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Scenes from Second Saturday



“January Jump” was the theme of this past weekend’s “Second Saturday” event, in which the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce encouraged visitors to Holton’s Town Square to “jump” from store to store to discover a few bargains and watch local and area artisans in action. In the above left photo, local artists Kathleen Cobb (left) and Carol Totten were among the artists participating in a “painting in the round” at Sarah’s Enchanted Cottage, where participating artists started one painting, then moved on to another while other painters worked on the canvases where they started. In the photo at right, Kansas City-based blues singer Kelley Hunt performed at Complete Chiropractic on the east side of the Square, playing songs from her most recent album, “The Beautiful Bones,” and others.

Photos by Brian Sanders



More file for spring election

By Ali Holcomb

Candidates continue to file for the spring election, which includes positions on area school boards and city councils.

The deadline to file for the April 7 election is Tuesday, Jan. 27, it has been reported.

Positions one, two, three and seven on Jackson Heights, Holton and Royal Valley school boards will be included on the spring ballot.

Incumbents Konrad Coe (position seven on the Jackson Heights board) and Pat Tuck (position three on the Royal Valley board) have recently filed for re-election.

Cindy Broxterman and Elizabeth Long-Smith have both filed for position seven on the Royal Valley Board of Education. That seat is currently held by Rusty Douglas, who has not yet filed for re-election.

In December, it was reported that incumbents Shelby Patch (position three on the Holton board), Boone Smith (position two on the Royal Valley board) and Neal Keeler (position three on the Jackson Heights board) had all filed for re-election. Orin Marshall of Holton has also filed for position two on the USD 336 Board of Education, which is currently held by Denise Sweet. Sweet has not yet filed for re-election.

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Marketplace still open for those seeking health coverage

By Brian Sanders

Many people still have questions about their health insurance, or where they need to go or what they need to do to sign up for insurance under the terms of the Affordable Care Act.

That’s where the Health Insurance Marketplace comes in, according to Cindy Hermes, health care consumer ombudsman and director of public outreach with the Kansas Insurance Department.

The Marketplace, as it is described by the Cover Kansas Navigator Project, is an internet portal where private companies sell insurance plans to those who need them.

It’s designed to help individuals find health coverage as mandated under the Affordable Care Act, which was created to expand access to affordable health care coverage to all Americans.

“All the plans that are for sale cover the 10 essential health services,” said Hermes, noting those services include outpatient treatment, emergency treatment, hospitalization, maternity and newborn care, mental health services and addiction treatment, prescription drugs, rehabilitative services, laboratory services, preventive services and pediatric services.

Hermes said Kansans have a

handful of options available to them in signing up for health care coverage during the open enrollment period for 2015, which ends Sunday, Feb. 15. However, those who do not already have insurance and get signed up by this Thursday will have coverage that goes into effect on Sunday, Feb. 1.

For those who use the internet to sign up for health care coverage, they can go to www.healthcare.gov, and in Kansas, people who need to sign up may do so at www.insureks.org — a Web site run by the KID. In the latter case, “navigators” are available for those who need at-the-moment assistance in signing up.

“On the left hand side, we’ll have that assistance for people who click on the county of their residence, and they can choose whether they want to see an agent, whether they want to see a navigator or a consumer counselor,” Hermes said.

The option of signing up through a local insurance agent is also available, but Hermes said people whose income falls within a certain range may be able to use an “advanced premium tax credit” to lower their monthly costs. Those with incomes below those levels, she said, may also qualify for a cost-sharing reduction that lowers out-of-pocket costs associated with the insurance

plan.

“If you’re a single person making between \$11,670 and \$46,680, you’re eligible for a tax credit,” she said. “But if you’re making \$50,000, go to the agent. You don’t need to go through healthcare.gov and you’re not going to get a tax credit.”

For a family of two, the income range for an advanced premium tax credit is \$15,730 to \$62,920. For three, it’s \$19,790 to \$79,160; for four, \$23,850 to \$95,400; for five, \$27,910 to \$111,640; and for six, \$31,970 to \$127,880.

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Fire destroys log cabin east of Delia

A late Thursday evening fire destroyed a log cabin home in Delia, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse. No injuries were reported.

Firefighters from Delia, Hoyt, Mayetta, the Potawatomi Reservation and Silver Lake battled the blaze at 7466 106th Rd. just east of Delia from 11 p.m. into the early morning hours of the next day.

“The temperatures were in the single digits,” Morse said.

Jackson County EMS and the Jackson County Sheriff’s Office also responded to the scene.

“The fire was brought under control a little after 1 a.m., however, the structure was a complete loss,” Morse said. “The cause of the fire is undetermined at this time.”

According to county records, the property is owned by Cathy and Ramon Ramirez.

Conservation district to hold annual meeting

The 67th annual meeting of the Jackson County Conservation District will be held Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the First United Methodist Church in Holton, 307 Montana Ave.

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. with the business meeting, entertainment and award presentations following at 7 p.m.

This year’s conservation winners are:

■ Delwin and Norma Klahr - Kansas Bankers Award.

■ Robert and Ann Macha - Filter Strip Award.

■ Dixie Mannell with Kent Fernkopf as operator - Outstanding Conservationist Award.

■ Kelly and Kim Kennedy family and Joe and Kathy Kennedy family - Grassland Award.

To make meal reservations for the dinner, please contact the district office at (785) 364-4638, ext. 136.

Court cases up slightly in 2014

By Brian Sanders

Jackson County District Court saw a modest increase in the number of caseloads from 2013 to 2014, according to annual court figures provided by District Court Clerk Colleen Reamer.

Jackson County’s court, part of Kansas’ Second Judicial District, saw a total of 2,652 cases filed in 2014, up 130 from the 2013 total of 2,522 filings and the 2012 total of 2,527. The increase was attributed to a rise in certain civil court case filings and traffic court cases, according to the provided figures.

The county’s court had the second-largest caseload for the year in the Second Judicial District, which includes Jackson, Jefferson, Pottawatomie and Wabaunsee counties. Pottawatomie County’s total caseload for the year was 3,042 filings, while Jefferson County noted 2,040 total filings and Wabaunsee County reported 1,032 filings.

The most notable increase was reported in **domestic court**, where the total number of filings rose by nearly 40 to 154 in 2014, it was reported. Of that total, 25 involved requests for protection from abuse and 12 involved requests for a protection from stalking order.

In 2013, the number of domestic cases totaled 116, including 31 protection from abuse filings and 12 protection from stalking filings. In 2012, the total was 164 cases, including 30 protection from abuse

filings and 31 protection from stalking filings.

The number of **traffic court** cases also jumped significantly in 2014, when a total of 1,046 cases were handled, compared with 969 in 2013 and 884 in 2012. The 2014 total included 136 citations for driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs (DUI), 242 citations for driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked (DWS) and 668 citations for other reasons, such as speeding, no proof of insurance or registration violations.

By comparison, the 2013 total included 876 regular citations, 71 DUI citations and 22 DWS citations. In 2012, those totals were 573, 87 and 224, respectively, it was reported.

In **criminal court**, the total number of caseloads dropped by three, from 491 in 2013 to 488 in 2014. The decrease involved a sizable decline the number of misdemeanor criminal cases — from a total of 317 in 2013 to 276 in 2014 — offset by a rise in the number of felony cases from 174 in 2013 to 212 in 2014. The 2012 total was 496, including 345 misdemeanors and 151 felonies.

In **limited action civil court**, which handles debt collections and rental property disputes, a total of 411 cases was handled in 2014, compared with 392 in 2013 and 473 in 2012. **General civil court** filings continued to file from year

to year, with 89 cases filed in 2014, 95 filed in 2013 and 99 filed in 2012.

The total number of **small claims court** filings held steady from 2013 to 2014, with a total of 20 filings in both years, down from 24 in 2012. And in cases termed “**miscellaneous civil**,” four cases were filed in 2014, compared with five in 2013 and four in 2012.

Fish and game violations rose slightly in 2014, when 11 cases were handled, compared with seven cases handled in 2013. A total of 25 such cases was handled in 2012.

Other court totals for 2014 and comparisons with previous years included:

■ **Adoptions:** six in 2014, eight in 2013 and 14 in 2012.

■ **Marriage licenses:** 76 in 2014, 79 in 2013 and 75 in 2012.

■ **Personal property tax:** 30 in 2014, 45 in 2013 and 49 in 2012.

■ **Probate filings:** 47 in 2014, 31 in 2013 and 36 in 2012.

■ **Statutory bonds:** one in 2014, none in 2013 and eight in 2012.

■ **State tax warrants:** 73 in 2014, 86 in 2013 and 46 in 2012.

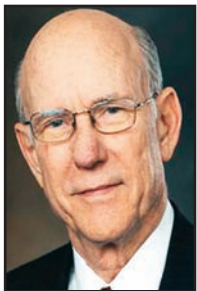
■ **Juvenile:** 75 in 2014, 77 in 2013 and 46 in 2012.

■ **Child in need of care:** 62 in 2014, 40 in 2013 and 28 in 2012.

The 2014 totals also included 19 extradition cases, 19 “inquisition” cases, five CSO “transfer in” cases and 16 “care and treatment” cases.

Roberts receives historic Senate appointment

Upon being chosen to serve as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, U.S. Senator and Holton High School alumnus Pat Roberts has made history as the first person to hold the top agriculture post in both chambers of Congress.



Roberts was named to lead the Senate committee on Thursday and announced an “aggressive schedule” of agriculture-related work to kick off his fourth Senate term. He replaces former chairperson Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-Mich.), who has held the position for the past four years, and he held the same position as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from 1995 to 1997.

As chariman of the Agri-

culture Committee, Roberts’ responsibilities will include oversight of U.S. Department of Agriculture programs and policies and further hearings on Farm Bill implementation, it was reported. The committee will also work on reauthorization of laws dealing with commodity trading, child nutrition, school meal programs and grain inspection.

“I am honored to work for America’s farmers and ranchers,” Roberts said. “I look forward to an aggressive schedule with hearings providing much needed oversight of our farm programs, school meals, the United States Department of Agriculture, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and the Environmental Protection Agency. I am humbled to serve as chairman and will continue to be a champion for rural Kansas.”

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5:15 p.m. - RISC

6:00 p.m. - Sr. High Youth

Other activities available throughout the week.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Richard W. Brooks, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$143.
Jessica C. Flax, speeding, \$153.
Donald O. Haakenson, speeding, \$153.
Lisa A. Hickman, speeding, \$153.
Taylor Lake, report accident involving damage to vehicle or property (proof of insurance), duty of driver to report accident with an unattended vehicle/property, duty of driver/occupant to give notice of accident, diversion.
Shane A. Lloyd, registration violation, speeding, \$203.
Patrick L. Mahkuk, no proof of insurance, \$408.
Malcom K. Moore, speeding, \$171.
Franklin K. Parker, speeding, \$153.
Deborah L. White, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$476.

Civil

Filed
Kansas City Construction Inc. vs. The Hornets Nest Sports Club, seeking judgment of \$44,802.92 plus interest and court costs.
Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Maribell Borcherding, seeking judgment of \$3,891.63 plus interest and court costs.

Limited Civil

Dispositions
Denison State Bank vs. Jacob K. Grant, sought judgment of \$2,948.61 plus interest and court costs; granted.
Filed
Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Cody B. Newland, seeking judgment of \$1,009.20 plus interest and court costs.
Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Brooke N. Johnson and John Johnson, seeking judgment of

\$4,143.45 plus interest and court costs.
Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Jeremy L. Edwards, seeking judgment of \$621.68 plus interest and court costs.
Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Suzanne R. Booth and Gary Booth, seeking judgment of \$2,655.32 plus interest and court costs.
Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Donald L. Oliver and Kimberly R. Oliver, seeking judgment of \$3,236.27 plus interest and court costs.
Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Michael C. Corrigan Sr. and Mary Corrigan, seeking judgment of \$988.70 plus interest and court costs.
Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Kimberly N. Sturgeon and Timothy Sturgeon, seeking judgment of \$637.27 plus interest and court costs.
Denison State Bank vs. Bethany N. Berends, seeking judgment of \$1,324.19 plus interest and court costs.
Denison State Bank vs. Rebecca J. Cunningham, seeking judgment of \$763.39 plus interest and court costs.

Criminal

Dispositions
State of Kansas vs. Erik D. Gall, Lawrence, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, domestic battery; diversion.
State of Kansas vs. Amanda G. Area, Hoyt, domestic battery, disorderly conduct; diversion.
State of Kansas vs. Amanda G. Area, Hoyt, domestic battery, disorderly conduct; diversion.
State of Kansas vs. Elton R. Provo, Hiawatha, violation of a protective order; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.
Filed
State of Kansas vs. Laura M. Wilson, Mayetta, domestic battery, dis-

orderly conduct.
State of Kansas vs. Michael J. Victorovich, Augusta, theft.
State of Kansas vs. Karen Gorski, Perry, theft of property lost, mislaid or delivered by mistake.

Domestic Dispositions

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Lilee R. Mulanax and Donovan M. Mulanax, minor children through Ashlee D. Borders, natural guardian, and Ashlee D. Borders vs. Levi M. Mulanax, sought support judgment; granted.
State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Amanda H. Pixler, sought reimbursement for support services plus court costs; granted.
In the matter of the marriage of Donald R. Baker and Deborah A. Baker, sought divorce; granted.
State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Lee-anna V. Lane, a minor child by and through Crystal J. King, grandmother and guardian, and Crystal J. King vs. Ross P. Lane, sought determination of paternity plus support judgment; granted.
State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Christopher K. Anderson, sought support judgment; granted.
State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Joy L. LaForge, sought support judgment; granted.
Filed
In the matter of the marriage of Charissa Robbins and Jeffrey (Kepeli) Robbins, seeking divorce.
Jessica D. Walker vs. Elija M. Walker, seeking protection from stalking order.

Marriage Licenses

Joseph G. Kennedy, 58, Emmett
Brenda L. Catron, 54, Emmett
Timothy R. Buser, 55, Topeka
Shelly L. McClain, 39, Horton

Deputies check on accidents

The Jackson County Sheriff's Department has reported the following accidents:
■ At 4 p.m. on Dec. 25, Andrew Shinn, 26, Denison, was traveling east on 198th Road near X Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Shinn's 2001 Dodge sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and windshield that was listed at more than \$1,000.
■ At 9:45 p.m. on Dec. 27, Linda Kirkham, 62, Holton, was travel-

ing north on P Road near 278th Road when her 2008 Dodge struck a deer in the road. Kirkham's vehicle sustained damage to its front right bumper and quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.
■ At 7:15 a.m. on Dec. 29, Gary Knudson, 67, Mayetta, was driving north on U.S. 75 near 278th Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Knudson's 2002 Dodge sustained damage to its front right bumper that was listed at less than \$1,000.

City, county officials list recent building permits

The following building permits were issued in recent months by the City of Holton. Permits for all construction listed below are in R-1 (residential) zoning areas except where indicated.
■ June 5: 329 Lincoln Ave., fence.
■ June 6: 122 Lincoln Ave., fence.
■ June 10: 504 Wisconsin Ave., fence.
■ June 11: 427 W. Fifth St., house addition and basement.
■ June 11: Casey's General Store, store and gasoline sales (commercial (C-S) zoning).
■ June 24: 410 Magnolia Drive, fence.
■ July 29: 820 Iowa Ave., house addition.
■ July 30: 800 Banner Road, utility shed.
■ Aug. 4: 801 Dakota Ave., deck.
■ Aug. 4: 658 W. Fourth St., carport.
■ Aug. 11: 525 New York Ave., porch and mud room.
■ Aug. 13: 313 Pennsylvania Ave., fence.
■ Aug. 20: 826 Vermont Ave., fence.
■ Sept. 10: 103 S. Topeka Ave., fence.
■ Sept. 10: 200 New Jersey Ave., fence.
■ Sept. 18: 624 Vermont Ave., deck.
■ Sept. 30: 205 Kansas Ave., garage.
■ Oct. 8: 606 Wyoming Ave., fence.
■ Oct. 14: 525 Idaho Ave., addition.
■ Oct. 23: 427 W. Fifth St., fence.
■ Nov. 4: 809 W. Fourth St., house moved in from Dakota Avenue.
■ Nov. 18: 427 W. Fifth St., utility shed.
■ Nov. 19: 435 Colorado Ave., fence.
■ Dec. 15: 205 Kansas Ave., sun room.

■ Aug. 12: 134th Road, Meriden, ag building.
■ Aug. 20: 24404 T Road, Holton, ag building.
■ Aug. 22: 178th Road, Soldier, grain bin.
■ Sept. 3: 18199 S Road, Mayetta, dwelling.
■ Sept. 11: 19320 240th Road, Holton, grain bin.
■ Sept. 12: 238th Road, Circleville, ag building.
■ Sept. 25: 11350 278th Road, Holton, ag building.
■ Sept. 29: 27181 J4 Road, Circleville, dwelling.
■ Sept. 29: 18118 R4 Road, Mayetta, ag building.
■ Oct. 6: 13210 206th Road, Holton, garage.
■ Oct. 7: 10169 X Road, Meriden, ag building.
■ Oct. 20: 1200 Kansas Highway 16, Havensville, garage.
■ Oct. 27: 18393 190th Road, ag building.
■ Nov. 3: 13012 110th Road, ag building.
■ Nov. 7: 28863 U.S. Highway 75, ag building.
■ Nov. 13: 20499 E Road, Soldier, portable carport.
■ Nov. 17: 24270 U.S. Highway 75, Holton, cell tower antenna additions.
■ Nov. 20: 14621 U.S. Highway 75, Mayetta, cell tower antenna additions.
■ Nov. 24: 7985 214th Road, Holton, dwelling.
■ Nov. 25: 17024 W Road, Mayetta, ag building.
■ Dec. 1: 14512 254th Road, Holton, garage.
■ Dec. 8: 3816 NW 44 Terrace, Topeka, shed.
■ Dec. 18: 10733 246th Road, Holton, ag building.
■ Dec. 22: Kansas Highway 9, Netawaka, two grain bins.
■ Dec. 31: 10348 S Road, Hoyt, dwelling.

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The following building permits were issued in recent months by the Jackson County Appraiser's Office.
■ July 7: 31802 U Road, Whiting, garage.
■ July 10: J Road, Circleville, shed.
■ July 14: 22765 M4 Road, Holton, ag building.
■ July 14: 10298 T4 Road, Hoyt, dwelling.
■ July 14: 1172 206th Road, Soldier, garage.
■ July 22: 25590 C Road, Soldier, ag building.
■ July 23: 27025 Q4 Road, Holton, ag building.
■ July 25: 19654 Kansas Highway 9, ag building.
■ July 28: 16360 Q Road, Mayetta, garage.
■ July 29: 13354 110th Road, Hoyt, dwelling.
■ July 29: H Road, Mayetta, grain bin.
■ Aug. 4: 16211 334th Road, Whiting, porch.
■ Aug. 11: 17566 R Road, Mayetta, building addition.



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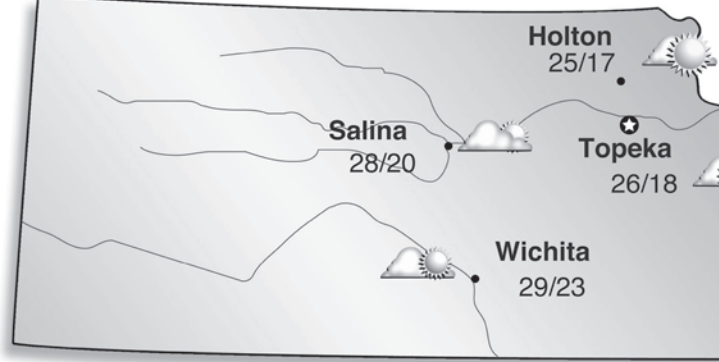
Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 1/13	Wed 1/14	Thu 1/15	Fri 1/16	Sat 1/17
 25/17 Except for a few afternoon clouds, mainly sunny. High near 25F.	 37/22 Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 30s and lows in the low 20s.	 47/28 Sunshine. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the upper 20s.	 53/31 Sunshine. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 30s.	 54/31 Plenty of sun. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 30s.
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Jackson County Sheriff's Office notes arrests made in recent days

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following arrests:
■ On Jan. 2, Scott Meyer, 35, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a probation violation charge.
■ On Jan. 2, John Hudson, 39, Hoyt, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.
■ On Jan. 2, Jamie Coffman, 44, Eudora, was arrested on charges of driving while suspended, having no vehicle liability insurance and obstruction.
■ On Jan. 3, Daniel Potts, 47, Emmett, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
■ On Jan. 3, Leona Lowe, 36, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.
■ On Jan. 6, Ranie Williams, 47, Carbondale, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of theft.

■ On Jan. 6, Valantine Munoz, 19, Holton, was arrested on a juvenile warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
■ On Jan. 6, Anthony Helton, 48, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
■ On Jan. 6, Lawrence Creeban, 64, Holton, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, transporting an open container and operating a vehicle without a license.
■ On Jan. 8, Jesse Razo, 21, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of aggravated failure to appear.
■ On Jan. 8, Zachariah Molina, 26, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
■ On Jan. 8, William McGrew, 32, Horton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of domestic battery and disorderly conduct.

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MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra McClain

5 Years Ago

Week of Jan. 11-17, 2010

Head 2 Toe Salon & Spa in Holton held a drawing during the month of December allowing clients to purchase two Redken products at regular price and receive a chance to win a 19-inch flat screen television. The drawing was held on Dec. 23, just in time for Christmas. Deb Davies, a loyal client of Head 2 Toe, won the television.

Jackson County residents increased their recycling efforts in 2009 by 100 tons, according to Dan Robinson, noxious weed director and solid waste manager. The Jackson County Recycling Center processed 465 tons of materials in 2009, compared to 352 tons in 2008.

The first baby born in Jackson County this year picked one of the coldest days to be delivered. Temperatures reached less than 10 degrees on Thursday, Jan. 7, when Chandler Ellerman, son of Clinton and Tiffany Ellerman of Effingham, was born. The Ellermans received a basket of goodies from Holton Community Hospital and local business owners to welcome the newborn home.

To cut down on the costs of operating the Community Technology Center in downtown Hoyt, the Royal Valley Board of Education has agreed to move the center to the high school next summer. The center is in its sixth year of operation and provides students and community members with answers to computer and basic technology questions through a series of classes. The center also provides several other resources including fax, copy machine and free Internet use. The program is managed by Teri Griffiths.

10 Years Ago

Week of Jan. 11-17, 2005

Hotel Josephine in Holton is celebrating its 115th anniversary this weekend, it has been announced. The earliest hotel register, which has the names of those first guests on Jan. 19, 1890, also contains the signature of President Grover Cleveland. April 10, 1891, who was in between presidential terms when he stayed at the hotel.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Club's founding in Chicago. Members of the Holton Rotary recently met at Rafter's Park to be photographed with one of the five trees planted by the club at the park. Each tree planted represents 20 years of existence for Rotary International, it was reported.

This week, some struggling Royal Valley students will have an alternative to the regular classroom, following action taken by the USD 337 school board last week. The board

approved guidelines for the Royal Valley Alternative Learning Center (RVALC) and approved a contract for Pat Donaldson as the alternative learning teacher. The center will offer a computer-aided, personal learning structure for high school and middle school students.

The Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award, a national award presented each year to the nation's outstanding male and female college basketball players, traces its roots to Holton. The award, established in 1969, is named for basketball founder Dr. James Naismith's daughter-in-law, who was a Holton native and graduated from high school here. Naismith was also The University of Kansas' first basketball coach from 1898-1907.

25 Years Ago

Week of Jan. 11-17, 1990

On Monday, Jan. 8, the Jackson County Commission discussed the possibility of employing a county animal control officer to help enforce the new ordinance regarding vicious dogs.

The Royal Valley school board has approved a diversion from standard practice, allowing seventh grade boys to play on the eighth grade basketball team, it was reported.

Barricades blocking the S-curve on Kansas Highway 16 were dismantled Friday afternoon, Jan. 12, signaling the end of the months-long construction project.

A retired Hoyt man enjoys a rather unusual hobby – he travels across the United States on a quest for rare and beautiful specimens of agate and petrified wood. Roy Coleman, a former chemist, said that what's special

to him are the "colors and designs in agate and the natural wood-grain patterns in petrified wood." Perhaps the piece closest to his heart is a sample of amethyst about the size and shape of an infant car seat, he said.

50 Years Ago

Week of Jan. 11-17, 2010

Three Holton civic organizations and the Holton police department are recognized in the current issue of "Kansas Safety Outlook," published monthly by the Traffic and Safety Department of the State Highway Commission. Saluted for their cooperation in sponsoring the Holton Teenage Driver of the Month Program are the Pilot Club, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the city police department, it was reported.

The Delia Early Birds 4-H Club started the new year by paying tribute to a man who has been associated with the club since its beginning. Frank Rosser was the club's first community leader and served for many years. He has also been a steady project leader and served as a member of the club's advisory committee.

New Jackson County officials were sworn in on Monday, Jan. 11. They include Dorothy Pool, register of deeds, Don Collins, sheriff, and Eleanor Bradley, county clerk.

Smashing a hole in a front display window on Tuesday night, Jan. 12, thieves took a number of diamonds from the window of the E.F. Shields Jewelry Store on the west side of Holton's Square. The loss, it was reported, was confined entirely to diamonds. Watches and other jewelry items were ignored, police said.

USD 336 board sets agenda

This evening (Monday), the Holton school board will meet for the first time in 2015 to discuss some ongoing projects and routine topics, as well as some new business.

Once again, the board will hear a report on the progress of the new elementary school building while updates on the Kansas State Department of Education audit and the state budget are on the agenda as well.

Action items the board will discuss include the possibilities of performance contracting for HHS, tax exemption status for purchased property, bus rentals, executive sessions for teacher salary negotiations and discussion of non-elected personnel, and the extension of administrative contracts through 2016.

The board will also hear updates from building principals and make decisions on the resignations of Kim Brooks (7th grade volleyball assistant coach), Theresa Watkins (7th grade volleyball head coach), Carlene McManigal (HHS assistant softball coach), Dylan Myers (custodian/grounds keeper) and whether to extend contracts to of Sharon Mitchell (WAC SPED para), Jennifer Johnston (RVMS SPED para) and Sam Kimmi (Central SPED para).

Holton's school board meeting is set to start at 6 p.m. in the district office and is open to the public.

The agenda is subject to change. For more information, or to be placed on the agenda of an upcoming meeting, call the district office at 364-3650.

Locals graduate from MATC

Manhattan Area Technical College held its fall commencement exercises on Friday, Dec. 19 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Manhattan. 2006 MATC graduate Luke Henson delivered the commencement address to 82 graduates in six programs of study. MATC awarded 63 associate of applied science degrees and 19 graduates received technical certificates.

Local students graduating from MATC, listed by hometown with their degrees, include:

- Holton: Wesley Holthaus, electric power and distribution.
- Onaga: Dalton Blow, electric power and distribution, and Marlaina Wahl, nursing.
- Wetmore: Kaitlyn Bloom, business administration.



The Bullmasters 4-H Shooting Sports Club held its first weekly drawing for its gun calendar fund-raiser at a recent Jackson County Commission meeting. Jackson County Commissioner Ed Kathrens (shown at right) drew the winning ticket, which belonged to Dale Renfro of Onaga. Ralph Cronkhite, shooting sports organizer, is shown at left assisting the drawing. Tickets for the gun calendar, which gives a gun away a week for a year, are still being sold. For more information, contact Cronkhite at (785) 851-0685.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

County commission amends 2014 budget

The Jackson County Commissioners amended the 2014 county budget before the first of the year.

During the commission's Dec. 29 meeting, the commissioners held a budget hearing to amend the budget.

No one from the public was present to comment on the changes, and a motion was made and approved to increase the county's general fund by \$251,838, the road and bridge fund by \$121,500, the noxious weed fund by \$75,300 and the .4 percent Sales Tax fund by \$36,599.

In other business, the commission: • Heard a weekly report from Eric Fritz and Earl Bahret, road and bridge supervisors. Fritz reported that the Volvo motor grader has a valve that needs repair.

Commissioner Bill Elmer reported that he had received several complaints on potholes on 110th and 106th Roads. Commissioners Ed Kathrens said that the trees behind the shop need to be taken down.

• Accepted the low fuel bid of \$16,553.50 (\$1.7822 a gallon for unleaded fuel and \$2.2924 a gallon for diesel fuel) submitted by Haag Oil Company.

Jackson Farmers submitted a bid of \$17,290 (\$1.869 a gallon for unleaded and \$2.389 a gallon for diesel).

• Met in executive session with Fritz and Bahret for 20 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. County employee Dennis Wheeler joined the executive session, and the closed meeting extended for 20 minutes.

Back in open session, it was determined that due to stipulations on Wheeler's medical release, reasonable accommodations could not be made to allow him to return to work.

The commissioners thanked Wheeler for his great service to the county.

• Held a hearing to allow some land in Jefferson County to be serviced by Rural Water District #1. Greg Drinovsky of the water district was present but made no comment.

The commissioners approved a mo-

tion to approve the attachment of lands to the water district.

• Met with Cheryl Hamlin, senior services director, to discuss pest control at the senior center. The commissioners determined that bids will be sought for the extermination work.

• Received a letter from the Bureau of Indian Affairs about an upcoming February meeting.

• Reappointed Scott Foster to the KANZA governing board for a three-year term.

• Learned from Larry Holliday, Banner Creek reservoir manager, that he would like to place an advertisement for the park host position in *The Holton Recorder*.

• Met in executive session to discuss client/attorney privileges concerning a claim against the county for a period of 45 minutes. Attorney Norbet Marek

was also present. No action was taken back in open session.

• Met with Cindy Hower of Kellerman's Insurance to discuss insurance renewal paperwork.

• Met in executive session for 30 minutes with County Counselor Alex Morrissey to discuss a matter of client/attorney privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

• Discussed insurance coverage for any possible terrorism attacks on the county. The Kansas Senate is still working on a law regarding terrorism insurance so no action was taken on this matter by the commissioners.

• Signed five percent raise increases for Letha Brown, Jenny Wells, Susan Dallman, Amanda Spalding and Gina Tessendorf, who all work for the elderly services department.

• Adjourned the meeting at 4:18 p.m.

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JACKSON COUNTY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES SUMMARY FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31st, 2014.

The Board of Commissioners, Jackson County, Kansas hereby submits a summary of the fourth quarter's expenditures pursuant to K.S.A. 19-228. Notice is hereby given that a detailed statement of expenditures is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's Office.

FUND	BEGINNING	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	ENDING
	CASH BALANCE			CASH BALANCE
1 COUNTY GENERAL	2,434,803.61	471,498.77	(1,169,813.16)	1,736,489.22
2 SHERIFF	541,750.15	60,237.88	(383,450.65)	218,537.38
3 DETENTION CENTER	522,093.52	89,122.43	(397,733.45)	213,482.50
50 CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,902,068.66	910,166.15	(20,776.52)	2,791,458.29
51 GRANTS/LIABILITY	117,205.98	17,281.84	(17,851.19)	116,636.63
60 REGD TECH FUND	7,298.26	5,089.00	(2,575.89)	9,811.37
100 ROAD & BRIDGE	935,289.63	286,953.66	(844,648.48)	377,594.81
135 NOXIOUS WEED	144,481.77	15,983.29	(49,629.16)	110,835.90
140 ELDERLY	70,504.62	3,858.20	(42,589.66)	31,773.16
144 C-1 2001-2009		23,911.68	(23,911.68)	-
145 C-2 2001-2009		12,592.96	(12,592.96)	-
147 C-1 2001-2002	(245.04)	1,428.48	(1,183.44)	-
148 C-2 2001-2002	(1,787.54)	2,113.50	(325.96)	-
151 MEADOWLARK #7 EXTENSION		6,473.96	(6,473.96)	-
160 BOND & INTEREST	81,183.98	3,899.61	0.00	85,083.59
205 AUTO TAG FEE	45,605.69	23,630.20	(69,235.89)	-
210 BANNER CREEK	37,587.03	21,490.73	(49,628.16)	9,449.60
214 WIRELESS E911	152,063.51	19,893.61	(8,270.29)	163,686.83
217 SPECIAL PARKS & RECREATION	104,435.85	10,907.77	(4,927.80)	110,415.82
218 SPECIAL ALCOHOL FUND	91,137.57	10,907.77	(5,204.55)	96,840.79
240 SP ROAD MACHINERY OUTLAY	229,884.83	145,000.00	0.00	374,884.83
250 WEED CAPITAL OUTLAY	94,032.91	25,000.00	0.00	119,032.91
256 ELDERLY BUS REPLACEMENT	46,567.21	6,000.00	0.00	52,567.21
257 ELD CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	59,943.94	10,000.00	0.00	69,943.94
258 RESTITUTION JANETTE FUND	(11,459.26)	600.00	0.00	(10,859.26)
261 JUVENILE INTAKE (JIAS)	21,434.18	116,436.95	(84,761.98)	53,109.15
262 JUVENILE INTAKE (JIAS)	92,990.92	3,713.09	(96,704.01)	-
265 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE	(13,106.14)	38,933.05	(25,826.91)	-
270 VAN SWERINGEN PRINCIPLE	75,048.00	-	0.00	75,048.00
272 VAN SWERINGEN SCHOLARSHIP	774.24	41.17	0.00	815.41
273 VAN SWERINGEN NEEDY	1,249.34	41.16	0.00	1,290.50

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BRIEFS

■ The Mayetta Senior Citizens will meet at noon Thursday, Jan. 15 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church for a potluck lunch. Cheryl Yingst of Holton Community Hospital will speak on "The Care and Management of Diabetes." Guests are welcome.

■ 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.

■ Quote of the day: "An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don't." — Anatole France

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Thank you to my sister, Alberta Swartz-Harper, for organizing an 80th birthday card shower, and thank you to family and friends who responded. I appreciated my brother, Larry Swartz, coming to New Braunfels, Texas, from Michelle, New York for the birthday party Alberta hosted.

Kathryn Towne

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OPINION

Note to Congress: Rural towns suffering from mail slowdown

By John Edgecombe Jr.
Publisher, The Nebraska Signal,
Geneva, Neb., and
President, National Newspaper
Association

A friend of mine from South Dakota noted that the U.S. Postal Service delivered a lump of coal to many small towns last Christmas when it proceeded to eliminate overnight mail in most of the nation in 2015.

That was a good description. USPS will slow delivery officially by one day for First-Class and Periodicals mail. Many members of Congress have asked it to hold off. But USPS is plowing ahead.

It is time for lawmakers to consider how rural and small town mail is suffering.

The USPS plans to close more than 80 mail processing plants in 2015. Smaller plants will be consolidated into urban plants. It has already closed nearly 150 plants in the past three years and says service was not affected.

That is hard to believe, at least in small towns.

Longer road trips for most mail, traffic delays in urban areas to get sorted mail back to the local post offices, post office closings and shorter business hours have made claims of good service hard to trust. There is also the upheaval while workers lose their jobs or have to be retrained. Now, according to the nation's mail agency, cost-cutting means admitting service will be even slower, even in urban areas, by at least a day.

What the public announcements do not say is that when America's mail sneezes, rural mail gets pneumonia. Cutting a service day is a big sneeze even in the metro areas. But rural and small town mail had already contracted the

illness. Many subscribers who receive newspapers by mail have been disappointed by late deliveries. The scattered reports we may hear of delayed credit card payments and business invoices would be much louder if consumers felt there was any point in complaining.

Unfortunately for many — seniors without Internet capabilities, lower income residents, rural folks without good Internet service and people who just don't trust the Internet — the mail is a necessity.

The USPS inspector general last October chastised the agency for not fully analyzing the impact from its proposed plant closings and the Postal Service said it would do so — but only after its slower service standards go into effect. In other words, it will consider whether it can reach its goals after it has lowered them.

Even before the change, it has been hard to find out how well rural mail is delivered.

The Postal Service provides a public report to its regulator, the Postal Regulatory Commission, on how well it performs against its service standards. See Periodic Reports at www.prc.gov. USPS gathers information on speed of delivery from several sources, including its own digital scanning. The greatest volume of mail is in urban areas, so national statistics may look okay. But the law doesn't require USPS to report on how the rural mail is doing. That is something Congress should consider.

For a list of cities where changes in mail processing are scheduled in 2015 go to ribbs.usps.gov/index.cfm. Then open "2015 Network Consolidations."

By Sandy Praeger
Kansas Commissioner
Of Insurance

This is my last monthly column as Kansas Commissioner of Insurance. My third term of office will officially be over Monday, Jan. 12, when Ken Selzer becomes the 25th Kansas Commissioner.

For the past 12 years, it has been my pleasure to serve Kansans as the steward of the commissioner's office. Winning three statewide general elections has been especially gratifying for me. I hope that those victories have been in large part because voters have agreed with me on the need for the insurance department to balance consumer education, industry regulation and consumer advocacy.

When I began my first term in



2003, I wrote that I wanted to serve Kansans "promptly, fairly and efficiently." Standing up for consumers, strengthening competitive balance in the marketplace and streamlining services were and still are very important aspects of this job.

I think we accomplished those goals in many ways.

Consumers have always been the biggest priority in my office during my tenure. The idea of "doing the right thing" has been a catch phrase for our outstanding staff. We have been fortunate to have caring, compassionate people working to answer questions and resolve problems for Kansans. We haven't always been able to satisfy consumers completely, but we always treated them with respect and concern.

Strengthening the marketplace happened with our emphasis on increasing the number of companies doing business in Kansas. Since 2003, more than 240 more insurance companies have begun doing business in our state, despite a static population and a static economy. Competition

in the marketplace always produces more benefits for consumers, and it is a noble goal to continue seeking more competition. But it's tough, believe me.

Streamlining services at the insurance department has gone hand in hand with technological advances. For consumers, it has happened with the emergence of our outstanding online website, and, during the past two years, the additional InsureKS.org website for health insurance marketplace signup information.

For agents and companies, our online agency and company renewal processes have made life simpler for licensing and continuing education requirements.

With our goals firmly planted, we went through many insurance peaks and valleys over the past dozen years. One of the first situations we encountered concerned the proposed sale of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas to Anthem Inc. Although the proposal and the ensuing lawsuit began with my predecessor, Kathleen Sebelius, the court decision to

nullify the sale came early in my first term. I supported the nullification, and, as it turned out, BCBS of Kansas, as a standalone company, has continued to be a strong presence for health insurance in the state.

We saw other headline-grabbing situations emerge: the Greensburg tornado devastation, the collapse of Brooke Corporation, the sale of Security Benefit Corporation to Gugenheim Partners, scams concerning Medicare and life insurance sales to strangers, the Great Recession, and, of course, the federal health care legislation.

Through all of them, the Kansas Insurance Department worked hard to protect consumers' insurance interests and money. I think our track record is pretty good. The department staff kept you informed and educated, and that has made all the difference.

I leave office with a sense of accomplishment for Kansas consumers and the Kansas insurance industry. Thank you for your trust in me. It was an honor to work for you.

Pick-your-own producers give consumers what they want

By John Schlageck
Kansas Farm Bureau

While food safety will always be the cornerstone of our production process, allegiance is making inroads into why and where consumers buy their products.

The majority of today's shoppers enjoys and often takes for granted the expanded menu in supermarkets. They look forward to shopping in a meat case filled with dozens of new cuts, pre-packaged, oven-ready, custom portioned, "natural" and pre-cooked products. They can't wait to get their mitts on the marinades, dry rubs, cooking bags and other specialty items designed for time strapped, two-income families.

There's also another growing group of consumers who are purchasing products based on trust and nostalgia. This notion of nostalgia, or pining, harkens back to the good old days — a time when events and

lives were perceived as simpler, more wholesome, just downright better.

Many in this new group of consumers want to share in the story behind the product they are buying. They wish to establish a direct link and cultivate a relationship with the producer who provides them with tomatoes, asparagus, corn or their leg of lamb for the upcoming holiday.

There are a fair number of shoppers who yearn to develop a trust with producers who they believe will provide them with a quality, consistent wholesome product time after time.

Tapping into this ever-changing consumer landscape, today's food producer — especially those located near large-population, urban areas — must not miss the opportunity to reach the hearts, minds and stomachs of consumers who feel strongly about their food.

Some consumer-savvy producers are already honed in on this concept. They've retooled their farming operation from a conventional commodities-only business to one that includes pick-your-own sweet corn, pumpkins, asparagus, tomatoes and strawberries. They're giving people what they want.

Others now provide home deliveries of fresh produce and sell their produce at local farmers' markets. Still others have added a corn maze, day-on-the-farm activities, ice-cream socials and chuck-wagon cookouts, while inviting everyone from school-aged kids to wedding rehearsal parties — all to enjoy the farm and ranch way of life.

This new direction in farming is being driven by farmers and ranchers who are attempting to be less dependent on cheap land and vast acreage. This pioneer is tapping into the population surge and wealth of consumers who shop online, drive a couple cars including a SUV and don't mind paying a premium for the food they feed their families.

Another common element of this non-traditional farmer is the belief that this shift in production style may not make them rich, but will keep them out in the open spaces, running their own business and doing what they enjoy and want to do. A large percentage of those willing to try something new are younger farmers. In many cases, a young farmer is often considered someone who has yet to reach the half-century mark.

For some, traditional farming became too expensive. Others decided

traditional farming was no longer worth the effort. Whatever the reason, any farmer will tell you that farming is a difficult process. Still most would agree they are glad they bought their land, and glad they're doing what they enjoy.

No doubt, more and more farmers will be looking at a different direction to stay on their land in the future. The land will continue to be farmed. There will no doubt be fewer farmers but those who are determined to stay in this business of agriculture will have to find innovative ways to farm and serve their customers.

John Schlageck is a commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

If we are going to spend billions every year on health care and food assistance programs, then we need to start investing more of that money into sustainable projects that are nearly free or can pay for themselves over time. Community farms on every block would boost every local economy in this country.

I do not think it makes sense that we pay farmers to not grow certain crops while people go hungry. Farmers should be paid for their surpluses instead. Until we meet the needs of our own people, we are a poor example to the world. Not for long though — this generation is here to unite us.

This is how we put people back to work. We just need a New Deal that will allow us to build the food system in this country, block by block, just like we built up the roads and bridges. It is our most pressing need. Any initial costs would be made up after harvests and sales in the first year.

It will change our society when there is a local food system for every person. God willing, the people will eat and no one will go hungry. Everyone and everything will be free to live in social harmony when our basic needs are met.

Garrett Collins
Orange City, Fla.

How's your resolutions going?

So how are your New Year's resolutions going?

We are getting deep into the month of January, the time when cabin fever strikes, and self-improvement promises made to ourselves can get lost in the winter chores and doldrums.

Don't give up on yourself!

Even the thinnest people among us have a sweet tooth and fall off their treadmill wagon.

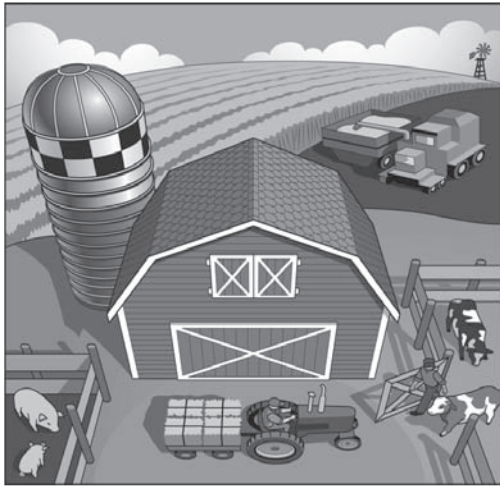
Even the most fit workout kings and queens feel a little tired and worn out on some of these cold, winter days.

No one is perfect. It's okay to set your goals high, however.

Every day is a new day. Start all over if you have to, but don't give up. Don't quit. ---From the diary of a perpetual optimist and health nut

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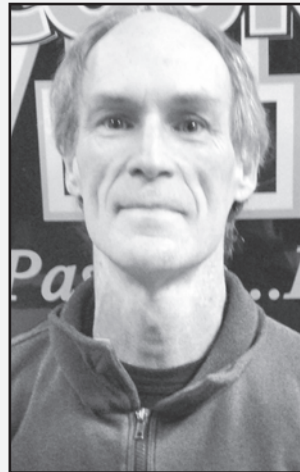
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Jackson County EMS would like to congratulate Capt. Curt Johnson, AEMT on being named the 2014 Employee of the Year for Jackson County EMS. Curt serves in a regional capacity, working with each of the stations to ensure daily operational capabilities are met. In addition, he had led the coordination of the electronic health reporting system for each of the EMS divisions.

Curt received this honor after being nominated by his co-workers at JCEMS. EMS technicians who are not affiliated with JCEMS conducted the voting.

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OBITUARIES



Clarkson

Col. Ret. Rolland F. “Ron” Clarkson Jr., of North Little Rock, Ark., was called home on Friday, Jan. 2, 2015, at the age of 76.

Ron was born on March 18, 1938, in Horton, to Rolland Frank Clarkson Sr. and Ruby Margaret Jones. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Marilyn Manrose Clarkson.

Ron is survived by his son, Randy Clarkson (Zanya) of Little Rock, Ark.; daughter, Candice Roberts (Bob) of Sherwood, Ark.; sister-in-law, Mary Kay Dunwoody of Peru, Ind.; three grandchildren, Derek L. Clarkson, Sean M. Clarkson and Charles C. Roberts; and a host of family and friends.

Ron was raised in Atchison and graduated high school with a basketball scholarship. Though he began his college career at Oklahoma University, he transferred to Washburn University in Topeka after his sophomore year.

Ron graduated in 1960 with a bachelor’s degree in business administration and was later designated a Distinguished Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Graduate. He held a master’s degree in counseling and guidance from Alabama’s Troy State University. His professional military education included Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, Industrial College of the Armed Forces and Army War College.

A self-described “hard-core airlifter,” Ron was a command pilot with more than 5,000 flying hours, more than 1,300 hours of which were flown in combat. During his military career, Ron held command positions at Little Rock Air Force Base and Pope Air Force Base. At Scott Air Force Base in Illinois, he was both the Vice Commander, 23rd Air Force, and the Deputy Chief of Staff of Plans and Programs.

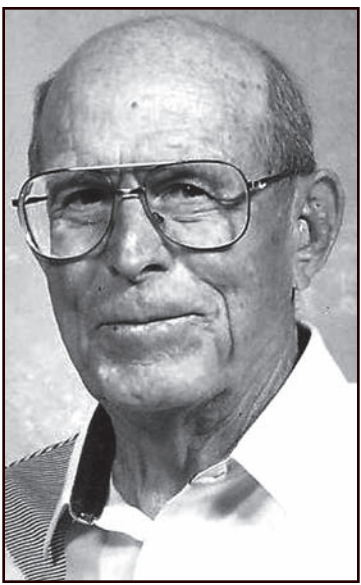
After his retirement from the Air Force, Ron built a 20-year career at H&R Block. He was an Enrolled Agent, Master Tax Advisory 3 and Office Leader at the Pike Avenue location for many years.

His military decorations and awards include the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross with one oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Air Medal and 10 oak leaf clusters and Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Jan. 6 at Roller-Owens Funeral Home Chapel, 5509 John F. Kennedy Blvd., North Little Rock, Ark. Graveside services were held Wednesday, Jan. 7, at Arkansas State Veterans’ Cemetery in North Little Rock.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to the USO or the American Cancer Society.

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Harding

Curtis J. Harding Jr., 92, Topeka, passed away Saturday, Jan. 10, 2015, at Stormont-Vail Hospital.

He was born Jan. 31, 1922, in Lawton, Okla., the son of Curtis J. and Hettie M. (Tuckey) Harding.

Curtis graduated from Central High School at Lawton, Okla., in 1940. After high school, he proudly served in the United States Army during World War II. Curtis worked at Santa Fe Railroad for 36 years, retiring as Assistant Superintendent of Car Services in 1982. From the day Curtis began his service with Santa Fe, in April 1947, he rose through the ranks beginning as a ticket sorter, culminating a period of 36 years, serving on a special assignment with the Association of American Railroads until retirement on June 1, 1982.

He was a member of VFW Post 400 and Moose Lodge, both in Topeka. Curtis enjoyed fishing and bowling. He had been instrumental in starting the Santa Fe Retirees Golf League. He also had coached basketball, softball and baseball for many years.

Curtis’s life was filled with many people and his favorite saying was “Life is a journey,” and he made the most of it.

Curtis married Beverly B. Bunton on April 24, 1964, in Lawrence. She survives of the home.

Other survivors include two sons, Ronald Harding (Peggy) of Granbury, Texas, and Stephen Harding (Chris) of Silver Lake; two brothers, George Harding of Larkinsburg and James Harding of Tecumseh; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; dearest family friends, Dan, Linda and Gary Woodland and C.J. Head; and the family’s chosen angels, April Gleason and Allison Creek.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Dorr; and a brother, Henry Harding.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 15 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will be held in Holton Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to Helping Hands Humane Society or Washburn University Athletic Department, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercer-funeralhomes.com

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Jones

Helen Marie Jones, 52, passed away Thursday, Jan. 1, 2015, at the Cancer Centers of America in Tulsa, Okla., after a hard fought battle with cancer with her husband by her side.

She was born Aug. 24, 1962, at Topeka, the daughter of Henry and Anna Chaney.

Helen was a certified medication aide and made a career of caring for residents at St. Marys Manors where she worked for more than 30 years.

She married Kenneth Jones on June 13, 1982. He survives of the home.

Other survivors include brothers, Jim (Sue) Chaney and Bob (Jody) Chaney; sons, Chris (Shantel) Jones, Aaron (Terri) Jones and James (Michaela) Jones; her daughter, Leianna Jones; step-daughter Jennifer (Jeff) Applebee; grandchildren, Anthony, Aaron, Stephan, Taylor Brian, Alexis, Cameron, Christopher, Haylee, Lilee, Cyrus, JT and Zoe.

A Celebration of Life will be planned at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made in Helen’s name and sent in care of the family at 1770 270th Rd., Soldier, KS 66534.

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Mitchell

Donna Mitchell, 70, of Owensboro, Ky., died Jan. 2, 2015, at Owensboro Health Regional Hospital after an extended battle with lung cancer.

She was born Feb. 13, 1944, in Lewisport, Ky., to the late Leymon and Lena Barbee Keown. Donna was also preceded in death by her twin brother, Donald Keown; sister, Helen Westerfield; and brothers, Truman, Charles and Jerry Keown.

Survivors include her husband, Jimmy Mitchell of Soldier; son, Michael Moshenek and his wife, Rebecca, and granddaughter, Katie Moshenek, all of Spartanburg, S.C.; sisters, Glendola Chafin of La Canada, Calif., Norma Ewan of Owensboro, Ky., Alberta McKinley of North Des Moines, Iowa, and Barbara Burdette of Louisville, Ky.; and brothers, Larry Keown of Gatesville, Texas, and Gary Keown of Henderson, Ky.

Donna led a life of variety, tenacity and service to others. After being divorced as a young mother, she supported herself and her son while also completing her bachelor’s degree in business. She worked for a number of years for Rockwell International on a variety of aerospace projects, but eventually made a late-in-life career decision to pursue nursing as an R.N.

After completing her nursing degree at the age of 50, Donna served as a travel nurse in locations as varied as Yale University and urban Washington, D.C. Her favorite assignment was working at a hospital in Saudi Arabia belonging to the Saudi National Guard. This assignment allowed her to travel the Middle East and southwest Asia.

Donna eventually became deeply committed to serving military members and veterans. She initially worked as a Department of the Army nurse at Tripler Army Medical Center in Hawaii, but finished her career as a Veterans Administration nurse in Tampa, Fla. It was this final assignment that cemented her desire to help veterans. At the time of her diagnosis, Donna had been working on a book that captured the life stories of veterans, but she was unable to complete this final effort due to her treatment.

Donna had always been a spiritual person but had moved closer to her original Baptist faith in recent years.

Services will be private, and she will be laid to rest in a family cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Wounded Warrior Project: woundedwarriorproject.org.

Online condolences may be left for the family at glennfuneral-home.com

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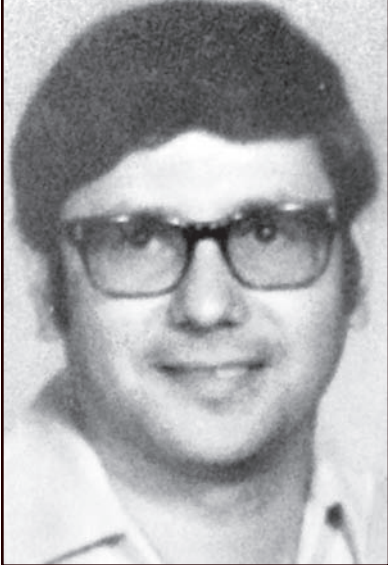
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“Thank You” to everyone for their prayers, calls, visits, food, flowers, memorials and other acts of kindness extended to Bonnie and to the family at the time of her death.

A special thanks to Pastor Wickham and CCC for the lovely luncheon and service; and to all involved in her care and well-being over the past few years.

— The Family of Bonnie Strader



Sanchez

Ronald J. Sanchez, 68, formerly of Topeka, died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2014, at St. Joseph’s Hospital in Tacoma, Wash.

He was born April 17, 1946, in Topeka, the son of Joseph and Julia LeClere Sanchez.

Mr. Sanchez was a disabled U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

He was formerly married to Patricia Sanchez of Topeka.

Survivors include a son, Robert J. Sanchez, Kansas City, Mo.; and a sister, Linda Leavitt, Kauai, Hawaii. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Ortiz; and two brothers, Fredrick and Dennis Sanchez.

Private family burial will be held in Danceground Cemetery. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is assisting the family with local arrangements.

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Burns

Alva Neill “Alvie” Burns Jr., 77, Mayetta, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015, at Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 23, 1937, in Topeka, the son of Alva Neill and Ella Mae Wolfe Burns. He graduated from Seaman High School in 1955 and attended Kansas Wesleyan University. He had lived in the Mayetta community since 1972 and previously in Maple Hill.

Mr. Burns served in the Kansas National Guard for six years. He was a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for 40 years, retiring in 1995. He was also a stockman and delivered newspapers for the Topeka Capital-Journal for several years.

He was a member of Mayetta United Methodist Church. He also belonged to the York Rite in Topeka and N.A.R.F.E. He was a 50-year member of Mayetta Masonic Lodge 393, a Mayetta O.E.S. member for 49 years and a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers Union for more than 50 years.

He married Karen Faye Brenner on June 7, 1959, in Corning. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Daniel Burns and wife Nancy, Horton, and Matthew Burns and wife Rhonda, Topeka; two daughters, Rebecca Neely and husband Tom and Carol Just and husband Allan, all of Topeka; a sister, Marilyn Randel and husband Dean, Topeka; nine grandchildren, Joshua Burns and wife Miriam, Timothy Burns, Helen Stutterheim and husband Ross, Amanda Finch and husband Erik, Rebecca Warnken and husband Adam, James Burns, Aaron Neely, Cordell Neely and Leanna Just; and three great-grandchildren, Raegan, Jocelyn and Autumn Stutterheim.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Mayetta United Methodist Church with burial following in Mayetta Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mayetta United Methodist Church or the charity of the donor’s choice, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Plaintiff,

vs.

David Borcharding, David A. Borcharding, Maribell Borcharding, Maribell Borcharding, et. al.;

Defendants.

Case No. 14CV43
K.S.A. 60
Mortgage Foreclosure
(Title to Real Estate Involved)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Jackson, State of Kansas, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered **14CV43**, where-in the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at **10:00 AM, on 02/02/2015, at the front door of Jackson County Courthouse**, the following described real estate located in the County of Jackson, State of Kansas, to wit:

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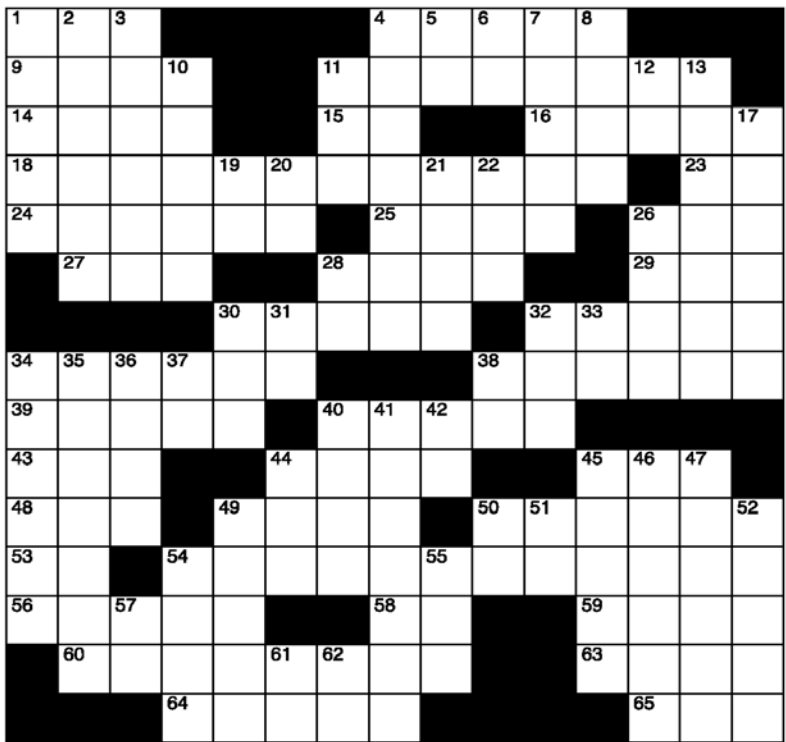
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NEMAHA RWD NO. 4

Public Notice

Notice of Public Meeting:

Annual Meeting of Nemaha RWD. No. 4

Please take Notice that the Annual Meeting of Members of Nemaha RWD No. 4 will be held on Monday, February 9, 2015 at 7:30 P.M. at the District Office located at 211 Kansas, Wetmore, Kansas.

Steven Hermesch, Chairman

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SPORTS *Monday*



Panther Nick Ehrhart (shown above, left) comes down with a rebound early in Friday’s home game against the Sabetha Blue Jays. While Ehrhart and his teammates worked hard throughout the game, it wasn’t quite enough for Royal Valley as Sabetha left Hoyt with a 64-45 victory.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

Royal Valley boys can’t keep pace with visiting Sabetha

Going into the second half of the season, the Royal Valley boys basketball team was well aware of the challenges that lay ahead and how much it would be tested right out of the gates.

While the Panthers got off to a solid 4-1 start prior to the holiday break, they returned to run a gauntlet of sorts as they started 2015 against the top two teams in the Big Seven League. After falling just short against Nemaha Central on Tuesday, RV was unable to rebound when it ran into a strong Sabetha squad on Friday. The Blue Jays prevailed in Hoyt by a final score of 64-45.

“Sometimes you just have to tip your hats to them. They were the better team Friday night,” RV coach Keith Pelton said. “They just hit the shots. That’s just what it came down to. They made the extra pass and they did what they did and they do it very well.”

In terms of effort, Royal Valley matched Sabetha throughout the game, but the Blue Jays got in a rhythm on offense early with a 10-0 run after RV scored the first points of the game and never let up. Meanwhile, the Panthers never quite got in sync and that hindered them in the game.

“I was okay with the intensity. I thought in the second half our intensity was even better, but it just comes down to execution and being consistent with what we want to do,” Pelton said.

While the Panthers warmed up a little on offense in the second quarter, the Blue Jays just kept plugging away and built a 30-14 lead by halftime. Part of Sabetha’s efficient offensive night hinged on the team’s depth, which created some match-up nightmares for Royal Valley on the defensive end.

“It seemed like anybody who could jump out there could hit the three. How do you defend that? That’s hard. You can, but it is hard and if they’re on it’s going to be a long night, and they were on,” Pelton said.

Five different Sabetha players connected from beyond the arc in Friday’s game, as the Blue Jays drained 12 three-pointers in total, and the team was especially effective creating those shot attempts off inbound plays.

The Blue Jays were collectively as strong on the defensive end as they harassed the Panthers throughout the night and didn’t give up many good shot opportunities, though Royal Valley was able to reverse its fortunes a little in the second half.

While Pelton noted Sabetha may have fallen into some of the trappings of having such a large lead, he credited post players Tristan Tessendorf and Joe Cullen for going

on the attack in the second half and bringing some energy to the Panther offense.

Getting physical and getting into the post was a focus for Royal Valley in the second half and Cullen and Tessendorf certainly did their parts, combining for 25 of the team’s 45 points and hitting the boards hard in the third and fourth quarters.

It wasn’t enough to catch up with Sabetha, but Royal Valley did cut a nearly 30-point deficit to 19 points by the end of the fourth quarter, illustrating the fight the Panthers showed throughout the game despite being in an uphill battle for most of the night.

“It’s hard to teach that, the effort and the tenacity that they have. It’s easier to pull it back than to drag it out of them. That’s what I’m most proud about with these young men is they play hard,” Pelton said.

That tenacity carries over to the practice court as well, which is another thing Pelton said pleases him about this group. After a tough loss like that, he knows his players want to get back to work to come out stronger in the next game. Pelton noted he has a midnight rule for his players following a win or a loss, which he reminded the Panthers of after Friday’s game, and he foresees no problems with his team adhering to it after its most recent game.

“Learn from it. Forget about it, then

be ready to come back on Monday and get after it and ready to go on Tuesday,” Pelton said.

Tuesday will hold a road match-up against Perry-Leocompton for Royal Valley (4-3), with games starting at 4:30 p.m.

Jan. 9, 2015
Sab.: 15-15-24-10—64
RV: 6-8-12-19—45

Individual statistics:
RV: Cullen 6 1-2 13, Tessendorf 6 0-1 12, N. Rottinghaus 4 (1) 0-0 9, Barger 2 (1) 2-3 7, Roy 1 0-0 2, K. Spoonhunter 1 0-0 2. Totals- 20 (2) 3-6 45.
Sab.: Plattner 7 (3) 0-0 17, Kirwan 3 (2) 4-6 12, Schumann 4 (2) 0-0 10, Russell 3 (3) 0-0 9, Keehn 3 1-2 7, Frey 2 (2) 0-0 6, Cox 1 0-0 2, Schmelzle 0 1-2 1. Totals- 23 (12) 6-10 64.

Team statistics:
Rebounding: RV- 21 (Tessendorf 11, Cullen 4); Sab.- 19 (Keehn 5, Kirwan 4).
Assists: RV- 15 (Barger 7, Tessendorf 2, Cullen 2, K. Spoonhunter 2); Sab.- 16 (Plattner 5, Frey 4).
Turnovers: RV- 18; Sab.- 17.

IV
Sabetha 45, Royal Valley 27

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Royal Valley 59, Sabetha 53 (OT)



While teammates Lexi Baker (shown above middle) and Leslie Schuetz (right) swarm a Sabetha player, Royal Valley’s Kate Hanson (left) swoops in and tries to rip away the basketball for a steal in first half action of Friday’s game. After letting an early lead slip away, RV couldn’t quite rally back in a 52-41 loss to the Blue Jays.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

Lady Panthers come close, but fail to knock off Sabetha

One of Royal Valley’s goals, as far as coach Corey Katzer is concerned, is to force its opponents into a frantic, hectic atmosphere early in games and have them trying to catch their breath, forcing opposing teams to take the first timeout and try and reset.

Mission accomplished on Friday as the Lady Panthers caught lightning in a bottle in a home basketball contest against league-leading Sabetha. The Panthers pushed the pace and raced out to a 13-7 lead over the Blue Jays after one quarter, but RV couldn’t quite hold onto it as Sabetha stormed back on the way to a 52-41 victory.

“I feel like we took a huge step forward, that they finally kind of got the idea of, ‘I understand what you mean by we’re going to go play our game. ‘We’re not going to be scared,’” Katzer said. “I told them after the game I’m not into moral victories. We lost. They beat us, They’re a good basketball team, but if you will go play defense like you did tonight and you execute defensively like you did tonight, who knows where we can be at the end of the year?”

The teams raced up and down the court and went back and forth early before the Panthers scored the final five points of the first quarter on a three-pointer from Tamo Thomas and a short jumper from Levanna Biggoose.

Sabetha is a good team, though, and throughout the night Katzer said he warned his team that the Blue Jays would make runs. That started in the second quarter, as Sabetha scored 11 straight points to take an 18-13 lead with three minutes left in the first half.

Taryn Schuette played a big hand in the that for the Blue Jays, hitting one of her two threes in the second quarter and assisting on a basket by Alexis McAfee that helped put Sabetha ahead. McAfee finished with a game-high 20 points and put the Panthers in a pickle defensively

going into Friday’s match-up.

“She’s an unbelievable basketball player and we knew that going in,” Katzer said. “It’s one of those things where do you let a great player like that score her 25 and try to shut everybody else down or do you say we’re going to try to shut down a great player, which is tough enough in itself, and let everybody else do what they do?”

To her credit, Katzer said Panther Jaycee Worrell did a good job keeping McAfee in check for most of the game, but when the Blue Jays got into their dribble-weave offense late Royal Valley wasn’t switching defensively and that allowed McAfee to get free at times.

Despite the Blue Jays’ second quarter run, it was a mere five-point game at halftime with Sabetha ahead 22-17. That was due in part to RV scoring just four points (all from Kate Hanson) in the second quarter.

Going to the post was what the Panthers were focused on doing throughout the game, but Katzer noted the team struggled finishing and having starting forwards Kate Hanson and Kassidy Dahl in foul trouble (both picked up their third early in the third quarter) certainly didn’t help.

Those were two players the Panthers were going to rely on heavily going into the game, Katzer said, and while Hanson finished with a team-high 15 points, it wasn’t quite enough in the end. Royal Valley also wasn’t helped by some offensive miscues that got the team out of sync in the second quarter.

“This is taking nothing away from what Sabetha did because their job was to take us out of our offense, but I feel like we took ourselves out of our offense a lot, too,” Katzer said.

Royal Valley answered back with some strong defense of its own in the second half and made its own run to start the third quarter and get back within two points, 26-24, but McAfee went back to work shortly

after that.

Lexi Baker hit a three for the Panthers to keep the deficit in the single digits going into the fourth and it was a mere six-point game with three minutes left, but RV couldn’t quite make enough stops as Sabetha held on for the 52-41 victory.

After hearing doubts following a loss to Nemaha Valley last Tuesday, Katzer said his team responded well and is hoping it can do the same as RV (3-4) now prepares for a goad game at Perry-Leocompton this coming Tuesday starting at 4:30 p.m.

“What we’ve been talking about since Tuesday, both days of practice, is coming out with not only a sense of urgency, but a little bit of a sense of pride. They had a little bitter taste in their mouth. They weren’t very happy with how they’d come out either. You never know until you step on the floor and I liked what I saw,” Katzer said. “We were here Tuesday and we’re HERE Friday. That’s a huge step. Now, the question is coming up Tuesday against Perry can we remanufacture what we did Friday night?”

Jan. 9, 2014
Sab.: 7-15-16-14—52
RV: 13-4-12-12—41

Individual statistics:
RV: Hanson 6 3-5 15, Thomas 4 (3) 0-0 11, Baker 2 (1) 0-0 5, Worrell 1 2-2 4, Schuetz 2 0-0 4, Biggoose 1 0-0 2. Totals- 16 (4) 5-7

Sab.: McAfee 6 (3) 5-6 20, Schuette 3 (2) 1-3 9, Huneke 3 1-4 7, Heiniger 2 2-2 6, Meyer 3 0-0 6, Winkler 1 0-0 2, Wenger 0 2-5 2. Totals- 18 (5) 11-20 52.

Team statistics:
Rebounding: RV- 25 (Hanson 8, Worrell 6, Schuetz 4); Sab.- 32 (McAfee 13, Schuette 5, Becker 4).
Assists: RV- 10 (Worrell 4, Thomas 2, Biggoose 2); Sab.- 12 (McAfee 3, Schuette 3, Becker 2, Wenger 2).
Turnovers: RV- 15; Sab.- 11.

IV
Sabetha 47, Royal Valley 28

HHS basketball teams fall short at Nemaha Central

Playing in Seneca is no easy task for any high school basketball teams these days and despite the Holton boys holding a slight advantage through the first three quarters the Wildcats could not quite hold on as Nemaha Central rallied and picked up a 63-56 victory on its home court last Friday.

“We were going to have to battle and we were going to have to fight on every possession,” HHS coach Ryan Noel said. “We were really proud of their effort, their mindset and how they went up there and really played hard for 32 minutes.”

The Wildcats were forced into

rally mode after falling behind 4-0 early before the team even got any real offensive looks. Once Holton settled in, though, it held its own and leading at the end of each of the first three quarters.

In a pivotal fourth quarter, the foul trouble Holton had been battling came to a head as the Thunder racked up a majority of their 24 fourth-quarter points at the free throw line.

While free throws were a big factor, with Nemaha Central attempting twice as many in the game as Holton, Noel noted the big turning point may have come earlier in the fourth quarter.

“I think we just lost on a few possessions that were pivotal as the fourth quarter was beginning in those early stages. The Schulte kid hit a three that I think was a huge momentum shift for them and that put them ahead. It seemed to give them a bit of confidence at that point,” Noel said.

Down the stretch, Holton had to foul to stay in it and the Thunder made their free throws to pull out the victory despite the Wildcats executing their game plan and making the necessary adjustments in a tough road environment.

“The adjustments that we made before the game in practice, the things we talked about at halftime, the kids executed really well,” Noel said. “In order to win up there, you’re going to have to play nearly every possession pretty well and we came really close to that. It’s just a matter of a few little things that we have to continue to work on.”

Holton (4-3) will go back to work and prepare for a home game against Hiawatha on Tuesday now. Games will start at 4:30 p.m.

Jan. 9, 2015
HHS: 14-12-14-16—56
NC: 12-10-17-24—63

Individual statistics:
HHS: Tanking 9 (3) 5-7 26, Beecher 5 (1) 3-4 14, Patch 2 1-2 5, Wright 1 2-2 4, Sides 1 (1) 0-0 3, Lehwald 1 1-2 3, Allen 0 1-2 1. Totals- 19 (5) 13-19 56.
NC: Holthaus 5 3-4 13, Schulte 5 (3) 0-2 13, Henry 3 4-4 10, Elder 4 2-4 10, Allen 2 4-9 8, Beck 2 0-2 4, Rottinghaus 0 2-2 2, Bradley 0 2-4 2, Winkler 0 1-3 1. Totals- 21 (3) 18-34 63.

After a slow start against Nemaha

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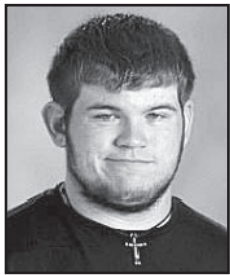
Holton’s Allen selected for Shrine Bowl

For the fifth year in a row now, the Holton High School football team will be represented at the Kansas Shrine Bowl as HHS senior Cooper Allen was recently selected to compete in the 2015 game, the 42nd iteration of the All-Star football contest.

Going back farther than that, Jackson County in general has been well represented at the Shrine Bowl for nearly the past two decades as one football player from the area has been selected for the contest in 16 of the last 17 years.

Allen was the only Jackson County player selected this year, but he will be joined by some familiar faces from around the Big Seven. N o t h e a s t Kansas and Twin Valley

leagues. Axtell’s Andrew Feldkamp, Centralia’s Joey Ferron, Hanover’s Ethan Fritschi, Troy’s Tristan Speer and Horton’s Trey Dishon made the cut along with Allen, as well as Silver



Lake’s Jace Freeman and Rossville’s Thatcher Horak. All except for Fritschi will be competing together on the East squad.

The 42nd annual Shrine Bowl game will be played at Lewis Field, home of the Fort Hays State University Tigers, on July 25, 2015 at 7 p.m. The game helps benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children and is only part of the All-Star festivities set for the weekend. Look for more information in future editions of *The Holton Recorder*.

Listed below are the full rosters for the East and West teams in the 2015 Shrine Bowl.

East squad
Players
Alec Beatty, Topeka High
Alex Fink, Fort Scott
Andrew Feldkamp, Axtell
Ben Ewing, St. Thomas Aquinas
Bo Krueger, Olpe
Braden Huschka, Blue Valley
Brandon Gonzalez, Bishop Miege
Brett Osborn, Wellsville
Carter Pembridge, SM West
Charley White, SM East
Colton Beebe, KC Piper
Conner Kaifes, Mill Valley
Cooper Allen, Holton
Dawson Swinehart, Lyndon
Derrick Cassell, Chetopa
Derrick McGreevy, Hayden

Gabe Helton, Galena
Isaiah Ross, Leavenworth
Jace Freeman, Silver Lake
Jake Seurer, Olathe South
Joey Ferron, Centralia
Ladarrius Johnson, Coffeyville
Levi Wyrick, Caney Valley
Miles Alexander, BV Northwest
Mitch Holsinger, Olathe Northwest
Sage Mahnken, Pittsburg
Scott Frantz, Lawrence Free State
Scott Hattole, Lansing
Taylor Watkins, Columbus
Thatcher Horak, Rossville
Tony Barksdale Jr., Shawnee Heights
Trey Dishon, Horton
Tristan Speer, Troy
Wyatt Hendrix, Topeka Seaman

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Harry Hester, Cherryvale
Walt Alexander, Topeka High
John McCall, Lansing
Bob Campbell, Fort Scott
Brad Burkdoll, Wellsville
Chris Schmidt, Olpe

West squad
Players
Aidan Murray, Southeast of Saline
Anthony Jackson, Andover
BlaiK Middleton, Hutchinson
Blake Richmeier, Holcomb
Braden Burlew, Salina South
Brendan Johnson, Wichita Northwest
Caleb Tramp, Garden City
Carlos Taylor, Wichita Heights

Colton Howell, Bishop Carroll
Colton Wagner, Manhattan
Dakota Wolf, Buhler
Darreon Jackson, Derby
Ethan Fritschi, Hanover
Evan Morrical, Ell-Saline
Grant Raleigh, Hesston
Hunter Knoblauch, Andale
JaVon Burse, Salina Central
Joey Hale, Hutch Trinity
Kyle Palic, Marion
Kyler Ehm, Wichita Collegiate
Layne Bieberle, Central Plains
Logan Creek, Conway Springs
Luke Jacobs, Phillipsburg
Tyrik Nas-Carmickle, Junction City
RJ Jackson, Beloit
Ryan Kuhn, Oakley
Seth Owen, Hoisington
Shawn Nulik, Chapparral
Sheldon Schmidt, La Crosse
Sloan Baker, Scott City
Ty Hart, McPherson
Tyler Burns, Wichita Trinity
Tyler Harris, Andover Central
Willie Edwards, Wichita East

Coaches
Scott Moshier, Meade
Randall Zimmerman, Junction City
Sam Sellers, Salina South
Tom Audley, Andover Central
Glenn O’Neil, Scott City
Terry King, Ell-Saline



Royal Valley’s Kwaki Spoonhunter (shown above, middle) tries to drive to the basket in Friday’s game against Sabetha.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

Wildcats take down another ranked foe

Holton has not shied away from tough competition early on this wrestling season. After duals with the first and (previously) second-ranked teams in Class 4A so far this winter, HHS faced fifth-ranked Basehor-Linwood in only its second dual back from Christmas break.

The Wildcats showed no signs of rust as they once again controlled the middleweight matches on the way to a 47-33 victory.

“I thought as a whole our guys stepped up to a pretty big challenge and understood the team concept and their roles in that and got it done,” HHS coach Cullen Jackson said. “It gives them some confidence, that’s for sure, and let’s them know that they should be competing with the top teams in the state and they’ve got a shot at doing something special towards the end of February.”

Basehor-Linwood started out open, allowing Arturo Reveles to pick up an easy six points early for Holton, but the lightweights have been the Bobcats’ strength with three of the first five BLHS wrestlers ranked individually.

After a few victories for Basehor,

the Wildcats’ strong group of middleweights reeled off five straight wins as Trey Haverkamp came up with a big pin that was the first in a line of three consecutive pins, with Lucas Lovvorn and Mason Baum following suit.

The Wildcats also proved to be strong at the end of the match with Nathan Shields and Kegan Meister picking up some critical wins as well.

“Nathan Shields and Kegan Meister both came up big right at the end. By the time Kegan wrestled, the dual was wrapped up, but he put an exclamation point on it by pinning his kid,” Jackson said.

“Nathan Shields just came through again in the clutch. He’s having a great season. We needed him to at least win that match to give us a chance to win the dual and he comes up with a big pin,” Jackson said. “Coming in, we knew we were going to need a strong performance from Nathan if we were going to push towards the things that we wanted to get done in February. We rely on him heavily to help anchor our line-up and he’s stepped in and done a great

job for us.”

After getting back into the swing of things with a couple duals, Jackson said his wrestlers should now be ready to gear up for a tough stretch of individual tournaments that will test the Wildcats and prepare them for the looming stretch of championship tournament.

“It’s nice for the guys to kind of ease back into it, but we jump right back into the fire this weekend with the big two-day tournament in Newton. That’ll be a heck of a challenge for our guys and see where we’re at with some of the elite guys in the state,” Jackson said. “I think we’re ready to jump into the grind of January. These next three weeks are going to be critical tournaments, all individual tournaments so the guys get to see where they stand individually in their respective weight classes.”

Holton will start competition at the Newton Tournament of Champions at 9 a.m. this Friday.

Basehor-Linwood dual
Team results:
Holton 47, Basehor-Linwood 33
Individual results:

(152): Austin Dale (Hays) won by fall over Cedrick Williams.
(160): Konner Buxton (Hays) won by fall over Garrett Rodewald.
(170): Tathan Burkhard (Hays) had an open round.
(182): Ethan Deterding (Hays) won by major decision, 8-0, over Matthew Bailey.
(195): Jacob Box won by decision, 7-3, over Brayden Dorzweiler (Hays).
(220): Braydon Delzeit (Hays) won by fall over Charles Todd.
(285): Both teams were open.

vs. Seaman
(106): Dawson Podlena (TS) won by fall over Tewin Roush.
(113): Dray Podlena (TS) won by fall over Ethan Ashley.
(120): Jaelynn Gay (TS) won by fall over Tim Martin Jr.
(126): Khamin Crow (TS) won by fall

(106): Arturo Reveles had an open round.
(113): Cody Phippen (BL) won by fall over Coultor Bisel.
(120): Chandler Roberts (BL) had an open round.
(126): Corbin Nirschi (BL) had an open round.
(132): Jon Trowbridge (BL) won by decision, 8-6, over Justin Pool.
(138): Tyler Price won by fall over Tucker Rowland (BL).
(145): Justin Rieschick won by tech fall, 21-4, over Pierce Holyfield (BL).
(152): Trey Haverkamp won by fall over Corey Thomas (BL).
(160): Lucas Lovvorn won by fall over TJ Williams (BL).
(170): Mason Baum won by fall over Andrew Sullivan (BL).
(182): Alex Bejarano (BL) won by fall over Kyler Tannahill.
(195): Jon Kraus (BL) won by fall over Brandon Lennherr.
(220): Nathan Shields won by fall over Dominic Foster (BL).
(285): Kegan Meister won by fall over Paul Frith (BL).

over Lance Bailey.
(132): Spencer Fortney (TS) won by fall over Zack Lutz.
(138): Kyle Fuller (TS) won by fall over Jerry Coan.
(145): Noah Hart won by decision, 4-2, over Michael Requejo (TS).
(152): Daemeion Gay (TS) won by Fall over Cedrick Williams.
(160): Mason Ray (TS) won by fall over Garrett Rodewald.
(170): Gavin Steinhoff (TS) had an open round.
(182): Matthew Bailey won by decision, 7-5, over Reuben Juarez (TS).
(195): Bailey Kelly (TS) won by fall over Jacob Box.
(220): Charles Todd won by ultimate tiebreaker, 4-3, over Garrett Streets (TS).
(285): Ian Hall (TS) had an open round.

RV wrestlers see tough competition at Seaman tournament

Royal Valley returned to wrestling action at the Seaman Dual tournament in Topeka over the weekend and while the Panthers had a tough outing collectively, there were some individual highlights of note.

The tournament was most notable for the return of 2014 state qualifiers Matthew Bailey and Charles Todd, who both had solid showings in their first competition of the 2014-2015 season.

Noah Hart also kept his strong campaign going as he went undefeated with three wins by pin and was named to the All-Tournament team.

Coach Jason Puderbaugh noted it is tough for young, inexperienced wrestlers to be put in these positions, but he said they are continuing to grow and learn the nuances of the sport with each match.

The Panther wrestlers will look to do more of that as they get prepared to take on Washburn Rural and Silver Lake and a double dual hosted be the Eagles this Wednesday starting at 5:30 p.m.

Results from the Seaman tournament are listed below.

Seaman Dual tournament
Team results:
BV Southwest 66, Royal Valley 15
KC Turner 38, Royal Valley 27
SM East 42, Royal Valley 36
Hays 55, Royal Valley 15
Seaman 66, Royal Valley 9

Individual results:
vs. BV Southwest
(106): Riley McCall (BVSW) won by fall over Tewin Roush.
(113): Tristan Eastham (BVSW) won by fall over Ethan Ashley.
(120): Marty Berhaeghe (BVSW) won by fall over Tim Martin Jr.
(126): Colin McLaughlin (BVSW) won by fall over Lance Bailey.
(132): Jake Wilson (BVSW) won by fall over Zack Lux.
(138): Ben Harmon (BVSW) won by fall over Jerry Coan.
(145): Noah Hart won by fall over Michael Stack (BVSW).
(152): Cordel Duhart (BVSW) won by fall over Decrick Williams.
(160): Jake Christie (BVSW) won by fall over Garrett Rodewald.
(170): Jacob Stuckey (BVSW) had an open round.
(182): Matthew Bailey had an open round.
(195): Jacob Box won by decision, 7-4, over Dane Peterson (BVSW).
(220): Griffin Berrigan (BVSW) won by fall over Charles Todd.
(285): Austin Lawrence (BVSW) had an open round.

vs. KC Turner
(106): Tewin Roush won by decision, 12-11, over Jose Nevarez (KCT).
(113): Corbin Clark (KCT) won by fall over Ethan Ashley.
(120): Tanner Sutton (KCT) won by sudden victory 1, 7-5, over Tim Martin Jr.
(126): Lance Bailey had an open round.
(132): Jacob Spurlock (KCT) won by decision, 209, over Zack Lux.
(138): Ruben Yanez (KCT) won by tech fall, 18-1, over Jerry Coan.
(145): Noah Hart won by fall over Juleain Winters (KCT).
(152): Vincent John (KCT) won by fall over Cedrick Williams.
(160): Jacob Smith (KCT) won by fall over Garrett Rodewald.
(170): Both teams were open.
(182): Matthew Bailey won by fall over Dakota Bates (KCT).
(195): Mitchell Yurgel (KCT) won by decision, 7-4, over Jacob Box.
(220): Charles Todd had an open round.
(285): Amez Dowdy (KCT) had an open round.

vs. SM East
(106): Armando Martinez (SM) won by fall over Tewin Roush.
(113): Ethan Ashley had an open round.
(120): Sachary Ortiz (SM) won by fall over Tim Martin Jr.
(126): Lance Bailey had an open round.
(132): Michael Aldrich (SM) won by fall over Zack Lux.
(138): Jerry Coan won by decision, 4-1, over Clarence Miller (SM).
(145): Noah Hart won by decision, 6-3, over Drake Yost (SM).
(152): Marshall Green (SM) won by fall over Cedrick Williams.
(160): Mike Bamford (SM) won by fall over Garrett Rodewald.
(170): Zach Rome (SM) had an open round.
(182): Matthew Bailey had an open round.
(195): Jacob Box had an open round.
(220): Charles Todd won by fall over Jack Carter (SM).
(285): Justin Finnigan (SM) had an open round.

vs. Hays
(106): Tadin Finn (Hays) won by fall over Tewin Roush.
(113): Rance Rumbaugh (Hays) won by fall over Ethan Ashley.
(120): Nate LaPorte (Hays) won by decision, 4-3, over Tim Martin Jr.
(126): Isaac Zimmerman (Hays) won by fall over Lance Bailey.
(132): Zack Lux won by fall over Payton Garrison (Hays).
(138): Conrad Vajnar (Hays) won by fall over Jerry Coan.
(145): Noah Hart won by fall over Shilo Meska (Hays).

UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

TUESDAY, JAN. 13: HHS Boys Basketball vs. Hiawatha – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS Girls Basketball vs. Hiawatha – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Boys Basketball vs. Jeff. Co. North – 5 p.m. @ Winchester; JHHS Girls Basketball vs. Jeff. Co. North – 5 p.m. @ Winchester; RVHS Boys Basketball vs. Perry-Lecompton – 4:30 p.m. @ Perry; RVHS Girls Basketball vs. Perry-Lecompton – 4:30 p.m. @ Perry

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14: RVHS Wrestling vs. Washburn Rural – 5:30 p.m. @ Silver Lake

FRIDAY, JAN. 16: HHS Boys Basketball vs. Royal Valley – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS Girls Basketball vs. Royal Valley – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS Wrestling – Newton Invitational – 9 a.m. @ Newton; JHHS Boys Basketball vs. Horton – 5 p.m. @ Jackson Hts.; JHHS Girls Basketball vs. Horton – 5 p.m. @ Jackson Hts.; RVHS Boys Basketball vs. Holton – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; RVHS Girls Basketball vs. Holton – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; RVHS Wrestling – Bobcat Classic – 11:30 a.m. @ Basehor; RVHS Wrestling – St. Marys Tournament – 3 p.m. @ St. Marys

SATURDAY, JAN. 17: HHS Wrestling – Newton Invitational – 9 a.m. @ Newton; HHS Wrestling – Topeka High Invitational – 9 a.m. @ Topeka; RVHS Wrestling – Bobcat Classic – 9 a.m. @ Basehor; RVHS Wrestling – St. Marys Tournament – 9 a.m. @ St. Marys

MONDAY, JAN. 19: HHS Boys Basketball – Tonganoxie Tournament – TBA @ Tonganoxie; HHS Girls Basketball – Basehor Tournament – TBA @ Basehor; JHHS Girls Basketball vs. St. Marys – 4:45 p.m. @ St. Marys

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Cobras win at home

After opening up the second half of the season with a tough road contest, the Jackson Heights girls basketball team returned home on Friday and had some stellar results, cruising to a 70-33 victory over the Bulldogs of McLouth.

“It was nice to see the kids play relaxed and execute things pretty well. We definitely had one of our better games that we’ve seen,” JH coach Dan Shupe said.

After adjusting to the Bulldogs’ best players and limiting their shot attempts the rest of the way, the Cobras took control in the second quarter with a 25-point outburst that gave them a 38-20 lead at the break.

Jackson Heights shot the ball and controlled the boards, two keys to the team’s victory, but Shupe also noted the team cut down on unforced turnovers and he believed that played a major part in the Cobras’ large margin of victory.

Payton Thomas had a game-high 21 points for JHHS, while Becca Gibson added 13 and Jessica Keehn poured in 11. Some of their teammates are adjusting to new roles and Shupe said he hoped Friday’s game was a confidence-builder for them.

“I think the kids are still trying to find what their exact roles are on the team and not being afraid to execute those roles,” Shupe said. “Like I keep telling them, I have total faith in them or I wouldn’t have them out there playing the positions that I have them at.”

The Cobras’ teamwork also played in their favor and helped them on both the offensive and defensive ends as Jackson Heights continues to improve, a constant goal Shupe has set out for his players.

“Our motto’s always been to do our best and to try to keep getting better every day, so I think that was something we definitely did last week, even in Tuesday’s game. Even though we came out with a loss, I think we responded well and got better in that game,” Shupe said.

Jackson Heights (3-3) will try to do the same thing as the teams heads back on the road to take on JCN on Tuesday. Games will start at 5 p.m. in Winchester.

Jan. 9, 2015
McL.: 6-14-3-10—33
JH: 13-25-17-15—70
Individual statistics:
JH: Thomas 7 7-10 21, Gibson 4 (3) 2-2 13, Keehn 3 (1) 4-12 11, Strube 2 4-4 8, Abel 3 (1) 0-0 7, Rieschick 1 (1) 0-0 3, Wells 0 2-2 2, Wareham 1 0-0 2, H. Williams 0 2-2 2, Allen 0 1-2 1. Totals- 21 (6) 22-34 70.
McL.: Jackson 4 (1) 4-6 13, Dailey 4 4-6 12, Williams 2 0-0 4, Tullis 1 0-0 2, Boyd 0 1-2 1, Vicory 0 1-2 1. Totals- 11 (1) 10-16 33.

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In what is becoming a bit of a pattern for the JH boys, Heights started strong

in Friday’s home game against McLouth before falling into a lull. Then, the Cobras closed out strong in the fourth quarter to pull away for a 59-42 victory over the Bulldogs.

“We’re going to be a streaky team with how we play. If shots aren’t falling, it’s going to be difficult for us to score, but when they do we’re going to be able to score a lot in a short amount of time,” JH coach Chris Brown said.

With the streaky nature of basketball, Brown said that doesn’t necessarily worry him too much, especially with the resiliency his players have shown so far this season.

“We have a lot of kids with short-term memory, which is good and bad, but they’re not going to let a bad quarter or bad half affect how they play,” Brown said.

After opening up a 10-point lead after one quarter of play, the Cobras allowed the Bulldogs to hang around before exploding for 21 points in the fourth quarter to seal the victory.

Zane Richter continues to do the bulk of the scoring for Jackson Heights, pouring in a game-high 29 points on Friday, but Brown said it doesn’t weigh too heavily because his teammates have been contributing in various other ways if not through point totals.

Korby Strube had another five assists against McLouth, Brown noted, while Seth Holliday continues to provide production off the bench and Lane Slocum gives Jackson Heights somewhat of a post presence. Overall on Friday, Brown said the team defense helped JH keep its advantage even in the dry spells.

“We pressured them well. We turned them over a lot. When we were struggling scoring, that was what was keeping us in the lead, not even letting them get very many shot attempts, and when they did, not giving up very many open shots,” Brown said.

Friday’s game was another that went towards proving just how much of a grind the NEKL season is going to be and the Cobras (5-1) will need to be prepared for another battle on Tuesday as they hit the road for a showdown with JCN in Winchester. Games will start at 5 p.m.

Jan. 9, 2015
McL.: 9-9-12-12—42
JH: 19-6-13-21—59
Individual statistics:
JH: Richter 11 (2) 5-7 29, Olberding 5 (3) 0-0 13, Slocum 3 0-0 6, Jacobsen 1 1-2 3, Holliday 1 (1) 0-0 3, Savage 1 (1) 0-0 3, Strube 1 0- 2. Totals- 23 (7) 6-9 59.
McL.: Courtney 5 0-0 10, Rainey 4 2-7 10, Zule 4 0-0 8, Bair 3 1-3 7, Gann 1 1-3 3, Arnett 0 2-2 2, Zink 1 0-0 2. Totals- 18 6-15 42.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Holton senior Nathan Shields continued his strong 2014-2015 wrestling campaign for the Wildcats recently by notching two more wins, both by pin, in dual competition against Spring Hill on Jan. 3 and against Basehor-Linwood this past Friday. Shields is currently 15-3 overall and has been a key cog for the HHS wrestling team, which is ranked third overall in Class 4A, so far this season.

Jackson Heights senior Payton Thomas had a monster game for the Lady Cobras basketball team this past Friday, helping JHHS close out the week with a positive note. After being limited to four points in a tough road loss (51-34) to Valley Falls last Tuesday, Thomas exploded for 21 points at home to help the Cobras rebound in a 70-33 victory over McLouth. Thomas made seven field goals in the game and hit seven of 10 free throw attempts.

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In the top photo, Brenda Lambrecht (right), Royal Valley High School paraprofessional and library aide, handed a Chromebook laptop to Dalton Ware (second from left) while Mack Serna-Blakemore (left) looked on. Students at the high school each received a Chromebook at the start of the new semester. Above, Bea Noriega, RVHS sophomore, checked out the touchscreen feature on her new Chromebook.

Photos by Ali Holcomb

Buck’s Grove

By Betty Bernitter

Jan. 11, 2015 was a very cold day as the congregation arrived at Buck’s Grove Church to worship God.

Mary Ringel lighted the altar candles as Althea Fordham played the prelude.

Joyce Immenschuh led in the call to worship and the opening prayer.

Joyce read scripture from Genesis 1:1-5 and Acts 19:1-7. Psalter reading was Psalms 29.

The congregation sang “I’ll Fly Away,” “How I Love Jesus” and “Life’s Railway to Heaven.”

The congregation sang “He’s Only A Prayer Away” for Mary Ringel’s special.

The Gospel lesson was from Mark 1:4-11 telling us about John the Baptist’s baptism of Jesus.

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Hasenkamp receives CCCC Dean scholarship

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KHP seeks public’s help with accident in Atchison County

The Kansas Highway Patrol is seeking the public’s assistance in locating a vehicle that left the scene of an injury accident in Atchison County Friday evening.

The KHP reports that the accident occurred at 5:30 p.m. on U.S. Highway 73 in the southern part of the county, about four miles east of Potter

According to the report, Kurtis Springstead, 31, Bonner Springs, was traveling south when a maroon or red Ford Explorer, traveling north, went left of center. Springstead made an evasive maneuver, causing him to lose control of his vehicle and cross

the centerline, the KHP reports.

A northbound vehicle, driven by Jennifer Keith, 25, Atchison, also made an evasive maneuver in an attempt to avoid Springstead, but her car was struck on the east gravel shoulder of the road by his pickup.

Keith was transported to the Atchison Hospital for treatment of unspecified injuries, and Springstead did not report any injuries.

The KHP reports that the Explorer was an early to mid-2000 model. Anyone with any information regarding the accident is asked to contact Master Trooper Bryan Clark at 785-296-3102.

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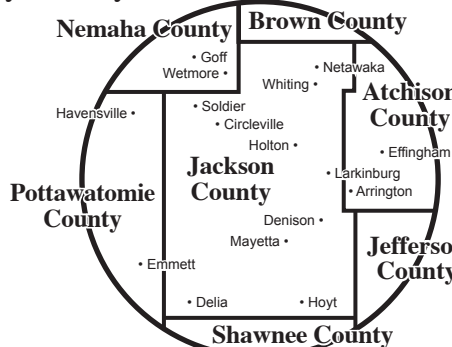
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FOUND: Female terrier mix on G Road near 208th Road. Call Heart of Jackson, 364-5156.

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Miscellaneous

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Employment

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Applicant must have 1 to 3 years experience in Heavy Equipment operation and manual labor.

Applicant must have a High School Diploma or GED and a valid Class A Commercial Driver’s License.

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Employment

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Employment

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ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

Community HealthCare System is looking for a detail-oriented individual to work in our finance department as an Accounting Assistant. Responsibilities include payroll processing, cash reconciliation and compiling departmental reports. Preferred applicants will have a minimum of an associate’s degree in accounting or business, be proficient with Microsoft Office Suite, especially Excel, and 3 years experience in a like position. For more information and to apply go to www.chcsks.org and click on “Careers” or call Human Resources at 785-889-5026. EOE

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Firewood

WOOD-FOR-SALE: Hedge/locust/mulberry mix. Contact Dean Klahr, 851-7385, or Darien Klahr, 364-6635.



Verlin (center) and Sue (at left) Wichman of Holton presented 19 historic photos of Holton and other county towns to the Jackson County Commissioners last week. The commissioners agreed to purchase the photos, which will be on display on the Courthouse walls. The commissioners included Janet Zwonitzer (second from left), Bill Elmer (second from right) and Ed Kathrens (right).

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Historic photos to be displayed in Courthouse

By Ali Holcomb

Historic images of the Holton Town Square and other towns in Jackson County are set to be on permanent display at the Jackson County Courthouse soon.

Verlin and Sue Wichman of Holton presented to the county commissioners recently enlarged reproductions of several penny postcards from the early 1900s that featured the Courthouse, the Holton swimming pool and downtown Holton and Circleville.

After viewing the 19 images selected by the Wichmans, who enjoy researching local history, the commissioners agreed to purchase all of the large images for \$45 apiece. Many of the reproduced photos were already framed.

Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick, who is a member of the Jackson County Historical Society, said she sought Verlin Wichman's help to fill up the many bare walls inside the Courthouse.

"Nearly all the images are from penny postcards, where postage was just one cent," Verlin Wichman said. "If we don't do something, all this history will be forgotten."

On the back of each image is a date and a short description of the image, and the commissioners considered including that information on a plaque or frame next to each piece.

"Doing all the research is fun and addicting," Verlin said.

The commissioners said they are also interested in Wichman finding and printing older photos of the other towns in the county.

Roberts...

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Roberts said that with production agriculture facing "a daunting challenge" in attempting to feed a burgeoning global population, his aim is to ensure that the federal government is "an ally, not an adversary," in meeting that challenge.

"I will fight to ensure farmers and ranchers have the tools they need to advance American agriculture," he said. "I will fight barriers to trade opportunities and regulations that threaten our producers' competitiveness. And I will continue my work to maintain the security of our food supply and ensure science based regulations govern our food and agriculture sectors."

He will continue to work with Stabenow as the Senate ag committee's ranking member, citing his history with her in "working together on the Agriculture and Finance committees, and I know we will again make a great team for American agriculture." Other U.S. Senators joining the committee include Ben Sasse (R-Neb), David Perdue (R-Ga.), Joni Ernst (R-Iowa) and Thom Tillis (R-N.C.), it was reported.

Roberts' historic appointment to the position was lauded by state government and agriculture leaders. Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback called Roberts' selection "good news for Kansas farmers and ranchers."

"Pat Roberts understands the im-

portance of agriculture to our great state and will work tirelessly to make sure that the federal government does not get in the way of farm families who are working to produce the safest, most abundant food supply in the world," Brownback said.

The news was also welcomed by Kansas Agriculture Secretary Jackie McClaskey, who said he looks forward to working with Roberts on agriculture issues that are important to Kansans in the field.

"There are a number of pressing concerns for those in agriculture, including the on-going pressure of excess regulation from various agencies including the Environmental Protection Agency," McClaskey said. "It is great to have Senator Roberts in this leadership position advocating for our state's largest industry."

Also commenting on the appointment was Kansas Farm Bureau President Rich Felts, stating that the senator has been "a champion for crop insurance, steered trade deals through Congress and has fought damaging regulations that would cripple Kansas agriculture."

During his time as the House Agriculture Committee Chairman, then-Congressman Roberts worked to reform outdated federal farm policies and the federal food stamp programs. Now as leader of

the Senate's ag committee, Roberts said he plans to continue to question the EPA on issues that he considers "detrimental" to farmers and ranchers, including duplicative pesticide permitting under FIFRA and the proposed change to the Waters of the U.S. definitions.

Roberts has served on the Senate ag committee since his election to the Senate in 1997, working to get reforms to the federal crop insurance program passed in 2000 and calling for a more aggressive U.S. trade policy, especially concerning keeping overseas markets open for U.S. beef exports. He was the ranking member of the Senate ag committee from 2011 to 2013 under Stabenow.

Prior to Roberts, the last Kansan to hold the ranking member post of the Senate ag committee was Sen. Robert J. Dole, who held the post from 1975 to 1978. Prior to that, U.S. Sen. Arthur Capper (R-Kan.) served as ranking member from 1943 to 1947, before chairing the committee from 1947 to 1949. Sen. James Lane (R-Kan.) was the first Kansan to serve as chairman in 1863.

In addition to the top Republican spot on Agriculture, Roberts will continue to work as a member of the Senate Finance Committee, the Health Education Labor and Pensions Committee, the Rules Committee and the Ethics Committee, it was reported. He is a member of the Holton High School class of 1954.

Election...

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To file for a school board positions, candidates must register at the Jackson County Clerk's Office, located on the second floor of the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. Candidates can register by paying a \$5 filing fee or file by petition by obtaining signatures from a certain percentage of registered voters. The clerk's office can inform candidates of their specific petition requirements.

To determine whether you qualify as a candidate for a specific position on a school board based on where you reside, contact your local school district office or the county clerk's office. A map of each voting district and the boundaries of each school board position is also available at the county's website, <http://ks-jackson.manatron.com>.

Several city council and mayoral positions in Jackson County's cities - Circleville, Delia, Denison, Holton, Hoyt, Mayetta, Netawaka, Soldier, Wetmore, Whiting - will also be on the spring ballot.

Position one is the only seat on the Holton City Commission that will be included in this election. Incumbent Tim Morris has filed for re-election. Blair Wagner has also filed for this position, according to the city clerk's office.

To file for a city council or mayoral position, candidates must

register with their city clerk by paying a \$5 filing fee. They may also file by petition by obtaining a certain amount of signatures from registered voters.

Four people filing for the same position would cause a primary election, it was reported. That election would be March 3.

For more information about the election, call the Jackson County Clerk's Office at 785-364-2891.

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or email to: mdominguez@kanzamhgc.org

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Kris Ethridge, NRCS Area Resource Conservationist
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Paul Gallagher, Risk Management Agency
Melissa Arthur, Delaware WRAPS Coordinator
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