



Lawmakers weigh in on 2019 session

By Ali Holcomb

School finance, Medicaid and the state budget are expected to dominate the 2019 session of the Kansas Legislature as it convenes on Monday, according to local lawmakers.

The Legislature will be under new leadership as Democrat Laura Kelly was elected to serve as state governor during the November election. Kelly will be sworn in as the 48th governor on Monday.

Republican Senator Dennis Pyle of Hiawatha, who represents District 1, which includes Jackson County, and has served in the Senate since 2005, said that the state and school budgets, Medicaid expansion and utility issues will likely be brought before legislators this session.

Sen. Pyle's committee assignments this session include senate education, agriculture and natural resources, financial institutions and insurance and senate judiciary.

Pyle said Kelly's election as governor will bring several changes to both the House and Senate.

"The first, and most noticeable, effect will be the change of tone by the minority party and their cohorts concerning the actions of the second floor (where the governor's office is located).

The critical and divisive tone the minority and company have put forth for the last eight sessions will be replaced with praise and positive reverberations for their leader," Pyle said. "Also, I expect, there will be some new tunes from the majority party as well."

Pyle said Gov. Kelly's effect on state leadership will be demonstrated by the actions she takes on policy proposals and "the people she will be placing in her cabinet to bring these proposals to fruition."

"Having served in the Senate with her under both Democrat and Republican administrations and having observed her positions on policies, time will certainly tell, but surely, it looks and sounds to be very similar to the Gov. Kathleen Sebelius years, which saw deficit spending, grew government substantially and left the state in financial distress," he said.

This will be the third Legislative session for Republican Francis Averkamp of St. Marys, who serves as the representative for District 61 in the House, which includes Jackson and Pottawatomie counties. Averkamp was re-elected in November.

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County ordered to pay man's medical bills

By Ali Holcomb

Jackson County has been ordered to pay more than \$10,000 to cover the medical bills of a local man who was injured in an accident after fleeing law enforcement in 2012.

During the last county commission meeting of 2018, the commissioners approved a motion to pay \$10,784.80 towards Corey Mellenbruch's medical bills at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka after an appellate court decision was announced regarding the court case.

The commissioners met in executive session for 15 minutes with attorney David Cooper of Fisher, Patterson, Saylor & Smith of Topeka, County Counselor Alex Morrissey and Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick to discuss the matter.

Back in open session, the commissioners approved the payment after learning that the Kansas Supreme Court refused to hear the county's case in the matter.

In May of last year, the commissioners agreed to have Cooper file a petition for review

with the Kansas Supreme Court.

At 2 a.m. on Sept. 29, 2012, Mellenbruch eluded law enforcement after failing to stop at a stop sign in Netawaka.

Traveling west on 302nd Road, Mellenbruch's vehicle left the road, struck an embankment and overturned.

Mellenbruch then fled the scene of the accident on foot before he was stopped by a Jackson County Sheriff's deputy.

He was then transported to Stormont-Vail Hospital for treatment of injuries. Mellenbruch was arrested several days later by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

After hospital staff learned that Mellenbruch was neither insured nor eligible for Medicare or Medicaid, they sought reimbursement from Jackson County, it was reported.

Throughout the court case, the county has argued, through its attorneys, that Mellenbruch was not arrested or in their custody when he was treated for his injuries.

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State auxiliary seeking information on "Rosies"

Information about women who answered the call to work in support of American military personnel overseas during World War II — women who became collectively known as "Rosie the Riveter" — is being sought by the Kansas American Legion Auxiliary, it has been reported.

"Rosie the Riveter became the iconic image of World War II's working women," the Auxiliary said in a news release issued this week. "She was the star of a campaign to recruit females to work in defense industries."

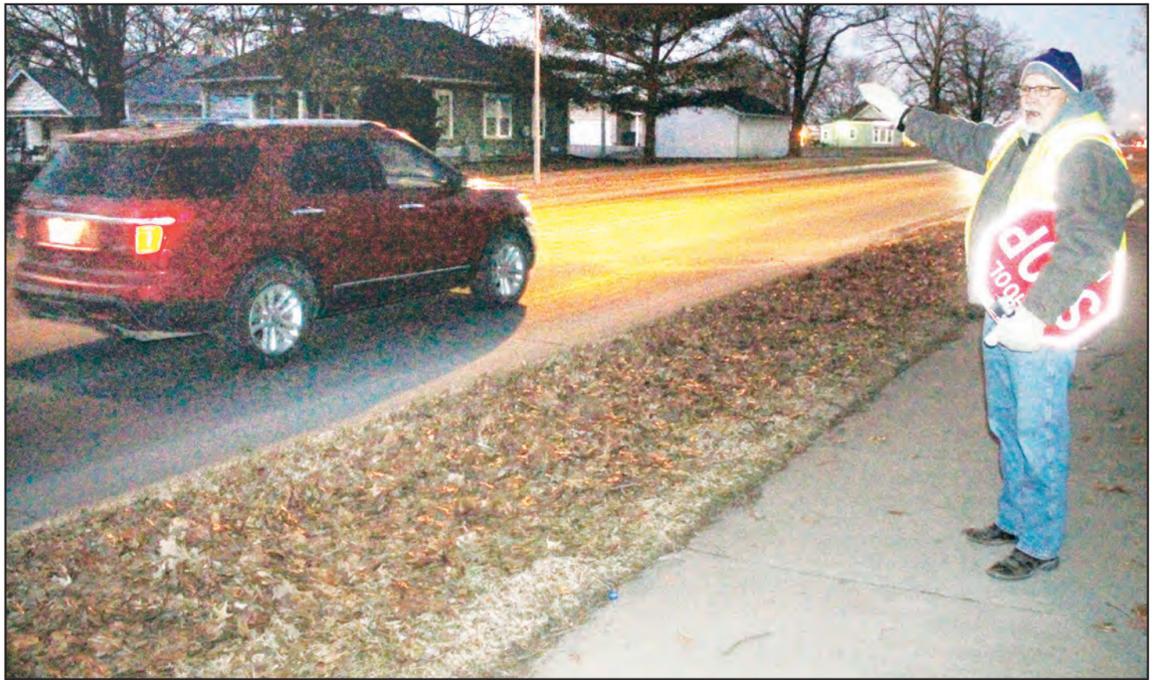
Auxiliary Vice President Paula Sellens is spearheading the effort to identify as many as possible of the 16 million women, referred to as "Rosies," who worked "on assembly lines, farms, in shipyards, airplane factories and other institutions" to support those abroad fighting the war, according to Sellens' husband, Kansas American Legion Department Master-at-



Arms Charles J. Sellens.

"The Kansas American Legion Auxiliary has an initiative to honor their service and share their stories with future generations of Americans," Charles Sellens said.

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Holton resident Dave Snyder (shown at right in photo above) waves to traffic passing through the intersection of Fourth Street and Colorado Avenue this morning while waiting for Holton Elementary School students crossing Fourth to get to school. Snyder has worked as a crossing guard since 2015, the last year of Central Elementary School's existence, then moved to his current spot helping kids cross the street safely to get to HES. And even though he's had to endure a few cold mornings, he says, "I get a kick out of it." Snyder says that while helping kids cross the street is his top priority, he enjoys giving friendly greetings to motorists who pass his way. "A smile and a wave don't cost anything," he added.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Personal property statements mailed

By Brian Sanders

Property and business owners in Jackson County and across Kansas have until March 15 to file their annual "tangible personal property ad valorem tax" returns with their respective county appraiser's offices, it has been reported.

The tangible personal property tax applies to personal property that can be used for business or commercial purposes, such as equipment, fixtures or furniture, but it also applies to certain types of commercial and farm vehicles, as well as trailers, according to Jackson County Appraiser Jason Claycamp.

"It's going to be anything recreational, like a four-wheeler

or a camper," Claycamp said. "It's also going to include your trucks with farm tags or heavier tags, golf carts and trailers, because some of the mobile homes are listed as personal property — a lot of people own their own trailer, but they don't own the land, so those go on the personal property list."

Personal property statements were mailed to Kansas residents in recent days, and residents are required to complete and return those statements to their respective county appraiser's offices by March 15 or face a penalty, although residents may file written requests for extensions to the deadline, according to state law.

The penalty for late filing is 5 percent per month up to a maximum of 25 percent. Those who fail to file are subject to a penalty of 50 percent.

Tangible personal property is a tax term describing personal property that can be physically relocated, such as furniture and office equipment. Tangible personal property is always depreciated over a certain time period using straight-line depreciation, but is eligible for accelerated depreciation as well.

In Kansas, the list of tangible personal property also includes mineral leasehold interests, motor vehicles that are not taxed at the time of registration, commercial and industrial

machinery and equipment, watercraft and "other personal property not elsewhere classified," including smaller vehicles such as ATVs.

Personal property being held by a business that is taxable to another party, such as leased equipment or a vending machine, must also be reported in the name of the owner of such property, it was noted.

However, there is a tax exemption that applies to most personal property purchased after June 30, 2006, according to state law: machinery or equipment with a "retail cost when new" of \$1,500 or less.

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Tickets available for Chamber HOF banquet

By Brian Sanders

Tickets for the 14th-annual Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame Banquet are on sale now, and Chamber officials

are hoping for a big turnout to honor this year's inductees. "We're hoping to max the place out this year," said Lori Banks, Chamber executive director of this year's Hall of Fame event, set for Wednesday,

Feb 6 at the EUM Family Life Center, located at 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

This year's Hall of Fame Banquet will feature new inductees Dr. David and Ange Allen, Dan Harris, Jerry and Susan Mencl and Blair Wagner. Previous Hall of Fame inductees will also be honored, it was noted.

Tickets for this year's banquet are now on sale for \$30

per person at the main Denison State Bank, The Farmers State Bank and GNB Bank locations in Holton, as well as at the Chamber office, located at 118 E. Fifth St. in Holton.

Ticket sales are going "pretty well so far," said Banks, who encouraged participants to purchase their tickets by Friday, Feb. 1 to better accommodate catering for the event.

The banquet will begin at

5:30 p.m. with a social time, followed by a dinner at 6 p.m. catered by Gloria Stavropoulos of Holton Catering. The menu for this year's dinner includes chicken marsala with smashed potatoes and asparagus, dinner rolls, a sweet spring green garden salad with ranch dressing and lemon cream cake.

For more information, call the Chamber office at 364-3963.

RV to participate in revitalization plan

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley Board of Education approved the district's participation in the county Neighborhood Revitalization Plan Monday evening, as well as accepted the retirement notice from longtime RVHS Principal Jim Holloman.

After a short public hearing on the new county program aimed at boosting growth in the county by providing partial tax rebates, the board unanimously approved the district's participation in the program.

Superintendent Aaric Davis he hopes the revitalization plan will help encourage new growth in the district, whether residential or commercial, which will, in turn, benefit the district.

Applications for the program, which offer several years of tax rebates on eligible properties with improvements valued at \$15,000 or more, are now available at the Jackson County appraiser's office.

Also during the meeting, the board accepted the retirement notice from Holloman as the RVHS principal at the end of the current school year. Holloman has served as principal for 25 years. Prior to that, he taught in the district for 14 years.

In his letter to the board, Holloman thanked the board and Davis for their support through the years.

"I am blessed to be leaving with the satisfaction that I have

had the opportunity to work with so many young people and their families over the years, developing relationships and fostering friendships for life," Holloman said. "We have a great B.O.E. and administrative team. I am confident through this leadership, Royal Valley will continue to be a great place for kids to learn and reach their potential."

In other business, the board: * Approved consent items, including two grants from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Foundation. One grant is for \$996 and will be used by the RVHS FCCLA group for its Fitbit program.

The other grant is \$1,000 and will be used to install a water fountain with a water bottle filling station at the middle school.

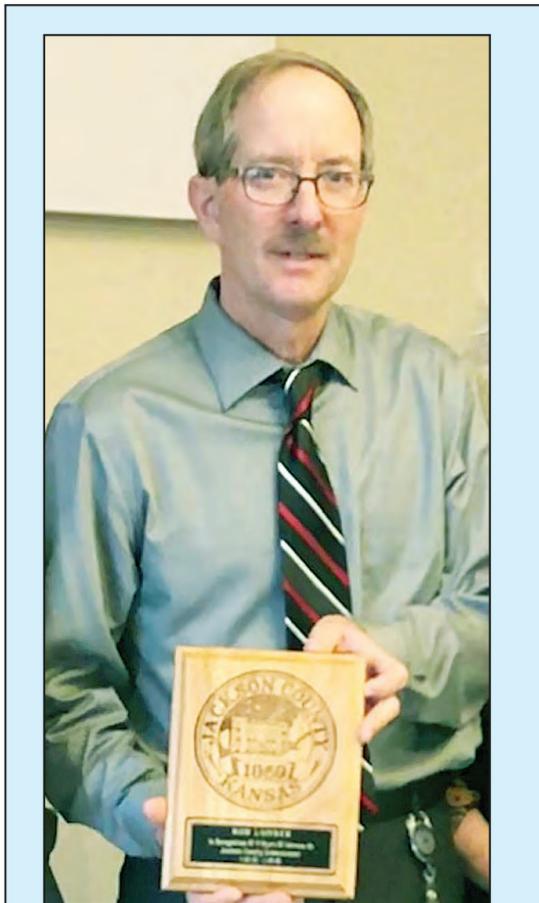
The board also approved two donations, \$100 from Denison State Bank for the Spanish class charitable project and \$200 from the KID employee benefit fund for the Soundsations.

* Received a legislative update from Davis.

* Heard a report from Davis on preliminary audit numbers, which were reviewed in December by Rick Moen.

The district's headcount currently is 816 students with a weighted enrollment of 1,398.1. "Everything was pretty good on the audit," Davis said.

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A reception for Jackson County Commissioner Rob Ladner (shown above) was held Monday afternoon to commemorate his four years of service as commissioner. On Monday, Ed Kathrens will be sworn in as commissioner for district one.

Photo courtesy of Janet Zwonitzer



THURSDAY'S FORECAST
SUNNY, HIGH OF 44

Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

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.

*Corporation warranty deed — Zwonitzer Propane, Inc., by Dennis J. Edwards, president, to Zwonitzer, Inc., by Daymon DeVader, president, and Kimberly DeVader, secretary, a tract of land in the southeast quarter of S33, T6S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed — Mark D. Fenton and Carol R. Fenton, husband and wife, to the same as trustees of the trust in their names, dated Sept. 13, 2018, land in S6, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Statutory warranty deed — Drippe Construction, Inc. to Sidney C. Kinsler and Donna S. Kinsler as joint tenants, land in Lot 7, Block A, Oak Brook Subdivision No. 4, Jackson County, a partial replat of Oak Brook Subdivision No. 2 and a tract of land in S10, T7S, R15E, city of Holton, Jackson County.

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

*General warranty deed — Sonja E. Parry and Marc S. Par-

ry, wife and husband, to Dylan Collom aka Dylan Lee Collom, a parcel of land in the north half of the southwest quarter of S33, T6S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

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

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

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

*Warranty deed — Bessie E. Penrod, a single person, to the same as trustee of the living trust in her name, dated Sept. 18, 2018, all of her interest in a tract of land out of and part of the south half of the southwest quarter of S20, T6S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, 10 acres more or less.

*General warranty deed — Wanda Armstrong, a single per-

son, to Stephanie Barnes and Jason Taylor West as joint tenants, all of Lot 60 on Wisconsin Avenue, city of Holton, except a strip of land in the southeast corner, in Jackson County.

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

*Quit claim deed — Melba L. Nicol, a single person, to Melba L. Nicol, Michael R. Nicol and Mitchell D. Nicol, co-trustees of the Melba L. Nicol Trust dated Sept. 20, 2018, land in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of S8, T8S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, and land in the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of S8, T8S, R14E.

*Quit claim deed — Brandon Osborn, a single person, to Karen Coffman, a single person, land in the south half of Lot 4, all of Lot 5 and the north half of Lot 6, Block 9, town of Whiting, Jackson County.

*Trustee's deed — James E. Nelson, as successor trustee of the Donald O. Nelson Revoca-

ble Trust, dated Feb. 26, 2016, to James E. Nelson, a single person, and Donna M. Nelson Schneider, as tenants in common, land in the southeast quarter of S34, T5, R16 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, 160 acres more or less.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed — City of Circleville, a municipal corporation, by Edward A. Rostetter, mayor, to Mark A. Sullivan and Nancy K. Sullivan, husband and wife, Lot 12 in Seminary Addition to the town of Circleville and Lots 19 and 20 in Hill's Subdivision of Seminary Addition and Lots 8, 9 and 10 in Nuzman's Second Addition to the town of Circleville, Jackson County.

*Trustee's deed — James J. Henry and Jane A. Henry, trustees of the revocable living trust in their names, dated Jan. 19, 2016, to Loren Haverkamp and Michelle M. Haverkamp, husband and wife, land in the north half of Lot 41 and all of Lot 43, Montana Avenue, Park Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

Auction Calendar

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

• 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.

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Saturday		Cloudy, with rain/snow mix likely	High: 35 Low: 25 Precip: 60%
Sunday		Mostly cloudy	High: 37 Low: 23
Monday		Sunny	High: 43 Low: 26

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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. 14 through Friday, Jan. 18 are as follows:

Monday, Jan. 14: Baked chicken breast with sauce, rice, Malibu vegetables, plums and hot roll and margarine.

Tuesday, Jan. 15: Salisbury steak, creamed peas and potatoes, fresh orange and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, Jan. 16: Vegetable beef stew, cot-

tage cheese with peppers and tomatoes, pineapple and carrot jello salad and crackers.

Thursday, Jan. 17: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green

beans, fruit cup and bread and margarine.

Friday, Jan. 18: Beef enchilada, Mexican rice, lettuce salad, strawberries and bananas and ice cream.

PBP Elder Center Menu

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

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

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

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

call (785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Jan. 14 through Friday, Jan. 18 are as follows:

Monday, Jan. 14: Polish dog, fried cabbage, green beans and fruit.

Tuesday, Jan. 15: Chicken Caesar salad, baguette, boiled egg, yogurt and fruit.

Wednesday, Jan. 16: Pork and potatoes, tortilla, beans and fruit.

Thursday, Jan. 17: Chicken noodle, fry bread, cake and fruit.

Friday, Jan. 18: Grilled cheese, French onion soup, broccoli salad and fruit.

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Friday, January 25, 2019; 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Family Life Center - Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton, KS



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 & grazing management, high attribute pasture-based meat production, and alternative marketing systems.

Allen and his colleagues specialize in whole farm & 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 & Takers, and has a recently released book, Before You Have A Cow, co-authored with Teddy Gentry.

Agenda:

9:00 am	Doors Open - Coffee and Refreshments
9:30 am	Dr. Allen Williams - Profitable Grazing: Myth or Reality How to efficiently & effectively improve forage bio mass production & cattle performance; How to reduce feed input costs; How to get more production from every acre; Real life case studies.
10:30 am	Break (15 minutes)
11:30 am	Lunch (reservation required by January 18th, 2019)
12:15 pm	Lance Gunderson - The Haney Test: What is it and what can we learn?
1:15 pm	Dr. Allen Williams - Real World Genetic Selection: Tips & Techniques for Truly Profitable Cow Herd Building. How to effectively use EPDs—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.
3:30 pm	Questions and Answers

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 brian.boeckman@ks.nacdn.net 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.

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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.

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.

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 4th 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 70th 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, 3rd floor, Holton, KS 66436

/s/ Rebecca L. Gerhardt
Assistant Jackson County Attorney

MARKETS

STOCKS

Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	31.28	+0.39
CenturyLink	16.72	+0.42
Lowe's	97.63	+1.98
Target	69.61	-0.07
Hershey	106.47	+1.06
Walmart	95.20	+0.66
Phillips 66	91.39	-0.08
US Bancorp	46.91	+0.30
Pfizer	43.43	+0.20
Deere & Co.	156.92	+2.76
United Parcel	97.42	+0.01
Apple	150.75	+2.82
Facebook	142.53	+4.48
Goodyear	21.06	+0.06

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019.

GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$4.70
Corn	\$3.53
Milo	\$3.51
Soybeans	\$8.31

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

FUEL PRICES

	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$1.94	-\$0.168	-\$0.326
National Average	\$2.22	-\$0.199	-\$0.260
Holton Average	\$1.98		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019.



Ronnie Anderson (left), a veteran of World War II, was recently presented with a certificate honoring his 63 years of continuous membership in Holton American Legion Post 44 by post member John Chiles. It was reported that Anderson holds the record for number of years of continuous membership in the Holton post.

Photo courtesy of Gregg Moser

Regional conservationist hired

The Habitat Organization has announced Brandi McCoy as a new private lands conservationist in northeast Kansas.

McCoy, of Seneca, who has been with Pheasants Forever since October, said she is ready to use her natural resource expertise to achieve Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever's mission of habitat conservation on private lands in the Sunflower state, working to positively influence pheasant and bobwhite populations.

Supported through a strategic partnership with the Natural Resources Conservation Service and Pheasants Forever Inc. & Quail Forever, McCoy will add much-needed capacity for private lands conservation assistance as part of the state's Farm Bill Biologist Partnership.

Commonly referred to as the "one stop shop" for anything conservation or wildlife-related on private lands, Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever biologists possess the knowledge of federal, state and local programs to assist landowners in finding the right program to meet their personal agriculture, wildlife and land use goals.

Since 2010, the Farm Bill Biologist Partnership in Kansas has worked with 10,685 landowners to impact 415,923 acres throughout the state.

"The state of Kansas contin-



Brandi McCoy

ues to be a stronghold for a variety of wildlife species, including upland birds," said Chris McLeland, south region director for Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever. "With a strong culture of habitat conservation in Kansas, we're excited to continue adding boots on the ground to help interested landowners achieve their wildlife habitat objectives."

McCoy grew up on her family's farm in Nemaha County before graduating from Kansas State University in May 2017 with degrees in animal science and industry and natural resource

and environmental sciences.

During that time, she interned for Round River Resource Management near Rush, Colo. where she worked on ranches in eastern Colorado that utilized rotational grazing practices to improve grazing efficiency and improve the land.

After college, McCoy was employed as a seasonal worker for the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks & Tourism as a stream technician, seining and surveying rivers for aquatic species.

Before joining Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever, McCoy worked as a forestry technician for Custom Forestry Applications where she performed timber stand improvement, prescribed burning, tree plantings and noxious weed control.

For more information about private lands conservation assistance in northeast Kansas, contact McCoy at (785) 336-2186, ext. 111 or bmcocoy@pheasants-forever.org.

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Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

Jack Bernitter rang the bell on this first Sunday after Christmas Day, Dec. 30, at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church. Inside the country church, the Circleville Methodist Church congregation was welcomed. As it was the fifth Sunday, a brunch was served before the service.

The congregation was honored to have Kelsey Pagel play the prelude and accompany the hymns.

Reese Baxter, eight-year-old granddaughter of Carol Pollock, lighted the altar candles.

Hymns sung were "Silent Night, Holy Night," "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," "Angels We Have Heard On High," "There's A Song In The Air" and "The First Noel."

Pastor Charlotte Milroy asked for announcements and then led in the opening prayer and Psalter Psalm 148. She also read

scripture 1 Samuel 2:18-20-26 and Colossians 3:12-17.

Pastor Charlotte read scripture from Luke 2:41-52 and titled her message "Who's Missing?" Charlotte shared her experiences of her children at different times being missing. As a parent, it can be a scary time.

Mary and Joseph must have felt the same way as they traveled from Jerusalem and noticed Jesus was not with them. They went back to the temple and found Jesus at the center of religious life. He was listening, the Bible says, and they were astounded at His answers.

Jesus felt at home in the temple in Jerusalem. He had a deep stirring in His soul full of the Holy Spirit. Some believe that Jesus, as a young child, was sent to interpret the word of God.

So where is Jesus today? Is

Jesus missing in your life? Do you take Him with you daily? Do you take time to pray with Him and listen to Him?

As we start a new year, may we be filled with the Spirit of Jesus and follow Him where He leads us.

Don Boling and LeRoy Rieschick were the offertory ushers and the service closed by singing "Joy To The World."

As Reese carried out the light of Christ, let us be reminded to carry our own light of Christ out into the world.

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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:

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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 22nd 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. 4th, Box 366
Holton, Kansas, 66436
785-364-0158
Attorney for Petitioner

WL104t3

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Date	High	Low	Rain
12/1	49	32	.40"
12/2	33	25	0
12/3	27	22	0
12/4	29	22	0
12/5	47	23	0
12/6	31	16	0
12/7	31	12	0
12/8	35	12	0
12/9	40	12	0
12/10	40	13	0
12/11	52	25	0
12/12	51	25	0
12/13	39	27	0
12/14	48	17	0
12/15	54	17	0
12/16	55	18	0
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12/19	51	35	0
12/20	43	21	0
12/21	49	24	0
12/22	46	22	0
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OPINION

Please, a little less talk and a lot more action

Americans: Tell reps what to do

For more than 20 years – and certainly since 9/11/01, federal lawmakers from both of the major U.S. political parties have supported efforts at one time or another to increase border security at the U.S.-Mexico border because it has always made common sense.

Television news these days has been showing videos of some of the current national Democrat Party leaders, for example, voicing strong support for increased border wall security just a few years ago.

But now, the same ones are suddenly against it? How simple and stupid do these national leaders think we are?

Now that a U.S. president is actually getting serious about solving the border security problem with Mexico, the leaders of both the Republican and Democrat parties at Washington, D.C. are hellbent on letting politics and special interest groups stand in the way.

Democrat leaders at Washington, D.C. simply do not want to allow President Donald Trump to succeed on his campaign promise “to build the wall.”

The Democrats whine and cry around like a five-month old baby who wants his bottle. It's enough to make you sick.

In 2016, the U.S. government approved about \$50 billion for aid to foreign countries, it has been reported. Here are the top five beneficiaries of our American goodwill – Iraq, \$5.3 billion; Afghanistan, \$5.1 billion; Israel, \$3.1 billion; Egypt, \$1.2 billion; and Jordan, \$1.2 billion.

About 33 percent of the foreign aid paid for by the U.S. government is used for military and border security in those countries.

It is remarkable that the U.S. government is so generous and helps more than 200 other countries with their needs, but still can't take care of the border security needs in this country.

This border wall issue is just the latest example of the sophomoric ways that the American people are allowing their elected officials to act.

We can't keep blaming our elected officials for the way we allow them to act. We can do something about it, if we want to.

If you are tired of the same old national politics, it's time to let your elected officials know how you feel and how you want them to vote on important issues.

The best way to do this is to call your elected officials on the telephone.

Do not waste your time sending emails or text messages.

Your elected officials will never read them.

At least if you call the Washington, D.C. office of your elected official, your call will require office staff to answer the calls, which takes real time, and take messages.

Here's the reasoning for finishing the border wall with Mexico:

First, it would reduce – though not eliminate – illegal immigration.

It would be harder to cross the border; some wouldn't try. Controlling our border is vital.

Second, the wall would symbolize a major shift in U.S. immigration policy – a tougher attitude – that would deter some from crossing the border illegally and, more important, justify legislation requiring employers to verify workers' immigration status before hiring them. If we were to increase border security but not require proof of legal status, much of the wall's benefit would be lost. Workers would still come.

Finally, the only way to determine if the wall is really needed is to give it a try.

True, it will be costly. One common estimate is \$25 billion. The current federal budget is \$4 trillion.

Compromise involves giving up things you want and accepting things you don't want for a result that, despite its defects, leaves you better off than when you started.

Are the American people ready to require our national leaders to compromise on this border wall security issue, or are we content to continue with this child-like political theater? If we can't decide, how can we expect our national leaders to?

Term limits would also bring a lot of our national leaders back to earth, in my view, and I think we, as a country, would see a lot more positive things done.

David Powls

Here's how to reach the Kansas powers that be in Washington, D.C. – and the president:

- *U.S. Sen. Pat Roberts - 202-224-4774
- *U.S. Sen. Jerry Moran - 202-224-6521
- *U.S. Rep. Steve Watkins - 202-225-6601
- *U.S. Rep. Ron Estes - 202-225-6216
- *U.S. Rep. Roger Marshall - 202-225-2715
- *U.S. Rep. Sharice Davids - 202-225-2865.
- *President Donald Trump - 202-456-1111.

reach 50 percent when no herbicide is used at all. Bottom line? Soybean weed control matters.

We've definitely improved soybean weed control efforts over the years, but it hasn't come without challenges. New products are great. New resistances are not. While we've done a good job of controlling some species, others remain a challenge.

Labels have changed. Changes in the Xtendimax, Engenia and FeXapan labels from 2018 to 2019 are one example. Changes include purchase and application only by certified applicators (no application under direct supervision), annual mandatory dicamba or auxin applicator training, treatment time frame restrictions, and updated postemergence treatment wording.

These labels even include consultation of a website for the list of counties requiring



Milton Krainbill of Holton, shown above at left, helped Johnsonville Banner Creek's Heather Daugherty bring in 35 cases of Johnsonville Sausage, donated by the company to the annual Jackson County Ministerial Alliance Christmas Store for distribution to the store's participants this past December.

Photo by Brian Sanders



Steve Watkins (shown above at right) was sworn in as a member of the United States House of Representatives, representing the second district in Kansas, and the 116th Congress last Thursday in Washington D.C. His wife, Fong, is shown at left. Watkins replaces former Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins, a Holton native who had served in the House since 2009. Watkins can be reached during the session at 202-225-6601. His office is 1205 Longworth HOB in D.C. His website is <https://watkins.house.gov/>

Photo courtesy of Steve Watkins

additional protection measures along with guidance for specific areas that can be included in the buffer distance calculation for fields in affected counties. It's taken label reading to a whole new level, with the hope that good products can be retained over time and sensitive crops protected.

Fortunately, great resources are available to help you make the best weed control decision you can. One resource for any herbicide selection process is the K-State 2019 Chemical Weed Control Guide, available online at: <https://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/SRP1148.pdf>. In addition to soybeans, this publication provides herbicide suggestions for several major crops, pastures and range. Hard copies will be available from district offices in late January.

Rather hear from someone first hand? Plan to attend the KSU Soybean School on Wednesday,

Jan. 16, at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex south of Holton. In addition to multiple speakers covering topics from markets to fertility, K-State Research and Extension weed specialist Dr. Dallas Peterson will be the keynote speaker during a sponsored supper by the Kansas Soybean Commission. Peterson will share information on the new dicamba labels as well as weeds to watch for and other soybean weed control options.

Doors open for registration at 3 p.m. with the program from 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. There is no cost to attend, but RSVPs are requested by Jan. 9 for meal arrangements. You can do so via any Meadowlark Extension District Office (Holton: 785-364-4125; Oskaloosa: 785-863-2212; Seneca: 785-336-2184) or e-mail me at dhallaue@ksu.edu. Register online at bit.ly/KSUSoybean. Hope to see you there!

Interest rates were raised four times in 2018

The Federal Reserve recently raised interest rates, which was the fourth time the rates were increased in 2018, it was reported.

On Dec. 19, the Central bankers unanimously agreed under Chairman Jerome Powell to increase the short-term rates, which can influence the cost of mortgages, credit cards and other borrowing, by a quarter point to a range of 2.25 to 2.5 percent.

This was the ninth tax rate hike since 2015, it was reported.

“Despite this robust economic backdrop and our expectation for healthy growth, we have seen developments that may signal some softening,” Powell said at the time.

Powell said that officials now expect there will be two rate increases in 2019, which would be fewer than the initially expected three increases.

President Donald Trump has criticized Powell and the bank, saying the Federal Reserve raised interest rates too much in 2018, and it should hit the pause button.

Members of the Federal Reserve expect unemployment to fall to 3.5 percent in 2019, even lower than 2018, and inflation to remain at a modest 1.9 percent.

People who are looking to save money could benefit from the increase, it was reported, as the latest hike could translate into more interest earnings on deposits in a savings account.

Those who are borrowing money for credit cards, loans and mortgages, however, are expected to pay a little more in interest with the increase, it was reported.



Wishing you a strong, financial New Year!

By Cindy Williams
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent

The holidays give you the chance to spend time with loved ones and friends, catch up on your favorite TV shows and make resolutions for the New Year.

While it can be overwhelming thinking about what you'll do differently this year, focusing on your financial future is a great place to start. For a strong financial New Year try these six tips:

1. Check your credit report. Because it affects your ability to get a loan or job, and can help you avoid identity theft, you should check your credit report at least once a year.

Reviewing it can also help you understand your credit score, a system used by banks, credit card companies, and other businesses to figure out how likely you are to pay back money you borrow.

2. Manage your debt to rebuild your credit. It's never easy to face financial difficulties, but

ignoring your debt may cause bigger problems.

Learn the things to do right away if you cannot pay your credit card bills. Recovering from a financial blow can take time.

3. Protect yourself from scams. When a product or opportunity sounds too good to be true, it usually is.

4. Know your mortgage rights. How to finance a home can be one of the biggest decisions you'll make. You can prepare for and manage this responsibility by knowing the rules that protect you when shopping for a mortgage and your rights once you have one.

5. Don't rush big financial decisions. When choosing between financial products and services, it's easy to feel pressured into making snap decisions. For example, before applying for a new credit card, think about how you plan to use it and shop around to find the best card for you.

6. Save for a new financial goal. If your financial situation changes, your income goes up or down or priorities switch, you may need to set new objectives for yourself. To reach these new goals think outside of the box, like saving in creative ways. Try setting aside part of your next tax refund to reach that goal.



HALLAUER: Weed control in crops has its challenges

By David G. Hallauer
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent

Crops & Soils/Horticulture
Ever wonder about the losses caused by weeds in soybeans? A 2016 Weed Science Society of America (WSSA) Weed Loss committee report summarized a couple of different studies on losses due to a lack of weed control.

One report estimated a two to 20 percent loss of soybean yield due to weed pressure even when Best Management Practices with herbicides were used.

A second study noted that yield losses can



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OBITUARIES

Webster

William "Bill" Eugene Webster, 85, Whiting, died Friday, Jan. 4, 2019, at his home.

He was born Nov. 22, 1933, in Burden, the son of Harvey Charles and Zetta Burris Webster.

Mr. Webster served from 1953 to 1956 in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a farmer and worked as a heavy equipment mechanic for May Ransom Sheets and Andrews Asphalt in Topeka before retiring.

He was a 50-year member of Operating Engineers Union 101, a lifetime member of the Holton VFW, DAV and PVA.

He married Doris J. O'Neal in 1965 in Netawaka. They divorced.

Survivors include four daughters, Candice Schmitt and husband Doug, Horton, Sandra Martin and husband Darrell, Holton, Rhonda Toth, Horton, and Thresa Bontrager and husband Russell, Netawaka; two sons, Jay Cochran and wife Becky, Holton, and Dan Webster and wife Beth, Topeka; a brother, Tom Webster, Whiting; 18 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Rickey Cochran; and two brothers, James Webster and John Webster.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary in Horton, where family will greet friends from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday. A private family burial will be held following the services at the Webster Farm.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bill Webster Memorial Fund, to be designated later and sent in care of Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary, 909 Central Ave., Horton, KS 66439. *Holton Recorder 1/9/19*

RVHS lists semester honor rolls

Royal Valley High School students named to the honor roll for the first semester of the 2017-2018 school year include the following.

Principal Honor Roll (All "A"s)

12th Grade: Hanna Elizabeth Allen, Mary Theresa Broxterman, Allison Irene Clements, Benjamin Joseph Neuner, Amanda Jean Sutton and Kalijn van Hemert.

11th Grade: Hadley Gregory and Cassidy Rae Parks.

10th Grade: Luke Anthony Boyden, Josslyn Kelly Coulter, Teryn Jay Denzler, Hayley T. Harman, Morgan Harvey, Kaitlin Renee Humpert, Lilly Ann Rooks, Sydney D. Stithem and William Anthony Wahwassuck.

Ninth Grade: Karlie Albright, Breanna Nikole Jewell, Lily Belle Lefferd, Parker Long, Brennan Wyatt Boone Smith, Catrina Smith and Emily Madison Wurster-Lowe.

Staff Honor Roll (All "A"s and "B"s)

12th Grade: Emily Renee Albright, Devon James Hale, Christina A. Hanshaw, Caroline Grace Hanson, Tanner James Holte, Waniyetu Tate Wi Irving, Kaylee Marie Johnson, Kobe Wayne Mills, Holly Gayle Mitchell, Jase M. Preston, Garrett C. Pruyser, Charlotte Marie Rooks, Keanu Shopteese, Zach Blaine Wahweotten and Levi Taylor Wheeler.

11th Grade: Emma C. Poort, Madison Lee Saia and Hannah Smith.

10th Grade: Caleb Andrew Boyer, Alyssa Carlisle, Mahpiya Irving, Mae E. Joslin, Emma Rose McKinsey, Katie Reichert and Jazzmyne Shields.

Ninth Grade: David Lee Daubon, Megan L. Fenske, Samantha N. Neuner and Zoey Marie Russell.

Panther Honor Roll (All "A"s, "B"s and "C"s)

12th Grade: Eryn Lea Daugherty, Alexis Alexandria Hancock, McKenzie Gail Hegemann, Lucy Josephine Mundy, Megan Catherine Putnam, Karsen James Smith and Madison Jaci Thomas.

11th Grade: Abbigail Harding, Alexander Leon Lake, Lejla Mahic, Judson Mathis, Christian Lee McAlister and Kyle Patterson.

10th Grade: Rhiannon E. Conley, Ivy G. Fink and Stella Rector.

Ninth Grade: Sophie Jean Anderson, Connor Lee Baxter, Cooper Anthony Daugherty, Marissa M. Jackson, Jake Kelly, Brady A. Klotz, Maida Mahic, Calvin Bodie Ogden, Sondra Owings-Priest, Autumn M. Wabaunsee, Kendon M. Wege and Brett Wende.

Ag Week Recap: Packer margins down but still in the black

By Matt Hines

Packers paid \$123 live and \$195 dressed last Thursday, jumping forward to avoid a Friday standoff. Packer margins have declined some recently but still remain in the black.

Not all sellers were willing to accept steady money and left offers firmly at \$125. This did not bode well Friday, with futures tanking and packers pulling bids back. Trade in the north on Friday was at \$122 to \$122.50 live but still held steady at \$195 dressed.

Compared to two weeks ago, steers under 700 pounds were mostly \$1 to \$4 higher, with instances up to \$9 higher in Nebraska; steers above 700 pounds moved at price points that were steady to \$4 lower.

The Southeastern region saw sharply higher prices on all classes, due to good demand and very light receipts. Muddy pen conditions as temperatures increased in the North and rain and snow in the South have caused concerns, especially on the placements of heavier weight cattle.

For the week, Friday, Dec. 28 to Friday, Jan. 4, February live cattle were down \$2.25, April was down \$2.40, January feeder cattle were down \$4.17,

March was down \$4.05, February lean hogs were up \$1.30 and April was up \$.25. Boxed Beef, Choice was up \$.10 at \$214.51 and Select was up \$.14 at \$207.66.

Cattle slaughter for the week was estimated at 520,000 head, up 82,000 from the previous week but down 25,000 from last year. Hog slaughter for the week was estimated at 2,262,000 head, up 378,000 from the previous week and up 140,000 compared to last year.

This was the first higher close for cattle futures for the New Year. February live cattle hit a new contract high at \$124.95 last Monday, but then reversed lower for a bearish close. The uptrend from mid-November was taken out last Friday with the next area of support tested on Monday near \$121.40. Monday's move was a reversal higher with resistance up at \$124.

January feeders also hit a key reversal lower last week after hitting a new recent high at \$149.85, still unable to take out the \$150 resistance. The higher trend was also taken out last week with support next at the recent low at \$143.30, then the low from November at \$142.67.

February lean hogs held support at \$60.20 after losing more than \$8 in December. The market rallied to find resistance just above \$62 and testing support on Monday at \$61.20.

The wheat complex made it three consecutive higher closes to start the New Year and now

has both technical and fundamental support behind it. The fundamental support, though, is hard to prove with the government still shut down and no export sales confirmed — just rumored.

The corn market also made it three days in row with a higher close, although it was the least amount gained for the week. The soybean market continued higher as it has all week, supported by South American weather and potential for additional Chinese demand.

Friday's meeting at the White House failed to resolve the government shutdown. USDA announced on Friday that given the lead time required for the analysis and compilation of Crop Production, Crop Production-Annual, World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE), Grain Stocks, Rice Stocks, Winter Wheat and Canola Seedings and Cotton Ginnings reports, those reports will not be released on Jan. 11 as originally scheduled, even if funding is restored before that date.

The date of all NASS and OCE-WAOB releases will be determined and made public once funding has been restored.

For the week, Friday, Dec. 28 to Friday, Jan. 4, March corn was up \$.07½, New Crop December 2019 was up \$.06½, March soybeans were up \$.26, New Crop November was up \$.21¼, March Kansas City wheat was up \$.10, New Crop July was up \$.08¼, March Chicago Wheat

was up \$.05½, New Crop July was up \$.03¼, March Minneapolis wheat was up \$.19¼ and March Soybean Meal was up \$6 per ton.

The U.S. trade delegation is in Beijing for the next round of trade talks. The markets anticipate China and the U.S. may take additional steps towards normalizing trade. The soy complex is hoping for some additional purchases by China, and in the long run, there are signs that tariffs will be lifted.

The U.S. is seeking breakthroughs in other key areas such as intellectual property theft. Reuters reported from three up to 15 cargoes of U.S. soybeans were purchased by China's state-owned grain companies on Monday.

Export inspections for the week ending Jan. 3 were disappointing with soybeans at 24.7 million bushels (MBU), corn at 19.7 MBU, wheat at 9.6 MBU and grain sorghum at 1.2 MBU.

South American forecasts remain the same: hot and dry in Brazil with excessive rains to continue in Argentina. The latest six-to-10-day outlook here in the U.S. shows above normal temperatures for all except the East Coast, with above normal

moisture for all except in the Northern Plains and the Northeast.

March corn was rangebound in the past three months or more, from \$3.67 to \$3.90, with nearby support at \$3.72 and the next resistance at \$3.86. March soybeans are still holding the long-term higher trend from this fall with support at \$8.80. The next line of resistance is at \$9.41 (December high and July high).

March Kansas City wheat is still holding a long-term lower trend with support at contract low at \$4.82¼ and resistance up at \$5.24½. March Chicago wheat hit a new recent low last week at \$5.01¼, contract low down at \$4.82¼ and resistance up at \$5.38½. March soybean meal was trending higher in the past week, breaking the nearby resistance with the next up near \$327.

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

Potawatomi Methodist

By Ilene Dick

Although Sunday, Jan. 6, was somewhat cloudy, everyone is enjoying the warmer weather as the New Year begins. There was a nice attendance at Potawatomi United Methodist Church as the congregation gathered to celebrate Epiphany Sunday.

Pastor Howard opened the service with scripture and prayer, followed by greetings and announcements. It was announced that the first quarterly board meeting of 2019 will be held next Sunday, Jan. 13. Pastor Howard appreciated Matt Burns filling in for him last Sunday.

It was a joy to have Clayton Hase, Vicki and Mike Armstrong, Rachael McCoy, Delilah and Wyatt back to church. Prayer requests are for Pastor Howard's daughter, Michelle, fighting aggressive cancer; Ginger Pugh having a concussion from a fall; Dan Armstrong again hospitalized; prayers of comfort for the family of David Douglas in his death; and for Pam and Leon Daugherty's nephew, Wade Hinman, who has a health problem but is doing well now.

It is good to know that Earline Pugh found the suspected amputation of her leg will not be needed. Prayers also go out to all those having flu and cold illnesses for a fast and complete recovery.

Lily Hall served as acolyte. Tina Pugh provided the music for the service. Hymns were "We Three Kings," "Fill My Cup Lord" and "The First Noel." Martha Roush was liturgist, reading from Ephesians 1:18. The Epiphany Prayer was prayed in unison.

Keith Bell provided the special by singing "I Know A Man

Who Can" and accompanying himself on guitar. The birthday song was sung to Clayton Hase, Wyatt McCoy and Jim Shenk.

The offertory ushers were Jim Meeks and Jim Shenk.

Pastor Howard's message was titled "Time To Renew," with the scripture taken from Genesis 1:1-5. Today is the first day of the rest of your life. We believe in a God of second chances.

Pastor Howard served Holy Communion, assisted by Pam Daugherty.

Next week's text will be from Mark 1:4-11, with the title "Following Jesus In Baptism."

Jim and Marjean Shenk hosted all of their Kansas families on New Year's Day to celebrate a late Christmas, Jim's Jan. 2 birthday and grandson Logan's birthday. Jim and Marjean also enjoyed an overnight and day visit from their granddaughter, McKenzie.

Betty Bowser called on Floye Knouff on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 3.

Wyatt McCoy, son of Rachael and Justin McCoy, celebrated his fifth birthday. His grandmother is Judy Damell. Happy birthday, Wyatt!

Pam and Leon Daugherty celebrated their Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 30, with their children, grandchildren and friends. They enjoyed a good meal and visit for the day.

Martha Roush attended Jackson County Club wrestling tournament held at Seaman High School on Saturday, Jan. 5. Her great-grandson, Dalton, took first place in his weight class. Congratulations, Dalton!

Ronald and I enjoyed a visit from Keith and Dorthea Bell on Friday afternoon, Jan. 4.

Netawaka United Methodist

By Mary E. Edwards

Dec. 30 was a bright, clear morning with temperatures at about 20 degrees at worship time at Netawaka United Methodist Church, 8:15 a.m. Steve Banaka lighted the altar candles as the recorded "Go Tell It On The Mountain" was played.

Worship leader Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements. Joys of the congregation were for Christmas gatherings and celebrations, and thanks that the work to have those events is all done. We pray for a good new year for all.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship, after which we took time to greet one another with the Peace of Christ.

"Come, Let Us Use The Grace Divine" was the hymn of praise. Verona Grannell was in charge of recorded accompaniment. Pastor Younghwan Won led the reading of the congregational prayer. Then, he invited Abigail and Alyssa Mullins to come forward for the children's message, which was a lesson about batteries that need recharging.

"All I Need Is You" was the prayer hymn, followed by silent prayer, the pastoral prayer, the Lord's Prayer and prayer response, "Cares Chorus."

The tithes and offerings were collected by Steve, and the doxology was sung. The scripture reading was 2 Kings 23:1-3. Pastor Young's sermon was "The Renewal Of The Covenant."

With 2019 beginning, the congregation was reminded to look to the future with a hope for good things. With God, all things are possible.

Pastor Young led the congregation, reading a Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition. The hymn of going forth was "O God, Our Help In Ages Past," followed by the benediction.

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" was the recorded prelude as Frederika Mullins lighted the altar candles on Jan. 6, Epiphany Sunday, at Netawaka United Methodist Church.

Worship leader Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and

announcements. Joys and concerns were shared. The warm spring-like weather has surely been enjoyable. The house next door (formerly the parsonage) is looking nice after having a lot of work done on it.

Condolences and prayers are for the Webster family, as Bill Webster died.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship. The hymn of praise was "The Lily Of The Valley." Verona Grannell was in charge of recorded music. Pastor Young Won led the congregational prayer.

The prayer hymn was "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," followed by silent prayer, pastoral prayer, the Lord's Prayer and prayer response, "Cares Chorus." Everett Mullins collected the offering, and the doxology was sung.

John 15:1-5, the vine and the branches, was the scripture read by Marilyn. The Rev. Young Won's sermon was "The Relationship In The Covenant."

Pastor Young served Holy Communion with the assistance of Marcia Robertson. The service of bringing the light of Christ to our daily lives was observed with all participating. It concluded by singing "Sanctuary."

The hymn of going forth was "Are Ye Able?"

Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Rena Askren served as greeter at the door for the Cowboy/Traditional service on Sunday, Jan. 6 at Circleville Christian Church. Brody Bliss gave the welcome to the congregation.

Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Johnny Lynch, Shelly Will, Roy Hallauer and Paul and Sue Davault. Brody Bliss gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Ron Parrett gave the communion meditation using text from 1 Corinthians 11:23-24. Communion servers were Donald Askren, Mike Cochren, Allan Simmons and John Ray.

The prayer for the offering was given by Paul Davault. Kay Hallauer provided the lovely piano music as communion was served and the offering received.

Brody Bliss used text from Ephesians 6:10-20 for his ser-

mon, "A Call To Arms." His sermon message reflected springing from a successful 2018 year into a flourishing 2019 year.

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

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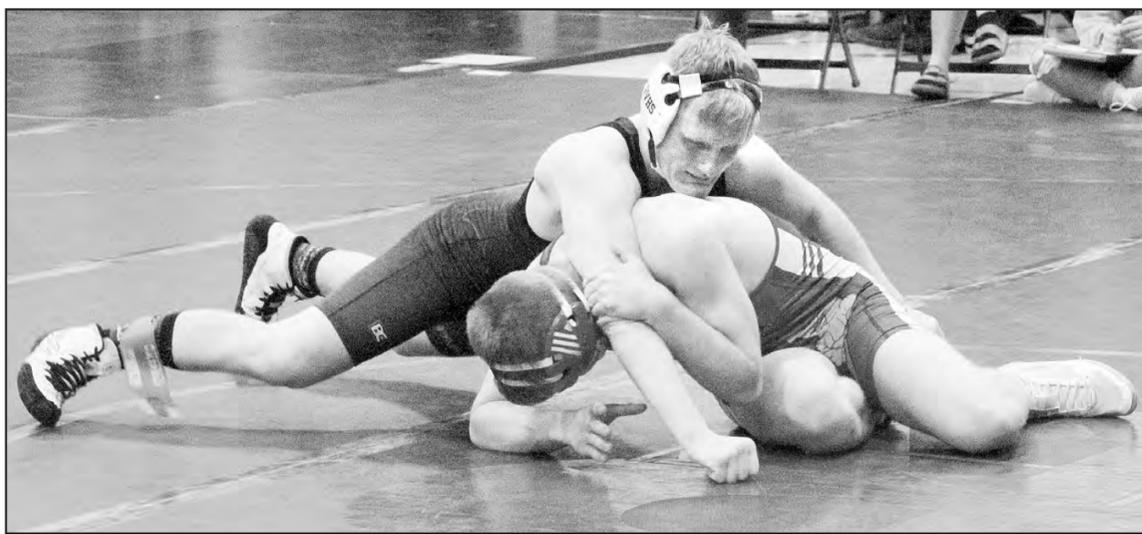
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SPORTS *Wednesday*



Royal Valley wrestler Karsen Smith, shown above at the top position in a wrestling match at Rossville last Saturday, took fourth place in the 152-pound class that day. Photo by Michael Powls

RV's Garrison third, Smith fourth at Rossville wrestling tournament

By Michael Powls

The Royal Valley Panthers and the ACCHS Tigers wrestling teams on Saturday, Jan. 5 traveled to Rossville for the Rossville Invitational tournament. Royal Valley finished 12th as a team with 50 points and ACCHS finished seventh with 102 points.

Royal Valley's Karsen Smith took fourth place in the 152-pound class and Royal Valley's Bryce Garrison took third in the 170-pound class.

For ACCHS, Colby Smith took second in the 132-pound class, Mason Scholz took third in the 106-pound class, Brodie Page took fourth in the 120-pound class and Tiler Hewitt took fourth in the 138-pound class.

The individual results were as follows for Royal Valley and ACCHS by weight class:

106 - Mason Scholz, ACCHS (16-2) placed third and scored 18 team points.

*Quarterfinal - Scholz (ACCHS) over Jonathon Dyke (Republic County) fall 0:33.

*Semifinal - Zach Archer (Rossville) over Scholz (ACCHS) by dec. 3-0.

*Consolation Semifinal - Scholz (ACCHS) over Tyler Fief (Riley County) by fall 2:18.

*Third place match - Scholz (ACCHS) over Dalton Kahle (Perry-Lecompton) by fall 2:47.

113 - Landon Brown, ACCHS (7-9) place is unknown and scored 3 team points.

*Champion Round 1 - Brown (ACCHS) over Tyler Gilchrist (Hayden) by major dec. 14-2.

*Quarterfinal - Brennan Cantrell (Wellington) over Brown (ACCHS) by fall 1:11.

*Consolation Round 2 - Marcel Dyke (Republic County) over Brown (ACCHS) by fall 2:39.

120 - Brodie Page, ACCHS (14-5) placed fourth and scored 18 team points.

*Champion Round 1 - Page (ACCHS) over Leif Malm (Maur Hill) by fall 2:15.

*Quarterfinal - Page (ACCHS) over Austin Geeting (Riverside) by fall 3:20.

*Semifinal - Kaleb Talkington (Republic County) over Page (ACCHS) by fall 2:00.

*Consolation Semifinal - Page (ACCHS) over Malm (Maur Hill) by fall 0:50.

*Third place match - Alex Archer (Rossville) over Page (ACCHS) by fall 4:32.

120 - Judson Mathis, Royal Valley (6-8) placed fifth and scored 11 team points.

*Champion Round 1 - Mathis (Royal Valley) received a bye.

*Quarterfinal - Talkington (Republic County) over Mathis (Royal Valley) by fall 1:46.

*Consolation Round 2 - Mathis (Royal Valley) over Sunny O'Leary (Riley County) by fall 1:23.

*Consolation Round 3 - Mathis (Royal Valley) over Geeting (Riverside) by fall 3:34.

*Consolation Semifinal - Archer (Rossville) over Mathis (Royal Valley) by fall 1:36.

*Fifth place match - Mathis (Royal Valley) over Malm (Maur Hill) by sudden victory 7-5.

126 - Colton Scholz, ACCHS (8-10) placed sixth and scored 10 team points.

*Champion Round 1 - Quinton Redford (Wellington) over Scholz (ACCHS) by fall 4:22.

*Consolation Round 1 - Scholz (ACCHS) received a bye.

*Consolation Round 2. Scholz (ACCHS) over Brody Mispagel (Maur Hill) by fall 0:45.

*Consolation Round 3 - Scholz (ACCHS) over Bryar Barnett by fall 2:47.

*Consolation Semifinal - Carter Jensen (Doniphan West) over Scholz (ACCHS) by fall 2:30.

*Fifth place match - Nathan Wilburn (Pleasant Ridge) over Scholz (ACCHS) by dec. 10-9.

126 - Bryar Barnett, Royal Valley (4-8) place is unknown.

*Champion Round 1 - Barnett (Royal Valley) received a bye.

*Quarterfinal - Layne Hurla (Rossville) over Barnett (Royal Valley) by fall 2:52.

*Consolation Round 2 - Barnett (Royal Valley) received a bye.

*Consolation Round 3 - Scholz (ACCHS) over Barnett (Royal Valley) by fall 2:47.

132 - Colby Smith, ACCHS (16-5) placed second and scored 22 team points.

*Champion Round 1 - Smith (ACCHS) received a bye.

*Quarterfinal - Smith (ACCHS) over Colin Culbertson (Rossville) by fall 3:34.

*Semifinal - Smith (ACCHS) over Malachi Macias (Wellington) by fall 0:52.

*First place match - Beau Horn (Riverside) over Smith (ACCHS) by major dec. 12-2.

132 - Maya Ogden, Royal Valley (4-8) place is unknown and scored 3 team points.

*Champion Round 1 - Ogden (Royal Valley) received a bye.

*Quarterfinal - Horn (Riverside) over Ogden (Royal Valley) by fall 5:05.

*Consolation Round 2 - Ogden (Royal Valley) over Patrick Madden (Maur Hill) by forfeit.

*Consolation Round 3 - Revell McPhillamy (Riley County) over Ogden (Royal Valley) by fall 2:31.

138 - Tiler Hewitt, ACCHS (9-9) placed fourth and scored 10 team points.

*Quarterfinal - Hewitt (ACCHS) received a bye.

*Semifinal - Carter Greenfield (Santa Fe Trail) over Hewitt (ACCHS) by tech fall 18-2.

*Consolation Semifinal - Hewitt (ACCHS) over Montanna Heacock (Wellington) by fall 1:27.

*Third place match - Sam Twombly (Rossville) over Hewitt (ACCHS) by major dec. 15-4.

145 - Jake Wood, ACCHS (2-7) place is unknown.

*Champion Round 1 - Wood (ACCHS) received a bye.

*Quarterfinal - Camden Brownlee (Sabetha) over Wood (ACCHS) by fall 1:17.

*Consolation Round 2 - Wood (ACCHS) received a bye.

*Consolation Round 3 - Bryce Isabell (Santa Fe Trail) over Wood (ACCHS) by major dec. 11-1.

152 - Karsen Smith, Royal Valley (9-6) placed fourth and scored 16 team points.

*Champion Round 1 - Smith (Royal Valley) over Devontr'e Parker (Wellington) by fall 3:21.

*Quarterfinal - Zach Jeanneret (Santa Fe Trail) over Smith (Royal Valley) by sudden victory 10-6.

*Consolation Round 2 - Smith (Royal Valley) over Zach Grimm (Sabetha) by fall 2:16.

*Consolation Round 3 - Smith (Royal Valley) over Dylan Smith (Maur Hill) by dec. 7-5.

*Cons. Semi - Karsen Smith (Royal Valley) 9-6 won by decision over Calvin Brown (St Marys) 13-6 (Dec 9-8)

3rd Place Match - Brett House (Rossville) 7-4 won by forfeit over Karsen Smith (Royal Valley) 9-6 (For.)

152 - Gunnar Koontz ACCHS (5-12) place is unknown and scored 4.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - Gunnar Koontz (Atchison County) won by fall over Leevi Wells (Riverside) (Fall 0:52).

*Quarterfinal - Calvin Brown (St Marys) won by fall over Gunnar Koontz (Atchison County) (Fall 1:02).

*Cons. Round 2 - Alex Ahn (Hayden) won by fall over Gunnar Koontz (Atchison County) (Fall 1:55).

160 - McKenzie Simecek ACCHS (1-7) place is unknown and scored 4.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - McKenzie Simecek (Atchison County) won by fall over Derek Collins (Hayden) (Fall 0:45).

*Quarterfinal - Kinstin Juhl (Riverside) won by fall over McKenzie Simecek (Atchison County) (Fall 1:03).

*Cons. Round 2 - McKenzie Simecek (Atchison County) received a bye.

*Cons. Round 3 - Garrett Carver (Rossville) won by fall over McKenzie Simecek (Atchison County) (Fall 0:41).

160 - Curtis Wathen Royal Valley (0-2) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - Conner Wilson (Maur Hill) won by fall over Curtis Wathen (Royal Valley) (Fall 0:23).

*Cons. Round 1 - Curtis Wathen (Royal Valley) received a bye.

Cons. Round 2 - Garrett Carver (Rossville) won by tech fall over Curtis Wathen (Royal Valley).

170 - Bryce Garrison Royal Valley (8-4) placed 3rd and scored 20.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - Bryce Garrison (Royal Valley) received a bye.

*Quarterfinal - Bryce Garrison (Royal Valley) won by fall over Quenton Barron (Riverside) (Fall 1:39).

*Semifinal - Mikey Waggoner (Riley County) won by tech fall over Bryce Garrison (Royal Valley).

*Cons. Semi - Bryce Garrison (Royal Valley) won by fall over Robert Gwartney (Pleasant Ridge) (Fall 2:27).

*3rd Place Match - Bryce Garrison (Royal Valley) won by fall over Quenton Barron (Riverside) (Fall 3:45).

182 - Ivan Smith ACCHS (8-11) placed 4th and scored 13.0 team points.

*Quarterfinal - Nathaniel Howerton (Doniphan West) won by decision over Ivan Smith (Atchison County) (Dec 6-4).

*Cons. Round 1 - Ivan Smith (Atchison County) won by fall over Andrew Nielsen (Riley County) (Fall 1:30).

*Cons. Semi - Ivan Smith (Atchison County) won by fall over Will Madden (Maur Hill) (Fall 0:44).

*3rd Place Match - Quintin Beeson (Republic County) won by fall over Ivan Smith (Atchison County) (Fall 4:16).

220 - William Kralicek Royal Valley (5-6) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - William Kralicek (Royal Valley) received a bye.

*Quarterfinal - Caleb Harnes (Santa Fe Trail) won by fall over William Kralicek (Royal Valley) (Fall 3:58).

*Cons. Round 2 - William Kralicek (Royal Valley) received a bye.

*Cons. Round 3 - Clayton Stephenson (Hayden) won by decision over William Kralicek (Royal Valley) (Dec 8-3).

Note: The Royal Valley wrestlers will compete Jan. 11-12 at the St. Marys tournament.

Next Tuesday, Jan. 15, the Royal Valley wrestlers will compete at Burlington with Sabetha.

Panther basketball teams split with Perry-Lecompton

Friday's RV games at Riverside

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley varsity basketball teams split games on the road against Perry-Lecompton last night with the Lady Panthers taking home a 59-30 victory against the Lady Kaws.



In the Big Seven League, the RV girls basketball team now has a 4-3 record. The Kaws are 3-4 in the league.

"One thing we really wanted to improve on against Perry was being a more physical team," RV coach Kyle Porter said this morning. "We wanted to block out and rebound better, and we were really happy with our efforts last night on the boards. I think Perry only had one offensive rebound the entire night."

The Panthers scored 18 points in the first quarter and kept the Lady Kaws to 11 points. By half, the Lady Panthers led 34-18.

RV scored an additional 25 points in the final two quarters over Perry's 12 points.

"I thought we moved the ball better on offense, and we took better shots," Coach Porter said. "I'm happy with the little improvements we are making each game."

Senior Mary Broxterman led the Panthers with 10 points.

RV: 18-16-13-12 - 59

Perry: 11-7-6-6 - 30

Individual statistics

RV: Albright 2 2-2 6,

Jessepe 2 0-1 4, Saia 2 (4) 1-2 17,

Thomas 3 (1) 0-0 9, M. Irving 0 (2) 1-2 7,

Shopteese 1 (1) 1-1 6, Broxterman 5 0-0 10,

Totals 15 (8) 5-8 59.

Perry: Ball 1 0-2 2, Hirsch 1 0-0 2,

J. Keller 2 (2) 2-5 12, Nally 1 0-0 2,

Worthington 1 0-0 2, Hurd 3 4-4 10,

Totals 9 (2) 6-11 30.

JV: Perry 45, RV 18.

C Team: RV 45, Perry 13.

The Panther boys fell to Perry-Lecompton, 70-41, last night after a tough second quarter that left RV playing catch up the rest of the game.

Perry moved to a 6-1 Big Seven League record, and RV dropped to 2-5 in league

play. In the first quarter, the Kaws outscored the Panthers 13-10.

"We came out and had a decent first quarter and then the second quarter got away from us," said RV head coach Trent Oliva. "Perry is a very good team that is talented and well coached."

Perry laid on the pressure in the second quarter and scored 26 points, allowing RV just three points to bring about a halftime score of 39-13.

"I called a couple of timeouts to settle us down and try to get some positive things to happen for us," Coach Oliva said.

The Panthers outscored the Kaws 16-12 in the third quarter. In the final eight minutes Perry added 19 more points to RV's 12 points.

"I told the team after the game, this is something we learn from that and move on," he said.

The Panthers were led by senior Kobe Mills who had 10 points. The Kaws' top scorer was senior Colton Mallonee, who had 19 points.

RV: 10-3-16-12 - 41

Perry: 13-26-12-19 - 70

Individual statistics

RV: Mills 5 0-0 10, Klotz 4

1-2 9, Wahwassuck 1 3-6 5,

Thomas 1 2-2 4, Spoonhunter

2 0-0 4, Hale 0 (1) 1-2 3,

Neuner 0 (1) 0-0 3, Miller 0

2-2 2. Totals 13 (2) 9-14 41.

Perry: Mallonee 6 (1) 3-4

19, Farmer 6 3-4 15, Ander-

son 5 4-6 14, Stone 2 (1) 0-

0 7, Logan 2 3-4 7, Ketrone 1

2-2 4, Williams 0 (1) 0-0 3.

Totals 23 (3) 15-20 70.

JV: RV 41, Perry 34.

C Team: RV 35, Perry 31.

RV will travel to Wathena on Friday for games against the Riverside Cyclones. Games begin at 4:30 p.m.

Both the Riverside boys team and girls team are still looking for their first league win this season.

The Panthers will host the annual Panther Classic tournament Jan. 17-19 in Hoyt. Additional teams at the tournament will include Chapman, Wabausee and Santa Fe Trail.

Games will start at 3:30 p.m. on that Thursday and Friday and at noon on Saturday.

More prep box scores from last Friday night

BOYS BOX SCORES

Cornerstone 69, Wetmore 62

Wetmore 10-14-14-24 62

Cornerstone 13-15-20-21 69

Wetmore: Hutfles 11 2-7 24,

McQueen 3 (4) 1-1 19, Hladky-

Bailey 3 (1) 1-1 10, Henry 2 0-

0 4, Bloom 0 3-4 3, Hackler 1

0-0 2. Totals 20 (5) 7-14 62.

Cornerstone: Bylsma 8 (1)

1-1 20, Brown 5 (2) 2-3 18, N.

Schwensen 6 1-2 13, Steinlage

3 0-0 6, Donaldson 1 2-2 4,

Hamilton 1 2-3 4, A. Mullen 1

0-0 2, B. Schwensen 1 0-0 2.

Totals 26 (3) 8-11 69.

GIRLS BOX SCORES

Cornerstone 43, Wetmore 36

Wetmore 8-10-9-9 36

Cornerstone 12-13-5-13 43

Wetmore: Bloom 0 (4) 0-

0 12, Strathman 2 7-9 11,

Osterhaus 4 0-0 8, Flowers 1

1-4 3, Brown 1 0-0 2, Fillmore

0-0 2. Totals 8 (4) 8-15 36.

Cornerstone: Al. Holloway

2 (4) 4-5 20, Kramer 4 (1) 2-5

13, Martin 4 2-3 10. Totals 10

(5) 8-13 43.

ACCHS 30, Maur Hill 13

ACCHS 4-9-14-2 30

Maur Hill 3-1-1-8 13

ACCHS: G. Appel 5 5-6 15,

Ernzen 1 (2) 3-4 11, Beien 2 0-

0 4. Totals 8 (2) 8-10 30.

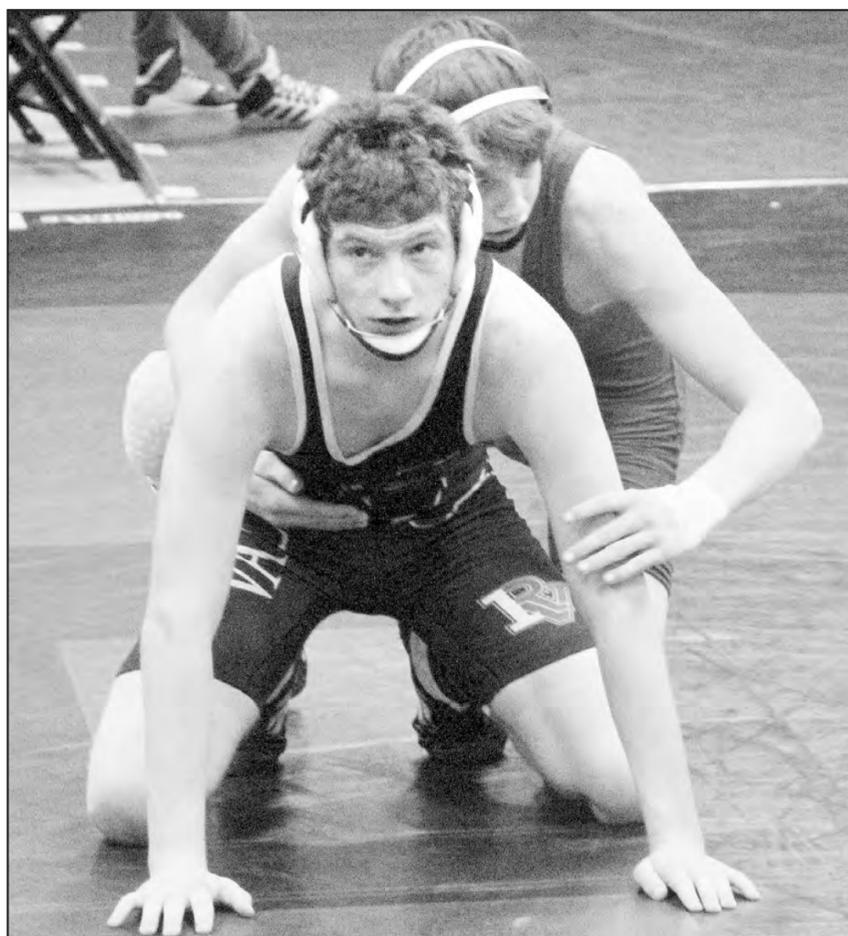
Maur Hill: Dulac 0 4-7 4,

Dawson 1 1-1 3, Buren 1 0-1

2, Joyce 1 0-0 2, Mason 0 1-

2 1, Sanford 0 1-2 1. Totals 3

7-13 13.



Royal Valley's Bryar Barnett is shown above in the down position during a wrestling match at Rossville last weekend. This Friday and Saturday, the Panther wrestlers will compete at the St. Marys tournament. Photo by Michael Powls



Holton senior Lauryn Moore is shown above in the white No. 44 jersey going up for shot against Nemaha Central in last Friday night's game here on the Wildcat court. Wildcat junior Faith Haussler, is also shown above in the white jersey No. 12.

Photo by Michael Powls

Wildcats fall to Tigers

Friday's Holton games at Hiawatha

By David Powls

The Holton girls were outscored 45-32 by Big Seven League foe Jeff West at Meriden last night and the Holton boys had a similar result against the Tigers, falling 61-25.

This Friday, the Lady Wildcats (now 4-3 overall and 3-3 in the league) will play at another league foe's court - Hiawatha (2-6 overall and 1-5 in the league after falling to Riverside 43-41 last night)

And next week, Jan. 14-19, the Lady Wildcats will compete at the Basehor-Linwood mid-season tournaments.

In the girls game last night, the Lady Tigers (now 7-1 overall and 5-1 in the league) jumped out to a 16-6 lead in the first quarter and after a low-scoring second-quarter led 22-8.

The Lady Tigers outscored Holton 12-7 in the third quarter to extend their lead to 34-15.

In the fourth quarter, the Lady Wildcats outscored Jeff West 17-11 to bring about the final score.

The Holton girls made 7 of 28 field goals and 1 of 7 three-pointers to shoot 8 of 35 from the field for 22.9 percent.

Meanwhile, the Jeff West girls made 12 of 28 field goals and 3 of 9 free throws to shoot 15 of 37 from the field for 40.5 percent.

At the free throw line, Holton made 15 of 26 for 60 percent and Jeff West made 12 of 16 for 75 percent.

Holton had 16 offensive

rebounds in the game to 8 for Jeff West and 17 defensive rebounds to 16 for Jeff West.

In steals, Holton had 3 and Jeff West 8. In turnovers, Holton had 16 and Jeff West 12.

Holton senior Lauryn Moore had 18 points to lead her team in scoring along with 12 rebounds, 4 deflections, a steal and 2 blocks.

Holton sophomore Saydee Tanking had 6 rebounds and 2 deflections.

Jeff West's Aaliyah Negonsott scored 20 points to pace her team. Teammate Kiley Biltoft added 8 points.

Holton - 6-2-7-17-32. Jeff West - 16-6-12-11-45.

Holton - Flewelling 1-0-0-2, Haussler 0 (1)-3-4-6, Yngst 0-0-2-0, Rhodd 1-0-0-2, Tanking 0-2-4-2, Holaday 0-3-4-3, Moore 5-7-12-17. Totals 7 (1)-15-26-32.

Jeff West - Phiefer 0-2-2-2, Kohler 2-1-2-5, Kristen Biltoft 0 (1)-0-0-3, Overstreet 0-1-2-1, Roenne 1-0-0-2, Jordan Negonsott 1-2-2-4, A. Nergensott 5 (2)-4-6-20, Kiley Biltoft 3-2-2-8. Totals 12 (3)-12-16-45.

In similar fashion, the Jeff West boys jumped out to a 17-2 first quarter lead against visiting Holton last night and replicated that scoring output in the second quarter while holding Holton to 12 points to take a 34-14 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, the Tigers tallied 23 points to 9 for Holton to bring the score to 57-23.

In a low scoring fourth quarter, Jeff West added 4 points and Holton 2 to bring about the final score.

Jeff West improved to 5-3 overall and 4-2 in the league

while Holton moved to 1-6 overall and 1-5 in the league.

Jeff West's Brayden Cruz scored 18 points, including 8 points in the first quarter of play, 5 in the second and 5 in the third.

Josh Broxterman pitched in 16 for Jeff West and Quinn Neuenswander had 9.

For Holton, sophomore Blake Mulroy and freshman Reese Holaday each had 5 points apiece to lead Holton.

Holton 2-12-9-2-25.

Jeff West 17-17-23-4-61.

Holton - Wright 0-0-2-0, Mulroy 1 (1)-0-0-5, Boswell 1-0-0-2, Purcell 1-2-2-4, Gililand 1-0-0-2, Bontrager 1-0-0-2, Moylan 1-0-0-2, Holaday 1 (1)-0-0-5, Woltje 0-3-4-3. Totals 7 (2)-5-8-25.

Jeff West - Neuenswander 1 (1)-4-5-9, Malloy 1-3-6-5, Cruz 3 (3)-3-3-18, Clements 3-0-2-6, Brading 0-2-2-2, Broxterman 5 (2)-0-0-16, Unruh 1-3-3-5. Totals 14 (6)-15-21-61.

On Friday, the Holton boys play at Hiawatha (4-3 overall and 2-3 in the league).

Next week, the Holton boys will also compete at the Basehor-Linwood mid-season tourney.

Cobra girls win 55-39, Cobra boys edged 55-52

Friday's JH games at home versus McLouth

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights High School's varsity basketball teams racked up another split on Tuesday, this time on the road at Valley Falls, where the Lady Cobras overcame a tough first quarter to get a 55-39 win while the Cobra boys noted a close 55-52 loss to the Dragons - the first time they'd beaten the Cobras in about five years.

"Obviously, we are very disappointed with the loss," Boys Head Coach Chris Brown said of Tuesday's game. "We played good enough to win, but we couldn't make enough plays on offense down the stretch."

On the boys' side, the loss dropped the Cobras to fifth place with a 4-3 record in the Northeast Kansas League and overall, while the Dragons rose to 6-2 in the league and 7-2 overall to hold onto their third-place league ranking.

Both teams came out of the gate ready to go, but despite six-point contributions in the first frame from Heights seniors Kolby Rethman and Lane Thomas, the Dragons came out ahead on the strength of 10 points from Hunter Aspinwall and eight from Tyler Lockhart to take a 23-16 first-quarter lead.

"Valley's big guys gave us trouble inside," Coach Brown said of Aspinwall and Lockhart. "We did a good job of taking away their perimeter game, but we couldn't stop their bigs."

In the second quarter, the Cobras took the advantage, outscoring the Dragons 13-8 and going into the lockers at halftime down by only two points. The Dragons, however, held yet another slight advantage in the third frame, going into the home stretch with a 47-42 lead.

"The entire second half was back and forth," Brown said. But in the last quarter, the Cobras had a hard time making good on opportunities to take the lead and the game. The Dragons had a slim 52-50 lead and kept missing free throws, and with the home team up 55-52 in the final seconds, Rethman put up a last-second three-point shot that would have forces overtime had it not come up just short.

"We had plenty of chances to get the win," Brown said of the loss. Thomas led the Cobras in scoring with 16 points, followed by senior Tyrell Childs with 13 points. But Valley Falls' "big

guys" dominated the night in scoring, with Lockhart posting 23 points and Aspinwall putting up 22.

Up next for the Cobras is Friday's home game against McLouth (6-1 league and overall), currently at second place in the NEK League after losing Tuesday's battle-of-the-unbeaten against Maur Hill. The week after that, the Cobras will head to Seneca to participate in the mid-season Thunder Classic tournament at Nemaha Central.

Scoring Jackson Heights 16-13-13-10-52

Valley Falls 23-8-16-8-55 Jackson Heights: Thomas 6 (1) 1-3 16, Childs 5 3-3 13, Rethman 0 (3) 0-0 9, Niehues 2 1-2 5, Olberding 2 1-2 5, Kennedy 1 0-0 2, Wareham 1 0-0 2. Totals 17 (4) 6-10 52.

Valley Falls: Lockhart 8 7-9 23, Aspinwall 11 0-2 22, Cervantez 1 (1) 1-4 6, Haag 1 0-0 2, Hawk 1 0-0 2. Totals 22 (1) 8-15 55.

JV: Valley Falls def. JHHS 40-35.

C-team: Valley Falls def. JHHS 32-28.

The Lady Cobras' 55-39 win, along with Jefferson County North's loss to league-leading Pleasant Ridge on Tuesday, boosted Heights, now at 5-1 in the league and overall, into second place in the NEK League. The Lady Dragons, holding onto fifth in the league, saw their records fall to 4-4 in the league and 5-4 overall.

"Valley Falls has been the league champion for the past four years, and they've brought back the best player in the league for the past two years," Heights Coach Dan Shupe said going into Tuesday's game. "We're going to have our hands full."

In the first quarter, the Lady Cobras certainly did have their hands full as the Lady Dragons took the 13-12 advantage, with all of Valley Falls' points in the quarter scored by senior Regan Kirkwood. Heights did their best to answer, however, with treys from juniors Kylie Dohl and Abby Brey and a pair of buckets from sophomore Amaya Marlatt.

"Even knowing that we had to play well defensively on Regan Kirkwood, she was still able to get her points," Coach Shupe said. "But we made a couple of adjustments, and our defense played with more energy and passion. Abby and Amaya hit some shots and really attacked the basket. And (junior) Jodi White's quickness and

anticipation on the defensive end led to several steals and opportunities."

The tables turned in the second quarter, as the Cobras took advantage of several VF turnovers and went on a 19-7 tear in the second, led by Dohl's nine points, to take a commanding 31-20 lead into intermission.

The Lady Dragons went on an 8-3 run to start the third quarter, cutting Heights' lead to 34-28, but then the Lady Cobras silenced the home team for the rest of the quarter, finishing it with a 41-28 lead and hanging on to the lead, outscoring the Lady Dragons 14-11 in the final frame.

"We started to wear them down some in the full court, and we did a better job of limiting Regan Kirkwood's opportunities," Shupe said.

Dohl again led the Lady Cobras in scoring with 20 points, followed by Marlatt with 12. Kirkwood dominated the Lady Dragons, scoring a total of 25 points on the night.

Defensively, Shupe praised the work of seniors Trinity McMahon and Karley Dieckmann and junior MaKenzie Kennedy in keeping the Lady Dragons from the win.

"Trinity rebounded well and was a force in the paint," Shupe said. "Karley and MaKenzie came in off the bench and provided a spark in the defensive end, and it raised the level of our defensive intensity."

On Friday, the Lady Cobras will return to their home court to take on McLouth (2-5 league and overall), currently tied for sixth in the NEK League with Maur Hill-Mount Academy after the Ravens beat the Bulldogs on Tuesday.

"McLouth has probably the best team they've had in a while, so we'll have to play well," Shupe said.

The week after, they'll be participating in the Thunder Classic mid-season tournament at Nemaha Central High School in Seneca.

Scoring Jackson Heights 12-19-10-14-55

Valley Falls 13-7-8-11-39 Jackson Heights: Dohl 4 (2) 6-10 20, Marlatt 6 0-2 12, T. McMahon 3 2-5 8, Brey 0 (1) 2-5 5, Dieckmann 2 0-0 4, Kennedy 2 0-1 4, White 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 (3) 10-23 55.

Valley Falls: Kirkwood 10 5-6 25, Barker 0 (1) 3-3 6, Hawk 0 (2) 0-0 6, Coker 0 2-3 2, Yates 0 0-1 0. Totals 10 (3) 10-13 39.



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Notice of Annual Meeting:
Annual Meeting of Nemaha RWD No. 4
February 11, 2019 at 7:30 P.M.

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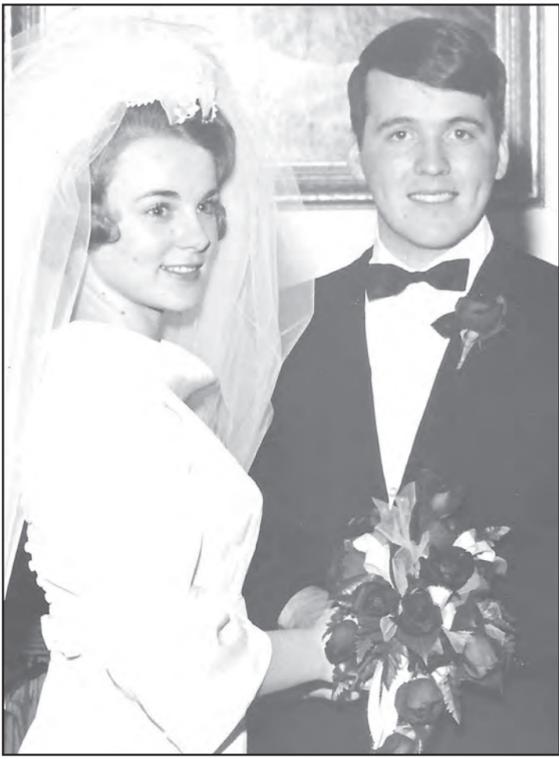
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Couple to celebrate golden anniversary

George and Sarah Phillips of Holton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 18. They were married on Jan. 18, 1969, at the Denison Union Church, now the Denison Bible Church.

George's parents are Harlan and Eleanor Phillips. Sarah's parents are Howard and Lucile Shaw.

The couple have three children, Theresa Hoffner and her husband, Lee; Michele Straubel and her husband, Paul; and Brian Phillips and his wife, Sarah. The couple also have 12 grandchildren.

The couple spent eight years of their married life living in the Canton area of Ohio. The rest of their years together have been spent in Kansas, most of them on the family farm east of Holton where Sarah was raised. George is retired from dairy

farming, and Sarah from teaching elementary music. However, George continues to raise a few cattle and farm, and Sarah teaches several piano students.

They are active members of Denison Bible Church, where George is an elder and Sarah plans and helps lead the music. Both of them regularly teach Sunday School.

They are especially active in the Denison community, where George is on the cemetery board, and Sarah works with the park and library.

Whenever they have the opportunity, they love spending time with their children and grandchildren.

They will celebrate their anniversary with their family at a later date.

Cards may be sent to them at 21763 W4 Rd., Holton, KS 66436.

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Merriman-White

Cassidy Merriman and Kennedy White, both of Topeka, are happy to announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Washburn University with a bachelor's degree in psychology. She is the general manager of The White Linen in Topeka.

The future groom is a third-year law student at Washburn University School of Law where he will graduate in May with a juris doctorate degree with an emphasis in business and taxation.

He is also the owner of SmartSave Utility Tax Exemptions.

Cassidy is the daughter of Misty Hubach and Pat Merriman. Her grandparents are Galen and Gayle Jasa and Patricia Merriman.

Kennedy is the son of Dennis and Joni White of Holton. His grandparents are Keith and Connie Gilliland, Frances White and the late Marlin White.

A Nov. 2, 2019, wedding is planned at Willows Bend in Carbondale.



Utzes celebrate 50th anniversary

Kenny and Charlotte Utz of Holton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary of Jan. 3.

Their children are Robin, Bill, Aaron and Cody. Their grandchildren are Brooke, Nate, Braden, Grant, Alexis,

Grace, Lilly, Isaac, Preston and Jackson. They have one great-granddaughter, Adalynn. Kenny's mother is Margaret Utz of Holton.

The couple celebrated with family at a local restaurant.

Public Notice

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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.

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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. JHHS 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 7th grade boys basketball at Sabetha HS.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 8th grade boys basketball at Sabetha MS.
 *5:15 p.m. WHS basketball with Oskaloosa.
 *6:30 p.m. The Beck Bookman Library book discussion group will meet at the library to discuss "News Of The World" by Paulette Jiles. Discussion leader will be Susan Hershey, and refreshments will be served by Cindy Meyer and Sandee Morris.
 *AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. (use south door).
 *Hours at the JCMSA 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. 11

*Jackson Heights Little Cheer Clinic performance.
 *RVES Character recognition assembly (kindergarten and 1st grade at 2:30 p.m., 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades at 2:50 p.m.)
 *Wetmore academic lettering during seminar.

Saturday, Jan. 12

*NEKL V/JV Scholars Bowl at Maur Hill, time TBA.

*9 a.m. RVHS Powerlifting meet.
 *Wetmore TVL basketball at Frankfort.
 *6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Holton PTO Bunco night (A Night In Napa), held at Penny's, 409 New York Ave., Holton.
Sunday, Jan. 13
 *Attend the church of your choice.
 *Wetmore TVL basketball at Frankfort.

Monday, Jan. 14

*9 a.m. Jackson County Commission meeting at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton.
 *4:30 p.m. JHMS boys basketball vs. Oskaloosa at Jackson Heights.
 *4:30 p.m. HMS boys basketball vs. Jeff West at Holton.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th grade boys basketball vs. Riverside at RVES.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 8th grade boys basketball vs. Riverside at RVMS.
 *5:30 p.m. RVES PTO meeting.
 *6 p.m. Holton USD 336 Board of Education meeting.
 *6 p.m. Prairie Hills USD 113 Board of Education meeting at Wetmore.
 *7 p.m. Holton City Commission meets at Holton City Hall.
 *7 p.m. Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education meeting.
 *7 p.m. Denison City Council meets at Denison City Hall.
 *7 p.m. The Four Seasons Garden Club meets at a member's home the second Monday of the month. For more information, call 364-3238.
 *7:30 p.m. Whiting City Council meets at Whiting City Hall.
 *WHS varsity Scholars Bowl at Wamego, time TBA.
 *Wetmore TVL basketball at Frankfort.

Tuesday, Jan. 15

*6 p.m. Beck-Bookman Library Board of Directors meeting at Beck-Bookman Library.
 *Wetmore TVL basketball at Frankfort.
 *The Caregivers Support Group (formerly Alzheimer's Support Group) will meet every third Tuesday of each month from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holton Community Hospital care room. For more information, call 364-9696 or 364-3164.

Wednesday, Jan. 16

*9 a.m. Jackson Heights and Holton FFA speech and employment CDE at Marysville.
 *7 p.m. RVMS PRO meeting.
 *Wetmore TVL basketball at Frankfort.



NorthWind Technical Services of Sabetha has been named the winner of Control Engineering Magazine's 2019 System Integrator Of The Year award, it was reported. NorthWind staffers are shown in the photo above, including Jackson County resident Justin Currence, shown at far left in the back row. Submitted photo

NorthWind wins automation integrator award

NorthWind Technical Services of Sabetha has been named the winner of Control Engineering Magazine's 2019 System Integrator Of The Year award, it was reported.

Each year, CFE Media, publisher of Control Engineering and Plant Engineering magazines, holds a system integrator competition to recognize the best automation integrators in the business.

A pool of judges consisting of industry experts and CFE Media personnel concentrate on the main areas of emphasis when deciding which companies to select as winners.

The companies selected must demonstrate excellence in business skills and practices, technical competence and customer satisfaction.

Winners are also selected in three different categories based on company revenue as follows:

more than \$20 million in annual revenue, \$10-\$20 million in revenue and up to \$10 million in revenue.

NorthWind was selected as the national winner in the up to \$10 million category. Other winners for 2019 included E-Technologies Group of West Chester, Ohio and Polytron, Inc. of Duluth, Ga.

"This year's System Integrator Of The Year award recipients, selected from an outstanding field of applicants, are great examples of how the system integrator is integral to the growth of manufacturing," said Bob Vavra, CFE Media content manager. "These companies demonstrate how to deliver cutting-edge technology to manufacturers in a cost-effective manner while managing ongoing production needs."

Vavra said the award winners are also leaders in their communities.

"All three have a significant impact on their local economy," Vavra said. "They are tremendous examples of the outstanding work system integrators do in advancing technology, efficiency and profitability in manufacturing, and we congratulate them for their achievement."

For more than 55 years, Control Engineering magazine has been the recognized global information leader for automation professionals. The magazine is recognized as the leader in the field due to its comprehensive coverage of automation technologies and applications.

"We are very honored to receive this award," said Mike Bosworth, NorthWind president. "It's a big deal for us, and our entire staff was very excited to hear the news. NorthWind has grown an average of about 30 percent per year for the past five years and that growth has come

because of a lot of hard work by our team. This recognition is a testament to the hard work of our team members, and the award is verification that we're doing things right."

Mike and Marlene Bosworth started NorthWind Technical Services in their rural home south of Sabetha in 1997 and built control panels in their garage.

An office and fabrication facility was constructed at the current location in the Sabetha Industrial Park in 2003. Three additions to the original facility have been completed since then.

Now at more than 22,000 square feet in size and with a state of the art control panel shop, the company employs more than 40 engineers, technicians and other staff, serving customers all over the United States and the world.

Netawaka United Methodist Church

By Mary E. Edwards

Dec. 30 was a bright, clear morning with temperatures at about 20 degrees at worship time at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Steve Banaka lighted the altar candles as the recorded "Go Tell It On The Mountain" was played.

Worship leader Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements. Joys of the congregation were for Christmas gatherings and celebrations, and thanks that the work to have those events is all done. We pray for a good new year for all.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship, after which we took time to greet one another with the Peace of Christ.

"Come, Let Us Use The Grace Divine" was the hymn of praise. Verona Grannell was in charge of recorded accompaniment.

Pastor Younghwan Won led the reading of the congregational prayer. Then, he invited Abigail and Alyssa Mullins to come forward for the children's message, which was a lesson about batteries that need recharging.

"All I Need Is You" was the prayer hymn, followed by si-

lent prayer, the pastoral prayer, the Lord's Prayer and prayer response, "Cares Chorus."

The tithes and offerings were collected by Steve, and the doxology was sung. The scripture reading was 2 Kings 23:1-3. Pastor Young's sermon was "The Renewal Of The Covenant."

With 2019 beginning, the congregation was reminded to look to the future with a hope for good things. With God, all things are possible.

Many years ago, God told Noah to build an ark, a big boat, so that people could save them-

selves from a big flood that was coming. The people didn't believe God's forecast, and they didn't want to obey God's will. They laughed at Noah.

All the people on earth except Noah's immediate family, his children and their spouses, drowned.

God was sad for the people lost in the flood, and made a promise that never again would He cause a flood that would destroy all the earth's people. The rainbow is a sign of the covenant God made with the people. God put no conditions or limitations

on His promise.

The covenant between God and His people is still valid. There is no expiration date. Humans need to accept and respond to God's promise, a sign of His love. It is our turn to say "yes." Christians need day-to-day renewal of our relationship with God.

Pastor Young led the congregation, reading a Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition. The hymn of going forth was "O God, Our Help In Ages Past," followed by the benediction.

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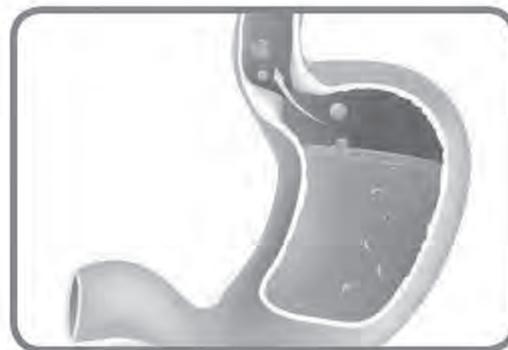
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School Menus

Jackson Heights

Monday, Jan. 14: Breakfast – Nutri-grain bar, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chili dog with cheese, Sun Chips, broccoli, cauliflower, Snickerdoodle, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 15: Breakfast – Bacon, potato and cheese omelet with tomato salsa, graham cracker, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Country steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, biscuit (9-12), lettuce salad, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 16: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Grilled chicken sandwich, sweet potato fries, red and green pepper slices, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 17: Breakfast – French toast sticks, link sausage, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic breadstick, green beans, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

Friday, Jan. 18: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Super nachos, southwestern beans, lettuce salad, tortilla

chips, fruit and milk.

Holton

Monday, Jan. 14: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Mini meatball sub or hamburger on a bun, potato wedges, garden salad, fresh fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 15: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets or cheesy breadsticks with marinara, coleslaw, corn, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 16: Breakfast – Homemade cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – White chicken chili with cornbread or nachos, garden salad, tomatoes, cucumbers, fresh fruit and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 17: Breakfast – Sausage biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Grilled chicken sandwich or pizza, fresh broccoli, carrots, fresh fruit and milk.

Friday, Jan. 18: Breakfast –

Whole-grain muffin or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Pizza or biscuits and gravy, sausage (6-12), hash browns, green beans, fresh fruit and milk.

Royal Valley

Monday, Jan. 14: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Burrito, corn, refried beans, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 15: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun, potato wedges, fresh carrots, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 16: Breakfast – Breakfast sandwich, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chili with Fritos, corn, fresh broccoli, cinnamon puff, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 17: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Macaroni and cheese, yogurt, steamed carrots, salad, roll, fruit and milk.

Friday, Jan. 18: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, fruit and milk.

Wetmore

Monday, Jan. 14: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Turkey and cheese on a whole-grain parmesan herb bun, carrots, cucumbers, potato wedges, fresh pears and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 15: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, fruit cocktail, whole-grain roll and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 16: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Hamburger on a whole-grain bun, puzzle tots, carrot crunchies, pickle spears, applesauce, whole-grain rice krispy treat and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 17: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Whole-grain chicken and cheese crisps, refried beans, bell pepper strips, banana, frozen juice treat and milk.

Friday, Jan. 18: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Chiketti, steamed broccoli, spinach garden salad, sunshine slices, whole-grain breadstick and milk.

Holton Senior of the Month



Holton High School's senior of the month for January is Sarah Holaday. She is the daughter of Darin and Elizabeth Holaday. Sarah participates in golf, basketball, student council, SADD/JCYC, SAFE, Resist, Unity Task Force, FCCLA and National Honor Society. Sarah has future plans to attend college and pursue a degree in Communications Studies. She was presented with a \$25 gift card to Trails Cafe from the Holton High School staff for her involvement at HHS.

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Royal Valley Senior of the Month



Congratulations to Jase Preston, Royal Valley High School's senior of the month for January. Jase is the son of Stefani Jim. He has been active in band, drum line, KAY Club, and is a member of the cross country team. Jase currently holds a 3.9 GPA, and plans to join the Navy following graduation. The Royal Valley Student Council would like to thank Jase for his continued leadership at RVHS.

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Jackson Heights Senior of the Month



Jackson Heights' senior of the month for January is Grace Linck. Grace is the daughter of Annita and Jake Linck. Grace has been active in basketball, track, band, Scholars Bowl, forensics, FBLA and FCA. She is the current band president. Following graduation, Grace plans to attend Emporia State University to pursue a degree in Music Education.

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Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer

Church services on Epiphany Sunday, Jan. 6, at Mayetta Methodist Church began with prayer by Pastor Sudduth, following the prelude played by Sharon Gabriel. It was a pleasure to have Delaina's cousin, Marilyn, as a visitor.

Concerns and prayers were asked for Pastor Sudduth's daughter as she begins her treatments for cancer, safe travel for Cordell Neely as he travels to Wichita for a job interview and prayers for Micheal White as she will be undergoing surgery this week.

Liz Smith was the acolyte and Robert Smith rang the bell. Karen Burns read the Living Word of God from Ephesians 1:18. For a special, Pastor Howard read a litany about Epiphany Sunday.

Hymns sung during the service were "We Three Kings," "Fill My Cup, Lord" and "The First Noel." Jonathan Wimer and David Oakley took up the

collection and Mary Anderson assisted Pastor Howard with serving of communion.

Pastor Howard based his sermon "Time to Renew" on scripture from Genesis 1:1-5. We closed with the circle of friendship.

The birthday song was sung to Wanda White.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer spent Christmas Day at the Jeff Stauffer home near Silver Lake. On Sunday, Jan. 6 they enjoyed lunch and visiting in the Roger Bontrager home.

Lisa and Kevin Smith and Mary Anderson were in Rossville on Saturday to attend the Rossville Invitational Wrestling Tournament. There were 15 schools represented. Karsen Smith had a 4-and-1 day. He finished fourth in his weight class. In the evening they enjoyed supper with MaRyka and her friend Stephen before returning home.

Caliber Miller enjoyed

volunteering at Harvesters in Topeka on Saturday. They packed boxers of bread to be distributed to families. It is always a great experience, and everyone should come out and volunteer.

June Schlotter and Diane Keith made a trip to Topeka on Tuesday. They met Kathleen and Lalo Ramirez for lunch at Perkins and then did a little shopping in the afternoon.

Darrell and Margy Brown visited June Schlotter on Saturday. They enjoyed lunch at DQ.

On Dec. 24, Karen Burns enjoyed the noon meal and Christmas gift exchange with children and grandchildren in the home of Becky and Tom Neely of Elmont.

On Christmas Day she visited the home of Matthew and Rhonda Burns of Topeka, whose children and grandchildren were all present for a gift exchange. Karen's guest for Christmas Day

evening was Becky Neely of Elmont.

On New Year's Eve Day, Karen and daughter Carol Just of Topeka visited the home of Karen's daughter, Becky Neely, and family for lunch and game playing.

A special thanks goes to Matthew Burns for filling in for Pastor Howard, who was with his daughter in Kansas City, on Dec. 30. Rhonda sang a beautiful song, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" for a special. We always enjoy having Matthew and Rhonda.

Commissioners discuss drainage issues

The following business took place during the Dec. 17 Jackson County Commission meeting. During the meeting, the commission:

* Heard a weekly report from Dan Barnett, road and bridge supervisor. Barnett reported that a motor grader needs to be repaired and that he's looking into borrowing a motor grader while the other is being repaired.

* Met in executive session with Barnett for 10 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Discussed drainage issues in the county with Barnett and County Counselor Alex Morrissey.

* Learned from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director, that while there are no campers at the lake,

there are many people driving through the property to look at some geese that are there.

* Met with county resident Bruce Rinkes to discuss the Strategic Growth Initiative project the county is currently compiling information for.

* Met in executive session for 10 minutes with Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick and Morrissey to discuss a matter of attorney/client privilege.

Back in open session, the commissioners approved a motion to re-enter into executive session to discuss a matter of attorney/client privilege with Kate Immenschuh, Mick and Morrissey for 10 minutes. No action was taken back in open session.

* Received an email from Mixie Vance, noxious weed and environmental services director, with two bids for a

special light bulb container for the department.

The commissioners accepted the low bid of \$4,398 submitted by TerraCycle of New Jersey. The other bid was between \$4,922 and \$5,542 (depending on specifications) from American Compactor, Inc. of Ohio.

* Discussed and reviewed last year's household hazardous waste agreement with Doniphan County. No action was taken on the issue.

* Signed a payroll change notice for Kimberly Muther, who resigned from the sheriff's office.

* Signed a request and petition to allow Telcom Construction to occupy a county right-of-way at 158th Road.

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

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Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell
On Dec. 23, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "What Child Is This."

The Matt Walder family lit the Advent candles.
For special music, Betty Domer sang "O Holy Night."
The birthdays for Dec. 23 through Dec. 29 were Zachary Patton, Dec. 23; Cory Flowers, Gladys Law and Gayle Smith, Dec. 24; Mary Hudson, Dec. 25; Karla Savoie, Dec. 26; Dick Newell, Dec. 27; and Jill Schreiner, Dec. 29.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He told the children the story about the birth of Jesus and he wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

For special music, Marty Ransdell on the organ and Mary Smith on the piano played a duet, "Carol Of The Angels."

Val Warkentine read the scripture, Luke 2:21-38.
The sermon "Signs Of God: The Promise" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. The baby was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived.

The closing hymn was "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing." Those assisting with the service were Val Warkentine, liturgist; Marjorie O'Konski, organist; Deb and Matt Mannell, sound system; Jill Walder, acolyte; Betty Domer, song leader; and John and Linda Reed, Daryl Jepson and Gary Slimmer, usher team.

The concerns were prayers for the family of Pam Calvaruzo; the family of Madison Taliaferro; and the family of Bill Wallace. A joy was that Bruce and Linda Lanning have a new great-grandson.

On Dec. 23, Christmas Eve service began at 7 p.m. with the Pleasant Hill congregation singing with the praise band "What A Glorious Night."

The adult bell choir played "Chimings Of Great Joy." Those playing bells were Susan Arnold, Betty Domer, Kay Jones-Ray, Alfred Mannell, Danette Martin, Annie McDowell, Kelly Neiman, Barbara Slimmer and Val Warkentine. They were directed by Marjorie O'Konski. The lighting of the Advent candles was done by the Matt Mannell family.

Jammie Serrano read the scripture, Isaiah 9:2, 6-7. The congregation sang "Once In Royal David's City."

Kelly Neiman read the scripture, Luke 1:26-35, 38. The con-

gregation sang "O Little Town Of Bethlehem."

Daryl Jepson read the scripture, Luke 2:1-18. The music quartet, which was Betty Domer, Annie McDowell, Kay Jones-Ray and John Wilson, sang "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming."

Linda Smith read the scripture, Matthew 2:1-11.

The cantata choir sang "Song Of The Angels." Those singing were Murel Brandenburgh, Betty Domer, Linda Griffiths, Kay Jones-Ray, Annie McDowell, Ron Griffiths, Alfred Mannell and John Wilson. They were directed by Marjorie O'Konski while Mary Smith played the piano.

A message was given by Pastor Hyun-Jin Cho. We should all be excited about the birth of Jesus.

Betty Domer sang "O Holy Night." Marjorie O'Konski accompanied her on the organ.

The communion elements were served by Pastor Jin, Michelle, Ella and Hannah Caudill and Steve and Darian Sanner. While communion was served, Marc Serrano played Christmas selections on his electric guitar.

During the offertory, Mary Smith on piano and Marty Ransdell on the organ played "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear."

The closing hymn was "Silent Night." Everyone passed the candlelight from person to person during the singing.

Those assisting with the service were Marjorie O'Konski, organist; Gary Domer, acolyte; Deb and Matt Mannell, sound system; Yvonne Etzel, Carrie Law and Kelly Neiman, singers in praise choir; Alfred Mannell on electric violin and Marc Serrano on electric guitar, both in praise band; and Gary Domer, Kevin McDowell, Larry Miles and Gary Slimmer, usher team.

On Dec. 20, June Schlodder hosted a Christmas lunch at her home in Holton. Those attending were Diana and Doug Keith, Beverly and Dick Newell, Ted Hubach, Rosalie Lassiter, Sallyann Strawn and Marie McKinney and Burt. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food and wonderful fellowship. The ladies had a gift exchange.

On Dec. 25, Christmas Day, Dick and Beverly Newell hosted a family Christmas dinner at their home. Those present were Jill, Brian, Logan and Dylan Dierking (from Texas); Kenny, Yvonne, Audrey and Cara Etzel; Christy Farmer; Sean, Kyle and Emma Kate Frost; Brent and

Jessica Newell; Rusty and Monica Newell; and Ryan, Amanda, Mackensie, Madalyn and Maycie Newell.

On Dec. 27, Chris Farmer, Dick and Beverly Newell and Rusty and Monica Newell ate lunch at the Red Lobster restaurant in Topeka. They were celebrating Dick's 80th birthday, which was Dec. 27.

On Dec. 30, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

The birthdays for Dec. 30 through Jan. 5: Judy Glasgow, Dec. 31; Seth Sauer, Jan. 1; Nick Nicolay, Jan. 2; Michelle Caudill, Clifford Hurst and Gregg Williams, Jan. 3; Dennis Smerchek and Zach Wilson, Jan. 4; and Linda Lanning, Jan. 5.

The anniversary for the week was John and Linda Reed, Jan. 2. The concerns were prayers for Mike Blevins, who is recovering from a stroke; the family of Pam Calvaruzo; and for peace.

For special music, Carol Powell played a beautiful piano solo, "You Raise Me Up."

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He asked the children, "Do you lose things or misplace them?" Mary and Joseph and Jesus went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover.

Michelle Caudill read the scripture, Luke 2:1-7.

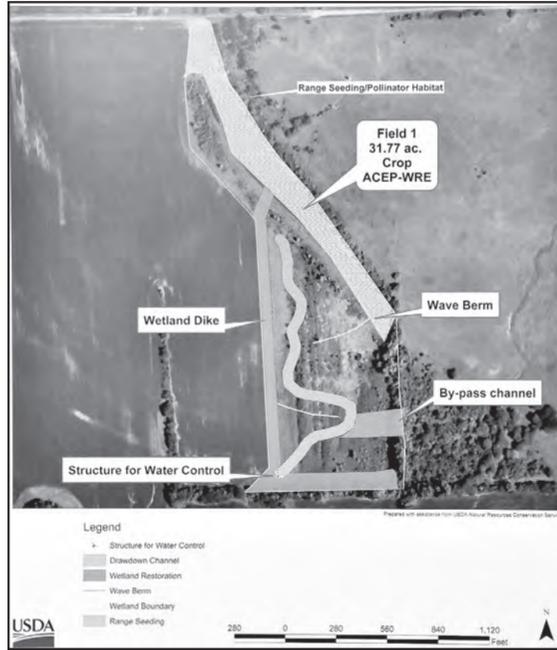
The sermon "Silent Night, Holy Night" was given by the guest pastor, the Rev. Norma Jeane Miller. Our best gift at Christmas is Jesus. There was no room in the inn, therefore Jesus was born in a manger.

For special music, Ella and Michelle Caudill sang a duet, "I Can Only Imagine." Marc Serrano accompanied them on his electric guitar.

The communion elements were served by the Rev. Miller, Ella Caudill, Lauren Feleay, Alfred Mannell, Molly Strobel and Grace Unruh.

The closing hymn was "Go, Tell It On The Mountain." Those assisting with the service were Michelle Caudill, liturgist; Marjorie O'Konski, organist; Deb and Matt Mannell, sound system; Ella Caudill and Sam Feleay, acolytes; and Lauren and Sam Feleay, Molly Strobel and Grace Unruh, usher team.

On Dec. 29, Melvin Guffey was an afternoon visitor of Dick and Beverly Newell.



The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and the Natural Resources Conservation Service have enrolled 31.7 acres of reservation land into the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program - Wetland Reserve Easement (ACEP-WRE). A special contract signing ceremony was held recently. Those shown above with their ceremonial contracts for the wetland restoration project include (from left) Joseph Rupnick, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Tribal Council chairman; Antoinette Houle, Bureau of Indian Affairs superintendent, and Karen Woodrich, Natural Resources Conservation Service state conservationist.

The conservation map shown at left details the specifics of the wetlands project, which includes 31.7 acres of reservation land.

Photo courtesy of Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation

Public Notice

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CITY OF HOLTON TREASURER'S REPORT

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

	Balance 3/31/2018	Disbursements	Receipts	Balance 6/30/2018
Denison State Bank				
Money Market	1,159,342.37		584.54	1,159,926.91
Time Deposit	150,000.00			150,000.00
Farmers State Bank				
Money Market	356,696.49		179.85	356,876.34
Time Deposit	150,000.00		0.00	150,000.00
Holton National Bank				
Money Market	3,253,181.06	2,779,728.74	2,910,278.90	3,383,731.22
Time Deposit	315,000.00			315,000.00
Cash	400.00			400.00
Totals	5,384,619.92	2,779,728.74	2,911,043.29	5,515,934.47
FUNDS				
General Oper	526,152.48	517,809.69	556,855.09	565,197.88
Water	499,452.70	262,655.09	310,025.52	546,823.13
Light	812,826.79	1,306,953.65	1,107,623.99	613,497.13
Deposit	83,420.47	5,160.16	4,747.83	83,008.14
Sanitary Sewer	427,152.44	135,113.77	238,269.34	530,308.01
Bond & Int.	20,267.48	12,873.75	13,380.37	20,774.10
Library	4,227.53	46,925.04	42,697.51	0.00
HOME Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Police Seizure	2,419.07	238.94	600.00	2,780.13
Twp. Fire	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chevis	717.36	0.00	0.00	717.36
Spec. Park & Rec.	54,117.54	8,085.08	3,081.63	49,114.09
Alcohol Prev.	453.61	0.00	0.00	453.61
Industrial	110,798.80	0.00	-7,495.75	103,303.05
Sp. Street	246,618.59	67,472.11	79,451.66	258,598.14
Payroll	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance	144,619.99	289,931.65	214,962.74	69,651.08
Liability Ins.	12,757.95	27,702.00	8,505.31	-6,438.74
Water Bond	37,500.00	0.00	0.00	37,500.00
Money Market Int.	9,501.58	0.00	1,976.90	11,478.48
LIEAP	8,983.94	4,372.73	-5,162.23	9,773.44
Trash	14,806.48	33,657.00	35,060.43	16,209.91
Equip. Reserve	566,585.52	3,065.00	25,258.74	588,779.26
92A Prin. & Int.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Municipal Court	9,060.14	9,240.50	5,331.50	5,151.14
Dog Park	16,108.39	3,779.36	2,771.51	15,100.54
KDOT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2004 Prin. & Int.	162,242.16	0.00	93,500.00	255,742.16
2013 Special Sales Tx	709,452.93	33,893.22	116,419.22	791,978.93
Capital Improv.	900,197.08	10,800.00	52,857.52	942,254.60
Clock Fund Int.	116.77	0.00	0.00	116.77
2009 El. Prin. & Int.	4,062.13	0.00	0.00	4,062.13
Totals	5,384,619.92	2,779,728.74	2,911,043.29	5,515,934.47
State of Indebtedness for the City of Holton, Kansas for the Quarter				
	Outstanding	Canceled	Issued	Outstanding
Warrants	204,439.37	3,084,324.08	2,994,073.71	114,189.00
Bonds	1,825,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,825,000.00
KDHE Revolving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WW Plant	2,915,690.82	0.00	0.00	2,915,690.82
Lease Purchase	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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

/s/
Laura A. Stauffer, Treasurer

/s/
Teresa Riley, City Clerk

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

Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker
The Feast of Epiphany worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Jan. 6 opened with the hymn "As With Gladness Men Of Old." Following the invocation, confession of sins and absolution, Psalm 25:1-10 was spoken responsively. The introit was Psalm 45:6-8.

Elder Tophor Dohl read the Old Testament lesson from Isaiah chapter 60 and the Epistle lesson from Ephesians chapter 3. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel for the day from Matthew 2:1-12. The congregation professed the Nicene Creed. The sermon hymn was "I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light."

The sermon title was "The Lord God Is Manifested In The Incarnate Son." The Feast of the Epiphany centers in the visit of the Magi from the East. In that respect, it is a "13th day" of Christmas; yet, it also marks the beginning of a new liturgical season.

The offering ushers were Tophor Dohl and Travis Amon. The offertory piece was "Beautiful Star Of Bethlehem, Shine On." The offertory was sung by the congregation.

In the prayers of the church, implored was our almighty and everlasting God, who manifested His Son, Jesus Christ, to the wise men of the East as the light to lighten the Gentiles to endure upon us with His Holy Spirit that our joy in the Anointed One may increase. Let God's church shine as holy Zion, that all may come to her light and nations to the brightness of her rising and that they with us and the whole host heaven may praise God and His most holy name; and live in His dear Son.

The Service of the Sacrament followed with Elder Tophor Dohl assisting Pastor Van Velzer with the distribution of Holy Communion. The distribution hymns were "Come, Let Us Eat," "Your Table I Approach" and "What Is This Bread?"

Following the Nunc Dimittis, thanksgiving, post-communion collect and benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Within The Father's House."

Serving Sunday were Tophor Dohl, elder; Jennifer Mellies, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and Elizabeth Handke and Esther Ideker, altar committee. "Happy Birthday" was sung

to Joyce Strube, whose birthday was Jan. 6.

Immanuel Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 11, at the church with Esther Ideker leading the Bible study, "The Shepherd's Peace." Lavon will serve as hostess and business projects are installation of officers, treasurer's book audit, zone contribution to LWML and contribution to LEAD - Christian Children's Concern Society.

Installation of Immanuel Lutheran Church officers will be a part of next Sunday's worship service on Jan. 13. The Immanuel quarterly business meeting will be held after the service on Jan. 20.

Esther Ideker returned from

Olympia, Wash., via SEA TAC on Jan. 2 after a Christmas visit with her daughter, Cindi, and granddaughters, Keira and Kiana.

Christmas Eve services at Trinity Lutheran Church, visits with cousins Don, Dineth and Kenny Schlabaugh and Dee Starr, a trip to Bellingham, Wash., where Kiana attends Western University and an evening at Harlequin Theater presentation of "The 1940s Radio Hour" were enjoyed.

Phone calls to Holton; Dallas, Texas; Palm Harbor, Fla.; Austin, Texas, Honolulu, Hawaii; and Freeland, Mich., linked family together.

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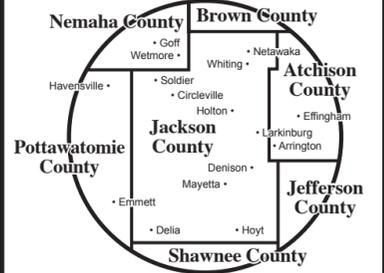
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Pets

(4)DOGS-FOR-ADOPTION: (1)Mixed breed, black, male, 3-4-years-old; (1)Mixed breed, tan w/black overcoat, male, 3-4-years-old; (1)Rat Terrier, male, 2-3-years-old; (1)German Shorthair mix, male, 2-3-years-old. Call Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

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Vehicles

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO Carolyn Holt for removal of her items from a storage shed in Holton, KS. If not removed by Jan. 17, 2019 items will be disposed/sold/given away, (785)364-3015.

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Employment

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Diana L. Rieschick
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Hammes sisters earn degrees

Royal Valley High School alumni Morgan and Lindsey Hammes are both recent graduates from different schools at Washburn University, according to the girls' parents, Bob and Mary Hammes of Hoyt.

Morgan, a 2012 RVHS graduate, has graduated from the Washburn University School of Law with dean's honors. After completing her Kansas bar examination in February, she will join the law firm of Foulston Siefkin L.L.P. in Wichita, it was reported.

During law school, Morgan served as a judicial extern to the Honorable K. Gary Sebelius and as a staff writer for the Washburn Law Journal, the law school's academic publication. She was published three times, winning the Gnip Gnop Scholarship Award for one of her publications.

Lindsay, a 2014 graduate of RVHS, has earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing



Morgan Hammes

from the Washburn University School of Nursing, graduating with magna cum laude honors. She has begun her career as a registered nurse at Stormont-Vail Health on the post-



Lindsey Hammes

surgical floor, it was reported. During her time at Washburn, Lindsey was a member of Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society and Alpha Phi Sorority.

County Commission...

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Also during the meeting, John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director, submitted a map of two possible trail systems linking the city of Holton to the reservoir.

One of the proposed routes includes establishing the trail just south of Walmart that would take travelers west to an area south of the Holton Cemetery and then to the reservoir.

The other proposed route would run alongside West Fourth Street, drop south along the cemetery and then link to the reservoir.

If the proposed trail is established, it would be financed through county alcohol tax funds, grants and community contributions, it was reported.

Kennedy said the proposed trail would be eight-feet wide and would be made up of rock or crushed limestone for walking and biking. The commissioners asked Kennedy to seek cost estimates for different materials.

In other business, according to the approved minutes of Dec. 31, the commission:

- * Approved a motion to adopt resolution 2018-20 changing

the zoning for property owned by Vance and Erin Lassey from general agriculture to central business district.

- * Learned from Mixie Vance, noxious weed and environmental services director, that she requested a \$500 grant from Banner Creek LLC to purchase recycling bins for Holton Elementary School.

- * Held a budget hearing to amend the 2018 budget. Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick outlined the amendments to the county attorney, district court, landfill, recycling, emergency management, Banner Creek Reservoir, sheriff, noxious weed and road and bridge departments' funds.

- * These funds are additional unforeseen revenues, which are not collected tax dollars, which require the budget to be amended each year, it was reported. The commissioners approved the amended budget.

- * Met with Lori Banks and Ashlee York of the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce to discuss 2019 Chamber events that require assistance from Courthouse staff.

The commissioners said that due to the amount of overtime worked by county staff for Chamber events that require the Courthouse to be open, they are requesting compensation from the chamber to offset the overtime pay in 2019.

The commissioners asked the chamber to discuss paying the custodians their wages for the events with the Chamber Board. Banks and York agreed to talk to the board.

Banks and York said they received good response on the Santa house set up on the southwest side of the Courthouse a month before Christmas. They said they plan to host the event again next Christmas.

- * Met in executive session for 30 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

- * Approved a motion to appoint Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer to the Northeast Kansas Multi County Health Department board.

- * Reviewed and approved bills and payroll.

- * Adjourned the meeting at 1:45 p.m.

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- * Received a district budget update from Davis.

- * Received proposed board policy updates recommended by the Kansas Association of School Boards.

- * Appointed board members Cindy Broxterman, Pat Tuck and Ann Kelly to the teacher salary negotiation team, with Broxterman serving as chief negotiator.

- * Appointed Jessica Bryan as the district's food service representative effective Feb. 1 and as a determining lunch officer for free

and reduced lunch applications effective yesterday.

Bryan is transitioning into the role as the district's food service director where she will serve full-time starting in February.

- * Met in executive session for 10 minutes with Davis and Susan Pfirang, director of curriculum and instruction, to discuss employer-employee negotiations. No action was taken in back in open session.

- * Adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m. All board members were present.

Rosies...

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The Auxiliary will honor its known "Rosies" at a Friday, Feb. 1 ceremony during the Kansas American Legion's Mid-Winter Forum in Dodge City, it was reported.

Anyone who knows a Kansas "Rosie," living or deceased, is encouraged to contact Paula Sellens at (620) 255-9339 or email werchaps@cox.net

News tip?
Call 364-3141

Wetmore High School honor rolls listed

The following students have been named to Wetmore High School's honor roll for the first semester of the 2018-2019 school year.

High Honor Roll (4.0 GPA)

Seniors: Ally Davis, Joel Huffles, Lauryn Scott and Seth Shumaker.

Juniors: Madison Boeckman and Savannah Bryant.

Sophomores: Alyssa Bloom

and Austin Smith.

Freshmen: Campbell Brown, Taylor Fillmore and Kenzie Strathman.

Principal's Honor Roll (3.5-3.99 GPA)

Seniors: Sophia Samano, Curtis Bloom, Francesca Damonti, Cooper Duryea and Jonathan Hladky-Bailey.

Juniors: Shayla Ball, Ashley Flowers, John Lamberson and Hippo Pascal.

Sophomores: Alvana Cris-

mas, Jasmine Johnson, Kael McQueen, Abby Shumaker and Ross Shumaker.

Freshmen: Eric Bloom, Braden Henry, Tanner McGrath and Rachel Vandiver.

Honorable Mention (3.0-3.49 GPA)

Seniors: Noah Ball, Jared Johansen and Cole Strathman.

Sophomores: Reagan Osterhaus.

Freshmen: Colby Hanzlicek and Carter Montgomery.

Hemp production moving forward in Kansas

By Ali Holcomb

Hemp is coming back to Kansas.

With the passage of a new Kansas law last spring, and the declassification of hemp as a controlled substance in the recently passed federal farm bill, some farmers will be allowed to grow hemp.

Last spring, former Gov. Jeff Colyer signed Senate Bill 263 into law which allows for the growing of industrial hemp for research purposes.

The bill, the Alternative Crop Research Act, allows the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) to grow and cultivate industrial hemp, as well as promote the research and development of the plant.

Hemp is the same species of plant that marijuana comes from, but it's been specifically cultivated to produce a very small amount (under 0.3 percent, by law) of the psychoactive chemical THC that gets people "high."

The hemp plant – its stalk, seed, stem and flower – is used for a variety of purposes, including rope, clothing, insulation, cardboard, plastic, paper, fuel, solvents, soaps, shampoos and oils.

The KDA received 75 pre-applications for hemp licenses by the Dec. 1 program deadline, it was reported.

Those seeking a hemp license in Kansas are required to be fingerprinted and to submit to state and national criminal history record checks, it was reported.

In addition to an application fee, the application must include all individuals planning to participate in the growing of hemp and maps identifying location.

Once licenses are issued, the producer must notify the department of hemp harvest dates 30 days before harvest. The department will collect a sample of the hemp at harvest time and test it. The level of THC concentrate must be 0.3 percent or less.

If higher, the licensee fails the report and the location may be reported to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation if the percentage is too high, it was reported.

A public hearing is being held today in Manhattan to consider the adoption of proposed regulations for the Industrial Hemp Research Program in time for the May growing season. The proposed regulations can be viewed online at agriculture.ks.gov/ProposedRegs.

The farm bill passed by President Donald Trump in December declassified hemp as a controlled substance.

Prior to the signing, 40 states had already allowed industrial hemp production through research programs, it was reported.

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The new federal bill doesn't automatically change hemp regulations at the state level, it was reported. Legislation will still need to be passed at the state level before production.

In order to allow more producers to grow hemp, each state will have to submit a plan to the USDA through their state department of agriculture on how hemp production will be monitored, tested and enforced.

If a state doesn't submit a plan, the state can still allow hemp production as long as the state has not limited the regulation or production of hemp under state law. In this case, the USDA secretary of agriculture may establish a plan to monitor and regulate hemp production within those states that don't submit a plan.

Last week, businessman Joe Bisogno opened America's Hemp Academy in De Soto, which will offer four-day courses on growing hemp by agronomists and botanists starting this month.

According to the National Hemp Association, hemp is drought tolerant and uses a third less water needed to grow corn. Many parts of the country, like Kansas, can provide two harvests per growing season and the plant does not need pesticides or herbicides.

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During this session, Rep. Awerkamp will serve as the vice chair of the federal and state affairs committee and will also serve on the elections, insurance and transportation committees.

"The school finance talks will include school choice options as possibly the only realistic option to address the never-ending court battle with the current system, and also increasing concerns from parents and teachers about the content and red tape in the government schools," Awerkamp said.

The Legislature is also expected to debate the expansion of government healthcare, Awerkamp said.

"With a Democrat governor, we may, unfortunately, add around 150,000 Kansans to the Medicaid system, creating more dependency on the government handouts and adding yet another burden on taxpayers," he said.

He said that payments for KPERS (the Kansas Public Employees Retirement Systems) will receive some attention due to the "looming pension debt, and a likely attempt to remove legislators from KPERS eligibility," Awerkamp said he did not sign up for KPERS.

Awerkamp also expects social and other fiscal issues to be dominant topics.

"Every year, conservatives in the Legislature unite to defend life, the family, the Second Amendment and a respect for the natural law," he

said. "These efforts are required as the opposition to these issues shows up pushing their destructive social experiment."

Awerkamp said he thinks Gov. Kelly will take the Democrat Party agenda to the governor's office.

"The Legislature will not have the veto pen 'backstop' to stop bad bills from becoming law," he said. "We will see if 63 of the 84 Republicans in the House can stop the Democratic agenda of promoting abortion, undermining the family, eroding our Second Amendment rights and growing the size and scope of government. Yes, these battles will arise most every day, and hopefully, our system of separate branches of government will effectively keep destructive policies out of Kansas."

The Legislature consists of a 125-member House of Representatives and a 40-member Senate. Representatives are elected for a two-year term and senators are elected for a four-year term.

The Legislature convenes on the second Monday in January for its annual session and generally adjourns after 90 days in early May.

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Representing District 62 during this Legislative session is Republican Randy Garber of Sabetha, who has served in the House since 2011. This district includes Jackson County townships north of 286th Road, including the cities of Netawaka and Whiting, Nemaha and Brown counties and a portion of Atchison County.

Rep. Garber's committees include judiciary, children and seniors, statewide broadband expansion planning task force, 2016 special committee on foster care adequacy, 2017 special committee on utilities and energy, utilities and telecommunications.

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"Some business owners will have some things that fall under that exemption," Claycamp said. "Anything commercial that was purchased after 2006 is exempt. We don't have a lot of commercial stuff anymore, but we do have some older stuff that was purchased before then that is still on the tax roll."

Claycamp also noted that statements will generally

include two pages, with the list of tangible personal property items subject to taxation on the second page.

"If they still have those items, they need to sign and date the list and get it back to us," he said. "A lot of that stuff was probably purchased before the 2006 cut-off date, and that's why it would still be on the tax roll. They didn't go back and exempt it."

One question that

Claycamp said his office receives about the statements involves a chart on the first page that is used by the county's personal property appraiser to determine how much in personal property tax is due. Those who receive statements should not worry about the chart, he said.

For more information, call the Jackson County Appraiser's Office at 364-2358.

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