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Victim of Denison fire tentatively identified

By Brian Sanders A 53-year-old rural Denison resident has been "tentatively identified" as the victim of a trailer fire that occurred last week southwest of

Morse said this morning.

Morse said Timothy W. Michael of rural Denison had been listed as the owner of the property at 15365 X4 Road, where a mobile home fire occurred during the evening of Mon-

Denison, Jackson County Sheriff Tim

day, Nov. 24. Michael has now been "tentatively identified" as the victim in the fire, the cause of which still has vet to be determined, Morse added. "Official identification will take place following lab results," he said.

According to a press release issued

last week by Morse, the sheriff's

a motorist of a mobile home fire in the 15000 block of X4 Road, approximately 5 1/2 miles southwest of Denison, at about 7:49 p.m. on the evening of Nov. 24.

Fire departments from Mayetta, Hoyt and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation responded to the scene, as did sheriff's officers, Jackson County EMS personnel and a representative from the Kansas State Fire Marshal's office. Upon arrival, firefighters found the mobile home fully engulfed but were able to bring the fire under control by 8:35 p.m. that evening, Morse said.

A person was found dead inside the mobile home, Morse said, and the person's body was transported to an undisclosed location for an au-



The annual Christmas Parade of Lights around the Holton Town Square on Friday evening was enjoyed by a big crowd and a good turnout of participants. Parade watchers lined all four sides of the Town Square and as the parade started, the Christmas Lights outlining the Town Square businesses were turned on.

Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived in Holton that evening, and after they participated in the parade, they met with more than a 100 children in the Jackson County Courthouse lobby to have photos taken.

Businesses around the Holton Town Square bustled with customers after the parade, and many people on the Square chose to dine at local eateries.

The \$50 in Chamber Bucks prize from The Farmers State Bank for the Best-Religious Float was awarded to Soldier Christian

The \$50 Chamber Bucks prize for the Best Business Entry from The Holton Recorder was awarded to Mick Tree Service.

The \$50 in Chamber Bucks Prize for the Brightest Entry from The Holton Recorder was awarded to Kendra McClain of Holton.

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Christmas homes tour: Dennis and Joni White

Dennis and Joni White's historic home will mark its 115th Christmas this year, and northeast Kansans are invited to tour the White residence in Holton this Saturday during the "I II Be Home For Christmas" homes

The homes tour is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, and the Whites are eager to show off their home's charm and character.

"This is just a beautiful older home, and we just like to share it with people," Joni said.

The home was built in 1899 at a cost of \$25,000, Dennis said. It was

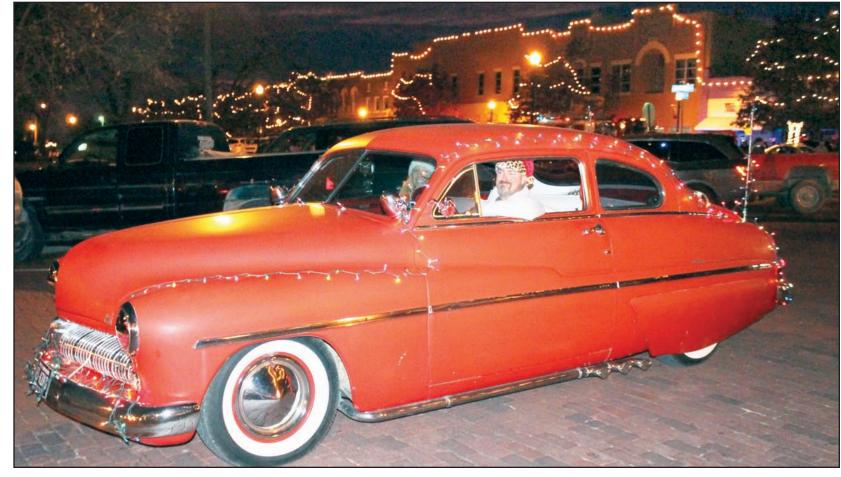
built for A.D. Walker and his family. Walker also built Hotel Josephine,

which was named after his daughter. "It took over a year to build, and George Gantz's grandfather handcarved the stairway," Dennis said. "George gave us his grandfather's pocket watch before he died, and we

have it on display."

The couple has lived in the home for 21 years. The home has four fireplaces and hot water registers with unique and individual designs that were hand painted, such as one adorned with cherubs.

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Parade Of Lights

There was beautiful weather for the Christmas **Parade of Lights** around the Holton Town Square on Friday evening as the temperature outside hovered in the 45 to 50degree range. There were some beautiful parade entries also. The photos show two of the parade entries. The top photo shows John Chiles Jr. and Toni Wheeler cruising in a 1949 Mercury. The photo at left shows Jennifer Pappas and Bruce Shaw in a Volkswagen with a Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer **nose.** Photos by



Dennis and Joni White of Holton (shown above) will open up their historic home on Saturday as one of the five stops on the "I'll Be Home for Christmas" tour. Photo by Ali Holcomb

Santa letters due Friday

To help Santa with his Christmas checklist, *The* Holton Recorder will publish letters to Santa during the third week of December.

Letters may be sent to The Holton Recorder, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS, 66436; brought to the office at 109 W. Fourth St. between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or they can be e-mailed to holtonrecorder@embarqmail.

Letters can also be dropped off in the mail slot by The Recorder's front door after business hours

Please include the child's name, age and hometown with each letter and submit them no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5. If their signature is illegible, please print their name to reduce confusion. Please limit letters to no more than 150 words

Smaller turnout noted for community dinner

By Brian Sanders

Attendance at Thursday's annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner was down again, according to dinner organizer Freda Galer, but those who came to the dinner were thankful for the food and hospitality.

"We didn't have as many as we wanted, but it was such a beautiful day," said Galer, who noted that about 250 people were served at this year's dinner, held at the Family Life Center at Evangel United Methodist Church. Of that total, she added, 50 dinners were carry-outs.

This year's total was below last year's count of 255 diners, which Galer said at that time was "the smallest turnout I think we've ever had." It was also below the total of 262 diners at the 2012 dinner and well below the average of 300 dinners

served at the community Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

But while there weren't as many people taking advantage of the Thanksgiving dinner — which is open to all area residents regardless of age, income or religious affiliation — those who did showed Galer and others involved with the dinner no shortage of gratitude.

"The ones who were there really enjoyed it," she said. "I got a lot of phone calls from people telling me how good they thought it was.'

The lower turnout also provided an ironic blessing for the upcoming Community Christmas Dinner, set for Thursday, Dec. 25 at the Family Life Center, in that servers were able to freeze Thursday's leftovers and

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TUESDAY'S FORECAST

SUNNY SKIES, HIGH OF 44 Look for the complete forecast on page 2.



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DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Andrew J. Edelman, no seat belt,

Daniel J. Gisi, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$178. Crystal A. Haven, driving while

license cancelled, suspended or re-

voked, \$414. Jordan E. Kimbrough, no proof of insurance, fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer,

Trevor J. Lavin, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs,

found guilty. Tony B. Marks, registration violation, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$208.

Tony J. Miller Jr., speeding,

Maggie L. Pruitt, failure to yield

at stop or yield sign, \$183. Joseph A. Rupnick, speeding, no

proof of insurance, diversion. Jacob A. Uden, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs,

Talia A. Zimmerman, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, \$183.

Civil

Dispositions

Jackson County Sheriff's Department vs. 1997 Chevrolet 1500, VIN 1GCEK19R8V1180282, and \$379 U.S. currency, settlement

reached in forfeiture hearing.

Jackson County Sheriff's Department vs. 2000 Hyundai Tiberon, KMHJG25FXYU190477, \$725 U.S. currency and Hi-Point model JCP, .40 S&W, serial number 715281, judgment of forfeiture

Jackson County Sheriff's Department vs. Glock 23 .40 caliber handgun, serial number KCC795, and 87 rounds PerFecta ammunition, notice of pending forfeiture filed.

U.S. Bank Trust N.A., as trustee for LSF8 Master Participation Trust vs. Anglita Rawlings, Kevin Rawlings, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Wells Fargo Financial Bank and unknown occupant, seeking judgment of \$69,397,96 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

Limited Civil

Dispositions

B&P Propane Inc. vs. Angie Griffith, sought judgment of \$152.84 plus interest and court costs; granted.

- The Hoyt Senior Citizens will meet at noon Monday, Dec. 8 in the Hoyt Community Building for a Christmas potluck lunch. The Royal Valley High School Soundsations will perform for the group after
- The Heart of Jackson Humane Society will hold a "Christmas Store" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hutchins Building, 407 New York Ave. Christmas décor, gifts for family pets and homemade holiday treats will be available.
- The Holton Church of the Nazarene will host a showing of "God's Not Dead" at 7 p.m. Thursday. The church is located at 209 New York Ave. in Holton.
- "Hospice Angels," made by 'angel ladies" Marlene Shove and Helen Benson, are now available for purchase at Mercer Funeral Home, Denison State Bank and Farmers State Bank. Proceeds will benefit Jackson County Friends of Hospice.
- The Netawaka Firefighters Association will hold a pancake breakfast from 7 a.m. to noon Sunday, Dec. 7 at the Netawaka Senior Citizens Building. Free-will donations will be accepted.
- The Jackson County Senior Citizens will hold a bazaar and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Friday at the senior center, 312 Pennsylvania Ave.

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Holton Community Theatre is holding Auditions for their upcoming play: "CHECK PLEASE" Sunday, Dec. 7 2 p.m.-4 p.m. at Penny's 409 New York West side of the Holton Square For more information call 785-364-3963

Holton Country Mart vs. Patrick K. Burch, sought judgment of \$452.28; granted.

Holton Country Mart vs. Shawna D. Vandiver, sought judgment of \$832.74; granted.

B&P Propane Inc. vs. Mike Hewitt and Melinda Hewitt, sought judgment of \$2,514.56 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Holton Country Mart vs. Brian E. Baker, sought judgment of \$693.82; dismissed.

Credit Management Services Inc. vs. Kari Hopkins, sought judgment of \$367 plus interest and court costs;

B&P Propane Inc. vs. Colby Van-Wagoner and Lauren VanWagoner, sought judgment of \$808.52 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

B&P Propane Inc. vs. Brandi Place, sought judgment of \$901.63 plus interest and court costs; grant-

B&P Propane Inc. vs. Kimberly Simon, sought judgment of \$453.60 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Lawrence Memorial Hospital vs. Rose LeClere, seeking judgment of \$563.33 plus interest and court

Meritrust Credit Union vs. Kristina M. Matsapto, also known as Kristina M. Johnson, seeking judgment of \$6,046.41 plus interest and court costs.

Denison State Bank vs. Pamela C. Simon, seeking judgment of \$263.97 plus interest and court costs.

Denison State Bank vs. Sean C. Fisher, seeking judgment of \$346.67 plus interest and court costs.

Denison State Bank vs. Christie L. Brown, seeking judgment of \$483.40 plus interest and court costs.

Corefirst Bank and Trust vs. Justen Maloney and Mary S. Coffee, seeking judgment of \$711.48 plus interest and court costs.

LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. Gary Hards, seeking judgment of \$2,093.23 plus interest and court

Stormont-Vail HealthCare Inc., doing business as Cotton-O'Neil Clinic vs. Tina Cox, seeking judgment of \$647.25 plus interest and court costs.

Criminal

Dispositions State of Kansas vs. Darrell R. Flippin, Emmett, furnishing alcoholic liquor to a minor, disorderly conduct; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$300 plus court

State of Kansas vs. Brandy L. Beddo, Topeka, possession of K-2, no proof of insurance; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$1,000 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Martine Brutus, Kansas City, Mo., criminal trespass; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court

State of Kansas vs. Joshua L. Corwin, Topeka, criminal trespass, criminal damage to property; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Dakota L. Henderson, Mayetta, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 11 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

Filed

State of Kansas vs. Seth A. Salazar, Holton, disorderly conduct. State of Kansas vs. David K. Hug,

Hoyt, aggravated battery, driving under the influence of alcohol and/ while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, reckless driving, transportation of liquor in an open container, failure to yield right of way,

State of Kansas vs. Brandy D. Rider, Topeka, attempted battery on a city or county corrections officer, interference with law enforcementobstruction of official duty, driving under the influence of alcohol and/ or drugs, duty of driver/occupant to give notice of accident, refusal of preliminary breath test.

State of Kansas vs. Chad R. Freeland, Topeka, domestic battery, disorderly conduct.

Domestic

Dispositions

In the matter of the marriage of Keith E. Grace and Jossie E. Grace, sought divorce; granted.

Filed

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Shannon

Criqui, seeking support judgment. Doris J. Webster vs. William E. Webster, seeking protective order.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Amanda M. Patton, seeking support judg-

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Elizabeth L. Cramer, seeking support judg-

In the matter of the marriage of Doris J. Webster and William E. Webster, seeking divorce.

N.K.M., a minor child, and H.K.M., a minor child, by and through their natural guardian and mother, Kylie K. Matney vs. David M. Martin, seeking determination of paternity plus custody and support judgment.

In the matter of the marriage of Dawn M. Estes and Bronson E. Es-

or drugs, refusal of DUI test, driving Are you ready for cold weather?

■ NWS, KDEM: Today is Severe Winter Weather Awareness Day

Despite winter's early arrival across the state and nation, if this is a typical Kansas winter much more severe winter weather, including accumulating, drifting snow and icy conditions, is ahead of us.

The National Weather Service, in conjunction with Kansas Division of Emergency Management, select a day each fall to remind Kansans of the potential hazards associated with winter weather. That day is today, Monday, Dec. 1. State agencies are taking the opportunity to encourage Kansans to prepare for another Kansas winter if the recent cold weather hasn't already prompted them to do so.

"As we've already seen, the temperature can drop quickly," said Angee Morgan, deputy director of the Kansas Division of Emergency Management. "We don't know exactly what this winter has in store for us, so it's best to be prepared. Now is the time to check your home and vehicle emergency kits and replenish any outdated supplies.'

Road travel is discouraged during extreme storm situations; however, if you must travel in those conditions the Kansas Highway Patrol encourages taking extra precautions to keep yourself and your family safe.

"Keep at least a half a tank of gas in your car at all times in case you get stranded or stuck in traffic," said Col. Ernest Garcia, Kansas Highway Patrol superintendent. "Arrange your travel plans so you can leave well ahead of bad weather and keep an emergency kit in your car."

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• Fluorescent distress flag Information on winter driving tips s available from the Kansas Highway Patrol at www.kansashighwaypatrol.org/press/news_info/winter_ drive.html You can also follow the Kansas Highway Patrol on Facebook and Twitter at www.kansashighway-

patrol.org If you must travel when winter oad conditions are deteriorating, then plan ahead to get the latest road information from the Kansas Department of Transportation.

"If you must travel, be sure you know road conditions before you leave by calling 5-1-1 or visiting the Kandrive website at kandrive.org. And give the snow plows plenty of room to work," said Mike King, secretary of the Kansas Department of Transportation.

To find information on road con-

ditions when not in the state, call 1-866-511-5368.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment encourages Kansans to plan ahead and dress appropriately for bitterly cold weather and to know the warning signs of hypothermia.

'Weather conditions in Kansas can change quickly, so it's important to have warm clothing, and extra layers ready, and if you have to stay outside on bitterly cold days, make plans to get inside to warm up on a regular basis," said Dr. Robert Moser, secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. "Taking regular breaks from working outdoors in the cold can also help prevent injuries."

For a complete list of items for a home or car emergency kit, go to www.ksready.gov. Additional information on preparing for winter weather is available from FEMA at www.fema.gov, the American Red Cross at www.redcross.org, or your county emergency management of-

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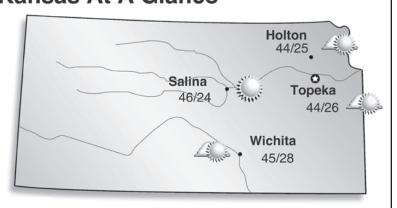
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For further information, contact Jackson County Democratic Chairman Michelle McClintock Ramage at 1-785-851-7413.

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Three Wetmore High School students — from left to right in the photo above, Keri Pfrang, Corinne Haverkamp and Bryanna Morfitt served lunch to Topeka Rescue Mission patrons in recent days as a community service project.

Wetmore students serve at Topeka mission

By Taylor Fund Wetmore High School

Student Correspondent As a community service project this year, several Wetmore High School students traveled to the Topeka Rescue Mission and volunteered by serving lunch to the mission's pa-

WHS Principal Janelle Boden

first introduced the idea after vol- fortunate." unteering in Kansas City and believed this would be a wonderful idea for the students.

"My hope and goal is that students are more understanding and accepting of those who are experiencing stressful and difficult situations," Boden said. "I hope they are more willing to assist those who are less

After contacting the Topeka Rescue Mission at 600 N. Kansas Ave., groups of five who had signed up to volunteer were randomly selected, and those students spent the day helping out and interacting with community members and individuals who stay there.

"I feel so good to see how happy

Bryanna Morfitt said.

Wetmore Academic Center also donates clothing items and is looking at starting an annual food drive to assist those in need, it has been

it makes people who live there and also community members, just by doing something as simple as helping out with lunch," WHS junior

reported.

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra McClain

5 Years Ago Week of Nov. 30-Dec. 6, 2009

Freda Galer was elated to announce that about 300 dinners were served at Thursday's Community Thanksgiving Dinner, held at St. Dominic Parish Hall. "That's a record for this particular dinner," said Galer, who has been organizing the dinner for several years.

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation will celebrate the grand opening of its new Judicial Center with an open house followed by tours of the new building. The 4,800 square foot building includes a courtroom, a large jury waiting room, judges' chambers, administrative offices and three small conference rooms.

An illustration project from Mayetta artist John Holcomb is currently his new role, and said he planned to being featured in the December issue of Food Network Magazine on newsstands now. Holcomb's art, "The United Plates," is a series of 50 screen-printed posters that is a lighthearted take on how each state's shape forms a different food.

A new book by Steven Michael Farney highlights 50-point scorers in Kansas high school basketball games. The book, titled "Club 50," lists 565 players from 272 schools that scored 40 or more points in a single game, and details the lives of 72 players who cracked the 50-point barrier. Several area players are mentioned in the book, including Rex Wade of Holton, Dick Geis of Circleville and five players from Soldier: Boyd Allen, Bill Hidy, Jim Staehli, Roger Coverdale and Martin Allen.

10 Years Ago Week of Nov. 30-Dec. 6, 2004

A 21-year-old Delia man escaped serious injury on Nov. 30 after the pickup truck he was driving collided with a train. According to Trooper Gary Thiessen of the Kansas Highway Patrol, Bruce Reynolds was driving northeast on Railroad Avenue approaching the crossing, looking to clear the tracks as he entered them. He received minor injuries but was 'very fortunate" to have survived.

Christ's Closet is noting its fifth year in helping Jackson County area residents in need during the holiday season, it has been reported.

Pat Denney is the new head coach of Holton High School's boys basketball team. He has officially assumed use as many players as possible in order to keep defensive pressure on the opponents.

Holton Middle School science teacher Mary Schulz was recently honored by the Kansas Association for Conservation Districts for her conservation-related teachings.

The Gary Hardy car dealership in Holton is celebrating its fifth anniversary, it has been announced.

25 Years Ago

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Week of Nov. 30-Dec. 6, 1989

Final action was taken Monday, Nov. 27, by the Jackson County Commission on a county dog control resolution. The resolution defines vicious dogs, outlines confinement and leash requirements and requires owners of vicious animals to carry \$50,000 in liability insurance. The resolution passed unanimously, effective immediately after the vote.

Jackson Heights High School students will be able to participate in a unique social studies academic competition that could lead to a scholarship and a study trip to Washington, D.C. in June 1990. The school has registered to compete in the Close Up oundation Citizen Bee.

Melvena Ingels will be the guest of honor at an upcoming open house at Adkins Insurance Agency. This event will honor her 40 years of service, beginning in 1949 when the company was then known as the Singer Insurance Company

Holton and Jackson Heights students saw a program last week that featured information about the space exploration program. NASA education specialist James Gerard gave the presentation, and students got were allowed try on space suits. They also learned about the space plane still on NASA's drawing board.

A collaboration between local art students, the Jackson County Historical Society and the Holton Area Arts Agency will come to fruition next week when the first Holton calendars go on sale, it has been announced. The calendars contain drawings of

some of the older houses in town, according to Holton High School art teacher Judith Swisher.

50 Years Ago Week of Nov. 30-Dec. 6, 1964

Christmas lights were turned on in Holton the night of Nov. 25, as several hundred turned out for the first shopping night of the season. Colored lights are strung between the white way poles and each pole has a large illuminated Christmas ornament. A new holiday feature this year is the playing of Christmas music on a loudspeaker system that makes carols audible in all parts of the business

The appointment of Frank Bernasek of Holton as director of organization of the Kansas Farm Bureau was announced Nov. 27, by Walter C. Peirce, president. Bernasek has been a Farm Bureau fieldman since 1948, and he will direct an eight-man field staff consisting of 105 county Farm Bureaus in administration and membership activities, it was reported.

The Ben Franklin Store in Holton held a toy sale in preparation for the holidays that featured an Etch-A-Sketch for \$2.17, a Mouse Trap game for \$4.44, a Lido pool table for \$1.84 and a road race top for \$1.98.

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County commission talks with citizen on road issues

Jackson County Commission meeting. During the meeting, the com-

• Heard a weekly report from Eric Fritz and Earl Bahret, road and bridge co-supervisors.

Bahret reported that crews are trying to finish the final 1,600 feet of E Road. Fritz said that crew embers are working on putting up signs.

Commissioner Bill Elmer reported that there was a recliner at 166th and U.S. Highway 75 that needed to be removed from the road

• Learned that the road and bridge department received a check from the insurance company for \$3,100 to repairs the county truck that struck a cow and calf. The supervisors stated that the amount given was not enough to cover the damages incurred.

• Met with county resident Dan Barrow to discuss several concerns with the roads near his home.

Barrow said the boiler pipe at 158th and W.3 Roads that was installed years ago should have a wing wall

The following information is from the approved minutes of the Nov. 17 like the concrete culvert had before. He said he has stacked rocks on the He said he has stacked rocks on the east side to prevent erosion, and he wants the county to do the same on

the west side. Barrow also requested that additional rock be placed at 166th and X.1 Roads at a gate entrance next to a dirt road so he would be able to back out

of the gate and not get stuck. Barrow also asked the commissioners to put rock on a bridge at 168 and X.4 Roads because water is pooling on the deck after a rain. That road is a minimum maintenance road.

Terry Mick, bridge and special project manager, said that the county riprapped the west side of the tube that Barrow was talking about and widened the road where there was a washout.

Mick discussed with Barrow the new fence that was built and how best to make a flood gap next to the tube. Barrow suggested welding bars to the pipe, but that request was denied by the commissioners.

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St. James Consignment Auction

Wetmore, Kansas

Sunday December 7th, 2014 10:00 AM St. James Hall 5th & Iowa Street Consignments taken up to 9:00 a.m. day of sale Starting with Misc., then go to Vehicles, Tractors & Machinery 1:00 p.m. Will run two rings when needed. All proceeds from sale and lunch go to

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Flat Bed 7'8"X9'3" w/ 5 compartments, fits dually truck Flat Bed 6'6"X10'

TRAILERS 1996 Boss GN Stock Trailer, 6'8"X20', center slide gate

good rubber, no rust, very clean, little use 1999 Travelong GN Stock Trailer 6'8"X20', center gate 1998 Combine Trailer, 5th wheel, 28'6", Dual Tandem Axles, very good Bumper Hitch 8'X24' Flatbed Trailer, 2 Axles Bumper Hitch 6'8"X16' Flatbed Trailer, 2 axles, Ramps Bumper Hitch Car Trailer 16 **COMBINE-HEADER**

JD 9500 SN# 645439, 4864/3556 hrs, Hydro, 30.5X32/14.9X24, GS yield monitor, Vitteto chaff spreader, Chopper, Bin ext., 9510 updates JD 925F Flex Platform, SN# 696946, Full Finger Auger, pickup reel, Hyd. raise/lower, Hyd. fore/aft, poly skid plates **FARM EQUIPMENT**

Great Plains Drill, Solid Stand 30' Folding, DD. Great Plains Drill, 3pt, 15' Solid Stand, DD. Gauge Wheels JD 1000 Field Cultivator, 21'6", Hyd. Fold, Harrow Attachment

NH 618 Manure Spreader, PTO, 10:00 truck tires, Hyd. Gate Degelman Dozer Blade, 9' STD, JD 4430 mountings Willmar 5 Ton Spreader, pto. 3- 4 Wheel Running Gears 3- Sets Axles w/coil spring suspension Ferguson Plow, 2x14", 3pt BMB Rotary Mower, 5', 3pt

Dump Rake, Steel Wheels, Seat, Old Rhino SR120 Rotary Mower, 10', 3pt Nurse Trailer, 1000 gal. w/ gas water pump MF Mower 9' sickle, 3pt King Cutter Landscape Rake 8', 3pt, new condition

PHanes & Wilkers Grain Cart 400 bushel AC Hay Rake, 3pt, pto, 8' Vasser Dirt Scoop, 3', 3pt King Cutter Rear Blade, 3pt, 5' Rhino SPHD Post Hole Digger, 3pt, 12" auger Skid Loader Brush Pusher HD

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT Cattle Tub, 12' w/ 4 gates, walk gates, alley way

WW Squeeze Chute 3- 12 Ton Bulk Bins, Cone Bottom 2- Big Porky Hog Feeders, 65 bu. (never used) 7'X12' Cattle Crossing, HD Square Tubing 9' Pipe Posts, 6" OD Livestock Gates 4-4"X12" square tubing, 3/16 wall X 40'+ Continuous Panel Fence Assortment of Round and square tubing 600' 8" Z perlings Cattle Squeeze Chute

200- Brome Bales, net wrapped 100- Brome Bales, net wrapped 200- Brome Bales, small squares MISCELLANEOUS

6' Chainlink Fence (several feet) 4' Chainlink Fence, posts, top rails 70K BTU Fuel Oil Heater Cut Lumber Walnut, Ash, Oak Wood Lathe Acetelin Torch and welder

Partial listing of Al Brey personal property. Al has sold his building and is retiring offering a collection of items for over 65 years. Many items too numerous to mention. Must see to appreciate.

3pt. center links & drawbars, several Contractor Table Saw, 1.5hp elect, motor Shop Fan, Kerosene heater, Large Office Desk Several cabinets and desks (old) Floor scales (Fairbanks) 500#, metal and wood Hand well pumps, Pump Jacks, Pipe Vice Electric grind stone (old), Vacuum Pump 1.5hp, Hog Oiler Chevy, Olds, Cadillac Memorabilia Assortment of GM hub caps (old like new) Old Single Room School House Dictionary large version

(very old) Lots of Cast Iron tools, Old Irons (cast w/wooden, metal handles) Horse collars, reigns, bells Shop tools, hand tools, garden tools, shovels Dump Rake steel wheels (set)

Several sets of hand tools, shovels, fencing supplies Used tires various sizes Several Household Items and Antique furniture

For information, contact Bill 785-547-5082 or Ron 785-207-0434 Auctioneers: Wayne & Craig Wischropp, Rodney Burdiek, Dan Deters

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Breakfast 7:00-10:30 Lunch till end of sale provided by St. James Altar Society

NATIONAL NEWS

Supreme Court considering Internet free speech issue

WASHINGTON – Anthony Elonis claimed he was just kidding when he posted a series of graphically violent rap lyrics on Facebook about killing his estranged wife, shooting up a kindergarten class and attacking an FBI agent.

But his wife didn't see it that way. Neither did a federal jury.

Elonis, who's from Bethlehem, Pa., was convicted of violating a federal law that makes it a crime to threaten another person.

In a far-reaching case that probes the limits of free speech over the Internet, the Supreme Court today was to consider whether Elonis' Facebook posts, and others like it, deserve protection under the First Amendment, according to FOX News.

Elonis argues that his lyrics were simply a crude and spontaneous form of expression that should not be considered threatening if he did not really mean it. The government says it does not matter what Elonis intended, and that the true test of a threat is whether his words make a reasonable person feel threatened.

One post about his wife said, "There's one way to love you but a thousand ways to kill you. I'm not going to rest until your body is a mess, soaked in blood and dying from all the little cuts.'

The case has drawn widespread attention from free-speech advocates who say comments on Facebook, Twitter and other social media can be hasty, impulsive and easily misinterpreted. They point out that a message on Facebook intended for a small group could be taken out of context when viewed by a wider audience.

"A statute that proscribes speech without regard to the speaker's intended meaning runs the risk of punishing protected First Amendment expression simply because it is crudely or zealously expressed,' said a brief from the American Liberties Union and other groups.

But so far, most lower courts have rejected that view, ruling that a "true threat" depends on how an objective person perceives the message.

For more than four decades, the Supreme Court has said that "true threats" to harm another person are not protected speech under the First Amendment. But the court has been careful to distinguish threats from

Tuesday, Dec. 2 is "Giving Tuesday," a national day of giving at the

start of the annual holiday season. It

Americans have two days for get-

ting great shopping deals, Black Friday and Cyber Monday. "Giving

Tuesday" is dedicated to giving back.

Charities are seeking to capitalize

on the holiday spirit by promoting "Giving Tuesday" as an opportune

The Better Business Bureau's

Wise Giving Alliance enthusiasti-

volunteers make sure the charities

they support are well-managed and

charities during the holidays is al-

most as important as celebrating with

family. As a result, mailboxes are

stuffed with charitable solicitations

during this time of year. Whether

you celebrate or not, giving before

Jan. 1 means that your gifts will be

deductible on your 2014 tax return.

Better Business Bureau (BBB) has

tips to help donors find deserving

charities and to make giving more

effective as well as deductible. BBB

has charity reviews on local chari-

ties at bbbinc.org and 11,000 chari-

ties nationwide at bbb.org, including

many national charities accredited

with BBB's Wise Giving Alliance at

give.org. BBB's Wise Giving Alli-

ance assists donors in making sound

giving decisions — on "Giving Tues-

"BBB sees 'Giving Tuesday' as an

opportunity for legitimate charities

to solicit donations, but also warns

donors that some charitable solicita-

tions may come from organizations

that spend little on programs. In ad-

dition, scammers may attempt to use

the publicity surrounding the day to

find susceptible victims. Donors want

to know that their money is being

day" and every day.

For many Americans, giving to

make good use of their donations.

cally supports "Giving Tuesday," with the stipulation that donors and

is a day for giving thanks.

time to make donations.

protected speech such as "political hyperbole" or "unpleasantly sharp

Elonis claims he was depressed and that his online posts under the pseudonym "Tone Dougie" were a way to vent his frustration after his wife left him and he lost his job working at an amusement park. His lawyers say the posts were heavily influenced by rap star Eminem, who has also fantasized in songs about killing his ex-wife.

But Elonis' wife testified that the comments made her fear for her life.

After she obtained a protective order against him, Elonis wrote a lengthy post mocking court proceedings: "Did you know that it's illegal for me to say I want to kill my

A female FBI agent later visited Elonis at home to ask him about the postings. Elonis took to Facebook again: "Little agent lady stood so close, took all the strength I had not to turn the bitch ghost. Pull my knife, flick my wrist and slit her throat."

Elonis was convicted of making threats of violence and sentenced to nearly four years in federal prison. A federal appeals court rejected his claim that his comments were protected by the First Amendment.

The Obama administration says requiring proof that a speaker intended to be threatening would undermine the law's protective purpose. In its brief to the court, the Justice Department argued that no matter what someone believes about his comments, it does not lessen the fear and anxiety they might cause for other people.

"The First Amendment does not require that a person be permitted to inflict those harms based on an unreasonable subjective belief that his words do not mean what they say,' government lawyers said.

The National Center for Victims of Crime, which submitted a brief supporting the government, said judging threats based on the speaker's intent would make stalking crimes even more difficult to prosecute.

'Victims of stalking are financially, emotionally and socially burdened by the crime regardless of the subjective intent of the speaker," the organization said.

The case is Elonis v. United States,

effectiveness and fundraising prac-

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after a charity meets all 20 BBB

standards will BBB offer it accredi-

tation and use of the BBB Accred

If your charity is located in BBB's

service area — Nebraska, South Da-

kota, the Kansas Plains and south-

west Iowa — you can begin the pro-

cess of having BBB evaluate your

organization for accreditation. There

is no charge for this evaluation and

participation is voluntary. For more

information call BBB at 800-856-

BBB has tips to help you know that

• If you are unfamiliar with an or-

ganization, don't hesitate to ask the

charity for written information about

money on the spot. A charity that can

use your money today will welcome

it just as much tomorrow. Watch out

for appeals that bring tears to your

eyes, but tell you nothing about how

• Before making online donations,

determine whether the charity's Web

site is secure and that it has a privacy

policy concerning the use of your

name, email address or other person-

al facts (secure sites' addresses begin

cause-related marketing campaign,

find the answers to these questions:

What portion of the purchase price

will benefit the charity? What is the

duration of the campaign? What is

the maximum or minimum total con-

tribution? If the information is not

on the item, check the organization's

· Before donating used items,

make sure they are in good shape to

reuse. Donating junk puts an undue

When considering support for a

• Don't succumb to pressure to give

its programs and finances.

your donation will be used.

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Web site.

your donation will be used wisely:

ited Charity seal.

"Giving Tuesday" tomorrow

INSIGHT: Quality of life for animals a major topic

By John Schlageck Kansas Farm Bureau

Farmers and ranchers have always adhered to sound principles of animal husbandry while providing the best care for their livestock. Society's views on animal welfare, on the other hand, continue to evolve.

Today, people becoming more concerned for the animal's quality of life.

While there are extreme fringe "activists" if you will, many people today have honest questions and concerns about the quality of life

for animals while they are in the production environment.

Who are these people?

These people are average individuals. Some are like you. Others ay be like me. Many are one, two, three or more generations removed from the farm and no longer understand what goes into the care and

feeding of farm animals.

Most of these people are not opposed to eating meat. They believe it is OK for people to eat animals for food. They just want to know while that sow is going through the production cycle she has a reasonable quality of life.

Raising livestock on the farm or ranch is a dynamic, specialized profession that has proven one of the most successful in the world. Only in the United States can less than two percent of the population feed 100 percent of our population — and other people around the world - as efficiently as we do.

Today's animal husbandry is no accident. Because our livestock are the best cared for, we can provide such efficiency.

Farmers and ranchers work hard, long hours to care for and nurture their livestock. Farmers and ranchers are neither cruel nor naive. A farmer would compromise his or her own welfare if animals were mistreated.

"We love our animals," says Dana Pieper. "We want to produce healthy animals that will one day feed others. We produce beef animals that are destined to be food for all of us."

Dana and David Pieper operate Pieper Land and Cattle Co. near Palco in northwestern Kansas. The land where they run cattle and farm has been in Dana's family for more than 130 years. Her grandpa's greatuncles settled this land on a timber claim from the Union Pacific Rail-

Pieper is the fifth generation to farm and ranch in Rooks County. More than anything, she wants to carry on her family livestock operation and provide an opportunity for her children to continue this legacy.

"I've always known this is where I would one day end up," Dana says. "I hope one day our children, Cody and Cady, will raise and care for cattle here."

Dana is a hands-on producer and their family herd consists of approximately 40 fall calving cows, 150 registered Hereford spring calving cows and 150 commercial black and black baldie spring calving

"Our cattle eat, sleep, drink, walk and reproduce," Pieper says. "They're living creatures. Caring

for them gives us a chance to be in charge of each and every animal's welfare.'

Many consumers are unaware of a farmer's relationship with their animals. They don't know how meat, milk, eggs and other food products wind up on their dinner table. Few know all that goes into caring, feeding and nurturing of livestock on farms and ranches across Kansas.

Kansas farmers and ranchers are committed to continuing the enhancement of animal well-being throughout the life cycle of their food-producing animals. Today's producers remain dedicated to using all the scientific measures available to develop long-term management options and short-term production practices based on scientific research findings about animal well-being.

That said, today's consumers will continue to regard the profession of farming and ranching highly, and embrace a quality, abundant food source they value second to none.

John Schlageck is a commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas.

Hoyt Livewires report on club activities

reciting The Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was "What is your favorite children's book?" and was answered by 34 members. Secretary Alyssa Gooderl an-

achievement night. Before the club did project talks, club members did the ceremony of the club seal. This year, the club received a purple seal. The president put the purple seal on the club char-

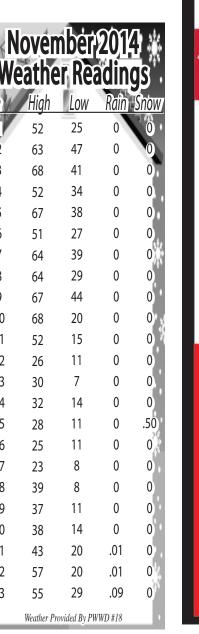
Mary Broxterman. The meeting was adjourned by repeating the 4-H pledge.

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By Mary Broxterman November's meeting of the Hoyt Livewires 4-H Club was called to order by club members

nounced who got what pins at

A project talk was given by







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of Charity Accountability.' When BBB evaluates a charity, it looks beyond finances and overhead, on tax returns. examining a charity's governance,

spent wisely," said BBB President nating the proceeds to a charity. and CEO Jim Hegarty. "If they see a BBB urges donors to seek pro-'clickable' BBB Accredited Charity fessional advice if they are in doubt seal on a charity's Web site or other literature, this means that the charity complies with BBB's 20 Standards

burden on the charity and could do more harm than good. You may want to consider selling the item and do-

about the deductibility of contributions. Other helpful tips for making donations are posted on bbb.org. The IRS Web site at irs.gov has information on the deductibility of donations

truth above all.

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OBITUARIES



Branam

Louise Branam, 101, Holton, died Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014, at Midland Hospice House in Topeka.

She was born Aug. 13, 1913, in Atchison, the daughter of William C. and Jennie Saggs Ashcraft.

Mrs. Branam was a farmwife.

She was a lifetime member of Jackson County Historical Society, Larkinburg Christian Church and a member of Heart of Jackson Humane

She married Truman R. Branam on Oct. 28, 1935, in Oskaloosa. He died Jan. 9, 1991. She also was preceded in death by a son, Marty Branam, in 1964; a granddaughter, Kadi Branam, in 1997; a brother, Raymond Ashcraft; and two sisters, Rosemary Meagher and Virginia Stukenberg.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy Bledsoe and husband Victor, Mayetta; a son, Jay Branam and wife Rogette, Holton; three grandchildren, Lesley Harris and husband Dan, Jennifer Swindale and husband Kevin and Brett Branam; six greatgrandchildren, Morgan Thompson and husband Jarrod, Caitlyn and Scott Cashier and Blake, Tyler and Garrett Harris; and two great-great-granddaughters, Anberlyn and Emmaley Thompson.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will follow in Denison Cemetery. Family will greet friends one hour prior to services, beginning at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Larkinburg Christian Church, Heart of Jackson Humane Society or Jackson County Historical Society, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, Holton Recorder 12/1/14

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ers. Mick and Fritz met with Barrow

to view the sites he had discussed.

Later in the day, the commission-

The commissioners agreed with

Mick on the way he fixed the issue,

and Mick will meet with Barrow later

concerning the location of the fence.

a field entrance so Barrow can back

out onto a dirt road, the commission-

ers agreed to one load of rock. The

commissioners saw no issue with the

bridge mentioned by Barrow. The

county will do some ditch work to

keep the water away from the bridge

• Learned from Mick that the Kan-

sas Department of Transportation has

changed the weight limit on the Iron

Banister bridge north on the old high-

way from 13 ton to 9 ton. Mick said

• Met with Mark Grabar from TBS

Electronics Inc. of Topeka to discuss

issues with the county's radio com-

munication system. Also present were

Pat Korte, emergency management

director, Todd Stauffer, Mayetta fire

chief, Jackson County Sheriff Tim

Morse, Sherri Ladner, 911 coordina-

The county's current system was

installed 10 years, and since then, the

federal government has approved a

mandate for the county to switch to nar-

row-banding, which has reduced com-

munication coverage in some areas.

cent feedback that the county is dis-

satisfied with the customer service of

TBS, and he noted that the company

gives the county's emergency depart-

ments priority over other repair jobs.

proposal to enhance the county's cur-

rent radio system. Grabar said there is

another federal mandate coming and

he would make sure a new system

would fall under the new mandate

couple of instances a year ago where

he couldn't get anybody from TBS to

come out over a weekend to do re-

pairs on the communications system.

agreed to allow a different company,

www.holtonrecorder.net

Recently, the commissioners have

Sheriff Morse said that there were a

regulations

A few weeks ago, TBS submitted a

Grabar said he's received some re-

tor, and Ed Kester, Hoyt fire chief.

he will put the signs up.

deck.

Regarding the request for rock by

KellyMarilyn J. Kelly, 81, Holton, died
Thursday, Nov. 27, 2014, at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka.

She was born Feb. 17, 1933, in Holton, the daughter of Boyd and Daisy Fernkopf Riley. She graduated from Holton High School in 1950. She attended Kansas State University, where she received a bachelor's degree in 1955 and a master's degree

Mrs. Kelly was a home economics and grade school teacher in various towns, including Circleville, Soldier, Portland, Ore., Pratt, Topeka and Holton. She spent the last 20 years of her working career as a counselor at Holton elementary and middle schools, retiring in 1995.

She was a member of St. Dominic Catholic Church, the Altar Society at the church, the Tourist Club and the Garden Club, all in Holton.

She married Paul E. Kelly on June 28, 1955, at Holton. He died May 20, 2012. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Norma Roberts and Phyllis Wallisch.

Survivors include four sons, Timothy Kelly, Topeka, Thomas Kelly and wife Annette and Sean Kelly, all of Holton, and Brendan Kelly and wife Deb, Shawnee; a brother, Loren Riley, Gold Canyon, Ariz.; six grandchildren; and three great-

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Marilyn will lie in state after noon Monday at the funeral home. A Rosary will be prayed at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home, followed by visitation.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund or Beck-Bookman Library, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436. Holton Recorder 12/1/14

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When submitting obituaries to *The Holton Recorder* for publication, remember that survivors listed in free obituaries are limited to those related to the deceased by blood or marriage, or by legal adoption. To have names of nonrelations printed in an obituary, call The Recorder office at 364-3141 or e-mail holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com to arrange a paid obituary.

Also, when submitting obituaries for publication, it is the preference of The Recorder that obituaries are sent by the mortuary, funeral home or crematorium handling arrangements.

Ka-Comm, to assess the county's cur-

rent radio and repeater system, but ra-

dio equipment is not to be purchased

without the commission's approval.

Jackson County does not have a con-

It was stated that there is a lack

of communication among the emer-

gency departments about what radio

a proposal to tweak the county's cur-

Later in the meeting, Morse and Ladner reported that Ka-Com has

developed some solutions for the

county's radio and repeater issues.

One of the repeaters will be replaced

and another is going to be adjusted

and turned. The county's current an-

tennas are fiberglass, and Ka-Com is

advising the county to replace them

Ladner said there was a commu-

nications committee years ago when

the county installed the system. The

committee, after working out all the

original problems, fell by the wayside.

ner Creek Reservoir manager, who

presented bids for hay land at the

reservoir. The bids included Landon

Bagby and John Stous for \$40.25 an

acre and John Wayne Gillsford for

The commissioners approved a

The commissioners also signed a

motion to accept the hay land bid

hay land agreement with Holliday in

the amount of \$815. The agreement is

• Met in executive session with

Holliday to 10 minutes to discuss a p.m.

• Met with Larry Holliday, Ban-

with aluminum.

\$43 an acre.

from Gillsford.

valid until Oct. 31, 2015.

Graber stated that he will submit

problems are occurring and when.

Jackson County Commission...

Ferguson

On Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2014, Patty Ellen Ferguson (Butterfield) passed away following a short illness at Midland Care Hospice in Topeka, surrounded by her fam-

Patty was born in Topeka, Kansas on Nov. 1, 1944. She spent most of her life in Kansas and another period of her life was spent in New Albany, Miss., before returning to Kansas, where she spent the remainder of her days.

Patty had many interests during her life which ranged from Genealogy, airplane pilot training, playing banjo, camping, fishing and a great love of animals.

She was preceded in life by her mother, Lena Butterfield; her father, Max Butterfield; and her sister, Peggy Butterfield, all of Topeka. She was survived by a sister, Mary King of Topeka, and brothers, Max W. Butterfield of Kemp, Texas, Ed Butterfield of Overbrook and Richard Butterfield of Topeka. She was also survived by her daughter, Rebecca Frederick of Holton, and her son, Robert Ferguson of New Albany, Miss. She was also survived by five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Davidson Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences can be seen at davidsonfu-

neral.com Holton Recorder 12/1/14 ▲

'Common Sense Parenting' class scheduled here

A "Common Sense Parenting" class is being offered locally. The free class will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, at Youth Services in Holton, 510 Kansas Ave.

"Common Sense Parenting"_is a curriculum created at Boys Town in Omaha, Neb. It uses practical instruction and easy-to-follow steps to equip parents with the tools necessary to effectively teach their children.

Provided by a joint effect between DCCA RPC and the Jackson County Communities That Care Coalition, the class helps families in the community obtain success. The class will be taught by Deanne Armstrong and is limited to 12 people.

To register, contact Ruth Wamsley

at (785) 685-0484 or Kristi Hullman at (785) 685-0474.

personnel matter. No action was tak-

Jackson County Tourism Council

and Carolyn McKee, Holton/Jackson

• Met with Anna Wilhelm of the

McKee noted that the Second Sat-

urday events are growing in popular-

ity. She stated that a grant request for

the events was sent off to the state

of Kansas and that a decision on

whether or not the Chamber receives

the funds will be made sometime in

they would consider an increase in

the bed tax rate. Commissioners said

they will have County Counselor

Alex Morrissey check on the proce-

Approved a motion to appoint

• Approved a motion to give \$700

· Approved a motion to allow

• Met in executive session with

· Approved the middle of the

• Signed a request and petition

• Adjourned the meeting at 4:30

from CenturyLink to occupy a coun-

ty right-of-way to bury a new service line at 14563 Ŭ Road in Mayetta.

in county funds to Rock-It Fest, \$500

to Prairie Pickers and \$1,000 for the

\$10,000 in tourism council funds to

Cheryl Hamlin, elderly services di-

rector, for 15 minutes to discuss a

personnel matter. No action was tak-

Mary Pfeiler to the tourism council

dure to change the rate.

for a three-year term.

be given to the Chamber.

en back in open session

month expenditures.

Wilhelm asked commissioners if

en back in open session.

tive director.

December.

barn tours.

BRIEFS

■ A family science workshop on 'Edible Black Holes," led by Mike Ford, will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory, 22275 N Road. Participants can learn about black holes and make a model they can eat. Reservations are required for the workshop, geared toward children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Cost is \$5 per child with a limit of 15 children. To make reservations, visit www.bcscience.org or call Cari at 364-0926.

■ Soldier Christian Church will hold a live Nativity from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday on Kansas Highway 62 in front of the church. Scenes from the Nativity will be featured in a drive-through fashion. Cookies and beverages will be served in the church. The public is invited.

■ Medicalodges Jackson County will host a biscuits-and-gravy breakfast from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.. Šaturday, Dec. 6. Please bring a donation of a new or gently used toy for the Jackson County Ministerial Alliance Christmas Store.

■ The seventh-annual Garage No Sale, sponsored by Christ's Church, will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 at the Jackson County Fair Building. Bring good used items to the Fair Building between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 4 and 5. For more information, call Carol Newman at 364-5661.

■ The "Inspiring the Soul III" Dinner Theater will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. Tickets are \$30 per person and are available in the EUM church office (364-3834) or at Denison State Bank or Ginger Snips (364-3069).

■ The Delia Presbyterian Church will hold a bazaar and soup supper Saturday, Dec. 6 at the Delia Community Building. Supper will be held from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and younger. A bazaar and auction will begin at 7 p.m.

■ The Four Seasons Garden Club will meet Monday, Dec. 8 at Karla Austin's home. Call (785) 935-2550 for more information.

■ The Jackson County Democratic Central Committee will hold a reorganization meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Sunflower Room on the first floor of the Jackson County Courthouse (please enter the courthouse by the west door). For more information, call Jackson County Democratic Chairman Michelle McClintock Ramage at (785) 851-7413.

■ The Jackson County Health Department at Third Street and Pennsylvania Avenue in Holton has a coat rack available. Donations of new or gently used and clean coats are being sought in all sizes, infant through adult. Those needing coats may walk in and get one for free.

■ Instructor certification for On Target For Christ will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. today and Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Holton. For more information, contact Marty DeVader at (785) 410-1089.

■ The U.S. Marine Corps and Holton VFW Riders and Friends are hosting Toys for Tots through Dec. 14, collecting new and unwrapped toys for children of all ages with a focus on ages 10-16. Jackson County donations may be dropped off at Denison State Bank branches, Farmers State Bank, Holton Country Mart, Holton Farm and Home, Casey's, Walmart and The Chop Shop. For more information call (785) 862-0923, ext. 260, or visit topeka-ks.toysfortots.org

■ The Heart of Jackson Humane Society shelter is located at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton and is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, call 364-5156.

■ Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information call 362-7021.

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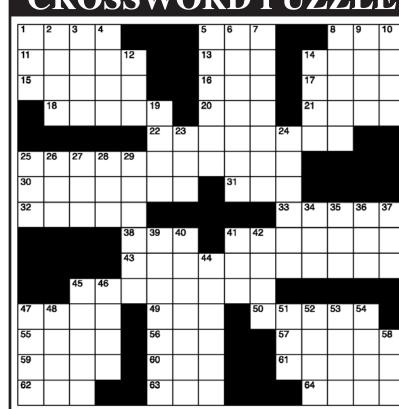
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- 37. Small amount
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- 41. Gym floor padding 42. Used of tobacco
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SPORTS Monday

Wildcat wrestling reloads, seeks third straight title

Six state qualifiers return for Holton wrestling

Wrestling at Holton High School is in the midst of a golden age. Coming off back-to-back state titles, the Wildcats continue to reload as opposed to rebuilding as they eye a potential three-peat.

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This season will be a little different as Holton lost a much larger senior class to graduation following its second Class 4A state title as opposed to the first with wrestlers like individual state runners-up Andrew Rieschick and Cooper Zeller moving on along with four other previous state qualifiers.

As mentioned, though, HHS has just been stocking back up over the past few seasons and that seems to be the case early on this winter as well. For all those wrestlers lost, the Wildcats will have a new senior class stepping up that has a lot of experience and a lot of success with wrestlers like Lucas Lovvorn (a Class 4A individual state champion at 152-lbs. in 2014) and Mason Baum leading the charge.

"That's a definite strong point of this group is leadership. The seniors that we have have stepped in and have been really excited about getting their workouts in and getting the process started," HHS coach Cullen Jackson said. "They're saying and doing the right things right now and being good examples to our younger athletes and showing them what it takes to be successful."

It's not just the seniors who can help in that aspect, as juniors like

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Spring Hill

Newton Invit.

Spring Hill dual

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Santa Fe Trail Invit.

Clay Center Invit.

Olathe NW Tourn.

Ottawa Invitational

Horton Invitational

Topeka High Invit.

Holton Invitational

Baldwin/Goodland

Baldwin Invitational

P. Ridge Invitational

Wamego/R. Creek

Burlington Invit.

Feb. 20-21 4A Regional Tourn.

Feb. 27-28 4A State Tourn.

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RV/Perry dual

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2014-15 HOLTON HS BOYS WRESTLING

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Justin Rieschick and Justin Pool bring back a wealth of experience as well and Jackson noted helping those young wrestlers is going to be a key for the Wildcats this season.

"We're really going to rely on them to pick up the slack and perform at a high level. It puts a little pressure on those young guys, but that's one of the best ways to develop and get used to the grind of a season is jump right in," Jackson said. "They're going to have to learn on the fly and continue to improve week to week. Hopefully by the time we get to February, they've improved enough to compete at a high level."

While the Wildcats will have question marks in the lower and upper weights, the team will feature a veritable "murderer's row" in the middle as Holton has varsity wrestlers returning in every weight class from 126 to 170 lbs. That group includes six state qualifiers overall, with three state medalists among them.

"Those guys are all setting very high goals for themselves. They always want to get better. They show up everyday," Jackson said. "That's our mantra. We want to improve. Want to get better."

"Whether that's going to enable us to have a repeat individual champion or whether that's going to enable us to get some guys high up on the podium that's yet to be seen, but we're going to put in the work that's required to give us a chance and I think that's all we can do at this

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point," Jackson added.

Holton's schedule is set up to help the team build to that point and that should be the case again this year. Jackson noted the team treats the meets before Christmas break like a preseason to help the wrestlers grow, develop technique and get back in shape before really pushing themselves to became mentally tough in the second half of the season starting in January.

The early portion of the schedule sees the Wildcats in more dual action, while the team competes in a lot of individual tournaments in January and February, but Jackson said Holton will be pushed in both areas throughout the season, especially with some tough duals added to the schedule.

Holton, currently ranked third in the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association team polls, will also face top-10 teams Chanute (#1), Baldwin (#2) and Basehor-Linwood (#6) in duals this season.

"It's definitely going to test our mettle and see where we're at as a team." Jackson said.

All of that serves a definite purpose, though, as the tough schedule helps build the Wildcats up for a strong postseason push and while the team may have a little different makeup this winter, Jackson said the Wildcats will still be striving for the same high goals they have reached in the past two season.

In their efforts to claim league, regional and state titles, Jackson said the Wildcats have done a good job approaching each season as its own separate ordeal. Holton will have to do the same thing in 2014-2015 and find a new team identity, but Jackson feels these wrestlers will be able to do that and come together for another strong run this winter.

"The development of the top and bottom of our line-up is going to be the key to bringing us together. I think we have an opportunity to really grow and be a really strong

team by the end," Jackson said.

For the start, Holton will travel to Spring Hill for a dual tournament starting at 2 p.m. this Friday.

Returning starters/letter winners: Justin Pool, jr., 132 lbs.: 2014 state qualifier, 26-14, ranked 6th in Class

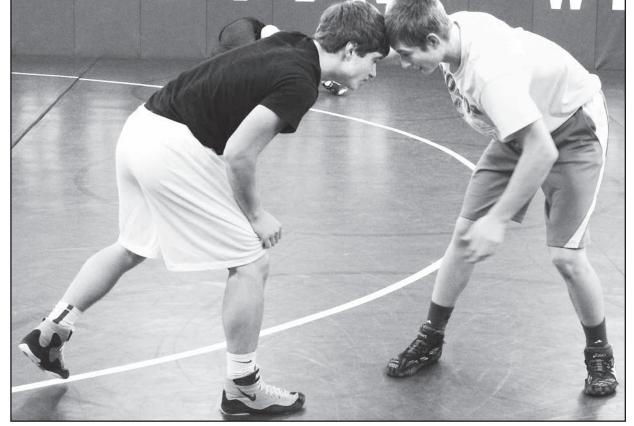
4A Jameson Lutz, so., 126 lbs.: 2014 state qualifier, 18-19

Justin Rieschick, jr., 145 lbs.: 2014 state medalist (5th), 35-7, ranked 2nd in Class 4A

Mason Baum, sr., 170 lbs.: 2014 state medalist (5th), 32-14, ranked 2nd in Class 4A
Lucas Lovvorn, sr., 160 lbs.: 2014

individual state champion, 39-4, ranked 1st in Class 4A
Tyler Price, so., 138 lbs.: 2014 state

ryler Price, so., 138 lbs.: 2014 state qualifier, 32-9, ranked 6th in Class 4A Spencer Baum, so., 152 lbs.: 9-13 Trey Haverkamp, sr., 152 lbs. Nathan Shields, sr., 220 lbs. Brandon Lehnherr, so., 195 lbs. Kegan Meister, sr., 285 lbs. Cooper Allen, sr., 285 lbs.



Holton's Justin Pool (shown above, left) and Tyler Price (right) spar and work on their technique during a recent wrestling practice. Those two, along with being returning state qualifiers, are part of strong middleweight class that coach Cullen Jackson sees as a strength for the Wildcats heading into this season.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

Young Jackson Heights boys ready for their shot at success

For the Jackson Heights boys, there may be some bonds even stronger than basketball holding the team together this season.

Richter, Olberding, Jacobsen, Thomas and Holliday; all of these are familiar names to fans and supporters of Cobra basketball. Now, it is time for some younger brothers to take their turns leading the basketball team and fill the shoes of their older siblings.

"It's only a positive when you have competition like that at home, as long as there's not too much pressure, which I don't think there is," head coach Chris Brown said. "I don't think our kids feel pressure because I don't think that our kids feel like they have to do it. They just want to.

"They don't feel like they have to be as good as last year's team, but they want to be as good as last year's team, so that's a positive thing." Brown said.

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Brown himself is filling in as well and taking over the head coaching position a year after the Cobras finished 18-5 and one win away from a spot in the Class 2A state tournament. It's a tough act to follow to be sure, but Brown is ready and he is hoping his players are as well.

"We have some talented kids. We have some kids who can really play, who can really shoot it. They never really had a chance to do it in a meaningful varsity game and now it's their turn and hopefully they're excited for that," Brown said.

Two players who have been there and done that are senior Korby Strube and junior Zane Richter, who are both entering their third season of contributing for the varsity squad. While Richter is one of those younger siblings, both he and Strube have been carving out their own niche over the past two seasons and are owning the leadership roles so far this winter, according to Brown.

"They're doing a good job of always playing hard, making sure these guys know it's different at the varsity level," Brown said. "You have to play hard every possession. You can't take any plays off and you have to be a lot tougher than maybe you did playing JV or C team ball like a lot of them did last year."

Playing hard will especially be key on the defensive end, which is where the focus has been at the start of the season for the Cobras. While Brown is changing a few of the things that Jackson Heights has done in the past, he noted that "basketball's basketball," so a lot remains the same and this is a group with a high basketball IQ, so they are catching

on to the changes rather quickly.
With as athletic as the Cobras are as well, that is a good sign as Brown noted he wants to be able to take advantage of that on the defensive end and apply some pressure to opponents.

"We have some very athletic kids who we want to get out and run and we want to get out and press and I think if we can grasp those two things, if we can be good in both areas in the half court and transition, then that's going to be really good for us and that's really what we're

focusing on right now," Brown said.

In addition, Brown said he feels the Cobras have the potential to be a strong outside shooting team, but most of the players making up the varsity squad, including younger siblings like Wyatt Olberding and Westin Jacobsen, were JV players a season ago. Until those players get their first varsity action, he said that ability will remain a bit of a question mark.

"We have skilled guys, but they just haven't done it and that's always an unknown until it happens. Until they get thrown in the fire, you just don't know how they're going to react," Brown

Make no mistake, Jackson Heights will be thrown into the fire early, too, as the Northeast Kansas League shifts to a full double round-robin schedule this winter. Brown noted he feels the NEKL is a very competitive league with no easy games on the slate, so the Cobras have to bring their best every night. At the start of the season, JH might not be there, but Brown believes that double round-robin will serve the team well in that journey to reaching one of its biggest goals.

"Our main goal is that we want to come together as a team, hopefully sooner rather than later. It's not going to happen right away, but we want to be comfortable with everything we're doing certainly by postseason time," Brown said.

After a late introduction in the summer, Brown feels the players still started to grasp a lot quickly and continue to do that early on this winter. The strides made from the first to second week are something the coach has been very pleased with and while he knows competition is a different beast, he and

his players will still be setting their sights high this season and looking to have a little fun in the process.

"The fun part is not having those long practices and grinding every day," Brown said. "The fun part is winning games, so at the end of the day we want to win as many games as possible but do it the right way and do it representing ourselves and our community the right way."

Jackson Heights will get the season started with a home contest against Immaculata on Friday, Dec. 5. Games will start at 5 p.m.

Returning starters/letter winners: Zane Richter, 6' 1", jr., guard/forward:

8.6 ppg, 3.3 rpg Korby Strube, 5' 8", sr., guard: 2.5

ppg, 2.4 apg
Lane Slocum, 6' 3", sr., forward: 1.2

ppg, 1 rpg

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ļ	Dec. 12	Maur Hill	Atchison	4:30 p.m.		
l	Dec. 16	Pleasant Ridge	Easton	5 p.m.		
ļ	Dec. 19	Oskaloosa	J. Heights	5 p.m.		
ł	Jan. 6	Valley Falls	Valley Falls	5 p.m.		
į	Jan. 9	McLouth	J. Heights	5 p.m.		
ŀ	Jan. 13	Jeff. Co. North	Winchester	5 p.m.		
i	Jan. 16	Horton	J. Heights	5 p.m.		
	Jan. 20-24	N. Valley Tourn.	Seneca	TBA		
	Jan. 30	St. Marys	St. Marys	4:45 p.m.		
	Feb. 3	Immaculata	Leavenworth	4:30 p.m.		
	Feb. 6	Maur Hill	J. Heights	5 p.m.		
į	Feb. 7	JV Tournament	J. Heights	10 a.m.		
	Feb. 10	Pleasant Ridge	J. Heights	4:30 p.m.		
i	Feb. 13	Oskaloosa	Oskaloosa	5 p.m.		
	Feb. 17	Valley Falls	J. Heights	5 p.m.		
i	Feb. 20	McLouth	McLouth	5 p.m.		
į	Feb. 24	Jeff. Co. North	J. Heights	5 p.m.		
ł	Feb. 27	Horton	Horton	5 p.m.		
į	Mar. 2-7	2A Sub-State	TBA	TBA		
	Mar. 11-14	2A State Tourn.	Manhattan	TBA		

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Cobra Lane Holliday (shown above, left) launches a long jumper over teammate Westin Jacobsen as head coach Chris Brown (back middle) looks on at practice. Brown noted Jackson Heights has a lot of siblings of former players ready to make their mark and while nothing is for certain until the first games of the season, he said he is excited about this team's potential.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch



At a recent practice, RV forward Joe Cullen (shown above, left) slashes to the basket during a full court offensive and defensive drill while preparing for the start of the season this coming Friday.

Panther basketball looks to get over the hump in new season

In the past two seasons, the Royal Valley boys basketball team has been knocking on the door of some next level success.

A year after an upset victory that pushed them into the sub-state semifinals, the Panthers followed that up by coming one win short of reaching the state tournament last season and finishing the year 10-12 overall. The Panthers had their collective hand on the doorknob and this year they are looking to finally cross over that threshold.

"We always talk about playing better as the season progresses and playing our best at the end of the year. We've done that the last couple years, we just have to get over the hump," RV coach Keith Pelton said.

Royal Valley will have to do that this year without the help of five key seniors who helped push the team to the brink last season. The Panthers will still have two starters returning and a bunch of juniors who made contributions when asked a season

In addition, the players coming back fall more into Pelton's vision of a defensive-oriented team, which he believes could help make up for the loss of those key contributors to graduation last spring.

"The goal is if we're going to replace the scoring we have to help out a little bit on defense, maybe hold some people to lower numbers on defense. That would help make that up, too, and they are toughnosed that way so I think that will help us," Pelton said. "I think their mentality's more into they don't want anybody to get anything so they're more defensive-minded, I think, than we've been in the past. That's more what I want, too."

Senior Tristan Tessendorf and junior Noah Rottinghaus are the two starters returning to the team, while role players like Jarrett Roy, Joe Cullen, Kwaki Spoonhunter and Derrick Barger are back as well.

So far in practice, Pelton said seniors like Tessendorf and Cullen have been leading by example, while the juniors have taken on a more vocal leadership role for the team. Even in that role, they are pointing back to the example set by the seniors and Pelton noted they are also fostering some competitive practices that he sees as a benefit.

"I just think these kids are very competitive. They don't like losing at anything, let alone to each other," Pelton said. "That competition's there and they keep it light-hearted, but there's always a little bit of bragging rights to it and it's nice to see that they keep the humor in it, but they also don't like losing."

Along with being a competitive group, Pelton noted this is a tightknit squad that spent a lot of time together over the summer. While he said that could be a key to the team's success this winter, he also noted the Panthers will need to be focused on

playing intense defense and smart offense, though he said the team forward: 4.7 ppg, 4.2 rpg

Joe Cullen, 6', 5", sr., forward: 1.3 should be served well be its overall toughness.

"We just have to battle through some of the inexperience early and rely on that toughness and take some pride in that. We talk about us being better prepared, being in better shape and tougher than the opponents we face. That's hard to do in this league because a lot of the teams are the same way, so we have to figure out a way to separate ourselves and do more than what the other team's are willing to do and I think these kids are going to buy into that," Pelton

The Panthers' entire schedule this season is almost all Big Seven competition and Pelton emphasized that it is not a league to be taken lightly, with no guaranteed wins, so the Panthers will need to be tough and be able to fight each night out.

Early on, the team has shown a knack for that as Pelton said the players' favorite drill in practice is the "charge drill," which is a defensive drill focused on stopping drives to the basket and already the little guys are stepping in to take on the big guys while everyone is diving on the floor, staying active and showing a lot of tenacity in the

While Royal Valley has some players battling nagging injuries at the start of the season, Pelton believes that is just one more thing that could help the team in the long run as it creates some depth and versatility with other players taking on different roles early on to make up for those missing players.

It's the coach's job to see the big picture and while coaches always want their teams to strive for things like league titles and state tournament berths, being able to achieve that boils down to a goal as simple as getting better every game and that is what Pelton is looking for out of this team.

If the Panthers' strong core of experienced players can continue to progress and improve throughout the season, they may no longer be knocking but instead entering into that next level of success.

"I basically just told them everybody wants to do that, but what are we going to do to get there and what are we willing to do to get there/" Pelton said. "We always talk about breaking through that wall. We don't run up to the wall and give up, we have to break through the wall and see what's on the other side. That comes with something as simple as defensive slides, it goes with speed and conditioning. The little things build up and when you do them collectively, hopefully they translate to more wins and more success."

Returning starters/letter winners: Tristan Tessendorf, 6' 3", sr., forward: 4.3 ppg, 4 rpg Noah Rottinghaus, 6' 3", jr.,

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ppg. 1.1 rpg, 1 bpg Kwaki Spoonhunter, 6', jr., guard: 1.6 ppg, 1.4 rpg

Derrick Barger, 5' 10", jr., guard Jarret Roy, 6' 1", jr., forward: 2.6 ppg, 1.9 rpg

HHS boys basketball looking to build tradition on the court

Stop me if you've heard this one before: The Holton boys basketball team is under the gun with the start of the season rapidly approaching.

With the success of the football team, it has almost become de rigueur for the basketball squad to be playing catch-up in late November and early December.

That may be amplified this year with new head coach Ryan Noel taking over as well as the Wildcats losing one returning starter (Mason Barta) to season-ending surgery before the 2014-2015 campaign even begins on top of the large senior crop of players who graduated last spring from a state-qualifying team that finished 17-6 overall.

And yet, Noel said he has been pleased with the little bits he has seen of the full team in action, noting this is a persistent group that he feels will latch on to all that the new coach is trying to impart.

"I was thrilled about the level of hard work and intensity that they brought to practice," Noel said. "The real work though is honestly yet to be done. We have to sustain that for weeks and months in order to get where we think we need to be."

That starts at the top with yet another strong senior class, including fouryear letter winners Garett Beecher and Trey Tanking, who bring a strong presence and a strong vision to the

"All of these seniors have been there. They've played a part in something special, especially last year when they were juniors. They were all contributors on some level, whether it be in practice or in games. I think that leadership is very important," Noel said. "Their mission is they want to put Holton basketball on the map as a traditional powerhouse year in and year out that competes for a state title every year and has the ability to be there. I think that's a great goal."

Following a year in which the Wildcats got to the state tournament in the first year of Class 4A-DII, both coach and players know it will be no

easy task getting back and establishing that tradition.

To reach those lofty goals, it will take time and Noel said his players will have to embrace the idea of daily improvement and that starts with the most basic principles.

"We feel like the important things are the little things and we have to teach them early so we can eliminate some of those errors as he season goes on," Noel said.

Holton will also need to eliminate any injury issues to try and build the depth back up, which includes depth at the post due to Barta's absence as well as creating more scorers to lighten the load players like Tanking and Beecher might feel as focal points of opposing defenses this season.

Noel said the team isn't at a loss for players who are hungry to make an impact, so he hopes that will help in regards to building depth with competitive practices pushing the players to improve and showing the coaches who can contribute through the course of the season.

As far as what they need to do to contribute, Noel said there will certainly be a focus on defense and rebounding for the Wildcats this winter. Those are two areas Noel feels Holton can make up for some other inadequacies and a big focus so far in

"We have to be better defensively and we have to rebound the ball. We don't have a ton of size," Noel said. Those are two areas we spend a lot of time on every day and we're going to hang our hat on the defensive side and on the rebounding side and try to create some buckets offensively by being really solid in those two areas.

"I think they have the ability to be really special. I think from the defensive end, that's where it all has to start. That's going to create some

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opportunities for a lot of kids on the offensive end of the floor, "Noel

added. Along with Noel, assistant coaches Matt Hundley and Don Brees have all been around these players in some sense. So while it might be their first year together leading this program, Noel said having those previous relationships has been beneficial in

getting things set up.

Having players like Beecher and Tanking to lead the way is another benefit that has helped foster the competition in practice, while the Wildcats are also certain to see their fair share of it with another tough slate of Big Seven and non-league games, though Noel said the team will be all the better for it in the end.

"Ultimately, I think as the year progresses and as we get closer to the postseason, we should be a battle-tested team that's seen a lot of different looks and I think we should be prepared come postseason," Noel

While there are bound to be some variables over the course of the season (and in any season really), the Wildcats already have a few constants in place that should help in the experiment.

Is everything going to be in place by the first game, a tough showdown with Sabetha on Dec. 5? Noel couldn't say for sure, but he did say the Wildcats will try to be as fundamentally sound as possible and work to get better every day as they try to build on the team's tradition.

Returning starters/letter winners: Garett Beecher, 6', sr., guard: 17.6

ppg, 3.3 rpg, 2.1 apg Trey Tanking, 6' 1", sr., guard: 15.2 ppg, 4.1 rpg, 3.8 apg
Nils Bergsten, 6' 2", sr., forward
Indie Allen, 5' 11", sr., forward

Time

4:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

3:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

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Location

Holton

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Topeka

Elwood

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Seneca

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Sabetha

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Meriden

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2014-15 HOLTON HS BOYS BASKETBALI

2014 Holton High School boys basketball schedule

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Royal Valley

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Royal Valley

2014-15 ROYAL VALLEY BOYS BASKETBAL

i	2014-15 Royal Valley High School boys basketball schedule				
i	Date	Opponent	Location	Time	
!	Dec. 5	Jeff West	Meriden	4:30 p.m.	
ľ	Dec. 9	ACCHS	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.	
į,	Dec. 12	Hiawatha	Hiawatha	4:30 p.m.	
-	Dec. 16	Riverside	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.	
ł	Dec. 19	Santa Fe Trail	Carbondale	4:15 p.m.	
i	Jan. 6	Nemaha Central	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.	
!	Jan. 9	Sabetha	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.	
ł	Jan. 13	Perry-Lecompton	Perry	4:30 p.m.	
i	Jan. 16	Holton	Holton	4:30 p.m.	
!	Jan. 22	Panther Classic	Hoyt	3:30 p.m.	
1	Jan. 23	Panther Classic	Hoyt	3:30 p.m.	
i	Jan. 24	Panther Classic	Hoyt	12 p.m.	
1	Jan. 30	Jeff West	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.	
1	Feb. 3	ACCHS	Effingham	4:30 p.m.	
i	Feb. 6	Hiawatha	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.	
!	Feb. 10	Riverside	Elwood	4:30 p.m.	
ł	Feb. 14	JV Tournament	Hoyt	9 a.m.	
i	Feb. 17	Nemaha Central	Seneca	4:30 p.m.	
!	Feb. 20	Sabetha	Sabetha	4:30 p.m.	
ł	Feb. 24	Perry-Lecompton	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.	
i	Feb. 27	Holton	Hoyt	4:30 p.m.	
1	Mar. 2-7	4A-DII Sub-State	TBA	TBA	
l	Mar. 11-14	4A-DII State	Park City	TBA	

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Holton senior Lucas Lovvorn was recognized for a strong football season recently, earning All-League honors on defense in the Big Seven for a season in which he racked up a team-high four sacks and 12 tackles for loss along with the third most total tackles (66). In addition, he tallied more than 400 rushing yards and is already receiving preseason recognition for wrestling as he enters the 2014-2015 campaign ranked first in Class 4A at 160 lbs.

Jackson Heights sophomore Hannah Williams also recently earned high honors, being named an honorable mention selection to the Northeast Kansas All-League volleyball team for a versatile performance this past season. Williams' size posed serious problems for opponents throughout the fall campaign and she finished second on the team in blocks and fourth in kills, while adding to that strong effort by finishing second in assists as well.





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Holton's Cole Lehwald (shown above, right) tries to drive past teammate Parker Sides (left) in a defensive drill the Wildcats ran through at a recent basketball practice.

Kientz Corner

On Sunday, Nov. 23, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "We Gather Together."

The announcements were: At 2 p.m. on Dec. 3, there will be a women's gathering at Judy Glasgow's home; at 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 6, the Secret Pal Brunch will be held at Barbara Hansen's home; the children's Christmas program will be held at 7 p.m. on Dec. 14; and Elaine Worden will be the new childcare coordinator effective January 2015.

The birthdays for Nov. 23 through Nov. 29: Larry Wilson, Nov. 24; Murel Brandenburgh, Nov. 26; Don Old, Nov. 27; and K.E. Henley, Nov.

The anniversaries for the week were Brian and Jill Dierking, Nov. 24, and Darrell and Marilyn Colhouer, Nov. 27.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. Has someone done something good for you? You can tell them "thank you." You can do something good for someone else. God provides for us. God is there for us when we are in trouble. Let us be a blessing for others.

Marilyn Colhouer thanked the church family for the calls, cards and

all acts of kindness she received during her recovery from her surgery. The concerns were prayers for the Rod Anderson family and the Morgan Kottman family.

The chancel choir sang "A Psalm of Thanks." Those singing were Janet Baldwin, Jenny Christman, Betty Domer, Linda Griffiths, Kay Jones-Ray, Annie McDowell, Gayle Smith, Billie Winsor, Gary Domer, Ron Griffiths, Clifford Hurst, Bruce Lanning, Brian Smith, Bruce Tomlinson and John Wilson. They were directed by Greg Baldwin while Marty Ransdell accompanied them on the piano.

The sermon "Judged and Sentenced" was given by the Rev. Kent Melcher. He read the scriptures Ezekiel 34:11-24 and Matthew 25:31-46. On judgment day, what will you be, a sheep or a goat? Let us all try to be a sheep. Most people need someone to listen to them. Sometimes we are generous with our time to listen, and then there are times we are not.

What is God going to do with us? Let us remember to love our neighbors as ourselves. We will be judged by our deeds. We will be sentenced by God. Ephesians 2:8 says, "For by

December

it is the gift of God."

The bell choir played "Thanksgiving." Those playing bells were Matt Christman, Betty Domer, Kay Jones-Ray, Kyle Marakas, Annie McDowell, Danette Martin, Kelly Neiman, Anna Risinger and Barbara Slimmer. They were directed by Greg

The closing hymn was "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come." Those assisting with the service were Daryl Jepson, liturgist; Greg Baldwin, organist; Matt Mannell, sound system; Hailee Gower, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; and Wayne and Bonnie DeBusk and John and Linda Reed, usher team.

On Nov. 21, Greg and Janet Baldwin, Rick and Mary Colton, Jim and Sharon Miller and Dick and Beverly Newell ate dinner at Paisano's restaurant in Topeka.

On Nov. 22, Monica and Rusty Newell hosted a birthday party taco supper at their home in Topeka. Those present were Denny and Roxann Crowder; Dick and Beverly Newell; Brent Mannell; Jessica Heinen; Ryan, Amanda, Madalyn and Maycie Newell; and Mackensie Swanson. They were celebrating Ryan's birthday, which was Nov. 12.

Netawaka United Methodist

By Mary E. Edwards Nov. 23 was a warm 55 degrees and very damp morning for Čhrist the King Sunday and the celebration

of Thanksgiving at Netawaka United Methodist Church.

Steve Banaka was candle lighter and offertory usher. Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements and invited the sharing of joys and concerns. The first Advent study class will be held next Sunday at 2 p.m. at Jon and Cheryl Yingst's

In our joys, it was nice to have some attending whom we've been missing. We missed some others who were not able to be at church on Sunday. Steve Banaka had a birthday. He is officially a senior citizen.

Besides our prayer list, we pray for the family of the Rev. Dale Thurlby, who died in a car wreck at age 74. Dale served Netawaka and Whiting UMC as a student pastor about 50

years ago. He and his wife, Joyce, were serving a mission in Alaska. They had two children.

Prayers and condolences are also for the family of Roy Oliver, Ladonna Reiff's father.

The Rev. Caren Loper led the responsive call to worship and the psalter, Psalm 100. The congregational prayer of thanksgiving and confession was read from the book of worship.

Hymns were "Come Ye Thankful People, Come," ""We Gather Together" and "Now Thank We All Our God." Marilyn was in charge of recorded music.

Scripture lessons were 2 Corinthians 9:6-15, Paul's letter saying, 'Whoever sows sparingly shall reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously shall reap bountifully" and "God loves a cheerful giver." Also, Luke 17:11-19, "10 Healed of Lep-

Pastor Caren's sermon was "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come." We have noticed the crops in the fields, their growth and ripening and their bountiful harvest. We are thankful to God for these and all He has pro-

We are thankful for our lives and the fact that Jesus gave his life for us. This is Christ the King Sunday, the conclusion of the church year. Next Sunday begins a new year with the start of Advent with the hanging of the greens.

When Jesus healed the 10 lepers, only one came back to thank Him. When we are blessed, it seems only right to give thanks to the giver and continue in a generous spirit toward others, sharing God's love with

Pastor Caren gave the benediction, encouraging everyone to think of what they are thankful for this Thanksgiving week.

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Lucky Stars share 4-H club news

By Shayne L. Dorris The Lucky Stars 4-H Club held its November meeting on Nov. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Jackson County Fair Building. After routine business was conducted, the program portion began. The club seal ceremony started off the November programs. A club seal is earned by completing a specified list of options provided from the Meadowlark District. Lucky Stars received a purple seal. Way to go!

Following the seal ceremony, project talks and demonstrations began. Kyler K. showed members how to mount photos for the fair. Lexi L. talked about her horse project. Asher L. showed how to make a peanut butter and jelly rollup. Last, but not least, Hannah N. demonstrated how to make "Hannah's Silly Mice Creams."

Community service is a must for every 4-H club. This month, the Lucky Stars Club decided to help by donating to the Jackson County Christmas Store. Members donated toothpaste, body wash, toilet paper and other hygiene items. Thank you to all who donated.

The December meeting will feature an ornament exchange, store-bought or handmade. It will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 8 at the fair building.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of LENAMAYE WILLIAMS, deceased.

Case No. 14 PR 39

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/s/ Roland Dean Williams, Jr. Roland Dean Williams, Jr.

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Submitted and Approved:

/s/ J. Richard Lake J. Richard Lake, #06661 Attorney at Law 110th West 5th Street Holton KS 66436

Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Nov. 17, 2014.)

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> Haley D. Bunselmeyer, **Executrix**

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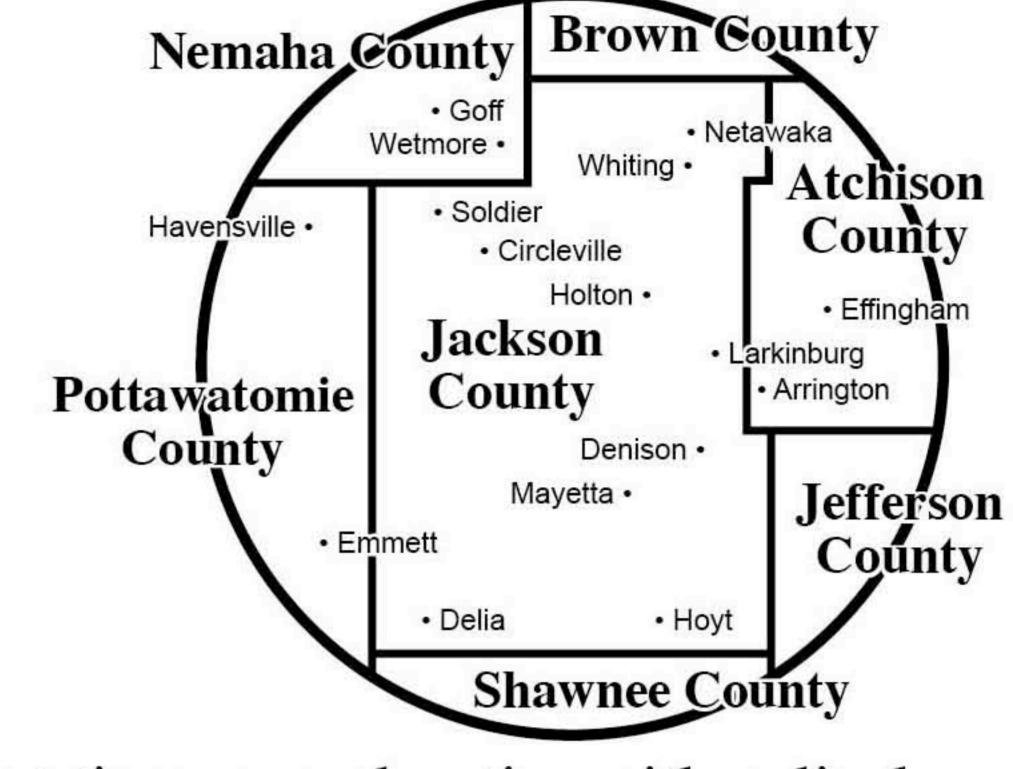


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Rental Property

1-BEDROOM UPSTAIRS apartment in Holton w/appliances. 364-5858 or 364-3477.

Available Dec.1, 785-364-6271. 1-BEDROOM APARTMENT: Fur-

1-BEDROOM HOUSE/HOLTON.

nished, deposit required. 785-364-4676/785-408-3261 BRIGHT AND CHEERY 1-and-

2-bedroom downstairs apartments:

Good location, no smokers/pets.

785-935-2390

1-BATHROOM, 2-BEDROOM, Holton. Damage deposit, no pets, references required. 785-364-3750

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Holton. \$675/month plus deposit, no smokers/pets. 785-215-2829. 1-BATHROOM 3-BEDROOM, HOUSE in Holton: \$615/rent, \$600/

deposit. 785-969-2747

Rental Property

1-BATHROOM 3-BEDROOM, HOUSE, newly remodeled: 124 Ohio/Holton. \$650/rent, no pets/inside smokers. 785-215-2829

3-TO-4-BEDROOM **CLEAN** HOUSE in Holton: CA, modern plumbing/electrical, no smokers/ pets, references/lease/deposit. 364-5448 after 11am.

DUPLEX FOR RENT in Mayetta: 2-bedrooms, 1-bathroom, 1-car garage. Available in December. Please call 785-966-2217.

IN HOLTON: Small 2-bedroom house with garage, stove, refrigerator, A/C furnished. No pets. \$475/ month, \$475/deposit. 785-924-3775

LOFT 1-BEDROOMAPARTMENT: Spacious, renovated, lovely view; shower/tub, washer/dryer hookup, all electric, elevator plus front/back stairway, storage, one-year lease, no pets, deposit. \$650. Contact Betsy 785-851-9167 or 785-364-4626.

NEWLY REMODELED 1-bedroom apartment for rent. Water/trash paid, no smoking/pets. Available now. 785-565-4189. References required, \$425/month.

PRIVATE, RECENTLY RENOVAT-ED office space: North side of Holton's Square, professional building, \$295/month, utilities included. Call Betsy, 785-851-9167 or 785-364-4626.

DEAL AROUND: SWEETEST Apartment for rent, Holton; clean, well-maintained, 1-bedroom, stove/ refrigerator/laundry/balcony/carport available. All your heat and water included in rent. No smoking/pets, \$450-rent. 785-341-8198.

Trucks

FOR-SALE: 1993 Dodge Ram Charger SUV-318, 5.2-liter, 170,000 miles, \$2,000. Scott Brockman, 785-305-0188.

PAYMENT & COLLECTIONS CLERK



Full time, Payment and Collections Clerk needed for a telecommunications services provider located in Holton, KS. Candidates must possess knowledge of Microsoft Office, strong verbal, written communications, and computer skills, in addition to the ability to handle multiple projects independently. Competitive salary, superb benefits package. Email resume to hr@jbntelco.com

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORTSTAFF

Prairie Hills USD 113 is accepting applications for instructional support staff (para) at Wetmore Academic Center for the second

semester of the 2014-15 school year. Responsibilities will include instructional support for elementary students in math and reading. Interested applicants please contact Janelle Boden, principal at Wetmore (785-866-2860) or the Board of Education office, 1619 S. Old Hwy. 75, Sabetha, KS 66534, phone number 785-284-2175.

Deadline for submitting applications is until the position is filled. USD #113 is an equal employment/educational opportunity employer.

Deseret Health and Rehab at Onaga has the following job opportunity:

FULL-TIME CNA **Evening Shift Position.**

If you are interested in a position, please contact 785-889-4227 or apply in person at 500 Western in Onaga.

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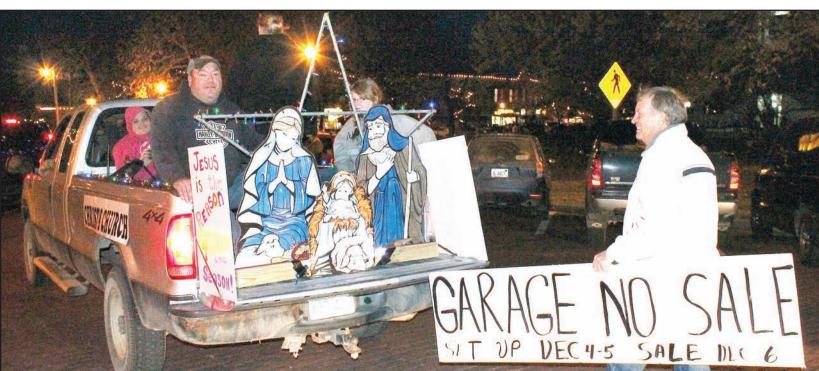
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There were many brightly-lit floats and entries in the annual Christmas Parade of Lights around the Holton Town Square on Friday evening. Two of the fine entries are shown above. The top photo shows the Soldier Christian Church entry. The photo above shows the Christ's Church entry. Photos by Brian Sanders



Volunteers Needed!

Men & Women to assist with incoming and outgoing items at the **Annual Garage No Sale** 8 a.m.-3 p.m. • Saturday, Dec. 6 **Jackson County 4-H Fair Building**

Ask for Gary Knudson or Neale Sutton. Any hours to assist is greatly appreciated.

Christmas Parade of Lights

(Continued from Page 1) The \$50 in Chamber Bucks Prize

for the Best Club or Organization Entry from Holton National Bank was awarded to the VFW Riders.

Prize winners can now contact the business that sponsored their prize to collect their Chamber Bucks that can be used at any local Chamber business.

ere several entries in Christmas Parade representing the Jackson County Sheriff's Department and the City of Holton. Several brightly-lit firetrucks from the Potawatomi Tribal Fire Department, Netawaka and Holton also participated in the parade.

Local churches represented in the parade included Holton First Baptist Church and Soldier Christian Church. Christ's Church also had an entry in the parade.

Businesses with entries in the parade included Vintage Park, Shelter

Insurance (Don Fate, agent), Clark's Chevrolet and Buick and The Holton Recorder. There were also several other individuals with entries in the parade.

"The weather was nice and in the 45 to 50-degree range at the start of the parade, and I think everyone involved had a good time," said David Powls, one of the organizers. "Thanks to everyone who prepared entries and floats for the parade. There was a big crowd, probably the biggest ever in recent years, to watch the parade.

Plans to improve next year's Christmas Parade are already being considered, including a contest to name grand marshals for the parade.

More photos from the parade will be published in the Wednesday edition of The Holton Recorder. To view a free video of the Christmas Parade, go to The Recorder's website - holtonrecorder.net

Community Thanksgiving Meal enjoyed

(Continued from Page 1) have them on hand for the Christmas dinner. That means the list of food items needed for the upcoming dinner is smaller, Galer said.

"We have all the cakes we need, and we won't need near as many pies," she said. "What we're going to need is green beans.

The food list for the Christmas dinner includes four turkey cookers, one gallon of instant potatoes, two gallons of corn, nine gallons of green beans, six gallons of sweet potatoes, 25 dozen rolls, 19 fruit and vegetable salads, 10 Jell-O salads and 16 pies.

Volunteers also are sought to help set up the Family Life Center, serve the dinner and clean up after it is over, Galer said.

To make a food donation or pledge volunteer services for the upcoming Christmas dinner, or to reserve a delivery meal, call Galer at 364-4160. Those seeking delivery meals are strongly encouraged to call Galer in advance of the meal, it was report-

Monetary donations also are being accepted for the dinner; contact Francis DeVader at 364-2507 for more information.

Christmas lighting contest under way

Think you've got the best Christmas display in Holton? Or do you know someone who does?

The City of Holton is seeking nominations for its annual Christmas lighting contest, with participants eligible for utility bill rebates to help cover the cost of lighting their homes for the holiday season. The contest is open only to Holton residential utility customers, it was reported.

Nominations for the best Christmas lighting display may be made by calling the Holton Parks and Recreation Department at 364-9000. Nominations are being accepted through Monday, Dec. 22.

The first-prize winner will receive a \$100 rebate on their utility bill. The second-prize winner will receive a \$50 utility bill rebate, and the third-prize winner will receive a \$25 rebate, it was reported.

■ Christmas Homes Tour...

(Continued from Page 1 Dennis noted that students from Holton's former Campbell College would take up rooms in the basement of the home. The Walkers had servants, and the house still has the original butler's box in the kitchen that would indicate were service was needed in the home.

"At the head of the dining room table there was a button on the floor that you could push and they would come, and there were also buttons in the nursery and at the front door," Dennis said.

Renovations have been made to the home by the Whites and previous owners, which include installing central air conditioning and remodeling the maid's quarters into a bathroom.

'We really love it," Joni said. "I think you have to love an old home to live in one, and we do.'

The day after Thanksgiving, the Whites head to Hinson's Tree farm south of town to pick out their family tree. The couple has two children, Kennedy, who is a junior at Washburn University; and Nanci, who is married to Jacob Kennedy. Nanci and Jacob have a daughter, Stella.

"Our daughter and her family now meet us out there every year so they can pick out their tree," Joni said.

Among the decorations they pull out each year is a nativity scene that Dennis bought when he was a little

boy.
"He bought it with his own money on an after-Christmas sale," Joni

The couple also displays a small silver tree that used to belong to Joni's grandmother, Stella.

"I always remember this tree being so much bigger when I was a little girl even though it's just a tabletop tree," Joni said. "I was over at her house one day, and she was going to throw it away so I grabbed it and some other things.

Most of the couple's Christmas decorations are antiques or older items.

"We like to antique and go to flea markets. That's what we like to do for fun." Joni said, and their decorations include a wooden cutout of four Christmas carolers on their front porch. "It was one of those buys where you strap it to the roof of the car and hope it gets home."

A large Santa, which was a display from a former drug store on the east side of the Square, is perched in the Whites' attic window The couple also displays wall hangings quilted by Joni's mother.

The couple celebrates Christmas on Christmas Eve with a family dinner of lasagna and then a candlelight service at Holton Evangel United Methodist Church. They have a breakfast casserole Christmas morning followed by a family lunch.

Dennis owns White Law Office on the north side of the Holton Square, and Joni teaches English at Holton High School and is a real estate agent with United Country Pagel.

Sponsored by the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and in part by the Jackson County Tourism Council, the "I'll Be Home For Christmas" homes tour include homes owned by the Whites, Brooks and Tonya Barta, Les and Rosemary Wilkersons, Phillip and Ginger Lloyd and Brady and Brooke Black.

Five Chamber businesses – Koger Variety, expressions, Lee's Flower & Gift Shop, Uptown Treasures, and Heart to Home LLC - will showcase holiday items at each of the five homes that will be available for purchase after the show.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at Denison State Bank, Holton National Bank, Farmers State Bank and the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. The tour is a fund-raiser for the Chamber, it was reported.

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







