less than a year, the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and 190th Road became the scene of a fatality accident on Monday afternoon.

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said June Rockey, 72, of Topeka, died Monday evening from injuries received in an two-vehicle accident earlier that day at the intersection about five miles south of Holton.

"The intersection has been a site for many injury accidents throughout the years," Sheriff Morse said.

At about 12:40 p.m., sheriff's dispatchers received a report of an injury accident at the intersection, where Rockey, reportedly the driver of a 2009 Lexus sport utility vehicle, was attempting to

cross U.S. 75 eastbound at 190th when a northbound Ford F-250 pickup truck struck the passenger side of the Lexus.

Morse said the two occupants of the pickup truck — driver Donald Eugene Uittenbogaard, 75, and passenger Ward Andrew Taylor, 62, both of Sanborn, Iowa — refused medical treatment at the scene of the accident. Both occupants of the pickup were wearing seat belts at the time of the accident.

Rockey, whom Morse said was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident, was transported to Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka with life-threatening injuries. She died later that day at the hospital, the sheriff said.

In addition to sheriff's officers, Morse said

Potawatomi tribal police, the Kansas Highway Patrol, Jackson County EMS and fire departments from Mayetta, Hoyt, Holton and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation responded to the scene, which was cleared in about an hour and a half. He added that road and weather conditions did not factor into the accident.

The fatality accident was the first to be recorded on Jackson County roads in 2019. The intersection was also the scene of a fatality accident on June 25, 2018, when a Topeka woman, also attempting to cross the highway eastbound on 190th, was struck by a southbound semitrailer and pronounced dead at the scene; that accident was the first of only two on Jackson County roads last year that resulted in fatalities.

Livestock Expo is Saturday

This Saturday, area farmers and ranchers are invited to the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex south of Holton to participate in the Jackson County Livestock Association's 34th annual Livestock Exposition, it has been reported.

Doors to the Heritage Complex's exhibition hall will open at 5 p.m., and Bryce Barnett of the Livestock Association said some of the event's sponsors may set up

booths prior to a steak dinner that will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The program will begin at 6 p.m. and feature Darrell Holaday of Frankfort-based Country Futures, Inc.

"He will be touching on the cattle market for 2019 and commodities as a whole," Barnett said of Holaday's scheduled presentation.

The program will also feature the announcement of JCLA's Distinguished Stockman award,

as well as winners of JCLA scholarships and door prizes. That's followed by a dance at 9 p.m. featuring music from the Tim Strathman Band.

Advance tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at Denison State Bank, Farmers State Bank, GNBank, the Jackson County Extension Office or from members of the JCLA board. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

For more information, contact Barnett at (913) 370-0333.

Top spellers to compete in county-wide bee

By Ali Holcomb

The top spellers in Jackson County will compete on Saturday in the Jackson County Spelling Bee at the Holton High School auditorium.

A total of 12 spellers have qualified for the county-wide bee, which begins at 9 a.m.

Students who have qualified for this year's county bee are:

Jackson Heights USD 335: Emma Sides (fifth grade), Mariah Streeter (sixth grade), Ellie Gresham (seventh grade) and Jaethen Carl (eighth grade).

Holton USD 336: Lili Tanking (fifth grade), Dayton Puling (sixth grade), Hannah Bechtel (seventh grade) and Griffen Davies (eighth grade).

Royal Valley USD 337: Danika Decker (fifth grade), Daniel Lewis (sixth grade), Christopher "Buddy" Lundin-Burger (seventh grade) and Gracie Filbert (eighth grade).

Alternate champions, who will compete if their class champion is unable to attend the competition, are:

Jackson Heights USD 335:

Seth Montgomery (fifth grade), Ava Rash (sixth grade), Emma Brucken (seventh grade) and Heather Mandala (eighth grade).

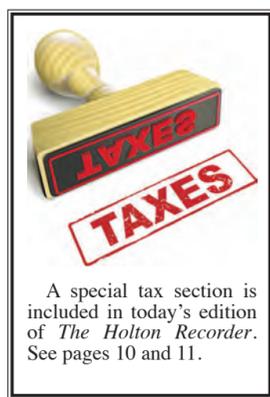
Holton USD 336: Kerrick DeDonder (fifth grade), Luke Lassey (sixth grade), Tyler Kathrens (seventh grade) and Gavin Barnes (eighth grade).

Royal Valley USD 337: Maggie Davis (fifth grade), Preston Wahquabushkuk (sixth grade), Jackson King (seventh grade) and Elizabeth Wishteyah (eighth grade).

Once the event starts, students will take turns spelling words provided to them. Those who correctly spell their words will advance to the next round of competition. Those providing incorrect spellings will be eliminated.

Each of the three school districts is supplying a judge for the event. Judges include Paula Hough (Holton), Karen Williams (Holton), Joel Hesel (Jackson Heights) and Carrie Davis (Royal Valley).

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A special tax section is included in today's edition of *The Holton Recorder*. See pages 10 and 11.

Prices for road materials on the rise

By Ali Holcomb

The price of road materials, including tubes, bands and road rock, is increasing this year, Dan Barnett, road and bridge supervisor, told Jackson County Commissioners Tuesday.

The county purchases tubes and bands from Welborn Sales Inc. of Salina, and Barnett said the cost of tubes is increasing by 25 percent in 2019 and the price of bands is doubling.

"We knew last year that they were going up so we bought more to stock up," Barnett said. "I'm proposing that we buy tubes, as needed, this year. We're in pretty good shape already."

As residents request new entrance tubes, Barnett said they will be ordered and then sold to residents at the new rates.

Barnett said he will check prices from other companies, as well, but he said that Welborn Sales' prices are usually 30 to 40 percent below the price of other companies.

"Welborn has kept their prices pretty tight for quite a long time," Barnett said.

In addition to tubes and bands, Barnett has been told that the price of rock purchased from Mid State Materials of Lecompton is also expected to rise. This includes two-inch and one and a quarter inch rock.

Despite the increase, Barnett said he thinks Mid State will still be less expensive than other competitors.

In December, Barnett said he purchased additional rock in preparation for the increase, and he and the commissioners discussed how to pay for the rock out of last year's budget.

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Royal Valley B.O.E approves new relationship curriculum

By Ali Holcomb

New relationship curriculum aimed at reducing teen pregnancy is being implemented at Royal Valley High School as part of a grant awarded to the district.

The USD 337 Board of Education approved the new curriculum, as well as the district's participation in a state-wide study, during its meeting Monday evening.

Monique Litherland, RVHS Family & Consumer Sciences teacher, outlined the grant and supplemental curriculum, "Love Notes - Sexual Risk Avoidance," during the board's meeting.

The new curriculum is being added to Litherland's Family Studies class, which is an elective and not a course requirement. Human sexuality, reproduction and marriage topics have always been a part of the curriculum.

The "Love Notes" curriculum now being added focuses on helping students form and

maintain healthy relationships, make healthy sexual choices, boost sexual delay and sexual risk avoidance, achieve future goals toward healthy marriage and family and cultivate vision for the future.

Litherland said the district was selected to use the curriculum as part of a study by the Kansas Better Futures Expansion Project, which is providing all the course materials for free. In addition, the district will receive \$500 "mini grants" each semester it participates in the project to be used for other sexual risk avoidance education efforts.

In exchange, students in the Family Studies class will be asked to complete an anonymous pre- and post-survey to help determine how well the program is working.

Litherland said that RV was selected for the program because there is a high teen birth rate in Jackson County — 29 births per 1,000 females.

"It goes through their expectations for a relationship,"

Litherland said of the curriculum.

The curriculum also focuses on the students' goals and how they plan to achieve them.

"If you don't give them a good reason to delay sex, why should they?" Litherland said. "Everything around them is telling them to do it. By making them think about what they want out of life and how they are going to get there might delay sex."

Litherland said this new curriculum is similar to the program already being offered in the district and that since it's being offered in an elective class, students don't have to participate in the program.

Also during the meeting, the board heard a technology update from Mark Haefke, district technology coordinator.

Haefke said that during Christmas break, the district's internet content filters were upgraded.

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Zulmy Simit Mateo was the first baby born to Jackson County parents in 2019. Zulmy was born at 5:44 a.m. on Jan. 4, 2019, at Onaga Community Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Catarina Mateo Juan and Juan Jose Simit Pata, both of Holton.

Photo courtesy of The Onaga Herald



Melinda Jenkins, Holton rural carrier associate, is shown above on a recent morning at the Holton Post Office preparing local mail for delivery. To assist local mail carriers on their routes during winter months, local residents should keep snow and ice clear from all mail boxes and sidewalks and also keep all pet dogs away from the mail carriers, too.

Photo by David Powlis



THURSDAY'S FORECAST
 PARTLY CLOUDY, HIGH OF 25

Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Civil

Filed
Jackson County Sheriff's Department vs. 42 head of horses, notice of pending transfer or ownership filed.

Limited Civil

Dispositions
Denison State Bank vs. Rachael D. Butts, sought judgment of \$490.04 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Donella A. Belshe, sought judgment of \$323.54 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. James A. Strader and Betty J. Strader, sought judgment of \$148.08 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Filed
Southview Apartments of Holton L.L.C. vs. Matthew J. Heideman and Patricia A. McKinney, seeking judgment of \$1,040.05 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Christopher Fee, seeking judgment of \$125 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Kee-elia Chase, seeking judgment of \$1,192.75 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Frederick Hall, seeking judgment of \$301 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Amanda Ankerholz, seeking judgment of \$460.41 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Jessica D. Baker, also known as Cottrill, seeking judgment of \$242.46 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Brandon Harries and Stacy Gomez, seeking judgment of \$791.70 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Paula A. Hopkins, seeking judgment of \$54 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Amy Howe, also known as Holthaus, seeking judgment of \$284.65 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Benjamin D. Jepson, seeking judgment of \$7,324.75 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Janice Lundy and Dana Lundy, seeking judgment of \$2,215 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Dana Meier, seeking judgment of \$3,148.50 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Melissa A. Ohmie, seeking judgment of \$1,242 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Tammy Soden, seeking judgment of \$2,106.25 plus interest and court costs.

court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Laura A. Pollom and Justin Pollom, seeking judgment of \$2,464.06 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Miranda Russell and Jacob Russell, seeking judgment of \$982.79 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. John L. Troxel Sr. and Deitra Troxel, seeking judgment of \$1,680.99 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Aleah Stone and Gary Stone, seeking judgment of \$675.28 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Colby Vanwagoner and Lauren Vanwagoner, seeking judgment

of \$9,899.62 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Vickie Yates, seeking judgment of \$379.37 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Harper Snyder, seeking judgment of \$385.71 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Gale Nightingale, seeking judgment of \$610.13 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Russell Neilson and Rita Neilson, seeking judgment of \$1,437.02 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. James Sanders, seeking judgment of \$4,173.59 plus interest

and court costs.

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Kari E. Mitchell, seeking judgment of \$1,833.75 plus interest and court costs.

Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Linda Correll and Cheryl Correll, seeking judgment of \$3,557.15 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic

Filed
State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Willow K. Huyett, a minor child by and through Carilyn E. Huyett, mother and natural guardian, and Carilyn E. Huyett vs. Robert J. Huyett, seeking support judgment.
In the matter of the marriage of Connie S. Renfro and Dale L. Renfro, seeking divorce.

City issues 49 building permits in '18

The following building permits, a total of 49, were issued in 2018 by the City of Holton, according to information provided by Holton Codes Enforcement Officer Jeff Draper.

Permits are listed below by property owner, address, purpose and zoning.

January-February
• Johnsonville Sausage, 619 E. Fourth St., addition (I-2).

• Matt Kirk, 101 E. 10th St., carport (R-1).

• Brett Summers, 835 Ohio Ave., deck (R-1).

March
• City of Holton, Countryside Park, walking trail (no zoning listed).

• Jeff Draper, 1020 Forest Ave., addition (R-1).

• Rhonda Cully, 705 W. Fifth St., fence (R-1).

April
• Rod and Betty Clemetson, 621 W. Seventh St., garage (R-1).

• Avis Figgs, 102 Karen Drive, fence (R-1).

• David Myers, 511 Illinois Ave., lean-to (R-1).

• Tim Mendez, 920 Forest Ave., shed (R-1).

• NEK-CAP Inc., 130 S. Iowa Ave., fence (R-1).

• Steven Richardson, 514 Illinois Ave., house (R-1).

• Kris Akin, 723 Kansas Ave., fence (R-1).

May
• William Segenhagen, 800 W.

Third St., fence (M-H).

• Stacy Lasswell, 413 W. Third St., addition (R-1).

• Drippe Construction, 113 W. First St., half duplex (R-2).

• Drippe Construction, 115 W. First St., half duplex (R-2).

• Drippe Construction, 101 S. Pennsylvania Ave., half duplex (R-2).

• Leo Spetter, 504 Idaho Ave., garage (R-1).

• Leo Spetter, 504 Idaho Ave., fence (R-1).

• Jason Lutz, 511 Kansas Ave., garage (R-1).

• Lance Malmberg, 914 Pennsylvania Ave., fence (R-1).

• BS Development, 408 Dakota Ave., accessory building (C-S).

• Sebastian Gutierrez, 106 S. New Jersey Ave., porch cover (no zoning listed).

• Robert Dove, 401 Wyoming Ave., carport (R-1).

June
• Nathan Doyle, 907 Iowa Ave., fence (R-1).

• Jennifer Shaw, 438 Hillcrest Ave., fence (R-1).

• Mickey Moore, 510 Illinois Ave., carport (R-1).

July
• Kyle Edwards, 223 New Jersey Ave., fence (R-1).

• Lee Austin, 516 Nebraska Ave., garage (R-1).

• Nate Cunningham, 812 Ver-

mont Ave., fence (R-1).

• Sandy Snavelly, 200 E. First St., utility building (I-1).

• Sandy Snavelly, 200 E. First St., storage container (I-1).

• Virginia Farmer, 415 Montana Ave., deck (R-1).

• Stephanie Hurt, 905 Washington Ave., fence (R-1).

• Avis Figgs, 102 Karen Drive, fence (R-1).

August
• Pam Baum, 1215 W. Fifth St., shed (R-1).

• Megan Rahe, 600 Iowa Ave., fence (R-1).

• Elizabeth Avalos, 410 Indiana Ave., garage (R-1).

• Mark Hopkins, 123 Dakota Ave., signage (C-S).

• Fred Lehmkuhl, 613 New Jersey Ave., garage addition (R-1).

• Jamey Doty, 302 E. Ninth St., fence (R-1).

September
• Aaron Resseguie, 1405 W. Sixth St., shed (R-1).

• Joyce Devader, 122 New York Ave., porch cover/awning (R-1).

October
• KANZA, 510 Kansas Ave., remodel (R-1).

• Stacey Gouge, 410 Iowa Ave., shed (R-1).

• Jason Murphy, 413 Wyoming Ave., fence (R-1).

December
• David Grigsby, 207 Wisconsin Ave., garage (R-1).

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Today's Weather

Thursday		Partly cloudy and cold	High: 25 Low: 2
Friday		Partly sunny	High: 33 Low: 11
Saturday		Partly sunny	High: 30 Low: 21
Sunday		Mostly sunny	High: 41 Low: 28
Monday		Mostly cloudy	High: 32 Low: 9 Precip: 20%

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County lists last year's building permits

The following building permits were issued by Jackson County in 2018. Permits are listed below by property owner, address and land use.

February
• Brett and Laura Dallman, 21520 P Road, Holton, shop.

• DCS Tower, 22990 M Road, Holton, cell tower addition.

• Russell Iverson, 21260 P Road, Holton, garage.

• DCS Tower, 22990 M Road, Holton, cell tower addition.

• Gordon Beightel, 24288 Q4 Road, Holton, patio/above-ground pool.

• Heather Schrick, 10958 K-116 Highway, Holton, dwelling.

• Carl and Karen Lovendahl, 11861 X Road, Meriden, garage.

• John McDowell, 10298 T4 Road, Hoyt, dwelling addition.

March
• Kenneth Switzer, 1362 206th Road, Soldier, dwelling.

• Phil Rafferty, 205 142nd Road, Emmett, dwelling.

• Joe Janca, 14825 T Road, Mayetta, garage.

• Richard Hutting, 6711 254th Road, Circleville, dwelling addition.

• Jeff and Yvonne Terry, 22380 M Road, Holton, shed.

• Timothy Stone, 17010 158th Road, Hoyt, dwelling addition.

• Larry Thornton, 30968 Y Road, Whiting, grain bin.

• Harry Hogan, 18126 K-16 Highway, Holton, garage.

• Dave Bausch, 16713 134th Road, Hoyt, pool.

• Trevor Holt, 18634 W Road, Denison, dwelling.

April
• Michael Eastwood, 118th Road, Hoyt, shop.

• William Miller, 27651 K Road, Circleville, dwelling.

• Jason and Terri England, 11790 V4 Road, Hoyt, ag building.

• David and Charlotte Tenfelde, 27094 K Road, Circleville, dwelling.

• Ricky D. and Sheryl A. Burns, 8235 K-16 Highway, Holton, ag building.

• Darron Fuqua, 14135 142nd Road, Mayetta, dwelling.

• Ronald and Carol Hards, 21914 T4 Road, Holton, ag building.

May
• Becky Campbell, 238th Road, Holton, dwelling.

• Joseph Purdum, 254th Road, Circleville, ag building.

• Travis and Brittany DeBarge,

21175 P Road, Holton, deck.

• Cody Robbins, 20004 K-16 Highway, Holton, garage.

• Nicholas Robbins, 18040 Little Noxie, Havensville, ag building.

• Douglas Coverdale, 11534 218th Road, Holton, garage.

• Gary Baxter, 17501 T Road, Mayetta, ag building.

• Steven Allen, 20902 P Road, Holton, garage.

• Shanon Saia, 8553 110th Road, Delia, ag building.

• Jesse Rottinghaus, 14787 198th Road, Mayetta, dwelling.

• Earl and Lori Mellenbruch, 4936 270th Road, Soldier, garage.

June
• Michael Betts, 12741 Prairie Drive, Holton, shed.

• Elmer Ent, 25425 P3 Lane, Holton, garage.

• Robert Butterfield, 13624 182nd Road, Mayetta, pool.

• Patrick Drewes, 12209 214th Road, Holton, dwelling.

• Charles and Julia Martin, 15503 166th Road, Mayetta, addition.

• Matt Leis, 16030 166th Road, Mayetta, shed.

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MARKETS

STOCKS		
Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	30.58	-0.38
CenturyLink	15.39	-0.44
Lowe's	91.56	-2.94
Target	70.28	-0.40
Hershey	108.31	+0.17
Walmart	97.49	-0.24
Phillips 66	93.00	-2.30
US Bancorp	50.14	-0.08
Pfizer	42.27	-0.26
Deere & Co.	158.84	-5.77
United Parcel	102.68	+1.08
Apple	153.30	-3.52
Facebook	147.57	-2.47
Goodyear	20.47	-0.11

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019.

GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$4.74
Corn	\$3.52
Milo	\$3.50
Soybeans	\$8.22

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES

Description	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$1.96	-\$0.061	-\$0.406
National Average	\$2.24	-\$0.104	-\$0.291
Holton Average	\$1.98		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019.

THANK YOU

I recently underwent surgery for the removal of a cancerous kidney and urethra. I have been overwhelmed by the countless dozens of offers of prayer, kind thoughts, and good wishes extended especially via Facebook. So very much appreciated. May God bless you all.

Allen Gardiner

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019.)

Public Wholesale Water Supply District #18
ANNUAL MEETING
will be held Monday, February 11, 2019
6:00 p.m. at the Public Wholesale Water Supply District #18 plant,
22850 P Road, Holton, Kansas.

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Outpatient Clinic - February Calendar

AUDIOLOGY/ENT Dr. Meyers: Feb. 15	ORTHOPEDICS Dr. Teter: Feb. 6, Feb. 20 Dr. Lintecum: Feb. 1
CARDIOLOGY Dr. Joliff: Feb. 6, Feb. 27 Dr. Mamidipally: Feb. 20	PAIN MANAGEMENT Dr. Sankoorikal: Feb. 8, Feb. 22
DERMATOLOGY Dr. Heeren: Feb. 11	PODIATRY Dr. Hobbs: Feb. 5, Feb. 12 Feb. 19, Feb. 26
GASTROENTEROLOGY Dr. Schlachter: Feb. 13, Feb. 27 Feb. 28	PULMONOLOGY Dr. Magee: Feb. 14
GENERAL SURGERY Dr. Warren: Feb. 1, Feb. 8 Feb. 15, Feb. 22	RHEUMATOLOGY Dr. Latinis: Feb. 5, Feb. 12 Feb. 19, Feb. 26
NEPHROLOGY Dr. Alderson: Feb. 19	UROLOGY Dr. Carlson: Feb. 7, Feb. 14 Feb. 21, Feb. 28 Dr. Rupp: Feb. 5
OB/GYN Dr. Cobb: Feb. 14 Dr. Trobough: Feb. 11	URO/GYN Dr. Dahl: Feb. 27

Note: Above dates are subject to change.

CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 24

*7:30 a.m. Wetmore Cardinal Kiddos.
 *4:15 p.m. JHHS JV Scholars Bowl at Oskaloosa.
 *4:30 p.m. JHMS boys basketball at Valley Falls.
 *4:30 p.m. HMS boys basketball at Perry.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th grade boys basketball vs. Jeff West at RVES.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 8th grade boys basketball vs. Jeff West at RVMS.
 *AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Use the 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, Jan. 25

*9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Jackson County Conservation District profitable livestock grazing and soil health workshop, held at Evangel United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 227

Pennsylvania Ave., Holton.

*5 p.m. Prairie Band Potawatomi tribal culture extravaganza, held at Royal Valley High School gym. Hosted by USD 337 in collaboration with PBPB.
 *5:15 p.m. WHS basketball with Valley Heights (Queen of Courts).
 *Holton KSU band concert clinic.
 *Royal Valley football fundraiser dinner.

Saturday, Jan. 26

*9 a.m. Jackson County Spelling Bee at Holton High School gym.
 *9 a.m. RVMS 7th grade boys basketball tournament at RVHS/RVES.
 *9 a.m. RVMS 8th grade boys basketball tournament at Holton.
 *Jackson Heights forensics at Sabatha.
 *Jackson County Livestock Association 34th annual livestock exposition, held at Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex south of Holton. Doors open at 5 p.m. For more information, contact Bryce Barnett at (913) 370-0333.
 *5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Baked potato

bar fund-raiser at Hoyt Baptist Church in honor of the late Fritz Dillner's birthday. Funds will go toward the Banner Creek Reservoir community building. Free-will offerings will be accepted.
 *Holton KSU band concert clinic.
 *WAC OTL basketball at Onaga.

Sunday, Jan. 27

*Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Jan. 28

*The Jackson County Commission meets at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public. To address the county commissioners, contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.
 *The Harvesters Food Group will stop at 9 a.m. at the Hoyt Community Building parking lot the fourth Monday of every month.
 *4:30 p.m. JHMS boys basketball vs. Everest at Jackson Heights.
 *4:30 p.m. HMS 7th grade boys basketball vs. Royal Valley at HES.
 *4:30 p.m. HMS 8th grade boys basketball vs. Royal Valley at HMS.
 *6 p.m. HES Site Council meeting.
 *WAC OTL basketball at Onaga.
 *Jackson County Arts meets at 6 p.m. the fourth Monday of every month at More Than Lemons on the east side of the Holton Square.

Tuesday, Jan. 29

*Kansas Day.
 *5:15 p.m. WHS basketball at Onaga.
 *5:30 p.m. Royal Valley After Prom/Booster Club dinner.
 *Highland Community College sophomore visit day at WHS.

Wednesday, Jan. 30

*No school for Holton High School students.
 *11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bumper To Bumper of Holton customer appreciation meal, held at 408 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton.
 *HHS hosts FBIA District 2 conference.

Thursday, Jan. 31

*KSHSAA regional Scholars Bowl, time and location TBA.
 *Wetmore advisory during seminar.
 *4 p.m. WHS regional Scholars Bowl at Blue Valley.
 *4:30 p.m. JHMS boys basketball at Pleasant Ridge.
 *4:30 p.m. HMS basketball at Sabatha.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th grade boys basketball at Hiawatha Armory.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 8th grade boys basketball at Hiawatha MS.
 *5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. "Is This Just The Winter Blues?" presentation by Holton Community Home Health and Hospice, held at HOTSPOT, 124 W. Fifth St., Holton. For more information, contact Leigh Ann Schultejeans at 364-9617.
 *6 p.m. RVES 4th grade Famous Kansan Wax Museum at RVES gym.
 *WAC OTL basketball at Onaga.
 *AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Use the 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.

Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Carol Fenton served as greeter at the door for the cowboy/traditional service at Circleville Christian Church on Jan. 20. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer.
 Music was provided by the praise team of Johnny Lynch, David Spencer, Sandra Hurt, Max Lierz, Paul and Sue Davault and Kay Hallauer. Blair Wagner gave the prayer for concerns and praises.
 Ron Parrett used text from Matthew 11:29 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donald Askren, Allan Simmons, Jeremy Kennedy and Elmer Ent.
 The prayer for the offering was given by Paul Davault. Sue Hallauer provided the lovely piano music by playing "Precious Jesus" as communion was

served and "I Come To The Garden Alone" as the offering was received.
 Brody Bliss used text from Ephesians 6:10-20 as he gave the sermon message titled "Praying With Power." His message reflected being spiritually equipped to fight the battles that we all face every day.
 We need to strengthen ourselves with God's power. Pray at all times and for all occasions. Pray with all types of prayer, not just for our own benefit. Pray with perseverance. Pray for all the saints, for all people and all things.
 Develop a routine for prayer and pray what you believe from scripture with a heart of thanksgiving. The gospel is the greatest gift to the world today. Pray and preach fearlessly.
 The service closed by singing "I'll Fly Away."

County building permits...

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- Mike Spade, 16845 214th Road, Holton, ag building.
- Austin and Jenni Taylor, 14504 238th Road, Holton, garage.
- Joe Twombly, 21733 S4 Road, Holton, ag building.
- July**
- Tammy Lundin, 10388 S Road, Hoyt, garage/daycare building.
- Donald and Sharon Bukacek, 16725 166th Road, Mayetta, porch addition.
- Ryan Burdick, 33030 N Road, Wetmore, new dwelling.
- Jack and Brenda Spurlock, 10501 T Road, Hoyt, new dwelling.
- Sarah DeDonder, K-16 Highway, Holton, new dwelling.
- Melvin T. and Lori A. Hansford, R4 Road, Mayetta, new dwelling.
- Melvin T. and Lori A. Hansford, R4 Road, Mayetta, ag building.
- August**
- Kevin Stauffer, 6326 214th Road, Holton, ag building.
- Ben and Cayla Kuglin, 23510 M Road, Holton, dwelling.
- Darrel Stithem, 15843 118th Road, Hoyt, pole shed.
- American Towers, 24270 U.S. Highway 75, Holton, equipment upgrade.
- John and Leslie Noller, 102nd

- Road, Hoyt, new dwelling.
- Jackson Farmers, 16745 K-116 Highway, Holton, fertilizer building.
- September**
- Timothy Enneking, 14735 U.S. Highway 75, Mayetta, cell tower addition.
- Cliff Givens, 17755 190th Road, Denison, ag building.
- Ernest Rice, 52 K-16 Highway, Havensville, replacing mobile home.
- October**
- Ellis Claude, K Road, Circleville, new dwelling.
- Marcia Clark, 21426 T4 Road, Holton, new dwelling.
- Marcia Clark, T4 Road, Holton, ag building.
- Shelly and Tom Swendson, 25300 L4 Road, Circleville, ag building.
- James Lutjens, 16720 R Road, Mayetta, residential garage.
- Jessica Jewell, 16210 S Road, Mayetta, ground solar panels.
- Roger and Sarah DeVader, 19575 R4 Road, Holton, porch.
- Andrew Sweany, 16890 94th Road, Topeka, dwelling.
- November**
- Name not listed, 13400 110th Road, Hoyt, solar panels.
- December**
- Tom Mulroy, 19174 Q Road, Holton, ag building.
- David Rantz, 15305 T Road, Mayetta, ag building.

TRIBAL CULTURE EXTRAVAGANZA

Friday, Jan. 25th
 Royal Valley High School Gym

- 5 p.m. - PBPB Boys & Girls Club Indian Taco Fund-Raiser - RVHS Gym Commons
- 5:30 p.m. (before Lady Panthers varsity basketball game) - Flags posted by PBPB color guard We-Ta-Se Post 410
 Vocal rendering of tribal flag song
- New warm-ups provided by PBP Nation unveiled by boys/girls varsity basketball teams
- RVHS Native American dance troupe (Royal Valley Singers and Dancers) performance during half-time of boys varsity basketball game

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OPINION

500 or more wind turbines proposed for Nemaha, Brown counties

■ Time is now for Jackson County to learn about wind farm projects

We all have seen the huge components of modern wind turbines being transported up and down U.S. Highway 75 through Jackson County.

The best time for Jackson County officials and residents to be learning all they need to know about wind energy projects was yesterday.

The second best time is now — immediately.

A wind farm project proposed for northwest Brown County called the Pony Express Wind Farm was a topic of discussion for the Brown County Commission on Monday, Jan. 14.

About 25 Brown County residents attended the meeting with health and welfare and safety concerns.

Brown County Commissioners said they didn't expect to meet with the wind farm officials about zoning issues and conditional use permits until summer. However, they said they planned to hire an engineering firm soon for input on how to regulate any wind farm companies.

Still, those at the meeting suggested one-mile "setbacks" — buffer zones between wind turbines and homesteads and a quarter mile "setback" from any land property lines.

They also stated concerns about things like noise levels, infrasound, flicker effects and the responsibility for upkeep and maintenance on county roads and bridges.

Invenery is the name of the wind farm company interested in northwest Brown County, it was reported.

On Dec. 12, 2018, a community meeting to discuss this wind farm project — and another one proposed in Nemaha County by the NextEra Energy Resources company — was held at Fairview and attended by about 120 people.

Topics discussed included setbacks, health concerns, quality of life concerns, neighbor considerations and additional income for those land owners who sign leases with the wind farm companies.

The first wind farm in this area was established in 2010 just across the Nebraska state line north of Bern, it was reported.

In 2012, the Nemaha County Commission approved a resolution establishing criteria and conditions to regulate commercial wind energy projects. The resolution established wind turbine location requirements and penalties if the resolution was not followed.

In 2016, the Nemaha County Commission rescinded the resolution and established a new one with a wind energy district and a conditional use permits system to govern it.

The Soldier Creek Wind Farm proposed for Nemaha County would include about 120 turbines located in all 20 townships in the county. The initial site for the wind farms is in the Wetmore area of southern Nemaha County. About 176 land owners reportedly have signed some agreements already.

The project reportedly expects to pay more than \$50 million to land owners for lease agreements in annual easement payments based on number of

acres leased, bonuses, separate installation payments and operating fees based on installed megawatts.

The Pony Express Wind Farm proposed for northern Brown County would include between 200 and 400 turbines in all 20 of that county's 20 townships.

Wind experts reportedly say that Brown and Nemaha counties are great sources of wind and therefore it is not a stretch to think that adjoining county Jackson to the south would have a great source of wind, too.

High voltage transmission lines are also located in this area with available capacity, making the area attractive for a wind energy project, it has been reported.

Wind farms are already operating in Marshall County, and Pottawatomie County (directly west of Jackson) had one operating but no longer does, it has been reported.

Proponents of wind farms point to lucrative land lease payments to land owners and increased tax revenue to local units of government such as counties and schools.

It reportedly takes hundreds of workers to build the wind farms and afterwards 20 to 30 full-time operations and maintenance jobs to keep them going.

A Nemaha County Commission meeting on Dec. 17, 2018, drew about 15 residents there to talk about wind farms.

Jackson County officials need to get up to speed on wind farms, if they have not already. The wind farm activity in Brown and Nemaha counties is well under way. Let's watch closely and learn from our neighbors.

David Powls

Plains Folk: Respect for the game important

By Tom Isern

Whitetail deer populations on the Great Plains, like so much of life in the region, are a boom-and-bust proposition. Not being a wildlife biologist, I speak from the experience of a long life connected to the land and its history when I say that this is the nature of things in our place.

I suspect whitetails were not all that abundant prior to white settlement of the prairies, nor was settlement kind to them. Hungry homesteaders pretty much wiped them out, leaving the prairies bereft of deer early in the 20th century. Deer hunters of the plains traveled to the mountain west or the eastern woodlands



for their sport.

That word, "sport" — I use it advisedly. Deer hunting became no longer a matter of subsistence, but one of recreation. This made it amenable to regulation and conservation, which the plains states implemented parcel to progressive prairie values.

"Sport" also invokes a set of ideas propounded by people like Theodore Roosevelt and George Bird Grinnell. Big game hunters all of them, trophy-oriented, they derided those who shot game for subsistence or, worse, for market.

Their elitism is not an attractive feature, but they labored for conservation and wildlife. They developed what is often called the "Code Of The Sportsman" to govern responsible relationships with nature.

As a hunter of more than a half-century standing, I observe most of the conservationist values of Roosevelt and Grinnell. As a representative of the settler society, on the other hand, I perpetuate the

connection between shooting sport and table fare. In fact I consider that connection vital both to good sporting values and a good regional culture.

This year's winter doe hunt, obviously, was not a trophy hunt. It was a matter of connections — with people and the land — and it produced a freezer full of venison. I confess, as a historian, taking a certain delight that I filled my tag using a Model 94 Winchester 30/30 with a peep sight, old-school, firing old-school 150-grain bullets, not these newfangled high-velocity cartridges.

This meant taking a deer at close range, with none of the clinical detachment of telescopic sights. It meant taking care of the meat, valuing it and using it with respect. There are many thousands of plains folk like me who improve on the values of homesteader and conservationist by combining the best of both.

Fortunately, I live with a woman who is tolerant of

coexistence with this type of prairie sportsman. Indeed, she consumes the product, most of it, with relish.

She draws the line at moose. Born and raised in the interior of Alaska, she forbids me to bring home a moose. She knows once you admit moose meat to your home, you're going to be living with it for a long time.

So venison it is for winter fare: venison sauerbraten, venison with cranberries, venison colorado, venison chorizo, venison Swiss steak, blackened venison, venison chili.

Respect for the game means learning to handle and prepare the meat deftly and artfully. That final stage, from freezer to table, brings the venison chronicles to a fulfilling conclusion. More on that, the tasty details, in a future column.

Note: Tom Isern is a professor of history at North Dakota State University and co-author of the Plains Folk columns.

INSIGHT: Consumers impact food packaging

By John Schlageck
Kansas Farm Bureau

Food packaging today is really about marketing and making money — lots of it.

Food handlers and marketers care about competing for shelf space and selling their product. They're in the business of selling their packaged products to consumers. Can't blame them. It's the American way.

Environmental consequences, consumer satisfaction and selling a product at a fair and equitable price doesn't rank at the top of the priority list for food marketers.

It's estimated the global food packaging market is expected to reach \$411.3 billion by 2025, according to a new report by Grand View Research, Inc. Due to changing lifestyles that may alter eating habits, an increase in demand for convenience foods will propel their growth in the global market.

You know processed, tasteless food you can pop out of your freezer, microwave and eat in a jiffy.

The industry exhibits rapid growth for single-serve and portable food packs. Increasing

purchasing power of buyers owing to rising per capita income is expected to boost growth. Furthermore, increasing urban population and attraction toward ready-to-eat meals by consumers is expected to escalate industry growth.

As the amount of packaging increases, so does waste and environmental costs, not to mention the added costs to consumers. The plastic bottle containing your favorite soda or the aluminum can that holds your favorite brew costs more than the soda or beer.

On average a beer can or bottle may cost three, four, five or maybe six times the cost of the beverage. The same is true for sodas. It depends on the company and the product.

Don't get me wrong, I understand the need for packaging that provides a protective coating between the food product we wish to eat and our environment, thus keeping the contents safe and ensuring hygiene.

Some packaging prolongs the food life while other packaging is necessary for safe and efficient transportation. And lastly, God bless their souls, other packaging is used to provide consumers with information and instructions for which there are some legal requirements. You know, like the small, rectangular

preservative pack inside a bag of beef jerky with the instructions, "Do not eat."

However, all this convenience, marketing and profit comes with a price — additional waste for this nation's landfills and the rest of the globe. In this country and other wealthy nations, a decrease in the size of households has resulted in more people purchasing smaller portions of food and that means more packaging.

A higher living standard around the globe has also resulted in the desire to acquire "exotic" foods from other lands and eat them. Transportation of such food and the ability to keep it fresh also costs more in packaging.

So how much waste has this galloping packaging industry produced?

It's difficult finding information like this in our country. Seems like our folks in the food, beverage and packaging companies would rather talk about their proposed plans to eliminate waste in the future, never mind the past.

Still, the packaging industry may be making some headway. According to figures by the Grocery Manufacturers Association, the food, beverage and packaging companies intend to eliminate an additional 2.5 billion pounds of packaging

waste in the United States during the next couple years. These companies already have avoided creating 1.5 billion pounds of packaging waste since 2005, the trade group says.

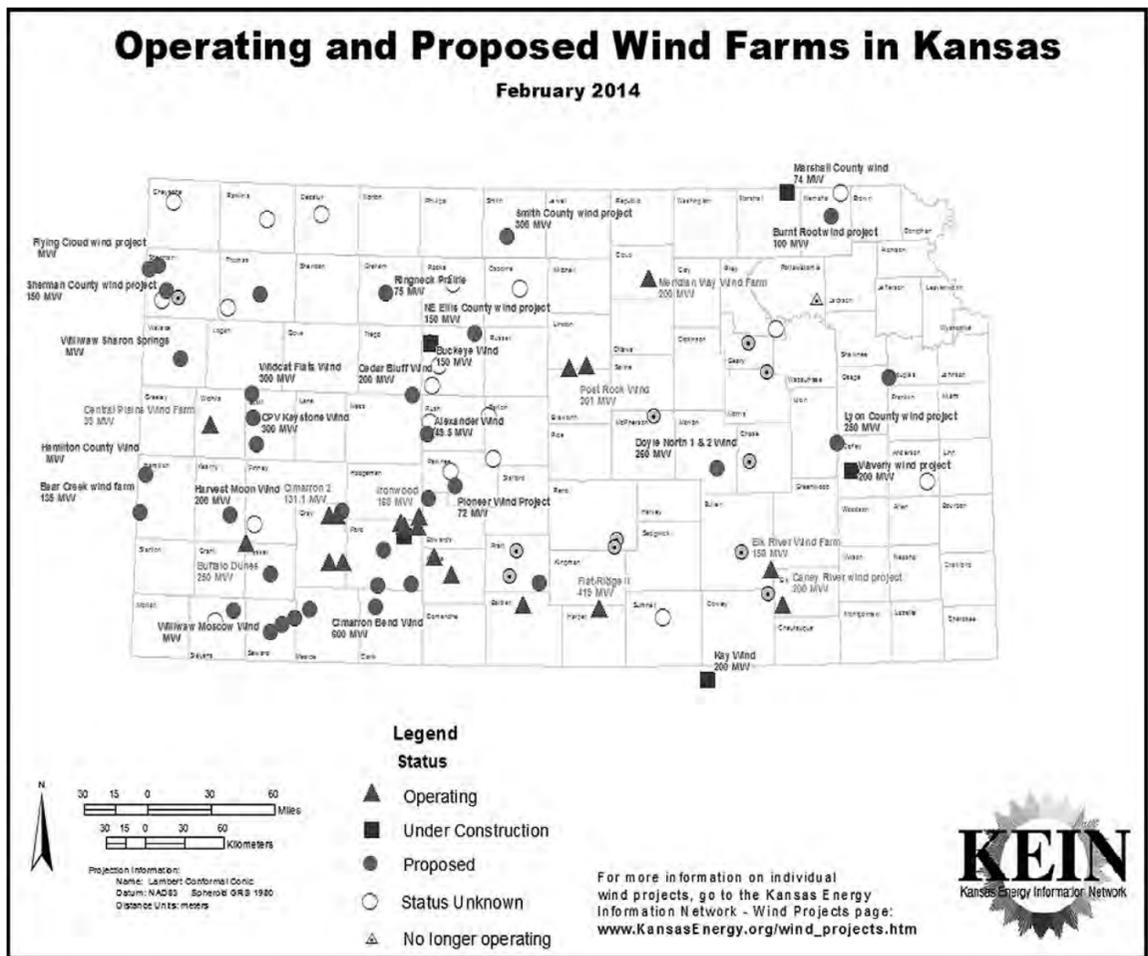
Because plastic wasn't invented until the late 19th century, and production only took off around 1950, we have a mere 9.2 billion tons of the stuff to deal with. Of that, more than 6.9 billion tons have become waste. And of that waste, a staggering 6.3 billion tons never made it to a recycling bin — a figure that stunned the scientists who crunched the numbers in 2017.

To achieve a change toward more sustainable packaging, it's not just the packaging that requires alterations but also our lifestyles and habits of consumption.

Support companies that use packaging most efficiently. Avoid buying disposable items, such as non-refillable razors, alkaline batteries, etc. Recycle. Buy in bulk. Reuse shopping bags and buy only recycled products.

Change comes with personal responsibility and the ability to look in the mirror and say, "It's up to me."

Note: John Schlageck is a commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas.



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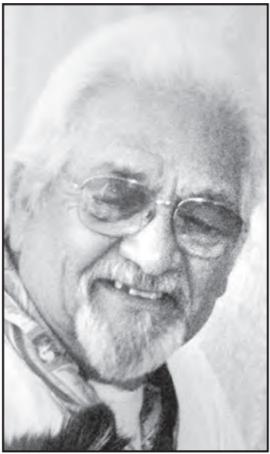
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OBITUARIES



Sosna
Robert L. Sosna, 84, Hoyt, died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019, at his home.

He was born Dec. 8, 1934, in Kansas City, the son of Frank and Anna Bartkoski Sosna. He graduated from Ward High School in 1953.

Mr. Sosna served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1957. He worked for Southwestern Bell, retiring in 1990.

He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Mayetta and the Telephone Pioneers of America.

He married Dorothy "Dot" Dolinar on April 7, 1956, in Kansas City. She survives.

Other survivors include four daughters, Cheryl Stewart, Topeka, Denise Murray and husband Brian, Hoyt, and Susan Shumaker and husband Roger and Lori Winter, all of Topeka; two brothers, Edward Sosna, Raytown, Mo., and Donald Sosna, Overland Park; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Frank Sosna Jr.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Burial with military honors will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery in Hoyt. Mr. Sosna will lie in state after 9 a.m. Thursday at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hoyt, where a Rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m., followed by visitation until 7:30 p.m.

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

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Coleman

Gary Wayne Coleman, 72, passed away on Dec. 23, 2018, in Des Moines, Iowa.

He was the husband of Marilyn (Markey) Coleman. Gary and Marilyn were united in marriage on Aug. 9, 1969, in Glen Ridge, N.J. They shared 49 years of marriage together.

Gary was born Aug. 30, 1946, in Holton, the son of Marion and Edna Coleman. He graduated from Sterling College and from the University of Kansas Medical School. He completed a family practice residency at Wesley Medical Center and taught for two years at the residency program.

He was a family physician in Abilene for 34 years. He viewed his work as a vocational calling, an act of service to the community.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church. He enjoyed golfing, playing tennis, traveling and spending time with his grandkids. He will be remembered for being a Godly man and a good husband and father.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn, of the home; his children, Matthew Coleman (Stacy Coleman), Kathleen Pierson (Will Pierson) and Benjamin Miller-Coleman (Valerie Miller-Coleman); and grandchildren, Samuel, Nathaniel, Joseph, Anna, Lucy, Leo, Lawrence, Evie, Emma, Natalie and Andrew.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 29, 2018 at First United Methodist Church in Abilene with the Rev. John and the Rev. Jenny Collins officiating. Gary's final resting place is in Abilene Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made in lieu of flowers to Sterling College or First United Methodist Church of Abilene, sent in care of Martin-Becker-Carlson Funeral Home, 414 NW Third St., Abilene, KS 67410.

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Ag Week Recap

Winter storms affect beef prices

By Matt Hines

Cash feedlot trade last week again held out until Friday

for most at steady with the week previous at \$124 live and \$197 to \$198 on a dressed basis. Movement was very light, though, and packers did slow down the chain speeds in response.

Live cattle futures along with beef prices were higher for the week, but feeders took a hard nose dive lower. The nearby fat cattle contract scored new contract highs while the nearby feeder contract dipped into new lows not seen this past summer.

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold \$2 to \$6 lower. The larger drop in the market this week occurred in the regions affected by Winter Storm Gia last weekend and the forecasted Winter Storm Harper this weekend. A vast area of the Plains states are dealing with excess moisture this time of year with more on the way.

Drought conditions will no doubt be different this spring and early summer, but we always keep in the back of our mind as what grandpa used to say: "We're only two weeks away from a drought."

Auction receipts were curtailed this week due to that excessive moisture as snowfall was measured up to 20 inches in areas of Missouri from WS Gia. Feedyard pens are in poor to very poor conditions with forecasts for extremely cold for a few days after the moisture rolls through. Cattle performance has deteriorated along with the aforementioned pen conditions.

In addition, lost weights and carcass yield losses will no doubt show on the cattle feeders' bottom line. Incoming cattle at feedyards that are unvaccinated and newly weaned are considered high risk in the Plains situation right now. Slogging around pens that are knee

deep or deeper just wears cattle out and it becomes very difficult for weight gains to hit the expected mark. Hopefully pens can freeze up shortly so cattle can actually get some footing on hard ground.

For the week, Friday, Jan. 11 to Friday, Jan. 18, February live cattle were up \$1.55, April was up \$1, January feeder cattle were down \$4.67, March was down \$2.07, February lean hogs were down \$1.42 and April was up \$1.07. Boxed Beef, Choice was up \$.69 at \$213.15 and Select was up \$3.18 at \$209.45.

Cattle slaughter for the week was estimated at 620,000 head, down 6,000 from the previous week but up 7,000 from last year. Beef production for the week was at 515.1 million pounds, compared to 520.3 million pounds the previous week and 506.5 million pounds last year.

Hog slaughter for the week was estimated at 2,508,000 head, down 48,000 from the previous week but up 179,000 compared to last year. Pork production was estimated at 535.2 million pounds last week, compared to 545.2 million pounds the week previous and 499 million pounds last year.

February live cattle hit a new contract high at \$127.95 last week and has been trending higher since mid-November. Support is down at \$123 with resistance next up near \$130 from the weekly charts and going back to last February.

January feeders were breaking down last week, through support levels, down into a new seven-month low. The next level of support is down at \$140, then around \$136, with resistance still the at the \$150 level. February lean hogs also broke through support levels last week to test the next near \$59 with resistance up at \$64.

More rumors from China this past week that additional grains sales are being made are still unconfirmed by USDA with the government shutdown. On Friday, Chinese sources were reporting that both sides are working hard on the current trade

imbalance.

China had been rumored to offer up to \$1 trillion over the next six years in additional imports of U.S. goods to close the massive trade gap disparity. These stories pushed grain back from heavy losses earlier in the week with both corn and soybeans making gains week over week after testing nearby price support levels.

For the week, Friday, Jan. 11 to Friday, Jan. 18, March corn was up \$.03½, New Crop December 2019 was up \$.02¼, March soybeans were up \$.06½, New Crop November was up \$.03¾, March Kansas City wheat was up \$.01½, New Crop July was down \$.01¼, March Chicago wheat was down \$.01¾, New Crop July was down \$.00¾, March Minneapolis wheat was up \$.04¼ and March soybean meal was up \$.50 per ton.

Markets were closed on Monday and export inspections delayed until Tuesday morning. South American weather will be watched closely this week along with additional rumors and stories coming out of China.

Heavy precipitation continues for the Southeast over this next week. The latest six-to-10-day outlook continues to show below normal temperatures for all except on the West Coast. Precipitation is forecasted below normal for the West and South with above normal covering the East Coast and Northern Plains.

March corn has been range-bound over the past four months from \$3.67 to \$3.90 with nearby support at \$3.71 and resistance at \$3.84½. March soybeans are still holding the long-term higher trend from this fall with support at \$8.90 and resistance at \$9.27, then \$9.41.

March Kansas City wheat was still holding a long-term lower trend with support at the contract low of \$4.82¼ and resistance up at \$5.24½. March Chicago wheat was also trending lower but more sideways recently with support at \$5.01 and resistance up near \$5.24, then \$5.38½. March soybean meal has been stuck in the \$24 range since mid-August with nearby support at \$307 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.

Shobney

Michael Joe "Cha-na-go" Shobney, 74, Delia, died Monday, Jan. 21, 2019, at his home after a battle with cancer.

He was born Sept. 29, 1944, in Holton, the son of Donald P. and Margaret Matsapto Shobney. He graduated from Topeka High School in 1965.

Mr. Shobney joined the U.S. Army National Guard in 1965 and served for 30 years. He worked for the Prairie Band Potawatomi Road and Bridge Department as a mechanic and truck driver for 20 years, retiring in 2016.

He was a member of Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and We-Ta-Se American Legion Post 410.

He married Shirley Jean Russell on April 30, 1965, in Topeka. She died April 16, 1995. He married Sharon Sue Dicks on Aug. 3, 1996, in Delia. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Michael Joe Shobney II, Delia; a daughter, Angela D. Hester and husband Ronny, Mayetta; a stepson, Jerry Leon Denzler Jr., Hoyt; a stepdaughter, Heather Suzanne Nicholas and husband Cris, Mayetta; a sister, Carol Heimiller and husband Kevin, Lecompton; 12 grandchildren, Jacob, Russell, Tyler, Tanner, Austin, Robert, Ronny Jr., Lexi, Jimmy, Jeanie, Teryn, Michael III and Annabella; and 14 great-grandchildren. In addition to his first wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Margaret Shobney; a sister, Mary Rogers; a brother, John Shobney; a stepson, Derek Douglas Denzler; and a grandson, Joshua Hester.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Danceground Cemetery on the Potawatomi Reservation. Family will greet friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

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Three arrested on burglary charges

Three people from Denison were arrested on charges of burglary on Sunday in connection with a robbery at a bed and breakfast there, Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse reports.

The three (two men and a juvenile) were arrested that day following an early morning burglary at the Muleskinner Lodge located at 10910 W. Rd. in Denison, Sheriff Morse said.

Trevor James Hurteau, 18, and Christopher Lee McGee, 18, and a 15-year-old male, all of Denison, were arrested on charges of burglary, theft, criminal damage to property and trespassing charges, it was reported.

Morse said the trio allegedly broke into the lodge sometime after 1:30 a.m. and removed property from the premises. Hurteau and the 15-year-old male juvenile allegedly committed two additional burglaries, thefts, trespassed and damaged property at the same location between November to mid-December of 2018.

Following the earlier break-ins, sheriff's office investigators placed video surveillance equipment on the property. Investigators were subsequently able to obtain video footage of the suspected trio during the burglary Sunday morning, Morse said.

On Sunday night, Jackson County Sheriff's deputies served a search warrant at a residence located at 307 Highland Ave. in Denison where the trio had been living and deputies seized property believed to have been taken in the three burglaries.

Hurteau and McGee are currently being held in the Jackson County Jail. The juvenile is being held in a juvenile detention facility.

Obit guideline

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

Fenceline

College students make edible bale wrap

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

With the recent snow and cold weather, one of the grunt jobs on the farm is removing bale wrap or twine. Many times you will see clumps of the used wrap on the sides of the road, or in the cow lot. In some instances, cows will eat it. If only someone would invent an edible version that could just be fed to the cows.

Three Ph.D. students have invented an edible bale wrap to



Graduate KSU

Seven Jackson County students at Kansas State University were among more than 1,400 completing degree requirements from KSU in fall 2018, it was reported.

More than 170 students earned graduation honors for outstanding academic performance. Of those, 69 students graduated summa cum laude with a grade point average of 3.95 or above; 55 students graduated magna cum laude with a grade point average of 3.85 to 3.949; and 49 students graduated cum laude with a GPA of 3.75 to 3.849.

Jackson County graduates are listed below by hometown.

- **Holton:** Ryan Lierz, bachelor of science in feed science and management; and Eric McKinsey, bachelor of science in agriculture.
- **Hoyt:** Adam Hegemann, bachelor of science; and Francisca Long, master of business administration.
- **Mayetta:** Laura Douglas, master of science.
- **Soldier:** Lance White, bachelor of science in business administration.
- **Whiting:** Tori Bontrager, bachelor of science in kinesiology, magna cum laude.

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SPORTS *Wednesday*



Jackson Heights junior MaKenzie Kennedy shown above (No. 2 in white jersey) looks for a Cobra teammate to pass to in a recent game. Photo by Micahel Powls

Hiawatha girls basketball tourney moved to Thursday start date

■ JH girls to play Horton at 3:30 p.m.

Wintery weather continues to wreak havoc on high school sports events in the area, as the Hiawatha Invitational Basketball Tournament — featuring the state-ranked Jackson Heights High School Lady Cobras basketball team — will begin on Thursday and run daily



through Saturday. The Lady Cobras — currently second in the Northeast Kansas League with a 7-1 record in the league and overall — were ranked second this week in the weekly Kansas Basketball Coaches Association's poll of Class 2A girls basketball teams across the state, it was reported.

The Hiawatha tournament was scheduled to begin Tuesday, but was postponed until Thursday due to the

winter weather advisory issued for the area. The Lady Cobras will now open tournament play against Horton (1-8 in the NEKL and overall) at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Hiawatha High School.

In addition to the Lady Cobras, other teams participating in the tournament included Marysville, St. Marys, Hiawatha, Horton, Falls City (Neb.), Atchison and Maranatha Christian.



Jackson Heights senior Lane Thomas shown above (No. 32 in white jersey) drives the baseline in a recent game. Photo by Michael Powls

JH boys play 4A Atchison tough at Thunder Classic

By Brian Sanders

The Jackson Heights High Schools Cobras' second game in the Nemaha Central Thunder Classic played out much the same as their first — a second-half effort to correct a slow start to the game falling just short of a win.

As a result, the Cobras' 66-63 loss to Atchison left them with sixth place out of seven at the mid-season Thunder Classic, along with a 5-5 overall record for the 2018-19 season.

"We just shot poorly in the first half," Cobra Head Coach Chris Brown said of the loss. "The shots started falling in the second half, and that gave us a chance. We just didn't make quite enough plays to win."

It was the shots that weren't falling for the Cobras in the first half, including several missed attempts at the charity stripe, that allowed the Redmen to get out to a 16-11 first-quarter lead, which they extended to 28-20 by midpoint.

"We had the guys we wanted shooting them at the line," Coach Brown said. "We just didn't make enough to win this time."

In the second half, however, the buckets started falling for the Cobras — including a pair from downtown for senior

Kolby Rethman and a trio from senior Lane Thomas — that allowed them to close the gap to 46-40 after three quarters.

The Redmen came back with a pair of treys from freshman Webb Bowen in the fourth, but the Cobras began to strike again, with Thomas and senior Levi Olberding each hitting two treys of their own. In the end, despite outscoring Atchison 23-20 in the final frame, it still wasn't enough to get the win.

"I thought we competed against a superior athletic team," Brown said.

For the Cobras, Thomas led in scoring with 18 points, followed by Olberding with 16, senior Tyrell Childs with 13 and Kolby Rethman with 10. Brown also praised Olberding for his defensive work, picking up 12 rebounds, followed by junior Joel Kennedy with nine.

Atchison sophomore Xavier Cushinberry led the Redmen with 22 points in all, followed by Bowen with 15 and sophomore Xavier Hernandez with 11.

The win put Atchison, a Class 4A team in the Kansas City-Atchison League, at 3-8 overall. They are currently 0-3 in their league. The Class 2A Cobras are now working to keep their overall record above .500 as they prepare for their next game, a Friday night non-league match at St. Marys against the Bears, which finished the Thunder Classic in fourth place after falling 47-27 to Marysville

on Monday.

"St. Marys is one of the best teams in Class 3A, but they're banged up with some injuries right now," Brown said. "We will have to play well, but our best effort should be good enough to give us a chance."

Scoring
Atchison 16-12-18-20 66
JHHS 11-9-20-23 63
Jackson Heights: Thomas 4 (2) 4-12 18, Olberding 5 (2) 0-2 16, Childs 6 1-1 13, Rethman 0 (3) 1-2 10, Kennedy 1 2-4 4, Niehus 1 0-1 2. Totals 17 (7) 8-22 63.

Atchison: Cushinberry 6 (1) 7-11 22, Bowen 3 (2) 3-5 15, Hernandez 3 (1) 2/3 11, Arnold 2 (1) 0-0 7, Simpson 0 (1) 2-3 5, Denton 1 1-2 3, Martin 1 1-2 3. Totals 16 (6) 16-26 66.

Thunder Classic Scores
First Round, Jan. 15
St. Marys (bye)
Falls City (Neb.) 49, Jackson Heights 44
Marysville 65, Horton 23
Nemaha Central 64, Atchison 58
Second Round, Jan. 17
Jackson Heights (bye)
Atchison 75, Horton 41
Nemaha Central 45, Marysville 42
Falls City (Neb.) 67, St. Marys 48
Championships, Jan. 21
(1st) Nemaha Central 54, Falls City (Neb.) 31
(3rd) Marysville 47, St. Marys 27
(5th) Atchison 66, Jackson Heights 63
(7th) Horton (bye)



The photo at the left shows RV senior Kiihto Thomas (No. 21 in white jersey) driving hard to the basket during the Panther Classic. Photo by Ali Holcomb

Both Cardinal teams pick up victories at TVL tournament

Wetmore High School's basketball teams fell into the Twin Valley League Tournament's consolation brackets early with first-round losses at Frankfort, but overcame those losses to varying degrees, it was reported.

The Cardinal girls — 1-5 in the Twin Valley League, 6-8 overall — ended up going 2-1 in the tournament after the first-round loss to Doniphan West, while the boys — 1-4 in the TVL, 4-9



overall — went 1-2 overall in the tournament after losing to Valley Heights in the opening round.

Both Cardinal teams' luck improved on Tuesday, Jan. 15 at Centralia, as both the boys and the girls won their respective games. After battling their way to an 18-18 tie in the first half, the Cardinal boys sprang into the lead against Doniphan West with a 14-10 third quarter and held onto the lead for the 39-37 win, led by sophomore Kael McQueen as the top scorer with 16 points, including four treys.

The Lady Cardinals doubled up Troy in their game that evening, using a 20-3 fourth-

quarter run to win their game 56-28. Sophomore Alyssa Bloom led the scoring with 19 points, including four buckets from beyond the three-point arc, followed by freshman Kenzie Strathman with 11.

The Lady Cardinals kept the momentum going in their final tournament game, taking down Washington County 55-49 on Thursday, Jan. 17 at Centralia.

The game didn't start off well for Wetmore, however, as they went into halftime down 28-21, but they came back in the second half with a 22-point fourth quarter for the win.

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Wetmore teams scheduled to host Valley Heights Friday

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Junior Ashley Flowers led the Lady Cards with 16 points, followed by Bloom with 15.

The Cardinal boys ended their tournament on a down note, however, in a tough 74-69 loss to Troy at Centralia on Thursday that saw the Cards faltering in the fourth quarter after having a tight 55-53 lead after three. Freshman Braden Henry led the Cards in scoring with 25 points, followed by senior Joel Hutfles with 17.

The boys' TVL tournament champion was top-seeded Hanover, which beat sixth-seeded Clifton-Clyde 56-36 on Thursday for the title. On the girls' side, second-seeded Frankfort squeaked by top seed Hanover 45-44 on Thursday to win the tournament.

The Cardinals will now prepare for a Friday, Jan. 25 homestand against Valley Heights.

Girls Scores

Jan. 14: Doniphan West 51, Wetmore 45
Wetmore 12-10-7-16-45
Doniphan West 10-13-13-15-51

Wetmore: Bloom 1 (2) 12-13-20, Osterhaus 4 1-5 9, Fillmore 2 1-4 5, Flowers 0 (1) 2-3 5, Brown 0 4-6 4, Strathman 0 2-4 2. Totals 7 (3) 22-35 45.

Doniphan West: H. Leach 4 6-9 14, Olson 2 (2) 4-6 14, M. Smith 3 8-10 14, Whetstone 0 (2) 0-2 6, S. Smith 1 0-1 2, S. Leach 0 1-6 1. Totals 10 (4) 19-34 51.

Jan. 15: Wetmore 56, Troy 28
Wetmore 14-14-8-20 56
Troy 9-12-4-3 28

Wetmore: Bloom 3 (4) 1-2 19, Strathman 5 1-2 11, Brown 3 3-3 9, Osterhaus 3 2-2 8, Flowers 2 0-0 4, Fillmore 1 1-2 3, Murrow 1 0-0 2, Shumaker 0 0-3 0. Totals 18 (4) 8-14 56.

Troy: Norris 4 0-0 8, Schults 2 (1) 0-0 7, Euler 1 3-4 5, Hill 0 (1) 0-0 3, Parks 0 3-4 3, Schmile 1 0-2 2. Totals 8 (2) 6-10 28.

Jan. 17: Wetmore 55, Washington Co. 49
Wetmore 12-9-12-22 55
Washington Co. 15-13-13-8 49

Wetmore: Flowers 2 (4) 0-0 16, Bloom 0 (4) 3-5 15, Osterhaus 4 2-4 10, Brown 2 (1) 1-3 8, Strathman 3 0-1 6. Totals 11 (9) 6-13 55.

Washington Co.: Boykin 1 (2) 5-8 13, Ottot 5 0-0 10, M. Metz 4 1-6 9, Cardenas 3 1-2 7, A. Kern 2 (1) 0-0 7, B. Metz 1 1-1 3, Romeiser 0 0-2 0. Totals 16 (3) 8-19 49.

Boys Scores

Jan. 14: Valley Heights 60, Wetmore 28
Wetmore 8-4-12-4 28
Valley Heights 16-18-17-9 60

Wetmore: Hutfles 11 1-10 23, Hackler 1 0-2 2, Johanson 1 0-0 2, Henry 0 1-2 1, Bloom 0 0-1 0, McQueen 0 0-2 0. Totals 13 2-17 28.

Valley Heights: Beardsley 4 3-3 11, Zidek 0 (1) 0-0 3, Martin 4 (1) 5-8 16, Coggins 1 0-0 2, O'Toole 1 (1) 0-0 5, Haines 1 0-1 2, L'Ecuyer 2 0-0 4, Yungeberg 4 1-3 9, Kenworthy 4 0-2 8. Totals 21 (3) 9-17 60.

Jan. 15: Wetmore 39, Doniphan West 37
Wetmore 4-14-14-7 39
Doniphan West 3-15-10-9 37

Wetmore: McQueen 1 (4) 2-5 16, Henry 3 0-0 6, Hutfles 3 0-0 6, Bloom 2 0-0 4, Shumaker 2 0-0 4, Bailey 1 0-0 2, Pascal 0 1-2 1. Totals 12 (4) 3-7 39.

Doniphan West: Penny 5 6-8 16, Clark 2 2-5 6, Spiker 3 0-0 6, Blevins 2 1-2 5, Latherman 1

New date, place

The Holton-Eudora basketball games that were scheduled for last night at Eudora were postponed due to inclement weather until Feb. 7 and will now be played at Holton, it has been reported.

All Tourney Team Picked

An All-Tournament Team was named for the 19th Annual Basehor-Linwood Bobcat Boys Invitational tournament but one was not selected for the girls invitational tournament since inclement weather prevented the first and third place games to be played.

Named to the All-Tournament boys team were Connor Arment (Barstow), Jacob Coleman (Basehor-Linwood), Conner Younger (Basehor-Linwood), Kobe Johnson (Ottawa), Trey Bates (KC-Piper), Tamar Bates (KC-Piper), Mark Cann (Raytown South), AJ Redman (St. Joe Central), Savian Edward (Washburn Rural) and Joe Berry (Washburn Rural). Jordan White of Washburn Rural was named the tourney Most Valuable Player.

0-0 2, Smith 0 2-4 2. Totals 13 11-19 37.

Jan. 17: Troy 74, Wetmore 69
Wetmore 21-14-20-14 69
Troy 24-14-15-21 74
Wetmore: Henry 9 7-8 25, Hutfles 8 1-3 17, Hackler 5 0-0 10, McQueen 0 (2) 1-2 7, Bloom 3 0-0 6, Hladky-Bailey 2 0-0 4. Totals 27 (2) 9-13 69.

Troy: R. Jasper 8 (3) 5-5 30, K. Jasper 6 (1) 6-8 21, Smith 7 2-6 16, Davies 2 2-2 6, Mott 0 1-2 1. Totals 23 (4) 16-23 74.

Twin Valley League Tournament

Girls Scoring 1/16/19
Hanover 60, Clifton-Clyde 41

Frankfort 52, Centralia 51
Axtell 40, Blue Valley 34
Valley Heights 49, Doniphan West 39

Onaga 30, Linn 23
Girls Scoring 1/17/19
Frankfort 45, Hanover 44 (1st place)

Centralia 53, Clifton-Clyde 41 (3rd place)
Valley Heights 45, Axtell 27 (5th place)

Blue Valley 53, Doniphan West 45 (7th place)
Wetmore 55, Washington Co. 49

Troy 48, Linn 33
Boys Scoring 1/16/19
Hanover 55, Centralia 41
Clifton-Clyde 56, Blue Valley 42

Valley Heights 44, Washington Co. 39
Axtell 55, Frankfort 31
Doniphan West 44, Onaga 31

Boys Scoring 1/17/19
Hanover 56, Clifton-Clyde 36 (1st place)
Centralia 63, Blue Valley 54 (3rd place)

Valley Heights 49, Axtell 42 (5th place)
Washington Co. 48, Frankfort 45 (7th place)

Troy 74, Wetmore 69
Linn 46, Onaga 42

Middle school boys basketball scores given

The Holton eighth grade boys basketball team had a Big Seven League leading 5-0 record through its first games, it was reported, defeating Jeff West 38-25, Nemaha Central 43-26, Riverside 40-21, Royal Valley 40-17 and Sabetha 47-13.

The Holton seventh grade boys posted a 3-2 record through their first six games beating Jeff West 18-15, falling to Nemaha Central 40-12, beating Riverside 43-0, beating Royal Valley 22-13 and falling to Sabetha 31-16.

The Royal Valley eighth grade boys basketball team was 2-2 through its first four games falling to Hiawatha 39-27, falling to Holton 40-17, beating Perry-Lecompton in overtime 36-33 and beating Sabetha 37-24.

The Royal Valley seventh grade boys basketball team was 1-3 through its first four games falling to Hiawatha 26-17, falling to Holton 22-13, beating Perry-Lecompton 26-19 and falling to Sabetha 46-14.



The top photo here shows the RV Lady Panthers listening to head coach Kyle Porter in a timeout during the Panther Classic. The photo above shows RV sophomore Mahpiya Irving (No. 4) at the free throw line in a tourney game. In the photo above at right, RV senior Emily Albright (No. 1) is shown getting ready to shoot a three-point shot in the tourney. Photos by Ali Holcomb



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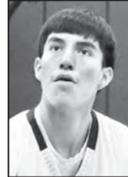
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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Jackson Heights High School senior Levi Olberding contributed 10 points to the fourth-seeded Cobras' total in last Tuesday's Thunder Classic tournament opening game against fifth-seeded Falls City, in which the Cobras came up short, 49-44. Olberding also had five assists and four rebounds in the game.

Royal Valley High School freshman Mason Thomas led the Panthers in scoring during an overtime victory against Wabaunsee, 47-45, last Thursday with 12 points. During the entire three-day Panther Classic tournament, Thomas had 29 points for the Panthers.



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2019 Holton/Jackson County

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Feb. 6 - Hall of Fame Banquet
Feb. 21 - Chamber Luncheon

MARCH

Mar. 21 - Chamber Social

APRIL

Apr. 18 - Chamber Luncheon
Apr. 20 - Easter Egg Hunt
Apr. 26-27 - Citywide Garage Sales

MAY

May 16 - Chamber Luncheon
May 25 - Glory Days

JUNE

June 20 - Chamber Luncheon
June 29 - July Jubilee

JULY

July 12 - Movie Night
July 18 - Chamber Luncheon

AUGUST

Aug. 9 - Cruise Night
Aug. 15 - Chamber Luncheon

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 6-7 - Citywide Garage Sales
Sept. 19 - Chamber Social

OCTOBER

Oct. 5 - Touch a Truck
Oct. 12 - Fall Fest
Oct. 17 - Chamber Luncheon

NOVEMBER

Nov. 9 - Lighting of the Square
Nov. 21 - Chamber Luncheon

DECEMBER

Dec. 7 - Christmas Homes Tour
Dec. 7 - A Small Town Christmas
Dec. 11 - Chamber Social

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Planting selection resources are available

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There's snow on the ground. More snow is on the way. Wind speeds are increasing. That's the weather report as I write this column. It is winter after all... Nothing is going to get planted this week, but that doesn't mean it's not a good time to do a little forward planning.



I've mentioned our "Recommended Vegetable Varieties" publication before. It's a great resource for gardeners wanting to check out the better performing vegetable varieties we have available to us. Available in any of our District Offices, it can also be downloaded online at www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/l41.pdf. Want a consistent performer – it will have it.

If you want to try some of the newer flowers and vegetables being tested, but would like at least a little bit of security that it will perform well, try some of the All-America

Selection Winners for 2019. All-America Selections tests and introduces new flowers and vegetables each year that have done well in trials across North America. You can look at nationwide selections or sort by region (we're in the Heartland region).

A quick look Friday morning showed six different flower/ornamental plant winners and 10 different vegetable winners that might be worth a try. You can check out the list at <https://all-americanselections.org/product-category/year/2019/>.

Interested in some more "local" recommendations? If your focus is conservation trees (windbreaks/woodlots/Christmas trees/etc.), check out the Kansas Forest Service Conservation Tree Program at www.kansasforests.org/conservation_trees/soil.html. Here, you can search for recommended plantings by both use and soil type.

Want a windbreak selection? The site breaks windbreak offerings into evergreen and deciduous species. Cross reference the selections by soil type with a second selector tool to get the right tree in the right space.

Ornamental/landscape selections are a little tougher. There are so many different species and varieties available that it

can really be confusing. Start by choosing a respected and trusted nursery, then ask lots of questions.

You can also reference work from places like the John C. Pair Horticulture Center. One of the projects they've worked on over the last 20 years has been an evaluation of sugar maple species. What they've found is an isolated population more drought tolerant, better adapted to high pH soils and more resistant to leaf scorch and tatter than the norm.

Want proof? Their 2003 evaluation saw three weeks of August temperatures in the triple digits with no rain for 30 days prior. While all other sugar maples were severely scorched, these caddo maples showed no scorch symptomology – with readings indicating they were barely stressed. It's impressive research that has resulted in two selections for consumers: Autumn Splendor and John Pair. If you are in the market for a sugar maple, consider these before making a final decision.

No need to fret over a little freezing rain/blowing snow/sub-zero wind chills – you can't change them anyway. Instead, spend a little time making selections for your 2019 plantings – and beyond.

School Menus

Jackson Heights

Monday, Jan. 28: Breakfast – Whole-grain cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pulled pork sandwich, ranch fries, peas, baby carrots, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 29: Breakfast – Bacon, potato and cheese omelet with tomato salsa, graham cracker, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Barbecue chicken drumstick, baked beans, coleslaw, biscuit, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 30: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Beef and bean burrito, Spanish rice, tomato salsa, refried beans, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 31: Breakfast – Pancakes, sausage patty, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, whole-wheat roll (9-12), lettuce salad, fruit and milk.

Friday, Feb. 1: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – White chicken chili, cornbread, red pepper slices, cucumbers, fruit and milk.

Holton

Monday, Jan. 28: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun or grilled cheese, potato wedges, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 29: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken tenders or chili, tortilla chips (9-12), pepper strips, cucumber, tomato, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 30: Breakfast – Scrumptious coffee cake or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets or fish nuggets, roll, baked potato, garden salad, fresh fruit and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 31: Breakfast – Sausage biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Baked ham and biscuit or chicken sandwich, french fries, green beans, fresh fruit and milk.

Friday, Feb. 1: Breakfast – Pancakes and sausage or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Macaroni and cheese or pizza, baby carrots, salad and tomato, fresh fruit and milk.

Royal Valley

Monday, Jan. 28: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Italian dunkers with sauce, green beans, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 29: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch – Nacho supreme, refried beans, fresh carrots, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 30: Breakfast – Breakfast sandwich, fruit

and milk; Lunch – Stromboli, french fries, baked beans, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 31: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken strip salad, corn, breadstick, rice krispy treat, fruit and milk.

Friday, Feb. 1: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, salad, roll, fruit and milk.

Wetmore

Monday, Jan. 28: No school. Tuesday, Jan. 29: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Whole-grain "fried" chicken drumstick, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, rosy applesauce, whole-grain Kansas sunflower cookie and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 30: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Stuffed crust pepperoni pizza, green beans, carrot crunchies, peaches and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 31: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Chili, carrots and celery, pickle spears, clementines, whole-grain cinnamon roll and milk.

Friday, Feb. 1: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Whole-grain popcorn chicken and whole-grain soft pretzel with cheese, spinach garden salad, steamed ranch broccoli, strawberries and bananas and milk.

Holton Senior Menus

Reservations for Jackson Countians 60 years and older and their spouses wishing to eat lunches under the Title III-C Nutrition program may be made daily Monday through Friday.

Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first

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Reservations and cancellations may be made through the Senior Citizens Office or by calling (785) 364-3571.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Jan. 28 through Friday, Feb. 1 are as follows:

Monday, Jan. 28: Sweet and sour meatball, rice, Japanese vegetables, baked apples and bread and margarine.

Tuesday, Jan. 29: Barbecue pulled pork on a bun, scalloped corn, Brussels sprouts, tropical fruit and cookie.

Wednesday, Jan. 30: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, mandarin oranges and hot roll and margarine.

Thursday, Jan. 31: Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, peas and carrots, pineapple tidbits and bread and margarine.

Friday, Feb. 1: Breaded fish, macaroni and cheese, winter vegetables, pears, lemon bars and bread and margarine.

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The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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, Jan. 28 through Friday, Feb. 1 are as follows:

Monday, Jan. 28: Veggie dumpling soup, turkey sandwich and fruit.

Tuesday, Jan. 29: Smorgasbord.

Wednesday, Jan. 30: Baked lemon chicken, roasted potatoes, asparagus and fruit.

Thursday, Jan. 31: Gumbo, rice, ambrosia salad and fruit.

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Get the facts about individual retirement accounts

Adequate retirement planning can set men and women up to enjoy their golden years however they see fit. Getting to retirement with enough money takes discipline and commitment and may require some sacrifices along the way.

"Retirement planning" is an umbrella term that covers various types of financial products and investments. One of the products prospective investors are likely to hear about when mulling their retirement investment options is an Individual Retirement Account, or IRA.

An IRA is a personal retirement savings plan that can provide tax benefits to those who qualify. When speaking with a financial planner or exploring options on their own, prospective investors will hear about traditional IRAs and Roth IRAs and wonder what distinguishes one from the other.

The following breakdown can help investors understand those differences with the hopes of finding the best option for them.

• **Contributions:** Contributions to traditional IRAs are

pre-tax, and they may be tax deductible depending on the account holder's income and other factors. Contributions to Roth IRAs are made with post-tax income and are not eligible for tax deductions.

• **Taxes on distributions:** While men and women about to open an IRA likely won't have to worry about distributions for quite some time, it's important that prospective account holders know that, according to Prudential, traditional IRA account holders will pay federal taxes on their account's investment earnings

and on pre-tax contributions when money is withdrawn.

Roth IRA account holders will not pay federal taxes on withdrawals, including their investment earnings, if they meet certain eligibility requirements. Prospective investors should know that there are tax penalties for account holders who withdraw money from their Traditional or Roth IRAs before they reach age 59 1/2. Exceptions to that rule should be discussed with a tax or accounting professional.

• **Income requirements:** In order to open an IRA, whether it's a traditional or Roth IRA, prospective account holders must have earned income, such

as wages, salaries or income from self-employment. Men and women who do not work can still open an IRA, but only if their spouse is employed and the couple jointly files their tax return.

There also may be income limits depending on which type of IRA an investor chooses. There are no income limits attached to traditional IRAs, but account holders' ability to deduct contributions from their income may be limited if their spouse is eligible to participate in an employer-sponsored retirement plan.

There are income limits associated with Roth IRAs. Account holders' adjusted growth

income must be below certain limits depending on their tax filing status (i.e., filing single or filing jointly with a spouse).

• **Distributions and age:** The Internal Revenue Service notes that traditional IRA account holders must begin taking distributions by April 1 following the year in which they turned 70-1/2 years of age and by Dec. 31 in future years. No minimum distributions are required for Roth IRA account holders.

Understanding the various types of IRAs can be difficult. Prospective investors who need help navigating their retirement planning should not hesitate to contact financial planning professionals.

Early retirement has its advantages, disadvantages

A lifetime of working compels many people to look forward to their retirement. Some people even work to retire early. But what are the advantages of early retirement beyond starting a life of leisure? And are there any detriments to this plan?

A 2014 survey by the financial services provider TIAA-CREF found that 37 percent of Americans plan to retire before age 65. However, many of them will not have control over the matter. Those who do may want to consider the pros and cons of early retirement.

Advantages: Many people seek early retirement so that they can live a life free of the constraints of schedules. In retirement, time becomes, more or less, a retiree's own.

Leaving a job can be a boon to a person's health as well. Relieving oneself of the pressures and stresses of professional life can free up the mind and body. Stress can affect mental and physical health, taxing the heart and contributing to conditions such as depression or

anxiety. According to the Mayo Clinic, stress can cause headache, muscle and chest pain and contribute to trouble sleeping.

The earlier the retirement, the



Disadvantages: One of the disadvantages of early retirement is a loss of income. Contributions to retirement accounts also ceases at retirement. This can lead to financial setbacks if adequate savings were not allocated for retirement. According to the resource Wealth How, some people who retire early fear outliving their savings.

While retiring early may be good for health, it also can have negative consequences. An analysis from the National Bureau of Economic Research found that retirement can lead to declines in mental health and mobility as well as feelings of isolation. Retiring early may jump start these health implications.

Another consideration is that health insurance provided by an employer typically ends at retirement. That means having to pay out of pocket until a person ages into government-subsidized healthcare, such as Medicare in the United States, at age 65.

Retiring early is a complex issue that requires weighing the pros and cons.

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New year means a head start on tax season

The dawn of a new calendar year often marks the end of the sometimes hectic holiday season. This time of year marks a return to normalcy for many families, as the kids go back to school and parents return to work.

The beginning of January also serves as a great time to start preparing for tax season. While the deadline to file returns may be several months away, getting a head-start allows men and women the chance to organize their tax documents so they aren't racing against a deadline come April. The following are a

handful of ways to start preparing for your returns now.

- **Find last year's return.** You will need information from last year's return in order to file this year, so find last year's return and print it out if you plan to hire a professional to work on your return.

- **Gather dependents' information.** While you might know your own Social Security number by heart, if you have dependents, you're going to need their information as well. New parents or adults who started serving as their elderly parents' primary caretakers over the last

year will need their kids' and their folks' social security numbers.

- **Gather your year-end financial statements.** If you do not have these numbers upon filing, your return will likely be delayed and you might even be denied potentially substantial tax credits.

- **Gather your year-end financial statements.** If you spent the last year investing, then you will have to pay taxes on any interest earned. Interest earned on the majority of savings accounts is also taxable, so gather all of your year-end financial statements from your assorted accounts in one place.

Doing so will make filing your return, whether you do it yourself or work with a professional, go more quickly.

- **Speak with your mortgage lender.** Homeowners should receive forms documenting their mortgage interest payments for the last year, as the money paid in interest on your home or homes is tax deductible.

- **Make a list of your charitable contributions.** Charitable

contributions, no matter how small, are tax deductible. While it's easiest to maintain a list of all charitable donations you make as the year goes on, if you have not done that, then you can make one now.

Look for receipts of all contributions, contacting any charities you donated to if you misplaced any receipts.

- **Book an appointment with your tax preparation specialist now.** As April 15 draws closer, tax preparers' schedules

get busier and busier. The earlier you book your appointment, the more likely you are to get a favorable time for that meeting. In addition, if you have gathered all of the information you need by early February, then booking your appointment early means you can file earlier and receive any return you might be eligible for that much quicker.

Tax season might not be right around the corner, but it's never too early to start preparing your return.

Helpful hints in saving for retirement

"It's never too early to begin saving for retirement."

While millions of people have no doubt heard or read those very words before, surveys indicate that few people are taking that lesson to heart.

A 2018 survey from Bankrate.com found that 20 percent of Americans don't save any

of their annual income. Things aren't necessarily rosier in Canada, where the financial institution CIBC reports that 32 percent of people nearing or on the cusp of retiring have nothing saved for retirement.

Saving for retirement can seem impossible in households where every dollar counts. But

the following are four simple ways to save more for retirement without making dramatic lifestyle changes.

- **Turn raises into retirement savings.** According to the WorldatWork 2018-2019 Salary Budget Survey: Top Level Results, salary budgets in the United States are projected to rise by an average of 3.2 percent in 2019, while those in Canada are expected to rise by 3 percent. Working professionals can save more for retirement by converting some or all their raises into retirement savings.

- **Pre-tax retirement accounts** allow working professionals to put aside money before taxes are paid, so weekly paychecks will not be greatly affected if you choose to increase the percentage of your income you deposit into such accounts. Do this each time you receive a raise and your retirement savings will grow considerably.

- **Put bonuses to work.** Professionals who receive bonuses can speak to their employer and request that their retirement contribution rates be increased when bonuses are issued. Many 401(k) retirement

plans allow workers to contribute as much as 80 percent of their paychecks.

- **Downsize your home.** Empty nesters nearing retirement age may benefit by downsizing their homes. Doing so can reduce utility bills, property taxes and other expenses, and those savings can then be redirected into retirement accounts.

- **Reinvest tax returns.** Working professionals accustomed to receiving tax returns can use that money to catch up on their retirement savings. Rather than spending tax returns or depositing them into traditional savings accounts, reinvest them into a retirement account. Speak with a financial planner to help you figure out how to accomplish this goal. Even if it requires opening a new account, the long-term benefits or reinvesting returns are substantial.

Several savings options available for college

Accounts to pay for college can be a smart way for parents to prepare for their children's futures. Not every account is the same, and certain savings accounts could affect financial aid eligibility and taxes.

It is in parents' and students' best interests to educate themselves on the various education savings plans available to them — and which ones make the most sense for their families.

Families should do their research and work with professionals who understand the subtleties of school savings plans. For example, according to Cappex.com, a college information site, students' income and savings have a larger, more negative impact on the availability of financial aid than the portion of their parents' assets factored into the equation.

Students with sizable savings accounts in their name may end up adversely affecting their financial aid eligibility. A financial advisor and loan expert can advise families on these confusing financial facts.

- **529 College Savings Plan:** 529 accounts are a popular education savings plan. They operate in a similar fashion to IRA and 401(k) plans in that savings for education are earned tax-free through investment opportunities. SallieMae says 529 plans are offered by states or educational institutions under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code. These tax-advantaged plans generally have no income limitations and high contribution limits. The usage of funds in 529 accounts are subject to regulations.

- **Coverdell Education Savings Account:** Coverdell accounts are versatile in that they enable the money to be spent for elementary through college education, which is a larger range than other plans. This is another tax-free plan when used for school purposes. Coverdell contributions are capped at \$2,000 per year, and they're only available to families below a specified income level, says the resource SavingforCollege.com.

- **Uniform Gifts to Minors Act Account:** These accounts are not traditionally designed for education but can be established to offer gift assets to minors. The custodian of the account can sell the assets for the child's benefit at any time, and once the child reaches 18 or 21,

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Recipes Of The Month Cochren, Barrow families know how to cook

By Carrie Law
Some people are born to be great cooks. Others are simply born into a family of great cooks. I am one of the latter.



My earliest memories are of playing on the kitchen floor while watching my mom, Gladys Law, cook and bake all of our daily meals. During those summers, in our non-air conditioned home, she would also can and preserve every kind of fruit known to humans. We grew up blissfully unaware that Hamburger Helper even existed.

As kids, my brother Mark and I would spend the weekend at our grandparents' farm east of Holton. Grandma Clara Krogman would make us a big breakfast, and then bake banana bread for a treat. The smell would permeate the air all morning.

Every August we went to Circleville for the Cochren family reunion that Aunt Mildred and Aunt Berniece hosted. It was a smorgasbord of deliciousness. One year there was a scrumptious looking cherry pie - that was surprisingly full of pits. No one would own up to having baked that pie!

Being the sophisticated folks that we are, we simply plowed through it and left the pits on the plate.

When I was in my 20s, my Aunt Judy and Uncle Bill Barrow opened JuBil's Restaurant in Holton. They were known for their delicious meals and Judy's mouth-watering pies. I always looked forward to a JuBil's lunch and a piece of coconut cream pie on my trips back to Kansas.

I returned to live in Topeka when I was in my mid-30s. I opened a little antique and gift shop in the Gage Shopping Center called Cabbage Rose. I decided that it would be fun to create a cookbook so we compiled favorite recipes from our customers.

My friend Kris Dickerson Saia did the artwork, and it turned out to be a very popular item. I treasure my dog-eared copy.

Last August, I began working in Holton at Quality Monuments. I have truly enjoyed being a part of this welcoming community and running into family members and friends daily.

Although I don't cook for my 13-year-old son, Ian, nearly as often as my mom did for us growing up, he still tells me I'm a good cook. Like many parents, I try to cook healthy and easy meals.

Rotisserie chickens and steamed veggies are my best meal prep friends. However, I do occasionally break out my "real" cooking and baking skills on the weekends, much to my son's surprise.

I'm blessed to have learned many helpful tips from my family and friends over the years. I've also been lucky enough to inherit some of their recipes, which I am excited to share with all of you. So, if you're looking for a sweet Valentine treat, I think you'll find one this month.

I am delighted to be writing this new "Cook Of The Month" column. If you know of a great cook or baker you would like to suggest, please contact me at Quality Monuments, 785-364-4454 or email me at Carrie@Quality-Monuments.com I look forward to hearing from you!



juice and enough milk to equal ½ cup. Stir and let stand for five minutes before using.

Banana Bread – Clara Krogman

- * 1 cup sugar
- * 1 stick oleo (or butter)
- * 2 eggs
- * 2 large or 3 small ripe bananas, mashed
- * Salt to taste
- * ½ tsp. baking soda
- * 2 cups flour
- * ½ cup nuts

Directions: Grease eight-inch by four-inch loaf pan. Cream sugar and oleo together. Add eggs and bananas. Sift flour, soda and salt. Add this to the creamed mixture. Stir in nuts. Bake for one hour in a 350-degree oven.

I like to make a sugar and cinnamon mixture and dust the greased loaf pan with it. Then I sprinkle it on the top of the batter for an extra crunchy crust.

Georgia Pecan Pie – Gladys Law

- * 3 eggs, lightly beaten with fork
- * ¾ cup light corn syrup
- * ¾ cup sugar
- * ¼ tsp. salt
- * 2 ½ tsp. vanilla
- * 1 cup pecan halves
- * 3 tablespoons melted butter
- * 1 unbaked nine-inch pie shell

Directions: Combine eggs and corn syrup; mix well. Add sugar; mix thoroughly. Stir in salt and vanilla. Let stand about five minutes.

Meanwhile, spread pecans evenly on bottom of pie shell. Stir melted butter into syrup mixture; pour over pecans. Be sure all the pecans rise to the top. Bake at 375 degrees for 40-45 minutes or until center is firm.

I change this recipe slightly sometimes by adding chocolate chips when I add the pecans to the bottom. It makes it really rich!



The top photo above was taken in Mildred Cochren's kitchen 10 years ago on Thanksgiving. Those shown above, from left, include Alice Doyle-Lindemuth, Betty Wood, Donna Law, Gladys Law, Joyce Cochren, Mildred Cochren-Sherwood and Elaine Cochren Hawley. Shown above are JuBil's Cherry Cheese Cake and banana bread baked from Clara Krogman's recipe.

Photos courtesy of Carrie Law

Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer

On a very cold Sunday morning, Jan. 20, church services at Mayetta Methodist Church began with the prelude played by Sharon Gabriel.

Pastor Howard reminded us that today was the second Sunday after the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord and Martin Luther King Sunday. He followed with prayer.

Timothy Stauffer was the acolyte and Todd Stauffer rang the bell. The call to worship came from Psalm 29:1-2, 11.

Karen Burns read the living word of God from Acts 2:38. Hymns sung today were "Go Tell it on the Mountain," "Joy to the World" and "When Jesus Came to Jordan."

Bud Stauffer and Randy Rickel took up the offerings. The birthday song was sung to Cordell Neely.

Pastor Howard then shared the word of God from Mark 1:4-11. His sermon was titled "Following Jesus in Baptism." The service closed with the circle of friendship.

It was a special Sunday for the congregation, celebrating two baptisms. River Strecker and Timothy Stauffer were baptized during special time in the service.

The church was very happy to have many family members of the Streckers in attendance to witness the baptism of River.

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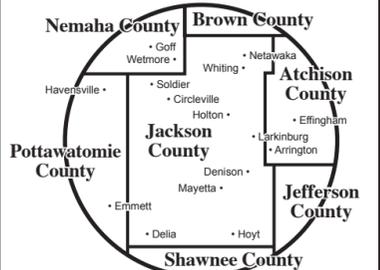
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Chromebooks or iPads? Tech needs in Holton schools studied

By David Powls
 Chromebooks or iPads?
 Holton school officials are considering which technology way to go with the district's next 1-to-1 computer initiative for students.
 Bob Davies, superintendent of schools, said the district's technology committee made up of teachers and tech department leaders is expected to make a recommendation for student computer improvements to the school board in March or April.
 Davies said the district is looking for a less expensive 1-to-1 computer initiative than Apple laptops, which can cost as much as \$1,000 apiece. When you multiply that by 300 students or more, it adds up fast, he said.
 Chromebooks, Davies said, are less expensive laptops than Apple. iPads are less expensive, too.
 Davies said he would like the school board to consider a new tech plan for all grades in the district looking "one to five to 20 years out," he said.
 "Can students learn keyboarding on a smaller keyboard?"

Davies said. "This is the kind of thing we are thinking about."
 Teachers Phyllis Slipke and Kayla Shaughnessy, who are both on the district's technology committee, met the board at its Jan. 14 meeting about technology use in the district.
 Shaughnessy said she recently visited the Shawnee Heights district where the Apple Classroom computer program is being utilized. She is now using it in her own classroom, she said.
 Slipke said she recently visited the Atchison district where students work with iPads in the classroom.
 Both teachers said they thought a 1-to-1 iPad program could be good for the Holton district since a lot of textbook material is made available in iPads.
 Shaughnessy said getting all students to the same website faster for instruction is an ongoing goal of all teachers.
 Board member Orin Marshall said it is impressive how teachers these days can monitor student activities on the iPads.
 At Atchison, Slipke said, stu-

dents there that she talked to said they didn't think they needed keyboards and instead did computer searches and school work on the iPads with their thumbs.
 Tom Sextro, technology director for the district, said he would recommend onsite training for teachers from Apple officials if the district purchases iPads.
 Sextro said the onsite training from Apple officials is "fairly expensive" but that the district has utilized this training before.
 In other business, the school board:
 *Noted the absence of board members Shleby Patch and Mike Ford.
 *Approved bills totaling \$239,803.52 and payroll totaling \$1,143,229.66.
 *Acknowledged a \$300 donation from Buck's Grove Methodist Church for any delinquent school meal accounts and a \$300 donation from Kim and Alan Barnes of Larned, whose grandson is an eighth grader at HMS.
 *Approved the new hire of Jolene Purcell as high school

assistant track coach and the resignation of Gail Thomas, special education teacher.
 *Approved the following transfers - Heather Link from full-time HMS receptionist to district substitute custodian; Eryn Coverdale, from HES registrar to HMS receptionist; Holly Ballenger, from HES receptionist to HES registrar/secretary.
 *Approved the transportation request of HMS to a science olympiad at Salina on Feb. 5.
 *Learned from Mike Porter, district maintenance director, that the FFA water line project has been completed and that the bus barn project is continuing.
 Superintendent Davies said another improvement planned for the bus barn is the addition of a restroom. Currently, Davies said, there are two separate restrooms for the bus barn located outside the facility in a separate brick building.
 The separate restrooms in the brick building can still be opened for track meets in the spring, he said, but they are difficult to maintain all year, espe-

cially in the winter.
 *Heard a report from Dr. Paula Hough, curriculum director for the district.
 *Heard from Karen Williams, principal at HES, that the school was on the last three weeks of the "conscious discipline" workshop for community members and staff and will start another one if there is interest.
 *Learned from Carolyn Cochren, director of the Fresh Start program, that 86 students are participating at this time.
 *Approved the resolution stating the district's participation in the Neighborhood Revitalization Program by a unanimous 5-0 vote.
 *Noted Feb. 9 as a possible board retreat date.
 *Learned that the Fresh Start building is located in a C-S Highway Service District for city zoning purposes.
 *Approved a motion on a 5-0

vote to offer summer driver's education classes for \$152 per student, the same as last summer.
 *Approved a motion to enter into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel with Davies.
 *Upon returning to open session at 7:51 p.m., approved a motion to enter into executive session for 20 minutes to discuss teacher salary negotiations with Davies.
 *Upon returning to open session at 8:11 p.m., approved a motion to enter into executive session for 20 minutes to discuss school security matters with Davies.
 *Upon returning to open session at 8:30 p.m., adjourned the meeting.

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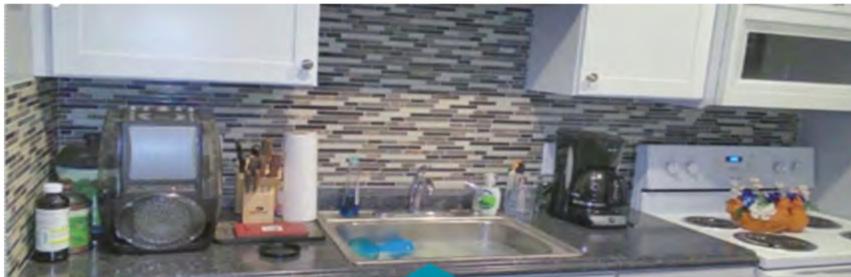
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RV...

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The 10 70-inch interactive Promethean ActivPanels recently purchased have been installed, including four at the middle school and three each at the elementary and high schools.

"I think it's going to change the way we teach," Haefke said. "It's pretty exciting."

Also during the meeting, the board:

- * Approved consent items.
- * Received certificates of appreciation in honor of School Board Appreciation Month.

- * Received a legislative update from Superintendent Aaric Davis. Gov. Laura Kelly has proposed increasing funding for K-12 education in the state budget, and Davis said if her budget passed, it would translate to an estimated \$300,000 in additional funding for the district.

- * Received preliminary enrollment projections from Davis, who reported that estimated kindergarten enrollment numbers are expected to be higher next year.

- * Approved new student course fees for the 2019-20 school year. The only changes include the names of several art classes. Due to a new art teacher at the high school, there is more emphasis on painting and drawing.

The district will no longer offer 2-D Art I/II (\$20 per semester), advance metalsmithing (\$40 per semester), art exploration I/II (\$20 per semester) and advanced art (\$25 per semester).

Instead, the district will offer art foundations (\$20 per semester), drawing and painting I/II (\$20 per semester) and portfolio studio (\$20 per semester).

- * Heard a report on Kansas state assessments from Susan Pfrang, director of curriculum and instruction. State testing will be conducted throughout March and April.

- * Heard a report on Monday's staff development day from Pfrang.

- * Approved the 2019-20 district calendar as presented. The first day of school will be Thursday, Aug. 15, for stu-

dents. Christmas break will be Dec. 23 through Jan. 2, and spring break will be March 9-13.

Davis and the board have also discussed moving the high school graduation from Sunday, usually Mother's Day, to Saturday evening.

- * Accepted the \$200 donation to the high school library in memory of J. Dale Fox.

- * Accepted the retirement notices from Chris Gustin (RVHS business teacher) and Laurie Goetz (sixth-grade teacher) at the end of the 2020 school year and the resignation of Steve Hardesty as the RVMS head food coach. The board also approved the contract for Julie Marston as the RVHS cheer sponsor for the 2019-20 school.

- * Met in executive session for 15 minutes with Davis to discuss non-elected personnel.

Back in open session, the board approved two-year contract extensions for the following school administrators, David Schooler (RVHS assistant principal/athletic director), Heather Hundley (RVMS principal), Noah Slay (RVES principal) and Pfrang.

- * Adjourned the meeting. Board member Pat Tuck was absent from the meeting.

Spellers...

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Jennifer O'Neil will serve as pronouncer, and Chris Kasson is coordinating this year's bee.

The winner and runner-up of the Jackson County Spelling Bee will compete at the regional bee set for later this year.

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Road Materials...

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Since the budget has already been amended, it was decided to have Barnett pay for the rock out of the special .4 percent retailers' sale tax. Some of the road and bridge department's rock budget for next year will be allocated to a .4 percent sales tax project to make up the difference.

"Our stockpiles are pretty full," Barnett said.

The commissioners and Barnett also discussed the price to have the rock hauled to the county.

Commissioner Ed Kathrens suggested seeking new bids from area companies to haul the

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