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Holton High School senior Lauryn Moore (shown above) was among several Jackson County high school students who visited grocery and liquor stores last Thursday with stickers and signs reminding beer and liquor consumers of the consequences of purchasing alcoholic beverages for minors as part of the Jackson County Youth Coalition's annual Sticker Shock campaign. JCYC's annual campaign is conducted prior to New Year's Eve, it was reported.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Applications for revitalization plan available

By Ali Holcomb

Applications are now available to Jackson County residents who wish to participate in the county's new Neighborhood Revitalization Plan, it was reported.

The applications are available in the Jackson County Appraiser's Office on the second floor of the Courthouse in room 202.

The plan offers several years of tax rebates to owners of eligible residential and commercial properties with new improvements planned that are valued at \$15,000 or more.

The program does not decrease the amount of county taxes currently being collected but defers the taxes on the new improvements to those participating in the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan over a five or seven-year period.

The new adopted plan offers seven years of tax rebates to eligible commercial and business properties with improvements valued at \$15,000 or more.

Those rebates include 100 percent rebate for the first year, 90 percent in the second year, 80 percent in the third year, 70 per-

cent in the fourth year, 60 percent in the fifth year, 50 percent in the sixth year and 50 percent in the seventh year.

On the residential side, five years of tax rebates are being offered, including 75 percent in the first year, 65 percent in the second year, 50 percent in the third year, 35 percent in the fourth year and 35 percent in fifth year.

There is a \$100 application fee with the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan application, but it will be refundable if a business or individual no longer wants to make the proposed improvements.

A property owner must have their application for the tax rebate program approved before any construction begins, it was reported.

To qualify for the program, a parcel of real estate must have a minimum increase of \$15,000 in the county appraiser's appraised value.

Property owners must also have sufficient written documentation, such as copies of invoices, canceled checks, etc.

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## HCH featured in population health report

By Ali Holcomb

Holton Community Hospital has been identified as a leader in advancing population health, as HCH was one of eight hospitals in the state featured in a recent case study by the Kansas Hospital Association and Kansas Health Institute.

Population health is strategies that link clinical and non-clinical approaches (such as housing or access to food) to improve the health of a group of individuals.

While they remain committed to treating patients, hospitals are moving outside the walls of their facilities to engage in activities aimed at improving the health of their communities,

it was reported. They believe patient outcomes can improve and costs can be lowered if they address issues such as transportation, housing and access to healthy food.

Earlier this year, the KHA and KHI surveyed hospital CEOs and found that 75.5 percent of survey respondents "agreed" or "strongly agreed" that their hospitals should be engaged in population health work.

The primary reasons hospital CEOs gave to focus on population health were to improve the health of their community and reduce hospital readmissions.

As a follow-up to the survey, KHA and KHI conducted

in-depth interviews with eight hospital leaders to learn more about population health activities Kansas hospitals are implementing.

HCH, which has 25 licensed acute beds, was one of those hospitals. Other hospital administrators interviewed for the study included those working for Stormont Vail Health, Mercy Hospital Fort Scott, Wilson Medical Center, Kearny County Hospital, St. Catherine Hospital, Rooks County Health Center and Lincoln County Hospital.

Hospital interviewees described a variety of efforts to address social determinants of health, including areas such as

physical activity, food insecurity, transportation and housing.

To identify areas for action in their communities, hospitals used data, mapping tools and results from their Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNAs), Community Health Improvement Plans (CHIPs) and community-wide needs assessments.

According to the case study, the CHNA process helped Holton Community Hospital identify poverty and food insecurity as key issues. Additionally, most hospitals interviewed identified new or additional population health activities for

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## HMS KAYs send care packages to soldiers

By Brian Sanders

One of the stated goals of the KAY (Kansas Association for Youth) organization is service to the community and the world, and the Holton Middle School KAYs have been taking on projects that reflect their community service.

The most visible project that the KAYs at HMS have taken on in recent years may be the concrete fitness trail project at Holton's Countryside Park, but another ongoing project of the organization — led by HMS special education teacher Erika

Allen — involves sending "care packages" to American soldiers on the other side of the world.

And as Allen and her students found out, one of those soldiers was from Holton.

"We got this amazing and much-needed and so much more appreciated shipment of packages from an awesome group of students and staff," Nathan Villalobos, a 2011 Holton High School graduate serving with the U.S. Army in the Middle East,

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## Year In Review: May through August recapped

The middle four months of 2018 were an eventful time in Jackson County, as this look back at the year that was shows. This article is the second of a three-part series recapping the events of the year.

**May**  
Jackson County Fair fans were disappointed to learn that due to scheduling conflicts, there would be no carnival at this year's fair. An alternative event is being planned for after the fair, the Jackson County Fair Association said.

After 80 years of service to the Holton community, the Holton Lions Club announced that it would disband later this year. Club members said the decision to shut down the club stemmed

from a decline in membership.

The search for Mayetta resident Joan Rebar, who had been missing since September 2015, came to an end when she and her vehicle were found submerged in a Jefferson County farm pond early this month. Rebar's death remains under investigation.

The August primary election ballot will not include a question asking Jackson County voters whether to renew the county's 0.4-percent sales tax, due to the failure of a state bill that would have allowed the county to put the question on the ballot.

Jackson County's high schools saw 145 seniors graduate this month, while Holton High School alumni prepared to

celebrate their "Glory Days" over Memorial Day weekend. Maurine Heckerson Sweeney was named Holton's alumna of the year.

Longtime Holton elementary educator Heather Hundley was picked to serve as the principal at Royal Valley Middle School during the 2018-19 school year. And at Holton Elementary School, Karen Williams was named the school's new principal.

Meanwhile, at Holton, the USD 336 board of education approved the purchase and installation of 92 video security cameras as part of a new watchdog surveillance system in the district.

Royal Valley's school board

also approved the purchase of surveillance equipment for its high school and elementary school in Hoyt, giving both schools new video intercom systems at their main entrances for 2018-19.

Sheriff's officers are investigating a May 20 drive-by shooting at a residence near Mayetta, in which a 13-year-old was struck by a bullet, receiving injuries that were not considered to be life-threatening.

In Holton, police investigated a recent rash of vehicle burglaries and thefts, with the investigation resulting in the arrest of four suspects, including three Holton residents.

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## Annual conservation district meeting, winners announced

The 71<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Jackson County Conservation District will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the First United Methodist Church in Holton, it has been reported.

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. with the business meeting following at 7 p.m.

Several awards will also be announced at the meeting. This year's conservation winners are:

■ Charlie and Katrina Barrow — Kansas Bankers Award.  
■ Gerald "Corky" and Jeri Albright — Outstanding Con-

servationist Award.  
■ Pat and Sherry Ireland — Grassland Award.  
■ Kurt and Heidi Kathrens family — Soil Health Award.  
■ Ed Webber — Wildlife Habitat Award.

To make meal reservations for the dinner, contact the district office at (785) 364-3329, ext. 136.

The Holton Recorder's special soil conservation section will be published prior to the event. To advertise in this special section, call Erin Bourdon or David Powls at 785-364-3141.

## Crowder waives preliminary hearing

By Brian Sanders

A Topeka man charged in connection with an alleged internet threat that put schools in the Royal Valley district on "modified lockdown" for several hours this past August has waived his preliminary hearing and will face arraignment later this month in Jackson County District Court.

Holton defense attorney Alex Morrissey said Braden C. Crowder, 19, charged with criminal threat and telephone harassment in connection with the Aug. 29, 2018 incident in-

volving an alleged threat made using social media, had signed a written waiver of his preliminary hearing on Thursday.

Morrissey said Crowder "has been extended an offer" in the case against him and "would like to take some time to consider it." District Court Judge Norbert Marek then set an arraignment hearing for Crowder on Friday, Jan. 25.

It was reported that an alleged threat made over social media toward a group of Royal Valley

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About 400 meals were served at the recent Community Christmas Dinner, held on Christmas Day at the Evangelical United Methodist Church Family Life Center, according to dinner organizer Tammy Elliott. About 350 of those meals were served to people who came to the Family Life Center for a holiday dinner with all the trimmings, Elliott said.

Photo courtesy of Tammy Elliott

**THURSDAY'S FORECAST**  
MOSTLY SUNNY, HIGH OF 46  
Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Traffic

Azber Al-Mahmoudy, address sealed by court, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.

Joseph E. Arterberry, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, found guilty.

Teah J. Hale, Horton, speeding, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$227.

Craig M. Kelly, Topeka, license restriction violation, operating a motor vehicle without a required ignition interlock device, \$278.

Lindsey J. Richardson, Chapman, improper parking, \$153.

Terrance D. Rollie, Topeka, no proof of insurance, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$858.50.

William R. Stoner, address sealed by court, failure to give proper signal for turning or stopping, \$183.

## battery.

State of Kansas vs. Orville L. Flowers, Mayetta, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Jody S. Honeyman, Holton, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Edward L. Gray, Great Bend, theft of property lost, mislaid or delivered by mistake.

State of Kansas vs. Jody S. Honeyman, Topeka, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Robert H. Kensworthy, North Platte, Neb., theft.

State of Kansas vs. Robert H. Kensworthy, Holton, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Shelly A. Lamonte, Topeka, theft.

## Civil

### Dispositions

Discover Bank vs. Kimberly

D. Meacham, sought judgment of \$7,408.76 plus interest and court costs; granted.

### Filed

Lakeview Loan Servicing L.L.C. vs. Carol Beaman, also known as Carol L. Beaman, also known as Carol Lynne Beaman, John Doe and Mary Doe (tenants/occupants) and unknown spouse of Carol Beaman, also known as Carol L. Beaman, also known as Carol Lynne Beaman, if any, seeking judgment of \$38,027.38 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

## Limited Civil

### Dispositions

Jefferson Capital Systems L.L.C. vs. Tammy Kranz, sought judgment of \$1,562.79 plus interest and court costs;

## dismissed.

### Filed

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Brent C. Phelps, seeking judgment of \$1,554.21 plus interest and court costs.

Denison State Bank vs. Jason C. Benjamin, seeking judgment of \$2,377.26 plus interest and court costs.

## Domestic

### Filed

In the matter of the marriage of Lisa R. Walder and Marvin H. Cummings Sr., seeking divorce.

## Marriage

### Licenses

Douglas L. Coverdale, 57, Holton  
Shelly A. Finson, 54, Holton

## County officers report recent arrests

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

■ On Dec. 20, Austin Tonni- ges, 35, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of criminal damage to property.

■ On Dec. 20, a 14-year-old male from Mayetta was arrested on charges of possession of a hallucinogenic drug and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On Dec. 20, Robert Ken- worthy, 55, Platte, Neb., was arrested on two criminal warrants on charges of theft.

■ On Dec. 20, William Franks, 34, Auburn, was arrested on a charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

■ On Dec. 20, a 17-year-old male from Holton was arrested

on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and possession of tobacco.

■ On Dec. 21, Aaron Iriarte, 32, Aurora, Colo., was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, trafficking contraband into a correctional facility and distribution of a hallucinogenic drug.

■ On Dec. 23, Linda Woods, 37, Topeka, was arrested on charges of transporting an open container and driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

■ On Dec. 23, George Gillespie V, 26, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of a stimulant, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, possession of a depressant, transporting

an open container and obstruction.

■ On Dec. 23, Shea Deegan, 20, Holton, was arrested on two criminal warrants on charges of failure to appear.

■ On Dec. 24, Veronica Weber, 23, Overland Park, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On Dec. 25, Lori Winter, 54, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of opiates, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence, transporting an open container and refusing to submit to an alcohol test.

■ On Dec. 26, Charles Adkins, 49, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

## Criminal

### Filed

State of Kansas vs. Kaleb M. Moore, Horton, theft.

State of Kansas vs. John D. Dodds, Topeka, theft by deception.

State of Kansas vs. Jaime L. Wyre, Weston, Mo., theft, criminal damage to property.

State of Kansas vs. Charles R. Holmes, Mayetta, aggravated

## Accidents investigated

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

■ At 12:15 a.m. on Nov. 17, Steven Lewis, 70, Topeka, was driving south on U.S. Highway 75 near mile marker 195 when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Lewis' 2014 Dodge sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 5:44 p.m. on Nov. 21, Cynthia Strawn, 56, Holton, was driving north on U.S. 75 near 174<sup>th</sup> Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. Strawn's 2016 Toyota sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right and left quarter panels that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 3:52 p.m. on Nov. 26, Olivia Grasso, 20, Omaha, Neb., was driving south on U.S. 75 near 302<sup>nd</sup> Road when her vehicle left the road to the west and struck a guardrail. Grasso's 2010 Honda sustained damage to its hood and all along its right side that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 12:28 a.m. Dec. 10, Michael Porter Jr., 36, Topeka, was driving north on U.S. 75 near 126<sup>th</sup> Road when his vehicle left the road to the west. Porter overcorrected his 2005 Kia and it crossed both northbound lanes. It went over a cement culvert and came to rest on the east side of the road. The vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper, hood, undercarriage and right side that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

## Land Transfers

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

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

\*Trustee's deed — Judith A. Francis, trustee of the Teresa B. Heim Trust dated Jan. 20, 1994, to Richard E. Heim, land in S24, T9S, R12E of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

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

\*Quit claim deed — Stacy Gaye Zibell, a married person, to John Douglas Zibell, a married person, all of her undivided interest in Lots 99 and 101, Wisconsin Avenue, city of Holton; Lots 41, 43, 45 and 47, Block

F, University Addition, Holton; Lot 48, New Jersey Avenue, Holton; and land in S17 and S18, all in T6S, R16E of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Transfer on death deed — John D. Zibell Sr., a married person, to John Douglas Zibell, Jr., a married person; Joey Edward Zibell, a married person; and Jennifer Zibell, a single person; Lots 41, 43, 45 and 47, University Addition, Holton; Lot 48, New Jersey Avenue, Holton; and land in S17 and S18, all in T6S, R16E of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Transfer on death deed — John D. Zibell, Sr., a married person, to Stacy Gaye Zibell, a married person, an undivided one half interest in Lots 99 and 101, Wisconsin Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*Transfer on death deed — John D. Zibell, Sr., a married

person, to John Douglas Zibell, Jr., a married person; Joey Edward Zibell, a married person; and Jennifer Zibell, a single person; an undivided interest in Lots 99 and 101, Wisconsin Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

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

\*Transfer on death deed — Nelda Frances White, a single person, to Dennis A. White, Denise R. White and Catherine R. Marten, Lot 85 and the south 20 feet of Lot 87, New York Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

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Sunday		Partly sunny	High: 50 Low: 37
Monday		Partly sunny	High: 53 Low: 30

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# MEMORIES

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## 5 Years Ago

Week of Dec. 30, 2013 – Jan. 5, 2014

Students at Holton's Central and Colorado elementary schools are encouraging members of the community to "Pay It Forward," in which people who benefit from "acts of kindness" perform similar acts for others.

More than 400 people were served at this year's community Christmas dinner in Holton, more than any previous Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner in the history of the two events, it was reported. Due to the swelling crowds, the event was moved from the St. Dominic Parish Hall to the Family Life Center at Holton's Evangel United Methodist Church.

After 25 years of service at Denison State Bank, Linda Strader has announced her retirement.

Following the success of the football program in the fall of 2012 (4A state champs), the Holton wrestling program joined in the state trend as the Wildcats captured the first wrestling state championship in school history.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of Dec. 30, 2008 – Jan. 5, 2009

The newly elected House leaders leadership team recently released its committee appointments, and Rocky Fund of Hoyt has been appointed to serve on three committees, it has been reported.

Former Holton High School music teacher and First United Methodist Church music director Robert Brown is among this year's Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce honorees. Brown taught music at Holton's schools for more than a quarter of a century and has provided music at Holton's First United Methodist Church for more than half a century.

The Northeast Kansas Foster Grandparent Program has been serving Jackson County for 10 years, it has been reported. Earlier this month, the program celebrated its 10-year partnership with NEK-CAP.

## 15 Years Ago

Week of Dec. 30, 2003 – Jan. 5, 2004

The Jackson County Commission began serious work on the animal control issue in the last two or three months, after the 2004 budget was set. However, the Jackson County Sheriff's Department says that the budget contains no funding for animal control, which would require equipment, training of staff and housing the animals.

Currently, the only anticipated funding for animal control is a fine for picking up stray dogs and a registration fee.

On Nov. 20, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office held its annual awards banquet. Sheriff Bruce Tomlinson announced that Jim Roelfs was awarded "Employee of the Year" by the sheriff's office.

Tracy Bowman of rural Holton recently traveled to Nassau, Bahamas, where she competed in the American Dream Calendar Girl search and now holds the title of World Finalist. Bowman is a 2003 graduate of ACCHS and is attending Highland Community College on a dance scholarship.

## 25 Years Ago

Week of Dec. 30, 1993 – Jan. 5, 1994

The Jackson Heights High School Scholars Bowl team participated with 100 other high school teams from Kansas at the WIBW High Q Super Saturday on Dec. 11. Those attending were Mike Mead, Doug Lake, Janet McAsey, Misty Harris and Scholars Bowl sponsor Susan Pfrrang.

Holton's Heritage Walk got an early Christmas present last Wednesday afternoon when Denison State Bank of Holton presented a donation for \$20,000. The gift, the largest single donation yet to the downtown streetscape renovation project, helped pay for the phase just completed on the west side of the Square, and will also finance part of the work on the remaining two phases.

Holton resident Ed Bartlett's acquired skills in a disaster training course he took last spring have come in handy as he and his wife, Carol, have spent several weeks helping the flood victims of Elwood.



**This week's Sonic "Blast From The Past" features two siblings who were named the homecoming king and queen at Jackson Heights.**

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**Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Connie Allen, who was correctly identified first by Lois Zeller.**

Members of the Rockin' Rainbows 4-H Club presented a show-style program at the Jackson County Senior Citizens Center in Holton on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28. Kim Clark played several numbers on the piano, Christi Clark gave a talk about her experiences with a

Japanese exchange student this summer, Elizabeth Clark demonstrated her sign language skills and Damian Brackenberry gave a talk about his 4-H pig and sheep projects.

## 50 Years Ago

Week of Dec. 30, 1968 – Jan. 5, 1969

According to Holton Chamber of Commerce secretary Corrine Richard, more than 25 businesses underwent changes in 1968. Among the changes were new owners at the Holton Bowl (Warren and Nelda Bernhardt), Bo Bo's Sporting Goods opening on East Fifth Street by Frank Larkins, Jayhawk TV and Appliance adding a new display room, Trails Café increasing their dining area with the addition of a new double room in the south and Uhl Floor Covering disposing of their stock while Mrs. Uhl will continue to make draperies at her home.

Gutted by flames in the early morning hours of Dec. 26 was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hittle at 936 Kansas Ave. in Holton. None of the family were home when the blaze of undetermined origin was reported at 4:15 a.m.

## Schools resume on Thursday

Students in all three Jackson County school districts — Holton, Jackson Heights and Royal Valley — will be back in class tomorrow (Thursday), bringing an end to the holiday break, it was reported.

Motorists in the area are advised to keep watch for youngsters crossing streets, as well as crossing guards facilitating safe crossings, as school returns to session.

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6. Save money
7. Take a trip
8. Help others
9. Drink less alcohol
10. Quit smoking

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# OPINION

## Jenkins thanked for her public service

■ Lobbying Congress after you leave should be a no-no

If any other member of Congress had started up a lobbying firm before they left office, we would have had the same serious concerns as others have voiced across the country.

But it was our own Lynn Jenkins (R-KS), who represents the 2<sup>nd</sup> District, which includes Jackson County, who launched a new lobbying firm back in November, it was reported. She does not leave Congress until sometime this week.

In politics and government service, where perception is everything, the timing has not looked good.

Jenkins' new business, LJ Strategies, LLC, was registered with the state of Kansas in November.

We're giving the Congresswoman who grew up in Holton and Jackson County the benefit of the doubt. And we hope others do, too. Congresswoman Jenkins, I think, is just doing what a lot of former Congress people do.

Jenkins is wrapping up nearly 20 years of excellent public service, serving as Congresswoman of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District since 2009. Prior to that, she was Kansas State Treasurer 2003-2008 and before that she was a state legislator from 1999-2002.

The five-term congresswoman surprised political observers in Washington and Topeka last year when she announced her plan to retire from Congress at the end of this term and her de-

cision to forgo a run for governor despite talk in GOP circles that she would have been the automatic frontrunner.

Federal law restricts Jenkins, the vice chair of the Republican conference, from lobbying (seeking to influence) members of Congress for one year after her term ends - but not her new lobbying firm's associates.

And there are no laws reportedly against Jenkins herself lobbying Kansas state legislators.

With her nearly 20 years of experience in state and national politics, there's no doubt that she will excel in the lobbying arena, just like she excelled in the political one.

We didn't see eye to eye on all issues but I have always respected Lynn Jenkins for the good work that she has done for our state and nation. She has always been a good listener and she never forgot the folks back home here in Holton and Jackson County.

There should be a federal law against setting up a lobbying firm while you are still serving in Congress, however. In fact, former members of Congress should be barred from ever lobbying Congress.

It just does not look good and has placed heightened scrutiny on the congresswoman's final votes. Jenkins voted for the recent Farm Bill, it was reported, but was listed as not present for the vote on funding the southern border wall.

David Powls

## LETTER: Some observations about the year 2018

Dear editor,  
Here are some observations about 2018.

The great Billy Graham died at the age of 99 in 2018. Billy preached face to face to more people than anyone in history, in one meeting in South Korea, to more than 1 million. He proclaimed "good news" (the gospel) in more than 100 countries.

"America's pastor" interacted with every president from Truman to Trump. Billy understood the reality that religion and politics intersect. Using the ever-relevant Bible and quoting Jesus often, Billy skillfully addressed life's problems and current events, always pointing to people to Christ. John 14:6 was his anthem scripture. He will be a lasting legacy, underscored by a scandal-free career.

George H.W. Bush (Bush 41) died a few weeks ago. His wife, Barbara, died earlier this year. Theirs was a high profile American love story and marriage lasting 73 years. Bush 41 was a true American hero starting with his military service at 18. He made it big in the oil business. He entered politics and held a number of offices, including CIA direc-

tor and vice-president, becoming president in 1988.

Because of his small ego and wisdom, he was the right president to preside over the breakup of the Soviet Union, the downing of the Berlin Wall and the expelling of Saddam Hussein from Kuwait.

Bush 41 refrained from doing "victory laps." Ironically, not tooting his own horn cost him a well deserved second term. Also, a third candidate, Ross Perot got 19 percent of the vote in 1992, so Clinton got in. I was mildly gratified to hear that the 41<sup>st</sup> president was a little like me - he didn't like broccoli, either!

Finally, while it has been sad to lose national heroes, it has been especially sad to recently part with some very young members of our community. At the same time, it has been heartwarming to see and hear of people reaching out to other people in various ways.

May all of us have a good and happy 2019. Being well connected to God will be huge in bringing that to pass.

Steve Cappleman  
Holton

## LETTER: Class for potential mentors starts up on Jan. 3

Dear editor,  
It's hard to believe that Thrive! Jackson County is entering its third year of operation.

A combination of support from dedicated volunteers, community members and area businesses has made the program possible. Thank you!

The next class for potential mentors starts Jan. 3 and meets on the first, third and fifth Thursday evenings in January and February.

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Jennifer Marek, Holton Thrive! Jackson County Coordinator

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# OBITUARIES

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### Fairbanks

Raymond K. Fairbanks, 94, Larkinsburg, died Friday, Dec. 21, 2018, at the Midland at Linwood Nursing Home in Valley Falls.

He was born Jan. 19, 1924, at Onaga, the son of Ira and Carolina Albin Fairbanks. He graduated from Onaga High School in 1942.

Mr. Fairbanks was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having served from 1943 to 1946 at Saipan, Okinawa, and with the army occupational force in Japan. He later retired from Goodyear in Topeka and was a farmer and stockman.

He was a member of Larkinsburg Christian Church and since 1951, a member of Mayetta Masonic Lodge 393, AF&AM. He was a member of the first Jackson Heights Honor Flight.

He married Irene V. Neal on Nov. 6, 1946, in Holton. She died Oct. 22, 2011. He also was preceded in death by his parents and all of his siblings.

Survivors include a son, Randy Fairbanks and wife Tammy, Eureka Springs, Ark.; a daughter, Kristi Springstead and husband Wayne, Holton; a great-nephew, Dan Fairbanks and wife Candy, in Michigan; six grandchildren, Kari Irvin and husband Patrick, Kurtis Springstead and wife Rachel, Kadi Atteberry and husband Mike, Bailey Springstead, Justin Fairbanks and wife Casie and Amber Fairbanks; and 13 great-grandchildren, Alex and Kelsea Irvin, Adalese, Lillian and Logan Springstead, Charlotte, Sadie and Kacy Atteberry, Kaitly, Lexi, Piper and Aspen Fairbanks and Jacob Wilson.

Memorial services with Masonic rites will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 4 at Larkinsburg Christian Church. Inurnment with military honors for Mr. Fairbanks and his wife will follow in Larkinsburg Cemetery. Family and friends will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Larkinsburg Christian Church or Jefferson County Friends of Hospice, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436.

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### Miller

Helen B. Miller, 82, of Topeka, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 27, 2018 at Midland Hospice House.

She was born April 20, 1936, at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka, the daughter of Paul J. and Helen M. (Nellessen) Miller.

Helen attended Highland Park High School. She was employed in the food service industry, working at the Purple Cow, Howard Johnson's, Furr's, U.S.D. 501 and McDonald's.

Survivors include one daughter, Sharon K. (Joe) Williamson of Holton; and her siblings, Paul Miller of Anderson, Calif., and Charlene Van Daley of Somers Point, N.J.

Helen was preceded in death by her grandson, Zane Williamson; and four sisters, Doris Naglich, Vallie Clampitt, Dollie Shrimplin and Francis Bridges.

As per Helen's wishes, cremation has taken place and no memorial services are planned. A reception in her memory will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2 at Dove Southeast Chapel, 2843 S.E. Minnesota Ave., Topeka.

To leave the family a special message online, please visit [www.DoveTopeka.com](http://www.DoveTopeka.com)

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### Villegas

Yvonne Hope "Tee" Masquat Villegas, 76, Lawrence, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2018, at Brandon Woods at Alvarum.

She was born July 10, 1942, in Horton, the daughter of Robert Eugene and Carrie Cecilia Puckee Masquat.

Mrs. Villegas received her cosmetology license and was a beautician for many years. She later worked for Hallmark Cards in Topeka.

She was a member of Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

She married Johnny Villegas. He preceded her in death, as did her parents; a sister, Val McKinney; and a brother, Eugene R. "Chub" Masquat.

Survivors include a son, Tracey Lee Masquat, Lawrence; two sisters, Drusa Wabausee, Hoyt, and Carole Garrison, East Hartford, Conn.; three grandsons, Tracey, Elijah and Ivan; two great-grandsons, Myles and Tymbr; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Drum services were held Sunday evening, Dec. 30 at the Danceground Building west of Mayetta, east of 150th and K roads on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation. Burial was held Monday afternoon, Dec. 31 in the Danceground Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Yvonne "Tee" Villegas Memorial Fund, to be designated later and sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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### Smith

Dwight Walter "Ike" Smith, 66, of Kansas City, Mo., died Dec. 26, 2018, at Redwood of KC South in Kansas City, Mo.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019, at Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home in Atchison. Burial will follow in Muscotah Cemetery in Muscotah. Condolences for the family can be sent to [beckerdyer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:beckerdyer@sbcglobal.net)

Dwight W. "Ike" Smith was born on Nov. 6, 1952, to Ralph and Mary (Brun) Smith in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Smith worked as a heating and cooling technician. He enjoyed fishing and watching sports, especially University of Kansas, Chiefs, Royals and Notre Dame.

Survivors include two brothers, Thomas P. Smith of Muscotah and William J. Smith of Kansas City, Mo.; three sisters, Nancy J. (Jerry) Perry of Topeka, Jennifer M. Wortham, Tucson, Ariz., and Michelle (Steve) Minor of Bonner Springs; and several nephews and nieces that will miss him dearly. Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Ralph C. Smith.

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## Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson went to the second grade classroom of their granddaughter, Lauren Brown Korte, in Olathe on Monday, Dec. 17, to visit and play the game "Christmas Jingo" with Lauren's second grade students. Later, they went to Sun Rise retirement home, where the Rev. Jerry and Deanne Harnden now live. They moved there two months ago from Ottawa.

Barbara and Dennis Hutchinson hosted the annual Morris family Christmas dinner on Saturday, Dec. 22, at the Cole/Morris Building for 26 family members.

Those attending the soup, sandwiches, relishes and dessert meal were: Tim and Sandee Morris from Holton; Jeremy and Christy Bain, Reese and AJ from Overland Park; Marsha Morris from Topeka; Georgia Flood from Wichita; Ryan and Emily Flood from Wichita; Robby and Jackie Flood and their seven-month-old son, Bobby, from Newton; Doug and Lisa Brown from Olathe; Spencer Brown from Kansas City, Mo.; Zack and Lauren Korte from Prairie Village; Nathan Brown from Lenexa; Pastor Luke and Kerri Lynne Brown from Ellsworth;

and Megan Duree and her sons, Benjamin and Alexander, from Burlington, Colo.

An afternoon guest was a long-time friend of the family, Kenneth Wykert, from Circleville. Pastor Luke Brown asked the blessing, emphasizing the importance and celebration of families. The family appreciated the heritage of parents George T. and Edith Cole Morris and continue keeping up the family tradition.

Bob and I hosted a Christmas get-together on Saturday, Dec. 22. Our guests were Maxine Lewis, Merlin and Judy Arnold, Kim Marten and Brady, Shelley Crowson, Colin and Aubrey, Lori Burdick and Bailey Burdick and friend, Josh. We all enjoyed a soup luncheon, gift exchange and lots of visiting.

Judy Olson stopped by our house for a visit after church on Sunday, Dec. 23. It was nice to catch up on what is going on in our lives and wish each other a Merry Christmas. Judy was our neighbor for several years before moving to Holton.

Lori Burdick and Bailey Burdick and friend, Josh, were guests at our house on Sunday evening, Dec. 23, as we celebrated our family Christmas with an evening meal and gift exchange.



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### Thursday, Jan. 3

\*Classes resume for all local students.

\*Wetmore Scholars Bowl meeting during seminar.

\*9 a.m. The Harvesters Food Group will stop at the Hoyt Community Building parking lot.

\*4:30 p.m. JHMS boys basketball vs. Effingham at Jackson Heights.

\*4:30 p.m. RVMS 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball vs. Holton at RVES.

\*4:30 p.m. RVMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball vs. Holton at RVMS.

\*AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. (use south door).

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

### Friday, Jan. 4

\*Jackson Heights FFA hay auction, sold between varsity girls and boys basketball games. A total of 97 brome bales will be sold. For more information, call 364-2195 or 364-2604.

\*5:15 p.m. WHS basketball vs. Cornerstone at Wetmore.

\*Royal Valley After Prom/Booster Club dinner.

\*Wetmore Scholars Bowl meeting during seminar.

\*Wetmore Booster Club soup supper.

### Saturday, Jan. 5

\*Band and choir all-state auditions at Salina.

\*9 a.m. HHS and WHS Scholars Bowl at Wetmore.

\*9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Holton American Legion Post 44 gun show, held at Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. For more information, contact Duane Clemons at (785) 383-3237.

### Sunday, Jan. 6

\*Attend the church of your choice.

\*9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Holton American Legion Post 44 gun show, held at Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. For more information, contact Duane Clemons at (785) 383-3237.

### Monday, Jan. 7

\*9 a.m. Jackson County Commission meets at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton.

\*The Soldier Senior Citizens will meet at noon for lunch at the Soldier Hall. Feel free to bring a side dish or dessert. Guests are always welcome.

\*4:30 p.m. JHMS boys basketball vs. Sabetha at Holton.

\*4:30 p.m. RVMS 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball vs. Hiawatha at RVES.

\*4:30 p.m. RVMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball vs. Hiawatha at RVMS.

\*6 p.m. WMS basketball at Onaga.

\*7 p.m. Delia City Council meets at Delia City Hall.

\*7 p.m. Netawaka City Council meets at Netawaka City Hall.

\*7:30 p.m. Royal Valley USD 337 Board of Education meeting.

### Tuesday, Jan. 8

\*9 a.m. to 5 p.m. TradExpos Topeka farm show, held at Kansas Expocentre. For more information, call 800-949-3976.

\*3:30 p.m. Wetmore SIT meeting.

\*5:15 p.m. WHS basketball with Frankfort.

\*7 p.m. Soldier City Council meets at Soldier City Hall.

\*7 p.m. Cancer Companions meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church, 401 Cheyenne Ave., Holton. For more information, contact Marcia Coufal at (785) 851-6023.

### Wednesday, Jan. 9

\*9 a.m. to 8 p.m. TradExpos

Topeka farm show, held at Kansas Expocentre. For more information, call 800-949-3976.

\*3:30 p.m. Wetmore BLT meeting.

\*3:40 p.m. RVMS boys basketball pictures.

\*7 p.m. Wetmore City Council meets at Wetmore City Hall.

\*Jackson Heights FFA Topeka Farm Show.

\*WHS Honor Society banquet.

### Thursday, Jan. 10

\*Royal Valley senior composite picture retake.

\*7:30 a.m. Wetmore Cardinal Kiddos.

\*9 a.m. to 4 p.m. TradExpos Topeka farm show, held at Kansas Expocentre. For more information, call 800-949-3976.

\*4 p.m. JHMS varsity Scholars Bowl at Pleasant Ridge.

\*4 p.m. WMS basketball at Troy.

\*4:30 p.m. JHMS boys basketball vs. Xavier at Jackson Heights.

\*4:30 p.m. HMS boys basketball at Riverside.

\*4:30 p.m. RVMS 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball at Sabetha HS.

\*4:30 p.m. RVMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball at Sabetha MS.

\*5:15 p.m. WHS basketball with Oskaloosa.

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## Thank You

Thank you to everyone who spent part of their day on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day volunteering at the Community Christmas Dinner.

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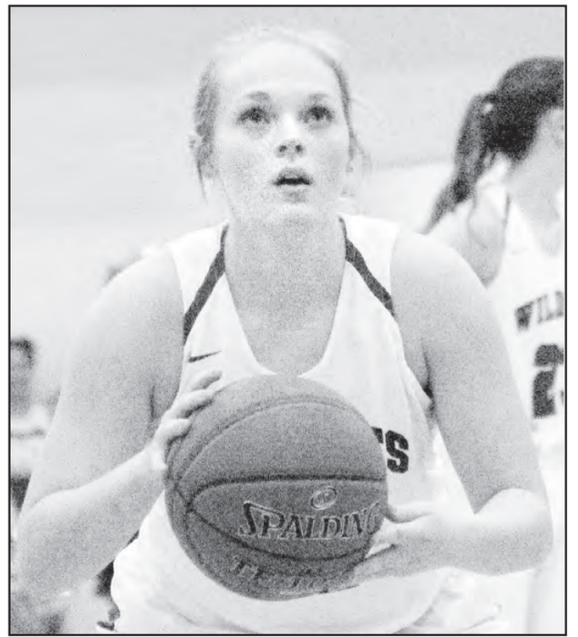
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Holton junior Kinleigh Rhodd (No. 25) is shown above in the top photo getting ready to shoot a free throw in a recent game.

Holton senior Sarah Holaday (No. 42) is shown above controlling the basketball for the Lady Wildcats in a recent game.

Photos by Michael Powls

## SPORTS

In the recent game with Hiawatha at the Panther gym, neither RV junior Komesh Spoonhunter (No. 45 in white jersey) nor Hiawatha senior Caden Lillie (No. 20) wanted to admit to being the last player to touch the basketball, in the photo above, before it bounced out of bounds. The Panthers were awarded possession of the ball.

In the photo at right, RV freshman Nahcs Wahwasuck (No. 5 in the white jersey) is shown controlling the basketball for the Panthers in the Hiawatha game.

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## Big 7 lists girls individual league leaders at break

By Michael Powls

The Big 7 League has released its individual girls basketball stats at the Christmas break.

In **scoring**, A. Negonsott from Jeff West was the leading scorer with 106 points in six games and she averaged 17.67 points per game.

Mahpiya Irving from Royal Valley was in second place with 71 points scored in five games and she averaged 14.2 points per game.

Mary Broxterman from Royal Valley was in third place with 68 points scored in five games and she averaged 13.6 points per game.

Saydee Tanking from Holton was in sixth place with 57 points in five games and she averaged 11.4 points per game.

Kiikto Thomas from Royal Valley was in 10<sup>th</sup> place with 51 points in five games and averaged 10.2 points per game.

In the **two-point field goal percentage**, K. Lortscher from Nemaha Central was in first place with 14 out of 22 made for 63.6 percent.

Mary Broxterman from Royal Valley was in second place with 26 out of 42 made for 61.9 percent.

Wakiyan Irving from Royal Valley was in eighth place with 9 out of 18 made for 50 percent.

Sarah Holaday from Holton was tied in 12<sup>th</sup> place with 9 out of 20 made for 45 percent.

Tabor Barta from Holton was in 14<sup>th</sup> place with 7 of 16 made for 43.8 percent.

Saydee Tanking from Holton was in 15<sup>th</sup> place with 16 out of 38 made for 42.1 percent.

In the **three-point field goal percentage**, H. Macke from Nemaha Central was in first place with 5 out of 6 made for 83.3 percent.

Danika Hickman from Holton was in fourth place with 3 out of 8 made for 37.5 percent.

Mahpiya Irving from Royal Valley was in ninth place with 17 out of 51 made for 33.3 percent.

In the **free throw percentage**, Faith Haussler from Holton was in first place with 12 out of 14 made for 85.7 percent.

Wakiyan Irving from Royal Valley was in second place with 11 out of 13 made for 84.6 percent.

Broxterman from Royal Valley was tied for eighth place with 16 out of 24 made for 66.7

percent.

Saydee Tanking from Holton was tied for eighth place with 10 out of 15 made for 66.7 percent.

In the **offensive rebounds**, Broxterman from Royal Valley was in first place with 21 rebounds in five games and averaged 4.2 rebounds per game.

Lauryn Moore from Holton was in second place with 20 rebounds in five games and averaged 4 rebounds per game.

Saydee Tanking from Holton was in third place with 17 rebounds in five games and averaged 3.4 rebounds per game.

Sarah Holaday from Holton was tied in fifth place with 15 rebounds in five games and averaged 3 rebounds per game.

In the **defensive rebounds**, K. Hurd from Perry-Lecompton was in first place with 57 rebounds in seven games and averaged 8.14 rebounds per game.

Tanking from Holton was in second place with 34 rebounds in five games and averaged 6.8 rebounds per game.

Broxterman from Royal Valley was in third place with 31 rebounds in five games and averaged 6.2 rebounds per game.

Kiikto Thomas from Royal Valley was in sixth place with

21 rebounds in five games and averaged 4.2 rebounds per game.

Moore from Holton was in seventh place with 19 rebounds in five games and averaged 3.8 rebounds per game.

In **steals**, A. Negonsott from Jeff West was in first place with 21 steals in six games and averaged 3.5 steals per game.

Thomas from Royal Valley was tied in second place with 15 steals in five games and averaged 3 steals per game.

Mahpiya Irving from Royal Valley was tied in second place with 15 steals in five games and averaged 3 steals per game.

In **assists**, A. Kramer from Nemaha Central was in first place with 29 assists in six games and averaged 4.83 assists per game.

Tabor Barta from Holton was in eighth place with 13 assists in five games and averaged 2.6 assists per game.

Tanking from Holton was in ninth place with 12 assists in five games and averaged 2.4 assists per game.

In **blocks**, J. Payne from Sabetha was in first place with 9 blocks in six games and averaged 1.5 blocks per game.

## Four area wrestlers are state ranked at break

The KWCA (Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association) released its weekly rankings as of Dec. 17, 2018. Four area wrestlers are state-ranked.

Here are the top 10 teams and individual rankings for Class 321A (Royal Valley and ACCHS local teams) and Class 4A (Holton local team).

### Class 321A Team Rankings

1. Colby
2. Eureka
3. Sabetha
4. Minneapolis
5. Smith Center
6. Hoxie
7. Norton
8. Riley County
9. Riverside
10. Fredonia

### Individual Rankings

1. Senior Trevor Ragland, Pleasant Ridge.
2. Junior Zach Archer, Rossville.
3. Freshman Tyler Voss, Colby.
4. Freshman DJ Knox, Goodland.
5. Freshman Darius Schields, Norton.
6. **Freshman Mason Scholz, ACCHS.**

### Class 4A Team Rankings

1. Marysville
2. Scott City
3. Pratt
4. Burlington
5. Winfield
6. Chanute

### Individual Rankings

1. Junior Rhett Koppes, Clay Center.
2. Sophomore Devon Weber, Pratt.
3. Sophomore Trent Clements, Chanute.
4. Sophomore Caleb Pavlacka, Andale.
5. **Sophomore Jake Barnes, Holton.**
6. Freshman Grayson Sonntag, Tonganoxie.

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1. Junior Justus McDaniel, Scott City.
2. **Junior Kolby Roush, Holton.**
3. Senior Adam Whitson, Buhler.
4. Junior Logan McDonald, Chanute.
5. Senior Jakob Snelings, Marysville.
6. Junior Drake Hill, Winfield.

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1. Senior Owen Braungardt, Winfield.
2. Junior Atreyau Hornbeak, Marysville.
3. **Sophomore Konnor Tannahill, Holton.**
4. Junior Mikey Stribling, Paola.
5. Senior Cy Hockey, Baldwin.
6. Senior Dominic Sutton, Anderson County.

## UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

**THURSDAY, JAN. 3:** RVHS Wrestling – 5:30 p.m. @ Atchison

**FRIDAY, JAN. 4:** HHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Nemaha Central – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Oskaloosa – 5 p.m. @ Jackson Heights; RVHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Sabetha – 4:30 p.m. @ RVHS; RVHS JV Wrestling – 2 p.m. @ Seaman

**SATURDAY, JAN. 5:** RVHS V Wrestling – 9 a.m. @ Rossville

**TUESDAY, JAN. 8:** HHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Jeff West – 4:30 p.m. @ Jeff West; JHHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Valley Falls – 5 p.m. @ Valley Falls; RVHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Perry-Lecompton – 4:30 p.m. @ Perry

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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Holton senior Lauryn Moore ranks second in offensive rebounding in the Big Seven League at the Christmas break with 20 rebounds in five games for an average of four per game.



Royal Valley sophomore Mahpiya Irving ranks second in scoring in the Big Seven League at the Christmas break with 71 points in five games for an average of 14.2 points per game.

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## PBP senior menus

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Jan. 11 are as follows:  
**Thursday, Jan. 3:** Philly cheesesteak, sweet potato fries and fruit.  
**Friday, Jan. 4:** Hamburger gravy, boiled potato, mixed veggies and fruit.  
**Monday, Jan. 7:** Sloppy joes, chips, dessert and fruit.  
**Tuesday, Jan. 8:** Chicken tenders, macaroni and cheese, corn and fruit.  
**Wednesday, Jan. 9:** Liver and onions, potato and gravy, broccoli and fruit.  
**Thursday, Jan. 10:** French toast, egg bake, sausage and berries.  
**Friday, Jan. 11:** Fish sandwich, pasta salad, peas and fruit.

## 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 serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Cancellations must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day. 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. 7 through Friday, Jan. 11 are as follows:  
**Monday, Jan. 7:** Taco soup with tortilla chips, cottage cheese with peppers and tomato, peaches and muffin.  
**Tuesday, Jan. 8:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, strawberries and bananas and bread and margarine.  
**Wednesday, Jan. 9:** Chicken potpie with biscuit topping, spinach, mandarin oranges and pineapple and cake.  
**Thursday, Jan. 10:** Ham and beans, cornbread, broccoli and cauliflower salad and fruit pie.  
**Friday, Jan. 11:** Tater tot casserole, cauliflower blend vegetables, apricots and bread and margarine.

## HCH Population Health...

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the future, including working with schools and other community stakeholders. "The best way to ensure buy-in from your stakeholders is developing that relationship with them and helping them really understand what the issue at hand is," according to a quote from Carrie Saia, HCH CEO, in the study. To garner internal support, a number of hospitals, including HCH and Lincoln County Hospital, reported providing up to eight hours of paid work time to hospital employees to volunteer in the community. "Start with a clear definition of what population health is," Saia said. "List out the initiatives that you're working on. Make sure you're talking about it and using that language so that all employees have the same understanding/definition of what work you are doing." This engagement in community volunteerism was noted as impactful to help employees become further connected to

lead, pests, etc.).  
 \* Provide subsidies for home repairs or connect patients to resources that subsidize home repairs.  
 \* Provide or identify funding for water bottle refill stations at schools.  
 \* Participate in the implementations of initiatives such as safe walking routes to school, farm-to-school programs and school gardens.  
 \* Provide pre-employment coaching, advice, guidance and assistance with resume development.  
 \* Support assessment of community food environment and assist in the development and/or implementations of farmers markets, community gardens or greenhouses.  
 The full case study report can be viewed at <https://bit.ly/2EgXfae>

## Applications...

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ferred during their participation in the program. This month, all three area school boards, Holton, Jackson Heights and Royal Valley, are holding hearings to consider participation in the program.

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### Jackson Heights

**Thursday, Jan. 3:** Breakfast – Blueberry muffin, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken crispito, tortilla chips, baby carrots, refried beans, fruit and milk.

**Friday, Jan. 4:** Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce salad, sliced tomato, fruit and milk.

**Monday, Jan. 7:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, whole-wheat roll (7-12), fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, Jan. 8:** Breakfast – Cheese omelet, oatmeal square, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Sloppy joe, hash brown patty, green beans, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 9:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Taco soup, Fritos chips, lettuce salad, tomato salsa, fruit and milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 10:** Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, yogurt, strawberries, blueberries, sausage patty, juice and milk; Lunch – Goulash with whole-wheat pasta, green beans, lettuce salad, garlic bread (9-12), fruit and milk.

**Friday, Jan. 11:** Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad, red peppers, baby carrots, fruit and milk.

### Holton

**Thursday, Jan. 3:** Breakfast – Sausage biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets or fish nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, fresh fruit and milk.

**Friday, Jan. 4:** Breakfast

– Biscuit and gravy or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Macaroni and cheese with roll and jelly or pizza, green beans, baby carrots, fresh fruit and milk.

**Monday, Jan. 7:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Pig in a blanket or turkey fritter, potato wedges, cheesy broccoli, fresh fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, Jan. 8:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken wrap or crispito, Spanish rice, garden salad and tomatoes, cookie (6-12), fresh fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 9:** Breakfast – Scrumptious coffee cake or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Pasta and meat sauce with roll or hamburger on a bun, garden salad, green beans, fresh fruit and milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 10:** Breakfast – Sausage biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Taco salad or burrito, garden salad, refried beans, pepper strips, fresh fruit and milk.

**Friday, Jan. 11:** Breakfast – Pancakes and sausage or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Ham sub or chicken and noodles, roll (6-12), mashed potatoes, carrots, fresh fruit and milk.

### Royal Valley

**Thursday, Jan. 3:** Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, salad, roll, fruit and milk.

**Friday, Jan. 4:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Soft taco, lettuce and tomato, refried beans, rice krispy treat (9-12), fruit and

milk.  
**Monday, Jan. 7:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Crisptos, corn, refried beans, salsa, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, Jan. 8:** Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pork rib on a bun, french fries, baked beans, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 9:** Breakfast – Breakfast sandwich, fruit and milk; Lunch – Corn dog, potato wedges, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 10:** Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken quesadilla, salad, fresh carrots, fruit and milk.

**Friday, Jan. 11:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Turkey and cheese sandwich, tater tots, green beans, fruit and milk.

### Wetmore

**Thursday, Jan. 3:** Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Cook's choice.

**Friday, Jan. 4:** Breakfast

– Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Cook's choice.

**Monday, Jan. 7:** Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Corn dog, dynamic duo fries, baked beans, mandarin oranges and milk.

**Tuesday, Jan. 8:** Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, rosy applesauce and milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 9:** Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Italian dunkers with marinara, spinach garden salad, green beans, fruit cocktail, frozen juice treat and milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 10:** Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Korean barbecue chicken, whole-grain egg roll, whole-grain fried rice, mighty mini trees, banana and milk.

**Friday, Jan. 11:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Macaroni and cheese and meatballs, peas, carrot crunchies, sunshine slices, whole-grain chocolate chip muffin and milk.



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# What's new at Beck Bookman Library

By Amy Austin  
Library Director

If you missed out on Beck Bookman Library's trivia night, put on by the Friends of Beck Bookman Library, don't worry. We will schedule another evening of fun soon. Everyone seemed to have a great time and several hundred dollars were raised to benefit the library.

Kansas Reads to Preschoolers was also a great success. "Ten Pigs and an Epic Bath Adventure" went over well at the schools as well as Rhyme Time. Each class received a copy of the book and are able to go on the Web site for future activities.

A big thank you goes out to everyone who has come to the Christmas Boutique. Again, we must thank the Friends of the Beck Bookman Library for all of their hard work and time spent to benefit the library.

The Book Nook remains open for your shopping pleasure as well.

Our winter hours went into effect on Saturday, Dec. 1. We now close at 6:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m., we have Rhyme Time for toddlers. Parents as Teachers toddler time will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18.

We were very excited to receive the donation of a comfort-

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As we move forward improving our library, we appreciate and rely on monetary donations. The generosity of the community to Beck Bookman Library is

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## SCHMIDT: Protect cross-shaped memorials



Johnsonville Banner Creek donated \$2,000 to the Holton Police Department to help purchase new vests for officers, it was reported. Shown above at the check presentation with Police Chief Gale Gakle (third from left) were, left to right, Johnsonville Banner Creek employees Gus Campbell, Heather Daugherty and Luis Gonzalez.



Johnsonville Banner Creek donated \$2,000 to Hoyt Fire District No. 3 recently to help the fire district purchase some new equipment. Shown above at the check presentation were, left to right, Heather Daugherty of Johnsonville Banner Creek, Fire Chief Ed Kester, Assistant Fire Chief Randy Smith and Shaun Keithline of Johnsonville Banner Creek.

A group of state attorneys general from across the country, including Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt, is urging the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn a lower-court decision that held a historic cross-shaped memorial honoring World War I veterans violates the First Amendment.

Schmidt, along with 28 other state attorneys general and the governor of Kentucky, filed an amicus brief on Monday, Dec. 24, seeking to protect traditional veterans memorials that include religious symbolism.

"From our nation's earliest days, one of the ways we have honored this charge is through monuments and memorials — public and private — designed to keep our service members' sacrifices at the forefront of the public mind," the brief stated.

The case involves a 93-year-old Maryland memorial to American service members who died in World War I. The lawsuit's plaintiffs seek to force the state of Maryland to tear down the historic cross, which was built on private land that later was acquired for public domain.

The Supreme Court's ultimate decision interpreting the Constitution's Establishment Clause could impact veterans memorials across the nation, including those in Kansas. The states' brief references a memorial at Highland Cemetery in Doniphan County as one that could be affected.

"I'm hopeful the Supreme Court will use this opportunity to clarify that the Constitution allows historical veterans memorials that contain religious

symbolism to continue to exist on public property," Schmidt said.

Capital Park and Planning Commission et. al. v. American Humanist Association, et al.

The case is Maryland-National

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE READING OUT THERE!



The Soldier Boosters 4-H Club recently made about 50 cookie and fruit baskets and delivered them to elderly residents in the area. Club members shown in the photo above include, front row, from left: Sawyer Shupe, Paisley Askren, Kennedy Tannahill, Jarrett Able and Tucker Terry; second row, from left: Paden Askren, Koy Tannahill, Faith Bloom, Brynn Shupe and Jennifer Buck; third row, from left: Dakota Able, Rhett Kennedy, MaKenzie Kennedy, Joel Kennedy, Josie Buck, Jill Buck and Jessica Buck.

Photo courtesy of Helen Kennedy

## Soldier Boosters busy in December

By MaKenzie Kennedy  
Reporter

The Soldier Boosters' monthly 4-H meeting was held Sunday, Dec. 9 at the Soldier Fair Station. The meeting came to order at 12:40 p.m., followed by the flag salute and the 4-H pledge. Roll call was answered by "what is one thing that you want for Christmas?"

Club members heard the treasurer's report and the council report. After that, they heard the reporter's report and the leader's report. During this, club members discussed the option of making coloring book pictures, the up and coming YUQCA meeting during holi-

day break and beef weigh-in.

In new business, club members talked about club goals and county club days. Members moved to make a donation to the Mary Phillips benefit dinner. The meeting was adjourned at

12:50 p.m.

After the meeting, the club made about 50 cookie and fruit baskets that were delivered to elderly residents in the area. The club also hosted Santa Claus for the community.

## Tollefson honored by Labor Department

The Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) has announced the winner of its November Employee Recognition and Award Program. Steve Tollefson (pictured), operations technician in facilities and maintenance, it was reported.

Tollefson, a resident of Jackson County, has been honored for

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Tollefson has been one of the key individuals with reconstruction efforts at the KDOL Office Building, it was reported. Through the entire remodel, he has demonstrated tremendous skill and cooperation in working with fellow staff and outside vendors, KDOL staffers noted.

The remodel project has required extraordinary effort for the staff members who have been assigned this challenging task, and KDOL staffers said Tollefson has been a big part of this project.

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• Saturday, Feb. 2. Starting at 10 a.m. Betty Montgomery real estate auction. Effingham City Building, 414 Main St., Effingham. For more information, contact Stranger Creek Realty at (913) 833-4835.

## Thank You



Thank you to the Holton Community Hospital, Holton Community Home Health and Jackson County Friends of Hospice for the lovely retirement reception and for the opportunity to serve with you. Thank you also to The Holton Recorder for the nice hometown news coverage. To all who came to celebrate with us, sent fond wishes, conveyed appreciation words, cards and gifts - WE THANK YOU! Thanks for the memories!

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## Jackson County's Honor Scholars



## Locals named to Peru State honor roll

Two Jackson County students at Peru State College in Peru, Neb., were among 192 students earning a perfect 4.0 grade point average at PSC during the fall 2018 semester, it was reported.

Justin Pool of Circleville and Kate Lierz of Holton were among students named to PSC's President's List, it was noted. This is the first semester the President's List has been awarded at PSC; students eligible for the President's List were previously eligible for the Dean's List.

"A 4.0 GPA is a special accomplishment and I am honored to create this new list of award winners," said Dr. Dan Hanson, president of Peru State College.

To make the President's List, students must have a grade point average of 4.0 for the semester, have completed at least 12 graded credit hours during the past semester, have no incomplete grades for the semester and be degree-seeking.

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Every year, the Kansas Honors Program, a longstanding tradition of the University of Kansas Alumni Association and KU Endowment, honors the top 10 percent of the state's graduating senior classes, including 19 seniors from Jackson County named among the best of this year's senior classes.

In the top photo at left, nine Holton High School students were named Kansas Honor Scholars. They are, front row, from left: Macy Pruitt, Tabor Barta, Britney Mick and Sydney Snyder; back row, from left: Megan Mercer, Regan Baum, Sarah Holaday, Abigail Hundley and Kortnee VanDonge.

In the photo at left, four Jackson Heights students — from left to right, Sydney Raborn, Curtis Niehues, Trinity McMahon and Faith Little — were recognized by the Kansas Honors Program.

In the photo above, six Royal Valley High School seniors were honored. Top row, from left: Hanna Allen, Ben Neuner and Jase Preston; bottom row, from left: Garrett Pruyser, Charlotte Rooks and Amanda Sutton.

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- CLUES ACROSS**
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  - 19. Of I
  - 20. Belonging to me
  - 21. One thousandth of an inch
  - 22. Midway between south and east
  - 23. Article
  - 24. Pitchers have them
  - 26. Steps
  - 28. Mars crater
  - 30. \_\_\_ route; on the way
  - 31. Diego, Francisco, Anselmo
  - 32. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
  - 34. These three follow A
  - 35. Frail
  - 37. Platforms
  - 39. Level
  - 40. Computers
  - 41. Where spiders live
  - 43. An enemy to Batman
  - 44. Mineral
  - 45. Body part
  - 47. Give
  - 48. Atomic #21 (abbr.)
  - 50. European tax
  - 52. Bleated
  - 54. Capital of Norway
  - 56. Pa's partner
  - 57. Stephen King's clown tale
  - 59. Atomic #50
  - 60. Military policeman
  - 61. One quintillion bytes
  - 62. Where impulses manifest
  - 63. Offers as a candidate
  - 66. Spielberg film
  - 67. Great job!
  - 70. Live in
  - 71. Cares for

- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Form a whole
  - 2. Indicates position
  - 3. Moves in water
  - 4. Diminutive
  - 5. Old English letter
  - 6. "Save the Last Dance" actress
  - 7. Dab
  - 8. Digits
  - 9. Female cattle's mammary gland
  - 10. Yes
  - 11. Improves
  - 12. We all have one
  - 13. Book of Esther antagonist
  - 14. Invests in little enterprises
  - 15. Organs that produce gametes
  - 25. Mediterranean city
  - 26. Peter's last name
  - 27. Unhappy
  - 29. Swollen area within tissue
  - 31. "No \_\_\_!"
  - 33. Soap
  - 36. Chop or cut
  - 38. "Atonement" author McEwan
  - 39. Bullfighter
  - 41. Of the universe
  - 42. Founder of Babism
  - 43. Not good
  - 46. Large, flightless bird
  - 47. Punitive
  - 49. Makes less messy
  - 51. Belts out a tune
  - 53. Aboriginal people of Japan
  - 54. An eye protein
  - 55. Broad sashes
  - 58. Actress Spelling
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Super Crew • XLT • Sync 3 • Cloth Int. • 3.5L V6 Eco Boost • Power Windows/Locks • Cruise • Red • 34,138 miles

**WICHITA AREA RV SHOW**

30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

Special Show Prices  
ADULTS \$10 | CHILDREN 9 - 15 \$1  
CHILDREN 8 & Under FREE

**JAN. 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>**

Friday, Jan. 4 10am - 9pm  
Saturday, Jan. 5 10am - 9pm  
Sunday, Jan. 6 10am - 4pm

[www.wichitarvshow.com](http://www.wichitarvshow.com)

Inside the WARM Century II in Downtown Wichita!  
1225 W Douglas, Wichita, KS 67202

**MARKETS**

STOCKS			GRAIN	
Description	Price at Close	Change	Description	Price at Close
AT&T	28.54	+0.08	Wheat	\$4.53
CenturyLink	15.15	-0.12	Corn	\$3.48
Lowe's	92.36	+0.49	Milo	\$3.46
Target	66.09	+1.13	Soybeans	\$8.08
Hershey	107.18	+0.88		
Walmart	93.15	+1.02		
Phillips 66	86.15	+1.19		
US Bancorp	45.70	+0.49		
Pfizer	43.65	+0.69		
Deere & Co.	149.17	+3.89		
United Parcel	97.53	+1.00		
Apple	157.74	+1.51		
Facebook	131.09	-2.11		
Goodyear	20.41	+0.07		

**FUEL PRICES**

	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$1.97	-\$0.213	-\$0.294
National Average	\$2.25	-\$0.213	-\$0.238
Holton Average	\$1.99		

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Monday, Dec. 31, 2018.

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Monday, Dec. 31, 2018.

**2019 TOPEKA FARM SHOW**

January 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>

KANSAS EXPOCENTRE - ONE EXPOCENTRE DRIVE - TOPEKA, KS

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Tuesday 12:30 PM & 3:30 PM  
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Thursday 11:30 AM & 2:30 PM

**REGISTER TO WIN**  
50 units of Midland® Soybeans

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Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 AM

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# Jackson County

# MARKETPLACE

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TREE TRIMMING & Removal, aerial equipment, stump removal, free estimates, insured. KCAT Tree Service, 785-305-0295.

### Special Notice

\*ALCOHOL PROBLEM with family member or friend? Holton AI-ANON family group, Wednesdays, 7p.m., Evangel United Methodist Church, East door, go to Library, Rm.104.

\*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.

\*NEED A BANKRUPTCY? Payment options available. Paperwork can be done by mail. Free information. Euler Law Offices, LLP, Troy, KS 66087. Call (785)985-3561. We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the Bankruptcy Code.

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

NOTICE: The Holton Recorder is a local dealer for Superior Rubber Stamp and Seal Company of Wichita. Contact The Recorder for the following supplies: Pre-inked stamps, self-inking stamps, daters, markers, name tags, awards, wall signs, plaques. 364-3141, 109 W.4th St., holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

### Musical Instruments

WANT TO BUY: Old, flat-top guitars, any condition. Please call 364-3800 evenings.

### Appliances

We have appliance parts in stock. Call Jayhawk TV & Appliance at 364-2241.

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FOR-SALE: 1997 BMW F-650 dual sport motorcycle. \$2,000/OBO. 785-383-1955, leave message.

### Wanted

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

### Auctions

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2003 Cadillac CTS - 58k miles • Immaculate condition • Black • 5-sp. man. trans. • Fully loaded • Leather interior • New tires • Ready to go! • \$5,500  
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### Employment

**MIDLAND CARE**  
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Midland Care offers a full continuum of health care services focused on helping people age in our community, safely and with dignity.

The following positions are now open in our Valley Falls location. Please consider joining our team!

- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Certified Medication Assistant (CMA)

Midland Care's benefits are competitive and can include health, dental and vision insurance, company contributions to retirement, Paid Time off and Employee Assistance Program (EAP).

If you are motivated, self-directed, passionate and driven to create positive change in your community, explore our job opportunities today.

View full job description and submit application online at: [www.midlandcare-connection.org](http://www.midlandcare-connection.org)

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### Auctions

### Vehicles

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### Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019.)

**THE CITY OF HOYT IS SOLICITING BIDS FOR THE CLEANUP OF NUISANCES EXISTING AT THE UNIMPROVED LOT EXISTING AT 5TH AND US HWY 214**

The City of Hoyt is seeking a party to remove nuisances which exist on the unimproved lot located at 5th and 214 Highway in Hoyt, Kansas. Those nuisances include weeds, concrete slabs, rock and other general refuse.

Bids must be sealed and must include the bidders' name, address, phone number and bid. Bids are to be delivered by mail or in person to the City Clerk of Hoyt, PO Box 204, 201 E. 4th Street, Hoyt, KS 66440.

Any interested bidder may obtain a further explanation of the items to be removed by calling the City Clerk at 986-6385. Bids will be received until 7:00 p.m. on the 5th day of February, 2019, at which time the bids will be opened in City Hall, 201 E. 4th Street, Hoyt, KS. Bids should be marked 5th and 214 Nuisance Bid. Bids received after this date and hour will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Oral, telegraphic, facsimile, e-mail or telephonic proposals or modification will NOT be accepted or considered.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other bid.

The bids will be awarded without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disabilities or marital status. Proof of liability insurance will be required.

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### No Trespassing

TRESPASSING WITHOUT permission. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned residents of Jackson County that hunting, fishing, trapping, or shooting, or trespassing day or night is positively forbidden on all land owned, or rented or occupied by us, or on roads adjacent to lands at any time of the year, licenses or no licenses. April 1, 2018-2019. Phil and Colene Gutierrez, Roger Ackeret, Jay Gilliland, BFD Inc., Joseph B. Nick, and Harold Knouft.

### Auctions

### Employment

**Holton USD #336 currently has an opening for the following positions:**

### SOCIAL WORKER

We are looking for a licensed Social Worker to work with students grades Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup>. The salary is negotiable based on experience. If you are interested in applying for this position please submit the following information:

- Letter of interest • Resume • Letters of recommendation
- Copy of your current license • Copies of your transcripts
- Completed application from our website

### SUBSTITUTE/TEMPORARY CUSTODIANS - All Shifts, All Buildings

Duties include general cleaning and basic maintenance. Must be able to lift and manipulate at least 50 pounds. Starting hourly wage is \$11.45 per hour.

Positions are open until filled. Applications can be picked up at the District Office at 515 Pennsylvania or from our website: [www.holtonks.net](http://www.holtonks.net) If you have questions, please contact [d.michael@holtonks.net](mailto:d.michael@holtonks.net)

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### Holton USD #336 has an opening for a MIDDLE SCHOOL SECRETARY

This is a 10-month position and pays \$11.65 per hour with benefits. Skills required for this position: Telephone skills, good verbal, listening and written communication skills, Microsoft Office skills, supply management, professional, capable of working in a loud, busy environment and can handle pressure in a professional manner.

This position is open until filled. An application can be obtained on our website at: <http://www.holton.k12.ks.us/district/employment> Applications can also be picked up at the District Office at 515 Pennsylvania, Holton. All applications are to come to the district office or e-mailed to [d.michael@holtonks.net](mailto:d.michael@holtonks.net)

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### Employment

**THE CITY OF HOLTON is seeking to fill the position of**

### LINEMAN I

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

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

### CHILDREN'S CASE MANAGER

Want to make a difference in the life of a child with mental illness? You can do this by joining the team at Kanza Mental Health. We are looking for individuals who are energetic, outgoing, motivated and have good communication skills.

This position of a Children's Case Manager must have a bachelor's degree in a human services related field or the equivalent of 4 years experience working with children.

Sign on bonus available.

To apply, please send your resume to [h\\_r@kanzamhgc.org](mailto:h_r@kanzamhgc.org) or to Kanza Mental Health, Attn: Jolene Zirkle PO Box 319, Hiawatha, KS 66434 EOE

### Profitable Livestock Grazing/Soil Health Workshop

Friday, January 25, 2019; 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Family Life Center - Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton, KS

 <p>Dr. Allen Williams is a 6th generation family farmer and founding partner of Grass Fed Beef, LLC, Grass Fed Insights, LLC, and a partner in Joyce Farms, Inc. He has consulted with more than 4200 farmers and ranchers in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and South America on operations ranging from a few acres to over 1 million acres. Allen pioneered many of the early adaptive grazing protocols and forage finishing techniques and has spent the last 15 years refining those. He is a "recovering academic", having served 15 years on the faculty at Louisiana Tech and Mississippi State. He holds a B.S. and M.S. in Animal Science from Clemson and a Ph.D. in Livestock Genetics from LSU. Major areas of research and business focus include soil health, cover crop/livestock integration, adaptive forage &amp; grazing management, high attribute pasture-based meat production, and alternative marketing systems.</p> <p>Allen and his colleagues specialize in whole farm &amp; ranch planning based on the concept of regenerative agriculture. Their approach creates significant "value add" and prepares the landowner for multiple enterprise/revenue stream opportunities that stack enterprises and acres. This approach allows for enhanced profitability and/or investment value. They routinely conduct workshops and seminars across North America. He is featured in the Carbon Nation films, Soil Carbon Cowboys, Soil Carbon Curious, and Givers &amp; Takers, and has a recently released book, Before You Have A Cow, co-authored with Teddy Gentry.</p>	<p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <p>9:00 am Doors Open - Coffee and Refreshments</p> <p>9:30 am Dr. Allen Williams - Profitable Grazing: Myth or Reality How to efficiently &amp; effectively improve forage bio mass production &amp; cattle performance; How to reduce feed input costs; How to get more production from every acre; Real life case studies.</p> <p>10:30 am Break (15 minutes)</p> <p>11:30 am Lunch (reservation required by January 18th, 2019)</p> <p>12:15 pm Lance Gunderson - The Haney Test: What is it and what can we learn?</p> <p>1:15 pm Dr. Allen Williams - Real World Genetic Selection: Tips &amp; Techniques for Truly Profitable Cow Herd Building. How to effectively use EPD's—where do they work and where do they not work; How to select and develop heifers for maximum return on investment; How to develop truly efficient cows.</p> <p>3:30 pm Questions and Answers</p> <p>In order to know how much food to prepare, please call Brian Boeckman for your seating and meal reservation (785)364-3329, ext. 136, or email <a href="mailto:brian.boeckman@ks.nacdn.net">brian.boeckman@ks.nacdn.net</a> by January 18, 2019. \$5 registration fee (please bring the exact amount). If you need accommodation, please call our office at (785)364-3329, ext. 136.</p> <p>Sponsors include: Jackson County Conservation District; Arbor Sod &amp; Seeding - Shane New; and KDA-DOC. *Funding provided by the KDA-DOC through appropriation from the Kansas Water Plan.</p> <p>"The U.S. Department of Agriculture is an equal opportunity employer and provider."</p>	 <p>Lance Gunderson is President of Soil Health Innovations and Director of Soil Health at Ward Laboratories, Inc. (Kearney, NE). He has been working with soil health testing in a commercial setting for 8 years and has been employed at Ward Labs for 16 years.</p> <p>Lance will explain what the Haney test is and what we can learn from it. He will introduce the different components of the test along with how producers can use some of these measures to help make impactful management decisions of their farms.</p>
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**Holton USD #336 is auctioning off the following items at PurpleWave.com:**

**School Bus, Power Tools, etc.**

Bid Online through Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at: [www.purplewave.com/cgi-bin/mnlist.cgi?190108/keyword/117907](http://www.purplewave.com/cgi-bin/mnlist.cgi?190108/keyword/117907)

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# The Holton Recorder Classifieds



# REAL ESTATE MARKETPLACE



## Kellerman Real Estate



Roger Hower, Auctioneer 364-8272  
Craig M. Fox 305-1636  
Diana Rieschick 364-0267  
Constance Fox 851-1310

**605 Dakota Ave., Holton**  
\$54,900  
1 BR, 1 BA  
Roger Hower  
#202457  
Detached Morton Building

**817 Dakota Ave., Holton**  
\$149,900  
3 BR, 2 BA  
Diana L. Rieschick  
#203756  
Extra Lots

**411 Montana Ave., Holton**  
\$169,500  
2 BR, 2 BA  
Diana L. Rieschick  
#204564  
PRICE REDUCED

**1083 Coyote Rd., Netawaka**  
\$219,900  
4 BR, 2 BA  
Diana L. Rieschick  
#203445  
4 AC M/L

**316 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton**  
\$124,000  
Roger Hower  
#202382  
Building & Equipment Included

**CITY LOT**  
000 Vermont Ave., Holton  
\$5,500  
NEW LISTING  
#205001 • Craig M. Fox

**808 W 2nd St., Holton**  
\$89,900  
3 BR, 2 BA  
Roger Hower  
#203389  
Under Contract

**700 Banner Rd., Holton**  
\$164,900  
3 BR, 2 BA  
Roger Hower  
#203258  
Open Floor Plan

**105 S Pennsylvania Ave., Holton**  
\$169,900  
2 BR, 1 BA  
Roger Hower  
#203380  
Senior Living

**426 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton**  
\$249,000  
4 BR, 2 BA  
Craig M. Fox  
#202567  
Loft Living

**1110 Columbine Dr., Holton**  
\$2,100,000  
Roger Hower  
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**Employment**

**Hammersmith Mfg. & Sales** is accepting applications for the following positions at our Holton facility:

- Welder
- Drill Press Operator
- Industrial Painter

Qualified individuals should apply in person at 401 Central Ave., Holton, KS or at 1000 Vermont Ave. Holton, KS

**Employment**

**Mayetta Post Office is hiring for PART-TIME RURAL CARRIER**

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Starting pay: \$17 per hour.

Health benefits available at your cost.

- Apply online at <https://www.usps.com/employment/>
- Click on "Search Jobs & Apply Online"
- In the "Keywords" box, type in KS and search.

Contact Jennifer Ingels at 785-364-2212 for more information.

**Employment**

**Crossword Answers**

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**DG3785 '09 Saturn**  
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**ER9322 '84 Ford 9000**  
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**DF2445 '09 Chevy C5500**  
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**Eastridge Nursing Facility at Centralia**  
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If interested, apply online at [www.sabethahospital.com](http://www.sabethahospital.com) or contact Greta Heiman, Sabetha Health and Wellness Director, at 785-284-1538.

**DEADLINES ...**  
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# Local students graduate from ESU

Three Jackson County students were among about 600 candidates for fall graduation at Emporia State University, it was reported.

- They include:
- Kyrstie Llen Miller of Holton, summa cum laude, with a bachelor of science in education degree in physical education with a minor in coaching.
  - Brody Patrick Bliss of Circleville, with a master of arts degree in history.
  - Michelle Deannise Evans of Holton, with a master of science degree in educational administration.
- All students earning graduate degrees were honored on Friday, Dec. 14.
- Students earning bachelor's degrees were honored on Saturday, Dec. 15.

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## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019.)

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

IN THE INTEREST OF:

**Name: Daniel McKinney IV**  
**DOB xx /xx /2008**  
**Case No. 2018-JC-000042**  
**A male**

**Name: Sonny McKinney**  
**DOB xx /xx /2011**  
**Case No. 2018-JC-000043**  
**A male**

#### NOTICE OF HEARING-Publication

Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237

TO: CASSEY MCKINNEY and all other persons who are or may be concerned

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court alleging that the child(ren) named above is a Child in Need of Care. The Court may find that the parents are unfit by reason or conduct or condition which renders the parents unable to care properly for a child, the conduct or condition is

unlikely to change in the foreseeable future, the parental rights of the parent should be terminated, and a permanent custodian should be appointed for the child(ren).

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for Thursday, January 17, 2019, at 09:30 AM. At the hearing the Court may issue orders relating to the care, custody and control of the child(ren). The hearing will determine if the parents should be deprived of their parental rights and the right to custody of the child(ren).

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

unfit, and entering an order permanently terminating the parents' parental rights.

An attorney has been appointed as guardian *ad litem* for the child: Alexandria Morrissey, 785-364-0158, 111 W 4<sup>th</sup> St., Holton KS 66436. You have the right to appear before the Court and be heard personally, either with or without an attorney. The Court will appoint an attorney for any parent who desires an attorney but is financially unable to hire one. The Court may order one or both parents to pay child support. An attorney has been appointed for you: Darla Ottensmeier, 785-863-2786, 13827 70<sup>th</sup> St. Oskaloosa, KS 66066.

Date and time of hearing: Thursday, January 17, 2019, at 09:30 AM

Place of hearing: Jackson County District Court, Courthouse, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Holton, KS 66436

/s/ Rebecca L. Gerhardt  
Assistant Jackson County Attorney

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## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2018.)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **Billy G. Wilson, deceased,**

Case No. 2018 PR 46

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

### THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the Court by Keith L. Wilson, surviving nephew of Billy G. Wilson, deceased, and praying:

Descent be determined of the following described personal property situated in Jackson County, Kansas, to-wit:

**GNB Bank Holton (checking account)** and all other personal property owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such personal property owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the **22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2019, at 8:30 o'clock A.M.** in the City of Holton in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

**Keith L. Wilson,**  
Petitioner

**Alexandria S. Morrissey**  
**#23966**  
**111 W. 4<sup>th</sup>, Box 366**  
**Holton, Kansas, 66436**  
**785-364-0158**  
Attorney for Petitioner  
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## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2018.)

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Santander Bank, N.A.

Plaintiff,

vs.

Michael T. Myrick and Tina M. Myrick, et. al.;

Defendants.

Case No. 18CV63  
Court Number:  
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an

Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, on January 14, 2019, at 9:00 AM, the following real estate:

**A tract of land beginning at the Southwest Corner of the North Half of Section 33, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., thence North 310.38 feet, thence East 701.73 feet, thence South 310.38 feet, thence West 701.73 feet to the Point of Beginning, Jackson County, Kansas, common-**

ly known as 12484 192nd Lane, Holton, KS 66436 (the "Property")

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit [www.Southlaw.com](http://www.Southlaw.com)

Tim Morse, Sheriff  
Jackson County, Kansas

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Bank of America, N.A.

Plaintiff,

vs.

Angela Blazic, et. al.;

Defendants.

Case No. 2018-CV-000003  
Court Number:  
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, on January 14, 2019, at 9:00 AM, the following real estate:

**COMMENCE AT A POINT 80 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 9, MCKEAGE'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF HOYT, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS,**

**THENCE NORTH 205 FEET, THENCE WEST 120 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 205 FEET, THENCE EAST 120 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, LESS ROAD RIGHT OF WAY.**

**ALSO DESCRIBED AS: BEGGING AT A POINT 80 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT NUMBER 9 MCKEAGE'S 1ST ADDITION, HOYT, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS, THENCE 120 FEET WEST, THENCE 185 FEET NORTH, THENCE 120 FEET EAST, THENCE 185 SOUTH TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, commonly known as 106 W 3rd St, Hoyt, KS 66440 (the "Property")**

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit [www.Southlaw.com](http://www.Southlaw.com)

Tim Morse, Sheriff  
Jackson County, Kansas

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## Public Notice

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Branch Banking and Trust Company

Plaintiff,

vs.

Theodore J. Purdy III, et. al.;

Defendants,

Case No. 18CV58  
Court No.  
Title to Real Estate Involved  
Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

#### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by

virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the 1st Floor Lobby of Courthouse of the Jackson County, Courthouse, Kansas, on January 7, 2019 at the time of 9:00 AM, the following real estate:

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

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

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

Jackson County Sheriff

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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

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

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## Public Notice

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### VEHICLE AUCTION



The Jackson County Sheriff's Office will be holding a vehicle auction on the vehicles listed below. The auction will be held by **purplewave.com**. The auction is being held online. Vehicles may be viewed at the Jackson County Maintenance Facility or on the **purplewave.com** web site. No bids will be accepted at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office. ALL BIDS MUST BE PLACED AT **purplewave.com**. The auction will be Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. on **purplewave.com**. Vehicles may be seen on Friday, January 4, 2019 between the hours of 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Jackson County Maintenance Facility, 525 Lowell Ave., Holton, KS. Auctioneer will close the auction, at his will, when he receives the highest bid. To bid you must register with **purplewave.com** and may place bids prior to the opening of the auction. ALL VEHICLES ARE SOLD "AS IS".

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	VIN #
1995	Ford	E350 12-Passenger Van	1FBJS31H5SHB49047
2004	Chevrolet	Malibu	1G1ND52F64M580600
2003	Hyundai	Sonata	KMHWF35H13A766600
2003	Toyota	Highlander	JTEHF21A130128462
2003	Toyota	Camry	4T1BE32K03U689685
2006	Pontiac	G-6	1G2ZG558X64122031
2007	Saturn	Aura	1G8ZV57767F139785
4 265-70-17 Tires Mounted on 22" Chrome Wheels			
1 ea. 14 Foot Steel Farm Gate			
4 - Prisoner cages for Crown Vic Vehicles			
1 ea. Industrial Roof Top Heat and A/C unit (A/C not working)			

Any questions concerning the sale of these vehicles or items should be directed to Deputy Chris Miller at (785) 364-2251.

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## Public Notice

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

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

The Money Source, Inc.

Plaintiff,

vs.

Valent F. Swanson, et. al.;

Defendants,

Case No. 18CV43  
Court No.  
Title to Real Estate Involved  
Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

#### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the 1st Floor Lobby

of Courthouse of the Jackson County, Courthouse, Kansas, on January 7, 2019 at the time of 9:00 AM, the following real estate:

**A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE SOUTH 50 ACRES OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 13, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 386.00 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 00 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WEST LINE 435.98 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH**

**LINE OF THE SOUTH 50 ACRES OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 400.48 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 446.58 FEET TO A POINT WHICH IS NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 400.48 FEET AND NORTH 00 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST 375.40 FEET FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 13, THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 400.56 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**

**THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED INCLUDES A MANUFACTURED HOME DESCRIBED AS A 2003 60X26 FOUR SEASONS, SERIALNUMBERFS214387 AND HUD LABELS TRA 530104 & TRA 530105, Parcel ID No. 043-166-13-0-00-00-006.03-0. Commonly known as 16674 S Rd., Mayetta, KS 66509 ("the Property") MS191868**

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

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Holton Middle School KAY Club members (from left to right) Tyson Snyder, Grace Etzel, Aaralyn Allen and Adi Marr have been participating in a club project to send "care packages" to American troops involved in military operations in the Middle East. One of the care packages, it was reported, made its way to a soldier from Holton, Nathan Villalobos.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## KAYs...

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stated. "We all can only imagine the hard work and time that went into putting this together and getting shipped off."

The young people involved in the KAY club at HMS said they are also proud to show their support for soldiers overseas.

"The best thing about it is just having the soldiers get food and water and other things they need, because they're so far away, fighting for our country," HMS sixth-grader Adi Marr said.

The KAYs have been sending care packages to soldiers abroad for five years, Allen said.

"Previously, we adopted a troop off a Web site," she said. "But then we talked about how many people in our community serve, so we try to focus on our own 'hometown heroes.'"

Allen said her oldest daughter was a classmate of Villalobos' wife, the former Christa Merriman, and one of the paraprofessionals at HMS also had his contact information, so for this year's "care package," the KAYs decided to do something for Villalobos' unit.

"I know that there are more

than 100 soldiers in his unit," Allen said. "We sent 23 packages this year of all shapes and sizes."

The "care packages" included such items as soap, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, games, candy, snacks, playing cards, tissues, toothbrushes and toothpaste, sporting goods including footballs and basketballs signed by members of the KAY club and cards of support signed by club members.

"The first time we did it, we sent the packages overseas and they wrote us back, telling us they used all the stuff we sent them," said Allen's daughter, Aaralyn, a seventh-grader at HMS.

Soldiers receiving the care packages contacted club members to show their appreciation.

"They took pictures and sent videos of them opening the packages," said eighth-grader Grace Etzel.

"From what I saw, they just said, 'Thank you,' and told us how much it was all appreciated," eighth-grader Tyson Snyder added.

Allen also noted that staffers at HMS pitched in to help the club.

Paraprofessional June Simon designed a quilt that was put together by elementary school nurse Carolyn Bartlett and put up for a fund-raising drawing for the KAYs' care package project.

"We used the money raised from the drawing to pay for postage to send all the packages overseas," Allen said. "We also used some of the money to purchase more items to go in our packages. We wouldn't have been able to afford to mail all of the packages if it weren't for these two ladies (Bartlett and Simon) helping us."

And while public contributions for future care packages are being accepted, Allen said the project remains one that the students take on — not just because it fulfills the KAY goal of community service, but also because they enjoy hearing from people like Villalobos who got their start in Holton and still have that connection to their hometown.

"The kids work hard on their projects throughout the school year," Allen said. "I am very proud of them."

• The trial of a Mayetta man charged with shooting a family member at a residence near Mayetta last August was postponed two weeks due to a scheduling conflict involving his recently-appointed defense attorney.

Alva B. McKinney, 40, charged with aggravated battery in district court after allegedly shooting a male relative in the head at a residence north of Mayetta, had been scheduled for a two-day jury trial to begin Monday, Feb. 4 in district court.

Judge Marek rescheduled the trial to begin on Tuesday, Feb. 19, after his court-appointed defense attorney, Andrew Delaney of Hiawatha, said he would be out of the state because of a "family obligation" that had been scheduled prior to his appointment as McKinney's attorney.

At a pre-trial hearing on Friday, Delaney also stated plans to file evidence-related motions in his defense of McKinney, as well as a possible motion for a "Daubert hearing" — a hearing before the judge in which the validity and admissibility of expert testimony is challenged — on some evidence to be presented by the prosecution.

Marek also scheduled a pre-trial hearing for Friday, Jan. 25 in the matter.

## Year In Review...

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Patrick Miller of Holton, charged with attempted first-degree murder and aggravated assault on law enforcement officers after a December 2017 armed standoff with police, was sentenced to more than 20 years in prison on the charges.

### June

The case of Michael Hooks, a Lawrence man accused of rape and kidnapping in connection with an alleged April incident in Holton, was dismissed after the absence of a "key witness" prevented a preliminary hearing from occurring.

More than 50 motorcycle riders stopped at Holton's Linscott Park as part of the American Legion Riders' fourth-annual Legacy Run. The "Run For The Fallen" cross-country marathon also passed through Jackson County this month.

The annual Prairie Lake Pickin' Party celebrated its 25th year of bringing old-time country, bluegrass and gospel music to the lake grounds. Long-time festival favorites combined with new faces to make the annual festival a hit.

The Jackson County Commission approved the purchase of 170,000 gallons of chip-and-seal oil for road projects at a cost of \$287,300 from Vance Brothers of Kansas City. Plans for road work were announced this month.

The last parcel of land that made up the old Jackson County Fairgrounds has finally been sold. The Jackson County Fair Association announced that the half-block of land was sold to Troy Barrow.

Ballots for the 2018 Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal election were mailed to registered voters, with 24 candidates have filed for six open positions on the Tribal Council, Gaming Commission and Ethics Commission.

Jessica Wrosch of Onaga was named the new district manager of the Jackson County Conservation District, replacing Roberta Spencer, who announced plans to retire.

Construction plans for a new concession stand at the Royal Valley High School track and football stadium were announced this month. The USD 337 board approved a \$167,688 bid from AHR Construction of Bern to build the concession stand.

Holton Community Hospital officials this month announced expansion plans, including a new rural health clinic adjacent to the hospital and remodeling at the existing hospital, with the estimated cost set at about \$16.5 million.

The assessed value of real estate and personal property in Jackson County increased by 4.6 percent this past year. The new assessed value of all real estate in the county is \$102,355,726, which is a \$3,989,045 increase from last year's value of \$98,366,681.

Helen Nolan of Topeka died June 25 in a two-vehicle traffic accident at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and 190th Road. The accident was the first fatality accident of the year in Jackson County.

Country singer and Muscotah native Erik Dylan was named as

the headlining act at this year's July Jubilee celebration at Banner Creek Reservoir. Born Erik Dylan Anderson, he is a 1997 graduate of Atchison County Community High School.

However, much of the July Jubilee celebration was sidelined or cancelled by severe weather that moved through the area. Fireworks were postponed until the next night; performances by Dylan and the Jackson County Community Band were cancelled.

### July

The Highland Community College regional center at the south edge of Holton will not be the site of any college courses this fall, HCC officials said, fueling speculation that the site may be in the process of being sold.

During the Holton City Commission's planning sessions for the fiscal year 2019 budget, Beck Bookman Library officials asked the city for a two-mill increase for operations costs. The commission granted a one-mill increase.

Three new International dump trucks have been purchased for the county at a total cost of \$437,781 from Summit Truck Group of Topeka. Four bids for dump trucks were received and presented to the Jackson County Commission for approval.

Winter wheat and brome hay harvests in Jackson County have been affected by the early and persistent heat, although dry weather has kept away crop diseases that could have affected the wheat harvest.

The effect of loud fireworks on pets and military veterans who suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder has prompted some residents to ask the Holton City Commission to limit the number of days that fireworks can be discharged in the city.

The city commission also is looking at a 3-mill property tax levy increase for 2019, although accountant Mike Peroo said the overall impact of such an increase for property owners in Holton would be minimal.

Rodney and Vicki Roy of rural Hoyt were selected to serve as the grand marshals of the 2018 Jackson County Fair Parade, part of the annual fair festivities held this month in the Holton area.

Sheriff's officers seized a dozen horses found to be in poor health and conditions from a rural Hoyt farm, leading to 12 criminal charges of cruelty to animals against property owner Frank Johnson.

The proposed community building for Banner Creek Reservoir has received a boost in funding after the Jackson County Commissioners recently agreed to donate \$25,000 in county alcohol tax funds for the project.

At a special meeting, Holton school officials heard a variety of opinions on what should be done with the former Central Elementary School. Some favored demolition of the building while others preferred renovation for future use.

### August

The Jackson County Commission is working to reinstate the Neighborhood Revitalization Program in the county to offer tax

rebates for property improvements and to spur economic development.

Winners in the August primary election were Kris Kobach (Republican governor), Laura Kelly (Democratic governor) and Steve Watkins (2nd District Republican) at the state and federal levels, while Ed Kathrens edged out Rob Ladner as a Republican candidate for the county commission.

Brett and Carly Fletcher, owners of B&P Propane/Knotty Pine Oil Company, have purchased Petree Propane, effective Aug. 1. Combined, the companies have served northeast Kansas for more than 120 years.

The Holton City Commission has renewed the city's contract with Waste Management of Kansas for another three years of residential trash pickup in the city, although with a slight increase in the cost to city customers.

The Jackson County Ministerial Alliance New Hope Center Food Pantry in Holton is in need of food donations, as well as a volunteer to serve as the pantry's new director after Alecia O'Byrne stepped down following a move to Topeka.

Holton native Tyler McKee, currently working as a digital media producer for a Kansas City hospital, has been tabbed to help design an animated presentation as part of a team designing digital housing structures for manned missions to Mars.

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation's annual crime report showed that violent crime is up in Jackson County and across the state, but property offenses and total overall crimes were on the decrease in the county.

An increase in Jackson County's assessed valuation has prompted the Jackson County Commission to propose an 0.898-mill decrease for the 2019 budget, although the county is looking at levying more local taxes than last year due to the valuation increase.

Maria Perez-Marquez of Omaha, Neb. has been charged in Jackson County District Court with three counts of involuntary manslaughter in the November 2017 deaths of three members of a Sabetha family on U.S. 75 north of Netawaka.

Twenty-seven military veterans from the region, including 12 from Jackson County, joined a group of Jackson Heights High School students in the school's seventh Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. this month.

Joseph "Zeke" Rupnick of Delia was announced as the new chairman of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Council after results of the tribe's run-off election were tallied this month. His mother, the late Mamie Rupnick, was a former tribal chairperson.

Beck Bookman Library director Candee Jacobs announced her retirement as chief librarian this month after serving in that position for 23 years. Amy Austin was later announced as her replacement.

Royal Valley schools went into a modified lockdown late this month after receiving an alleged threat over the internet. Braden Crowder of Topeka was later arrested on a criminal threat charge in connection with the incident.

## District Court...

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students prompted the "modified lockdown" at the schools for several hours on Aug. 29. Classes remained in session during the lockdown but students and personnel were asked to remain in the school buildings.

Jackson County Sheriff's officers then sought Crowder, who allegedly made a threat of violence against a Royal Valley student in a text message, saying, "If we don't catch them at the school, we for sure catch them at they crib" (sic). Crowder was arrested later that same day but is currently free on \$25,000 bond.

Crowder later stated that the charge was blown out of proportion, that no threats of actual violence were communicated and that he was attempting to stick up for a family member who was reportedly being bullied, it was reported.

However, Royal Valley superintendent Aaric Davis was reported as saying that the school buildings were placed on "modified lockdown" because the text contained a reference to "catch(ing) them at the school" and he did not want to put any students in danger.

In other Jackson County District Court news:

• An arraignment hearing for a Holton man named as one of four arrested last May in connection with a rash of

automobile burglaries and thefts in Holton has been delayed until mid-January to give him time to review a plea deal.

Judge Marek on Friday continued an arraignment hearing for Jesse Hayes, 28, until Friday, Jan. 18 after his defense attorney, Kevin Shepherd of Topeka, said that Hayes was in "preliminary discussions" with the Jackson County Attorney's office on a deal that would allow him to plead to a misdemeanor offense.

Hayes and three others were arrested in late May and charged with burglary and theft in connection with automotive burglaries and thefts that reportedly occurred last April and May in Holton, at which time Holton Police Chief Gale Gakle reported that "20 to 30 vehicles" had been burglarized and items stolen from the vehicles.

Also charged in connection with the burglaries and thefts were Ryan Lemon and Angelica Courter, both of Holton, and Brian Worrell of Topeka. Lemon was sentenced and placed on 12 months probation after an apparent plea deal.

Courter and Worrell failed to appear at preliminary status hearings in September, and as a result, new bench warrants were issued for their arrests. The two remain at large.

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