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Royal Valley High School will hold its winter courtwarming ceremony this Friday night when the Panthers take on Hiawatha in Hoyt. Candidates include (front row, from left) Kaylie Parker, Hannah Johnson, Hannah Beam, (back row, from left) Tristan Tessendorf, Dustin Gunter and Eugene Masquat. The crowning will be held at halftime of the boys varsity game. Photo by Ali Holcomb

## Reading service allows visually impaired to still enjoy their hometown newspaper

#### By Ali Holcomb

Northeast Kansans with visual impairments or reading disabilities can still enjoy The Holton Recorder newspaper through the non-profit Audio-Reader. The reading service has 350 volunteers who read and broadcast newspapers, magazines and best-selling books on the radio and Internet 24 hours a day. Started in 1943 by philanthropist

Petey Cerf, Audio-Reader is a free service based in Lawrence and connected with The University of Kansas, according to Feloniz Lovato-Winston, director of development for Audio-Reader.

"Petey got the idea while reading to someone in the hospital years ago, Lovato-Winston said. "She thought there had to be a way to provide books and newspapers to those with disabilities.<sup>3</sup>

programs through a closed circuit radio that we provide them for free," Lovato-Winston said. "We have a set schedule, and they can simply turn the radio on at the appointed time to hear their newspaper being read live."

Listeners are mailed a listening guide (large print or Braille) to let them know when to turn on their radios.

"Community newspapers have a lot of really important information in them, such as obituaries and local events, which make them very popular for our listeners," she said.

The broadcast includes all the news articles, as well as the advertisements. "The grocery ads (in the newspa-

per) are very popular," Lovato-Winston said. Audio-Reader listeners can also re-

"Most of our listeners access our blindness, macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy or glaucoma.

"About 50 percent of our listeners have age-related visual impairment, but we also have listeners that have dyslexia, Parkinson's or multiple sclerosis," she said. "We hear from our listeners all the time that they are so grateful for the programs. I think the human voices reading to them also provides a sense of companionship for them. It's only because of our volunteers that were able to do so

much programming." William Dann, son of Petey Cerf, said he is proud of his mother's work to help those in need.

"She was dedicated to provid-ing the visually impaired and print disabled with free access to printed material." Dann said. "Four decades later, Audio-Reader now has 350 volunteers who provide 24 hours of programming each day to thousands of listeners in Kansas, Missouri and beyond. Audio-Reader is funded through grants and annual fund-raisers. For more information about Audio-Reader, or for an application for services, call 1-800-772-8898 or visit http:// reader.ku.edu/.

## Casey's to open second store here on Thursday

By Brian Sanders

Final preparations are being made for the opening of Holton's second Casey's General Store, which is set to open its doors to the public at 5 a.m. Thursday, according to Casey's dis-trict manager Pam McCormack.

"It'll be better when it's all ready and pretty," District Manager Pam McCormack joked on Tuesday as display racks were being set up and new employees were being trained in the new store's kitchen.

The new, 4,350-square-foot Casey's will offer a wide variety of foods and services that the "old" Casey's, located on the northwest corner of Holton's Town Square, does not offer — and it will be a much roomier store, as store

"It's exciting," said Chancellor, who has worked for Casey's since 2001 and has been in management for at least five years. "It's going to have what we have at the old store, but there's going to be a lot more." At the "old" Casey's — which has been open in Holton since 1986 and McCormack said there are no plans to close — customers can get pizzas, sandwiches and other hot food items. But at the new store, Chancellor added, there's going to be more of a choice for customers on the go at any time, night or day, as both stores will be open 24 hours a day.

We're going to have made-to-order subs, and we're going to have a coffee bar," Chancellor said. "We're going to have six different kinds of coffee, plus iced coffee, soft serve ice cream and a slush machine."

In addition to the new sub sandwiches and "wraps," the new store will offer a "beer cave" where customers can walk in and pick up a 24pack of their favorite beer. Chancellor said the "beer cave" will also house larger packages of water and soda for those who need them cold.

Motorists whose vehicles require diesel fuel will have the opportunity to fuel up at the new Casey's, she said. The store on the Square does not currently offer diesel fuel, although both stores offer unleaded gasoline, with or without an ethanol blend, if was reported.

\$1.00

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The new store also brings 20 new jobs to the Holton community, with Chancellor noting that only she and another employee are transferring from the store on the Square, where she had served as a manager prior to signing on to manage the new store.

Construction began in late fall on the new Casey's, which stands at the former site of the Jackson County Fair — to be exact, it occupies land where the fair's livestock barns once stood. The fair's old livestock arena remains standing north of the new store, awaiting removal.

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## Tickets still available for Hall of Fame

About 60 tickets remain for the 10th annual Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame Banquet, Chamber officials noted on Tuesday. The 2015 Hall of Fame class,

including Bill and Debra Brown, Mike Ford, Brad Stauffer and the late Jim Potter, will be honored at the annual dinner, scheduled for this Thursday, Feb. 5 at the Evangel United Methodist Church Fam-ily Life Center. A total of 250 tickets were allocated for the event, it was reported.

A social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Boomers' Steakhouse, Grill and Holton Catering will serve a dinner of beef bourguignon with garlic mashed potatoes, spring greens and apple salad, crusty French bread and butter and lemon

cream layer cake, it was reported. Tickets for the dinner are \$30 and

may be purchased at the main Denison State Bank, The Farmers State Bank and Holton National Bank locations in Holton. Tickets may also be purchased at the Chamber office, now located in the Gossip building (Bell Graphics) just east of the Square on Fifth Street.

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

## City discusses power agreement

By Brian Sanders

The City of Holton has been receiving an allotment of hydroelectric power from the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) since the 1970s, and if an agreement between WAPA and the city is approved, that allotment could continue for nearly four more decades, the Holton City

of this year.

The city's existing 30-year con-tract with WAPA for electric power will expire on Sept. 30, 2024, Bauer said. WAPA is seeking to extend that contract for another 30 years, meaning that if the agreement is finalized, the city will continue to receive an allocation of power from WAPA through Sept. 30, 2054. Electric power from WAPA was allotted to the city in the late 1970s and 1980s through the federal government, it was reported. But the city's contract with Westar Energy, which had served as the city's primary power provider through 2007, gave the city a sufficient amount of

power, and the WAPA power was given to KMEA to distribute it to cities that could use it, with profits made as a result of that distribution given back to the city.

Today, the city receives, on an hourly average, about 800 kilowatts of electric power from WAPA, through KMEA distribution lines, and the city has also been allocated three megawatts of hydroelectric power from the Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA). Bauer said the city's contract with GRDA would likely be up for extension "within the next five years."

After researching a radio reading program in Minnesota, Cerf started a similar program in Kansas.

Using a closed-circuit radio, the In-ternet or a smart phone, Kansas residents with a visual or reading disability can have 90 different newspapers read to them, as well as a variety of magazines and books.

quest that certain publications that are not on the regular schedule be read also, and volunteers will read and record them on CD and mail them to listeners, Lovato-Winston said.

In order to participate in the free program, residents must submit a completed application and be diagnosed with a visual condition such as

Commission noted on Monday. Commissioners approved a resolu-tion authorizing the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency (KMEA) to act as the city's assignee in negotiations with WAPA for the electric power allocation. Holton City Manager Bret Bauer said those negotiations are expected to be finalized before the end

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## Vintage Park is now a subsidiary of Genesis

Vintage Park at Holton, LLC, a 43-unit senior living residence located on Juniper Drive in Holton, has announced that it is now officially a subsidiary of Genesis HealthCare.

Earlier this week, Genesis Health-Care of Pennsylvania, one of the nation's largest providers of skilled nursing and rehabilitation care, completed the acquisition of Skilled Healthcare Group, Skilled Healthcare Group, Inc.

also operates Hallmark Rehabilitation and Signature Home Health & Hospice. Skilled is the former operator of Vintage Park at Holton.

The combination of the two companies has created one of the largest skilled nursing and post-acute care providers in the country, with more than 500 skilled nursing and senior living centers in 34 states. It has also expanded Genesis HealthCare's rehabilitation therapy business to more than 1,800 providers in 47 states and

the District of Columbia.

"This is an exciting time for Vin-tage Park at Holton, LLC," said Shelli Dikeman, executive director of Vintage Park. "We will still pro-vide the same high-quality care to our residents, but now look forward to benefiting from the expertise and support of Genesis."

Genesis HealthCare offers a wide

agement and clinical teams offer Vintage Park at Holton additional experts in dietary, pharmacy, de-mentia care, regulatory compliance, recreational therapy and more.

The Genesis mission is to improve the lives they touch through the delivery of high-quality healthcare and everyday compassion.



**THURSDAY'S FORECAST** PARTLY CLOUDY, HIGH OF 34 Look for the complete forecast on page 2A.



Photo by Brian Sanders



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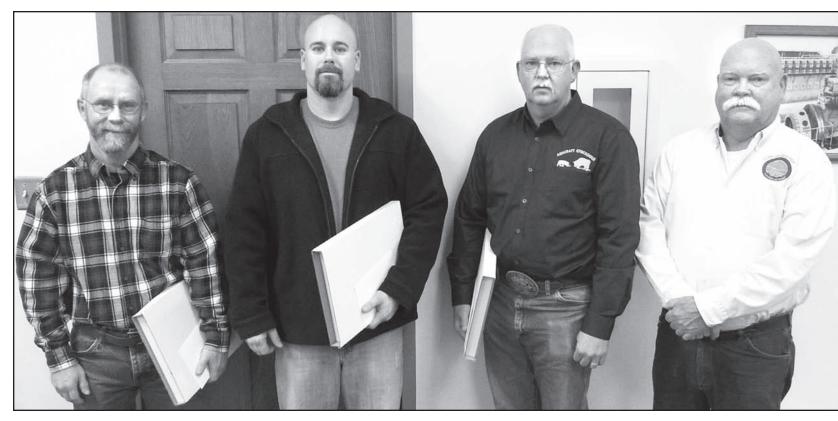
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Holton Mayor Robert Dieckmann (at right) congratulated three City of Holton employees celebrating employment milestones this year during Monday's Holton City Commission meeting. They were, from left, water and sewer employee Dennis Klahr, 30 years of employment; police officer Jeff Draper, five years; and Water and Sewer Superintendent Dennis Ashcraft, 30 years. Also honored, but not present at the meeting, were Sgt. Rex Hamlin of the Holton Fire Department, 30 years; Parks and Recreation director Mike Reichle, 15 years; and Kenneth Proffitt, electric distribution department employee and meter reader, 10 years.

## **DISTRICT COURT NEWS**

#### Civil Dispositions

U.S. Bank N.A. vs. Gary D. Lyon Jr., also known as Gary D. Lyon, Cathy L. Lyon, John Doe and Mary Doe (tenants/occupants) and Preferred Credit Inc., sought judgment of \$79,288.06 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage; granted.

#### Limited Civil Dispositions

Southview Apartments of Holton L.L.C. vs. Scott A. Wheeler and Jessica G. Wheeler, sought judgment of \$2,254.53 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Rhonda S. Senn and Jacob A. Senn, sought judgment of \$10,310.56 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$10,305.56 plus interest and court costs

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Denise M. Diamond, sought judgment of \$21,477.72 plus interest and court costs; granted.

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

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

Stormont-Vail HealthCare Inc., doing business as Cotton-O'Neil Clinic vs. Lina Cox, sought judg ment of \$647.25 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Anthony E. Tanking and Karen Tanking, seeking judgment of \$193 plus interest and court costs

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Marsha Kemp, seeking judgment of \$168 plus interest and court costs.

Rex Larrison vs. Gena Sistanich and Joseph Sistanich, seeking eviction of defendants from rental property plus court costs.

Allen and Janey Chase vs. Jessica Walker, seeking eviction of de-fendant from rental property plus court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Daniel Culver and Amy J. Culver, seeking judgment of \$2,288.80 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Frederick Hall, seeking judgment of \$1,442.25 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Kathy J. Allen, seeking judgment of \$2,416.88 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jack-

son County vs. Cory A. Herbers, seeking judgment of \$1,643.63 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Tanya L. Ahlgren and Tim Ahlgren, seeking judgment of \$904.24 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Corinna Masters and Brent Masters, seeking judgment of \$745.98 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Letha Brown and Aaron E. Brown, seeking judgment of \$2,028.14 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Denise Willits and Richard Willits, seeking judgment of \$902.55 plus interest and court costs

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Alida Andreasen and Kyle Meredith, seeking judgment of \$880.08 plus interest and court costs

Galt Ventures L.L.C., doing business as Speedy Cash 92 vs. Sam Sue, seeking judgment of \$310 plus inter-

est and court costs.

Denison State Bank vs. Rudi L. Johnson and Michael D. Lake, seeking judgment of \$384.23 plus interest and court costs.

Holton Country Mart vs. Malinda Smith, also known as Malinda Bohnenkemper, seeking judgment of \$585.82.

Holton Country Mart vs. Regena Sackrider, seeking judgment of \$472.34.

B&P Inc. vs. Mario Kitchkommie, seeking judgment of \$198.21 plus interest and court costs.

Ron's IGA vs. Gregory R. Fisher, seeking judgment of \$597.14. Holton Country Mart vs. Con-

nie A. Collins, seeking judgment of \$829.38.

#### **Domestic** Dispositions

In the matter of the marriage of Dana L. Howerton and Marion L. Howerton Jr., sought divorce; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Xin Ru Lin and Xiu Zhu Lix, sought divorce; granted.

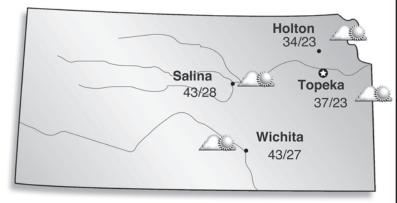
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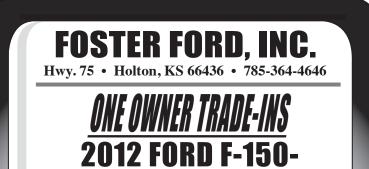
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**Police Calls** 

The following calls were reported in New York Avenue, suspect arrested on recent days by the Holton Police De- a Jackson County failure to appear warpartment ■ 11:13 a.m. Jan. 15, funeral escort.

rant. ■ 12:11 a.m. Jan. 17, 200 block of

charges ■ 12:19 p.m. Jan. 17, 100 block of

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Sin-Del Drive, juvenile placed into pro-

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Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Megan Wallisch, seeking judgment of \$400.46 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Rebecca J. Winegar, seeking judgment of \$398.29 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Porter Smith and Terri Smith, seeking judgment of \$210.34 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Blake E. Garrison and Audria M. Garrison, seeking judgment of \$126 plus interest and court costs.

■ 7:03 p.m. Jan. 15, 1000 block of West Fourth Street, traffic problem.

■ 4:51 a.m. Jan. 16, 100 block of West Fourth Street, criminal damage to

property 9:08 a.m. Jan. 16, 600 block of

Vermont Avenue, animal control. ■ 12:29 p.m. Jan. 16, 400 block of Navaho Drive, citizen assist.

■ 2:33 p.m. Jan. 16, 900 block of New York Avenue, assisted staff with problem student.

■ 3:22 p.m. Jan. 16, 900 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, disturbance.

4:17 p.m. Jan. 16, 100 block of Nebraska Avenue, animal control.

■ 4:28 p.m. Jan. 16, 100 block of Wisconsin Avenue, noise complaint.

5 p.m. Jan. 16, 300 block of Dakota Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 7:39 p.m. Jan. 16, Fifth Street at



West Fifth Street, suspicious activity. ■ 9:25 a.m. Jan. 17, 400 block of

Wisconsin Avenue, 911 hang-up. ■ 9:30 a.m. Jan. 17, 100 block of

Sin-Del Drive, disturbance. ■ 11:15 a.m. Jan. 17, funeral escort. ■ 11:51 a.m. Jan. 17, 100 block of Sin-Del Drive, suspect arrested on charge of pedestrian under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and other

■ 1:45 p.m. Jan. 17, 300 block of West Fifth Street, disturbance.

■ 2:09 p.m. Jan. 17, Elkhorn Lake, report of subjects on the ice.

2:15 p.m. Jan. 17, 400 block of Juniper Drive, animal control. ■ 3:43 p.m. Jan. 17, 400 block of

Cherokee Drive, animal control.

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# *Getting ready for business*

The new, 4,350-square-foot Casey's General Store – the second such store to be opened in Holton – will open its doors at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and Kansas Highway 16 to the public at 5 a.m. Thursday, offering a wider variety of hot foods, beverages and other items than its sister store on the northwest corner of Holton's Town Square. The new store stands at the site of the former Jackson County Fairgrounds, and the old live-stock arena can still be seen porth of the store in the photo north of the store. In the photo at left is new store manager Tonya Chancellor, who has worked for Casey's since 2001. Chancellor said the new store will employ 20.

Photos by Brian Sanders

## THE HOLTON RECORDER, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4, 2015, PAGE 3A **NEWS BRIEFS**

"Sweets For Your Valentine" will be handed out at the Jackson County Museum, 327 New York Ave., during Holton's Second Saturday event from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14. The Jackson County Historical Society's special exhibit features centuries-old lacy valentines. For more information, visit sites.google.com/site/jchsks/ home or call 364-4991. The Mayetta Fireman's Asso-

ciation is sponsoring a soup supper from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7 at the Mayetta Fire Department. Free-will donations will be accepted.

■ The Holton Knights of Co-lumbus Council 4219 are sponsoring a pre-Lenten breakfast of pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee and juice from 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 15 at St. Dominic Parish Hall. Free-will donations will be accepted.

The Delaware River Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) Program will host a stakeholder leadership team meeting from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12 at the Glacial Hills RC&D office, 334 Second St. in Wetmore. This meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Melissa Arthur at (785) 284-3422 or email delawarewatershed@ gmail.com

The Beck-Bookman Library book discussion group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12 at the library to discuss "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn. Brenda Fletcher will lead discussion and Judy Robison will provide a "classic moment." Helen Abramson and Crystal Barnett. Orin and Lenora Marshall will also lead discussion on the January title, "The Ghost Map," with Sharon Beaman

providing the January "classic mo-ment." Orin, Lenora and Esther will provide refreshments.

Trinity Lutheran Church will hold its 32nd annual spaghetti dinner from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10 at the church, 401 Cheyenne Drive in Holton. Spa-ghetti, bread, salad, pie, tea and coffee will be served by members of the church for a free-will offering. Call 364-2206 for carry-out.

The Jackson County Conservation District will hold its 67th annual meeting Wednesday, Feb. 11 at First United Methodist Church in Holton. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. followed by entertainment, business meeting and award presentations at 7 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Curtis Waltermire, mentalist and magician. The meal is free; please RSVP by Friday, Feb. 6 by calling 364-4638, ext. 136.

The Hoyt Senior Citizens will meet at noon Monday, Feb. 9 at the Hoyt Community Building for a Valentine's Day celebration with a potluck lunch. Please bring a valentine to exchange. After lunch, the RVHS KAYS Club members will join the group and share some time together.

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

young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism, will meet at 6:30 p.m. Mondays in the library (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave.



405 New York Av Holton, KS 66436 Phone: 785-364-2301 For every machine purchase, choose either a FREE box of chocolates or FREE gift wrap!

## **Police Calls...**

Continued from Page 2A ■ 3:58 p.m. Jan. 17, 800 block of

- Kansas Avenue, found property. 8:46 a.m. Jan. 18, 600 block of
- New York Avenue, citizen assist.
- 5:56 p.m. Jan. 18, 900 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, theft.
- 6:33 p.m. Jan. 18, 300 block of
- West Fourth Street, citizen assist. ■ 6:55 p.m. Jan. 18, 600 block of
- Pennsylvania Avenue, EMS assist. ■ 11:55 a.m. Jan. 19, 400 block of Cheyenne Drive, lost property.
- on a charge of minor in possession of alcohol.
- 12:52 a.m. Jan. 21, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, disturbance.
- 7:05 a.m. Jan. 21, 400 block of Montana Avenue, EMS assist.
- 10:22 a.m. Jan. 21, 400 block of Hillcrest Drive, suspicious activity. ■ 10:34 a.m. Jan. 21, 1600 block of
- West Fourth Street, assisted staff with unruly patient.
- 2:21 p.m. Jan. 21, 500 block of Ohio Avenue, suspect arrested on charg-
- New Jersey Avenue, disturbance.
- 1:28 a.m. Jan. 23, 400 block of Cheyenne Drive, suspicious activity. 4:01 p.m. Jan. 23, Rafters Park, ve-
- hicle on ball field.
- 7:32 p.m. Jan. 23, U.S. Highway 75 at Kansas Highway 16, injury accident
- 9 p.m. Jan. 23, 600 block of Wisconsin Âvenue, citizen assist.
- 8:48 a.m. Jan. 24, 300 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.
  - 8:18 p.m. Jan. 24, 1100 block of

■ 4:03 p.m. Jan. 26, 500 block of Ne-braska Avenue, EMS assist. ■ 5:42 p.m. Jan. 26, 100 block of

South Iowa Avenue, trespassing. 6:35 p.m. Jan. 26, 600 block of

Vermont Avenue, disturbance. ■ 8:40 p.m. Jan. 26,700 block of New

Jersey Avenue, non-injury accident. ■ 9:24 p.m. Jan. 26, 600 block of Vermont Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 1:39 a.m. Jan. 27, 200 block of Vermont Avenue, 911 hang-up.

9:11 a.m. Jan. 27, 400 block of



The family of Edith I. Wilson would like to thank all of our friends and family, Medicalodges, and Chapel Oaks Funeral Home for helping us. Also, thanks for all the cards, flowers, memorial decorations, visits, and food. Your thoughts will not be forgotten.

7:40 p.m. Jan. 19, U.S. Highway 75 at south city limits, motorist assist.

■ 10:22 p.m. Jan. 19, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, suspect arrested on two Shawnee County failure to appear warrants.

■ 3 a.m. Jan. 20, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 3:01 p.m. Jan. 20, 300 block of Lincoln Drive, welfare check.

■ 3:50 p.m. Jan. 20, 900 block of Iowa Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of aggravated assault. ■ 11:32 p.m. Jan. 20, 21000 block of

U.S. Highway 75, suspect arrested on charge of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and drug charges. 11:35 p.m. Jan. 20, 21000 block

of U.S. Highway 75, suspect arrested

es of aggravated assault and disorderly conduct.

■ 4:12 p.m. Jan. 21, 400 block of Hillcrest Drive, criminal damage to property

4:41 p.m. Jan. 21, 400 block of South Arizona avenue, suspicious activ-

■ 8:20 p.m. Jan. 21, 700 block of Washington Drive, EMS assist.

■ 9:50 p.m. Jan. 21, 500 block of Nebraska Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of criminal damage to property and on a Montgomery County failure to appear warrant.

■ 6:38 a.m. Jan. 22, 100 block of South New Jersey Avenue, suspicious activity

■ 11:35 p.m. Jan. 22, 1000 block of

Columbine Drive, alarm.

■ 11:01 p.m. Jan. 24, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, alarm. ■ 12:18 a.m. Jan. 25, 300 block of

West Fourth Street, suspect arrested on charges of defective taillights, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ 11:16 a.m. Jan. 25, 500 block of New York Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 11:29 p.m. Jan. 25, Sixth Street at Colorado Avenue, animal control.

■ 2:47 p.m. Jan. 26, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, citizen assist.

Idaho Avenue, welfare check.

■ 10:55 a.m. Jan. 27, funeral escort. 12:57 p.m. Jan. 27, 200 block of

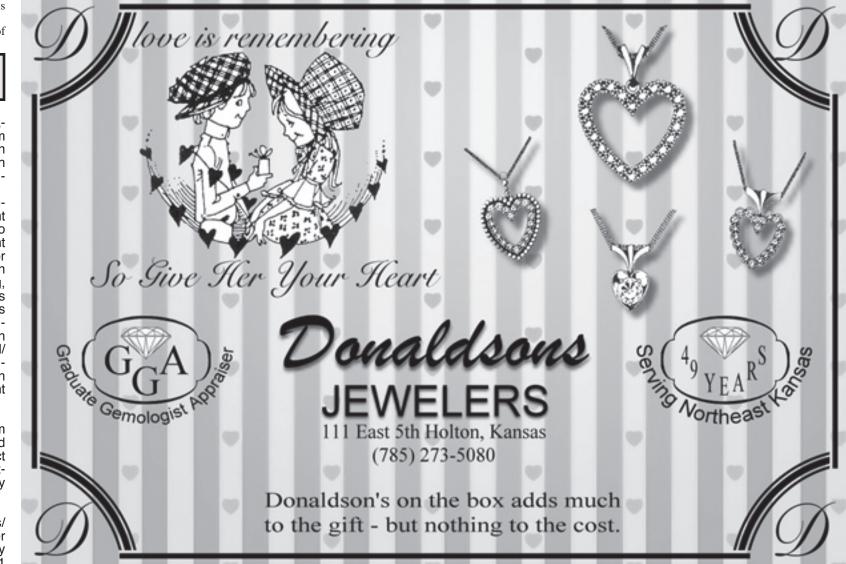
East Fourth Street, suspicious activity. ■ 1:36 p.m. Jan. 27, 400 block of New York Avenue, suspect arrested on a Jackson County warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ 3:29 p.m. Jan. 27, Fifth Street at New Jersey Avenue, disturbance.

■ 3:30 p.m. Jan. 27, Eighth Street at Pennsylvania Avenue, dog bite. ■ 3:51 p.m. Jan. 27, Fifth Street at

Vermont Avenue, motorist assist

Willy Wilson, Rowena Horr, Anita Eby and families



**Public Notice** 

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#### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF **JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS** (Administrative, exemption proceedings pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4110)

#### COUNTY OF JACKSON, KANSAS JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, Plaintiff

VS.

ONE 1995 Ford Contour VIN # 1FALP65L7SK208341

#### Defendant

Case No. 14 CV 65

#### **NOTICE OF SUIT**

Notice is hereby given that the State of Kansas has filed a civil forfeiture action pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4101 et seq. against the captioned defendant property seized on or about December 7, 2013 in Jackson County, Kansas

alleging that such property facilitated violations of the Uniform Controlled Substance Act in Jackson County, Kansas which subject the property for forfeiture.

All persons or entities claim-ing an interest in the defendant property shall file an answer to the Plaintiff's petition pursuant to the strict guidelines set out for claims in K.S.A. 60-4111 within thirty (30) days of the mailing, service and/or publication of this notice, whichever is earlier. This shall include any person or entity who may have filed a petition for Stipulation of Exemption and/ or otherwise plead in any previous non-judicial forfeiture action against this same defendant property.

All persons who do not claim pursuant to the Kansas Standard Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Act may be deemed to have defaulted and lose any interest they may have in the defendant property.

> Shawna R Miller Jackson County Attorney L10t1

## **OPINION** See you at the Chamber Hall of Fame banquet

Kansas House stops

measure to close

open records loophole

Hurry now to get your tickets for tomorrow evening's 10th Annual Holton/Jackson County Chamber Hall of Fame banquet!

As of this morning, there were still some tickets available for the community's premiere event. The tickets are available at all three local banks and at the Chamber office.

Chamber Hall of Fame honorees this year include the late Jim Potter, Brad Stauffer, Mike Ford and Bill and Debra Brown.

Potter was instrumental in improving relations between the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, the Mayetta area, Holton and really all of Jackson County.

Stauffer has been named to the Chamber Hall of Fame for going the extra mile for his community, his country and for his fellow veterans. He has worked tirelessly on a volunteer basis to help fellow veterans

The Kansas House quickly

stopped an amendment proposed to

the Kansas Open Records Act that

would have required all electronic

correspondence by state government

officials about public business to fall

currently stands, E-mails from elect-

ed officials and government staff

members sent from their personal

The House amendment was pro-

posed by a legislator who said, "If

the recorded information has a sub-

stantial nexus with a public agency's

duties" it should be viewed as a pub-

lic record for purposes of the Kansas

further stated, "It is fundamental to

a democracy that people know how

decisions are made. It is a transpar-

As the legislator, Rep. Jim Ward,

As the state's open records law

under the KORA.

computers are exempted.

Open Records Act.

secure the benefits they deserve. Ford, as a teacher at Holton High School, helped develop the Elk Creek Observatory at the school campus with a powerful telescope that was quickly the envy of every college astronomy teacher in the region. Even NASA took notice. Ford contnues to help drive the community's Banner Creek Science Center.

The Browns had one of the first agri-tourism businesses in the area with their Red Rock Guest Ranch and they continue to cater to hunters near and far.

It is important for good communities like ours to continue to recognize the long term, positive impact of our business and community leaders.

You can show support for this endeavor by purchsing your banquet tickets and enjoying a nice evening and nice meal with friends. David Powls

### **LETTER:** Hoyt resident comments on work of mayor, council

#### Dear editor,

I would like to encourage everyone in Hoyt to thank Mayor Dreasher for the wonderful work she's done for us, not just during her time as mayor, but during her time as a council member as well. Yes, thanks in part to Mayor/Council Member Dreasher, the taxpayers have been paying federal taxes on gasoline when the city was exempt from doing so and for that she deserves our gratitude because, after all, who doesn't love to give their hard earned money over to the government to use or waste at their discretion?

Now, you might be asking yourself why any person elected to public office would knowingly allow their fellow citizens to pay needless taxes, especially when they had the power to intercede on their behalf, and I have the answer. It comes from Dreasher herself who revealed at the December 2014 city council meeting that the paying of these federal taxes continued because someone didn't want to do the necessary paperwork. Please keep in mind that there were steps Dreasher could have taken throughout the years to ensure we received this credit, but she did nothing. I guess the thought of standing up to the person who refused to do the paperwork wasn't an option for her, which doesn't surprise me, knowing her as I do. She frequently takes the path of least resistance.

By her own admission, Mayor Dreasher has known for years we were being charged taxes that the city was exempt from paying but apparently she tucked this information away until a true leader came into position who was willing to get this corrected. Police Chief Dan Wentling truly deserves our gratitude. He's the one who brought this matter before the council back in December when he became our new police chief. We should all be thankful that we now have someone in charge who is actually looking out for the people in this community because it's certainly not the mayor.

Were there other people throughout the years who knew about this federal tax exemption on gasoline but did nothing to make sure we were credited? I'm going to go out on a limb here and say, probably, but I can only speculate on who they might be. The one thing I do know for sure is that they no longer work for the city or sit at the table during council meet-ings. Dreasher still does, so please feel free to attend future meetings to thank her for her outstanding work on your behalf, or maybe you'll want to wait until later in the year to thank her once you know whether your property taxes will be raised or not. We also need to thank our coun-

cil for their fine work. Let's all give a big shout out to the council member(s) and/or mayor who had an agreement" with a property owner here in Hoyt that ended up costing us taxpayers \$480.

You see, I learned during a rather heated exchange between two council members at the November 2014 meeting that the city had had a discussion with this property owner in which the city agreed to send someone out to inspect a water problem but would only pay if the city was found to be responsible for the leak. According to what was said at the meeting, the leak was due to an underground spring on the property and was, therefore, not the responsibility of the city.

Council Member Ed Ryan thought the city should pay the bill regardless of the fact it was found to be the property owner's responsibility. Council Member Lana Dillner reminded him of the "agreement" and said the city was not going to pay. You'd think that would be the end of it but wait, there's more.

To my surprise, at the December meeting, Ryan once again said the city should pay this bill and once again Dillner reminded him of the 'agreement" and said the city wasn't paying. I had to ask myself at the time, "Why was Council Member Ryan so adamant that the city should have to pay for work done on private property?" Could it be because the property owner is a close personal friend of his? Heck, I don't know, but it seems strange to me, as a taxpayer, that my council person was trying to saddle us with this bill. Why would he do that?

Imagine then, if you will, my shock when I read the Dec. 17, 2014 special meeting minutes published in The Holton Recorder on Jan. 19, 2015 that stated: "There was no documentation or documented motion deciding that DeBusk would be liable for the cost associated with the water leak." The minutes then went on to state that the council instructed the city attorney to notify DeBusk's lawyer that the city would indeed be paying the \$480.

I'll admit it was rather upsetting to read the outcome of this fiasco considering that we all assumed there was an actual written agreement with this property owner.

A bit of history is needed here to understand why I make this statement. At the August 2014 city council meeting, this property owner threatened legal action against the city because they'd sent him a letter asking him to clean up this very property. I was at that meeting and let me tell you this property owner made it quite clear that he was

very willing to bring lawyers into the mix. Evidently, despite knowing this man was litigious, the city proceeded to enter into some sort of oral agreement with him about this water leak. Why didn't they turn to the city's legal representative before entering into an agreement with this particular property owner? It baffles he mind!

Wanting to get more information regarding the handling of this incident, I went to the special meeting on Jan. 28, 2015 to find out when this supposed agreement had been reached. I'd read all the minutes, had attended all regular meetings, had even reviewed the audio recordings from monthly council meetings going back to August 2014 and vet I'd never heard anything about this arrangement between the city and DeBusk until it was discussed at the November meeting when the work had already been performed and the contractor wanted to be paid.

I asked the council during the special meeting who was involved in the discussion and who knew about this agreement. City Attorney Lee Hendricks, speaking on behalf of the council, told me he'd have to refer back to the minutes. I told him there was nothing in the minutes about any such discussion and that's why I was there.

When I pressed him further to find out who was involved he declined to answer. He even asked me why I wanted to know. To that question, I'd like to ask Hendricks: Don't we have a right to know who to thank for sticking the taxpayers with yet another costly bill due to their negligence?

To give him credit, Hendricks was quick to note that he'd spoken to the council members and told them they had no right to act outside of the council meetings and he was not pleased this had occurred. Of course, he'd cautioned them before not to get into agreements outside of the council meetings but I was sure glad he took the time to remind them again after it cost us, the taxpayers, \$480.

Hendricks continued to refuse to tell me which council member(s) were involved or if the mayor had any knowledge of this backdoor deal and then he informed me that I had more than enough information. Well, seeing as I wanted the names of the council member(s) who'd made this deal, I have to be honest – no, didn't get enough information ... the citizens of this town didn't get enough information.

We deserve to know who went outside of the council and entered into an agreement with this property owner that ended up costing

the taxpayers \$480. We elect these people. If we don't know which of them are going outside of their duties as council members, how can we make informed decisions come election time? Wouldn't you like to know who's working or not working in your best interest before going to the polls? I know I do.

Sadly, this was yet another endeavor on my part where I failed to get an answer from my elected officials, which is getting kind of old especially since this council proclaims they want to be so transparent.

Not to worry, though. The city attorney proclaimed this was a mistake during the special meeting. Yes, a mistake! Take that for an answer and be satisfied with it. I don't know about you, but I always thought that when someone made a simple mistake, they were willing to own up to it and yet no one on the council spoke out to say it was on them. That tells me a lot. Why wouldn't they own up to it? What are they afraid of? Are they hiding something from us? Inquiring minds want to know! And I still don't have the answers

to my questions. At the start of this letter, I encour-

aged the citizens of Hoyt to thank our mayor. I, of course, was being sarcastic.

This mayor deserves no thanks from us. She has sat on that council for 15 plus years. Other than talking a lot, she does very little. In my opinion, she's incapable of accomplishing even the simplest of tasks including, but not limited to, making phone calls on behalf of citizens. If she can't even do that much, how can we trust her to handle the big things for us? Oh, that's right, we can't. Otherwise we wouldn't have been paying federal taxes on gasoline all these years, nor would we have gotten stuck paying for work done on private property.

During her tenure on the council, there were many, many shady things going on in this town, in my opinion. When they came to light during my time on the council, Dreasher's excuse was "I was just one voice." Well, Mayor Dreasher, we all only have one voice. You chose not to use yours to stand up for the citizens you serve and it's cost us dearly. You are not fit to be mayor of this town.

In closing, one of my husband's favorite expressions is: You have to get rid of the weeds in order for the grass to grow. One day we will be rid of Mayor Dreasher and anyone else who sits on our council who does not have our best interest at heart. Maybe then the grass can begin to grow and for that, we should all be thankful

**Janelle Kent** Hovt

ancy issue." The amendment failed by a vote of 86 to 30 with a majority of Republicans opposing the measure.

It is believed that those Republicans opposed the measure because it would have meant that recent Emails send by the governor's budget director, from his personal computer, about state budget and tax reform ideas, reportedly shared secretly with some lobbyists, would have been

What were in those E-mails? The public has a right to know. Some state legislators in the minority recognize that that the state's current open records law has a huge loophole.

As it stands, public officials and those working for them at all levels of government, know that the way to keep things secret in Kansas is to make sure you're using your personal computer and not personal computer at the office.

Also as it stands, if you want to keep the public's business secret, just use your smartphone to send secret messages instead.

The fact that the Kansas House stopped this common sense amendment should be viewed by Kansans for what it is - a move in the wrong direction for open government.

In Kansas, we need to prohibit public officials and public agencies from performing any government work on their personal phones and computers.

It's common sense to believe that it does not matter how you communicate. What matters is what is being communicated.

When it comes to government business, all recorded messages dealing with the people's business, no matter their origin, should be subject to the Kansas Open Records

David Powls

## Returning to "the regular order" good for Congress

*By Lee Hamilton* You probably didn't notice, but the U.S. Senate passed a milestone a couple of weeks back. Before 2015 was a month old, senators had already had a chance to vote up-ordown on more amendments than they did in all of 2014.

Congress makes laws is the same as to all members, and promotes actalking about what it does in those laws.

countability. Over the last few decades, howev-

So a return to the regular order, on er, Congress has adopted an alternaeither or both sides of the Capitol, tive approach: the mega-bill. These

This is no minor consideration. When the process works well, it produces better-quality legislation and pride in the institution, because members know they're taking part in fair procedures When members take pride in the work being done around them, they communicate that sense to their constituents But reliance on mega-bills has imosed a great cost on Washington. Federal agencies cannot plan ahead. Government operations get disrupted. Uncertainty abounds. Backroom deals flourish. Secrecy pervades the process from beginning to end. Public confidence in government erodes. Members themselves feel shunted to the sidelines It is hard to get voters focused on congressional process when they're so focused on particular issues such as how a candidate feels about climate change or abortion. But the plain truth is that the regular order enhances the chance that legislation that truly represents what's best for Americans will emerge from Capitol Hill. Maybe one day Congress will come to believe this, too. Note: Lee Hamilton of Bloomington, Ind., is Director of the Center on Congress at Indiana University. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

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subject to the open records act and Act. thus would have been made public.

The barbaric Islamic State, also called ISIS, continues to behead people and now it is burning them alive.

What, exactly are the United States and other peace-loving countries going to do about it?

Here's some ideas:

1. Seek to put together a coalition of like-minded nations willing to confront the Islamic State.

2. Encourage political reconciliation in Iraq and government restructuring in Syria.

3. Ramp up military involvement in both those regions.

4. Bolster Sunni moderates in the Middle East.

5. Resist sending American troops into combat while still bolstering U.S. personnel in the region.

"It seems unlikely that U.S. military action, even if assisted by surrogates on the ground, can 'kill' ISIS. At best, we will be able to significantly reduce its capabilities. That's not necessarily a bad thing, but then what?" says Andrew Bacevich, a professor at Boston University. "If the basic problem is instability

What to do abput ISIS? a problem extending far beyond Iraq/ Syria, of course - then the big question is what if anything the U.S. and its allies can do to restore stability to the region. That's where the debate ought to focus. I don't get much sense of people taking on that issue, perhaps because it is truly a daunting one.

While President Barack Obama has been criticized for his caution, he has also authorized more than 115 airstrikes against Islamic State targets in Iraq, called for \$500 million in arms transfers to moderate rebels in Syria, facilitated the removal of prime minister Nouri al-Maliki and encouraged other Middle East countries to lend resources to the fight.

U.S. combat troops have not returned to the theater, though on Tuesday evening the president sent another 350 personnel to guard the U.S. embassy in Baghdad, bringing the total to 820. Military operations have not commenced in Syria, though signals suggest that it's a matter of time and better intelligence, rather than will. David Powls

This is a promising sign that new Majority Leader Mitch McConnell might have meant it when he declared last year that

he wants the Senate to return to "the regular order" of debate and amendments For the last few weeks, a favorite

inside-the-Beltway guessing game has been whether he'd

be willing to stick with it in the face of demands, sure to come, to reduce debate and amendments and expedite approval of bills.

I know you're thinking this is just inside baseball. Let me explain why it matters. In Washington, the line between process and policy is blurred. The policies Congress produces are forged by the process it uses, and the leaders of the two houses have great power over that process and hence over the results. Talking about how

has enormous implications. There is no single solution to the problems at Congress, but it's hard to imagine Congress can get past its dysfunction without adopting the regular order.

If you're uncertain what I mean, you're not alone. There are a lot of lawmakers who have very little idea what it entails, either; because they were elected after Congress abandoned it in the 1990s.

At its simplest, the regular order is what you learned in school. A member introduces a bill, which is referred to committee. The committee hears from experts, looks at its options, considers amendments, and then reports the bill to the floor, where there's more debate and deliberation.

The other body goes through the same process, and the separate bills they produce get reconciled in a conference committee, where the members also talk to the President's representatives about what he'll want to see in order to approve the measure. Finally, the President approves or rejects the bill. The process, though never perfect, is relatively open, fair

bills usually run to hundreds if not thousands of pages. They bypass the committees and get drafted in the offices of the leadership.

They limit amendments to a few, if any. They limit debate. They constrict, if not eliminate, thoughtful consideration and largely dispense with votes except for an up or down vote on the entire mega-bill.

They invite all kinds of last-minute and under-the-table deals. They shut ordinary members out of the process, undermine participation, shield Congress from public scrutiny, and are, in short, an outrage to democracy. Yet they've ve become a habit on Capitol Hill.

Why? They're convenient and concentrate power in the hands of the leadership.

At a very basic level I've never understood why they've had such staying power. The regular order holds clear advantages for the majority of legislators. It's more open, produces more accountability, and gives ordinary members a sense they've had a fair shot at influencing the course of national policy.

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## **OBITUARIES**



#### Starr

Mary Emily Starr, 93, Holton, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2015, at The Pines in Holton.

She was born Dec. 11, 1921. on a farm in Soldier, the daughter of Otto Ross and Stella Louise Peasley McKinsey. She attended Buck's Grove and Avoca grade schools and graduated from Soldier High School in 1940.

Mrs. Starr was a farmwife and a lifelong member of the Soldier community.

She was a member of Circleville Christian Church and V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary Post 1367. She also was a member of Widowed Friends, formerly known as Christian's Women.

She married Dale Francis Starr on May 9, 1943, in Circleville. He died May 5, 2011. She also was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter, Natalie Howerton.

Survivors include a son, Robert D. Starr and wife Bernita, Topeka; two daughters, Donna Simmons and husband Allan, Soldier, and Dianne Alford and husband Harold, Topeka; a sister, Bessie Swain, Holton; a brother, Vern McKinsey, Onaga; three grandchildren, Becky Howerton, Brandy McGovern and Steven Starr; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. The ashes of Mrs. Starr and her husband will both be placed in Olive Hill Cemetery following the service. Family will greet friends from 9 a.m. until service time Saturday at the funeral home

Memorial contributions may be made to Jackson County Relay for Life or the Circleville Christian Church building fund, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Auctions advertised in The Holton Recorder qualify to be included in this free auction calendar. Contact Allen or Shannon at 364-3141, email us at holtonrecorder@embargmail. com or stop by our office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton for details. • Sunday, Feb. 8. Starting at 11 a.m. Margaret Ann Hurd trust auction. 2489 Ferguson Rd., Perry. For more information, contact Wischropp Auctions at (785) 828-4212. • Saturday, Feb. 14. Starting at 10 a.m. Louise T. Todd real estate auction. Delia Community Center, Delia. For more information, contact Pearl Real Estate and Appraisal Service at (785) 437-6007 • Sunday, Feb. 22. Starting at 10 a.m. Farm machinery and construction consignment auction. NW 70th and Jennings Road, Topeka. For more information, call Leland Bailey at (785) 286-1107 or (785) 608-4005. • Saturday, Feb. 28. Starting at 1:30 p.m. Luella Wrosch trust real estate auction. Onaga Senior Citizens Building, 200 Bypass Rd., Onaga. For more information, contact Cline Realty and Auction at (785) 889-4775. • Saturday, March 7. Starting at 1:30 p.m. Mark and Rhonda McLaughlin real estate auction. Havensville Area Community Center. For more information, contact Cline Realty and Auction at (785) 889-4775.

#### Ingels

Marvin Albert Ingels, 90, Neta-waka, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2015, at Midland Hospice House in Topeka. He was born March 21, 1924, in

Nemaha County, the son of Thomas S. and Maude Wood Ingels. He grad-uated from Netawaka High School in 1942

Mr. Ingels was drafted into the U.S. Army after graduation. He was a farmer and stockman.

He and his wife were members of the 16/75er's Square Dance Club in Holton

He married Melvena M. Young-Vandervort on June 30, 1973, in Holton. She survives.

Other survivors include two brothers-in-law, Leonard Young, Topeka, and Carroll Young, Santa Fe, N.M.; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Leone Armstrong and Edith Schumann; and two brothers, Frank and Clarence Ingels.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will follow in Netawaka Cemetery. Family will greet friends one hour prior to service time.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart of Jackson Humane Society or the American Heart Association, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. Holton Recorder 2/4/15



Helen (right) and Boyd Plankinton of Holton paid a visit to the Wetmore Attendance Center on Kansas Day Thursday,
Jan. 29 – to give a presentation on life in Kansas in 1861, the year that Kansas was granted statehood. Following the Plankintons' presentation, students at WAC celebrated Kansas' 154th birthday with classroom activities, bingo, crafts and snacks.

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## Ag Week Recap: Cattle futures rebound, grains close poorly

#### By Matt Hines

It actually turned out to be a decent week for cattle complex futures as prices rebounded and ended higher on the weekly charts. The negotiated cash feedlot trade was steady. Beef cutout values and feeder cattle and calf market cash trade were both still feeling the brunt of the bearishness though with prices ending under hard pressure still on those items.

Choice cutouts fell \$11.20 from Friday to Friday. Since the middle of the month they have dropped \$21.37, falling 12 consecutive days in a row, and all but two of those were triple digits lower. Ironically, before dropping all the money, the last quote the day before the freefall started was a new all-time high at \$263.81.

Between all the export turmoil off the west coast and a stronger dollar index encouraging imports and discouraging exports, the last two to three weeks have been a snowball lower right up until late last week, when futures and cash feedlot trade started to show signs of stabilizing. Like I said previously though, the feeder cattle and calf market trade was still under heavy pressure and showing no signs of letting up at most of the sales last week.

The sad part is that even after the heavy losses in feeders destined for

year compared to estimates of .6 percent higher. The final bearish beef cattle number was beef replacement heifers at 104 percent compared to 102.7 percent average guesses. For the week, Friday to Friday,

February live cattle were up \$4.50, April live cattle were up \$3.47, March feeders were up \$3.37, April feeders were up \$2.85 and February lean hogs were down \$1.82.

Cattle futures tried to hold some light support from the winter weather we have, especially in the live cattle pit, but pressure on feeders from the bearish cattle inventory report ended up spilling over and winning out for the day. By midday, feeders hit their limit \$4.50 lower, pulling fats down triple digits as well.

On the cash side, calves and feeders rebounded with steady to \$7 higher reported in Joplin, and in Oklahoma City, feeders were \$2 to \$12 higher with calves \$5 to \$15 higher.

Monday's Feb. 2 livestock futures settlements:

• February live cattle down \$1.65 at \$153.20, April live cattle down \$2.67 at \$149.60.

• March feeders down \$4.50 at \$200.70, April feeders down \$4.50 at \$200.90.

• February lean hogs down \$1.15 at \$66.32, April lean hogs down in bearish trends and overall just really sour trade. It's not that the markets completely fell out of bed and looked terrible, because they didn't. We just had moderately lower weekly closes. It was just the fact the chart technical look sick and it will be a tough uphill battle to get things legitimately turned around.

For the week, Friday to Friday, March corn was down \$.16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, December corn was down \$.16½, March soybeans were down \$.11 3/4, November soybeans were down \$.14, March KC wheat was down \$.23<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and new crop July KC wheat was down \$.26.

Corn and soybeans traded both sides of unchanged to start this week, but couldn't hold positive in the end, while wheat came under pressure down \$.05 to \$.10 throughout the day. Export shipments picked back up for soybeans with 62.4 MBU shipped for the week ending Jan. 29. China took 22 vessels compared

to only 14 the previous week. Year to date shipments were at 1.377 BBU, compared with 1.159 BBU a year ago. Wheat shipments were 394 TMT, or 14.5 MBU. Total year to date to now was at 555 MBU, against

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#### 811 MBU last year.

Shipments this week included 3.4 MBU spring, 5.3 MBU hard red, 2.5 MBU soft red and 3.3 MBU white. Corn shipments were 662 TMT or 26.1 MBU, off about 9 MBU from the previous week, taking the total to 588 MBU against 575 MBU last year. Sorghum shipments were 128 TMT or 5 MBU, taking year-to-date to 151 MBU against 54 MBU last year.

Monday's Feb. 2 grain futures settlements:

• March corn down \$.001/4 at \$3.69<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, new crop December corn up \$.00¼ at \$4.01.

• March soybeans down \$.01½ at \$9.59½, new crop November soy-beans down \$.00½ at \$9.45¼.

• March KC wheat down \$.05<sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> at \$5.34½, July KC wheat down \$.06¼ at \$5.40.

• March Chicago wheat down \$.10 at \$4.92<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, July Chicago wheat down

#### \$.09<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> at \$5.01<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. After the close, monthly condi-

tion reports are still limited but were expected to show improvement from last month due to the increased precipitation across most of the winter wheat crop.

Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas all show good to excellent conditions at 41 percent to 46 percent with poor to very poor at 13 percent to 16 percent. Nebraska and South Dakota were even better at 61 percent and 58 percent good to excellent and 3 percent and 5 percent poor to very poor respectively.

Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004. Hines can be reached at (785) 289-0036. Matt and his family live west of Holton.



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the finishing yard last week, most of them still walked into those pens bearing the burden of a triple-digit first cost loss.

Cattle inventory report numbers were released Friday afternoon and came with a bearish shock as expansion efforts were stronger than forecasted. All cattle numbers were 101 percent of a year ago compared to pre-report estimates at 99.9 percent. The calf crop was 33.9 million head, up 1 percent from last year and the expectations for that number were 98.5 percent of a year ago.

Beef cows and heifers that have calved were up 2 percent from last

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## **SPORTS** Wednesday

## Wildcats ground Kaws in lopsided wins

Last Friday's game against Sabetha might have been the jolt the Holton girls needed as the team continued to build off their improved secondhalf performance and translated that to a game-long effort on Tuesday, shutting down Perry-Lecompton in a 36-15 road victory.

"I thought our game, start to finish defensively, was as good as it's been, so we're very pleased with that outcome," HHS coach Jon Holliday said. "Any time you give up only 15 points, you get a chance to win a ball game and this time of year that's what kind of everything's about, survive and go to the next one."

"Survive" being the key word, as both teams played sloppy early on and the Wildcats got some good looks on the offensive end, but struggled to convert in the first half.

Despite scoring just two points in the first quarter, Perry-Lecompton actually held an 8-7 lead in the first half before the Wildcats scored the final three points to take an 11-8 lead at the break.

Then, in the third quarter, the Wildcats flipped a switch. While Holliday worried about another auspicious start, after Holton turned the ball over to begin the third quarter, he also felt they were on the cusp of an offensive breakthrough when the first half ended. Sure enough, the Wildcats proved him right.

"We weren't shooting the ball well, but offensively we felt like it was about ready to click," Holliday said. "Then, to come out and go on that run in the third quarter, that was just phenomenal.'

Holton may not have poured in the points on Tuesday, but the team did spread them around as Holliday noted the team's patience paid off and moving the ball around got the

Making a long road trip on a

Tuesday night, in a game preceding

one of the Cobras' most important

match-ups of the season, the contest

in Leavenworth against Immaculata

had all the makings of a traditional

The Jackson Heights boys didn't

fall for it, though, and while the game

might have been tight early, the team

used a big second and third quarter

to pull away for a 60-26 victory over

Post play was key for the Cobras

early, as Lane Slocum had all eight

of his points in the first quarter. That

trap game.

the Raiders.

Wildcats some good offensive looks in the second half. Ashlyn Weilert led the team with nine points, while Emily Degenhardt added eight more.

In addition to the offensive outburst, outscoring the Kaws 18-0 in the third period, Holton kept its foot on the gas defensively. Following the snow day on Monday, Holliday said he was especially focused on keeping fresh legs on the court and that continued to pay off later in the game.

"We just tried to improve on what we did, which defensively was pretty good. We contested all those shots, we did a good job on the glass, we eliminated some second chance opportunities and we got the chance to get in some pressure because we made some shots," Holliday said.

Tuesday night, Holliday noted his players stayed even-keel throughout the game and didn't let the negatives affect their performance on the floor. That mindset highlighted the growth of the team, a growth the coach wants to see continue as the Wildcats (8-6) will now get ready to host the Tigers of ACCHS in a key league match-up on Friday. Games will start at 4:30

Feb. 3, 2015 HHS: 6-5-18-7-36 PLHS: 2-6-0-7-15

Individual statistics:

HHS: A. Weilert 4 (1) 0-0 9, Degenhardt 4 0-0 8, Moore 3 0-0 6, Tanking 2 (1) 0-1 5, Thompson 1 1-2 3, Boswell 1 1-1 3, Sweet 1 0-0 2. Totals- 16 (2) 2-5 36.

PLHS: Robertson 1 4-4 6, Jamison 1 1-2 3, Mallonee 0 2-2 2, Easum 0 2-2 2, Folks 1 0-0 2. Totals- 3 9-10 15.

Coming off a string of three

losses by a combined seven points, the Holton boys didn't need the extra incentive to come out strong in Tuesday's game at Perry-Lecompton.

After seeing some of the other Holton teams slog through the early goings, though, it became abundantly clear to HHS coach Ryan Noel how important the beginning of the game would be for the Wildcats.

"We thought it was very important for the first three or four minutes to be aggressive and really attack the rim and force the issue. Our guards did a nice job of that. Our posts ran the floor well and our team, five players, played really well for the first five, six minutes of the ball game. That was huge," Noel said.

The Wildcats turned that strong start into a 22-6 lead by the end of the first quarter and while the defense couldn't match that same level the rest of the way, Holton continued to do some good things on offense to keep the team in the driver's seat on the way to a 69-49 victory.

Balanced scoring played a large role in Holton's success, as forwards Nils Bergsten and Indie Allen kept up their ascendant play from the past few weeks. The pair combined for 18 points against the Kaws, part of the reason HHS was able to play so well as a team.

"Our guards have to understand that they're going to get more opportunities when people start to collapse a little bit and have to box out and have to find those post players," Noel said.

Trey Tanking especially made use of those opportunities on Thursday, finishing with a game-high 28 points and distributing the ball well in addition.

Perry has a similar make-up to

Holton, with two strong guards leading the charge, and Noel said the team did a good job of handling that on Tuesday. While the defense may have dropped off after the first quarter, Holton still accomplished the two defensive goals the coach set out for his team in the second half.

While the Wildcats didn't show too many signs of rust after the snow day and worked the ball around to get some high percentage shots in the game, Noel said the biggest factor to the team's success might have come before the players even stepped on the court.

Before the game started, Noel said the HHS seniors relayed their hopes and wishes to their teammates for how they want their final season to play out and that seemed to motivate the players and coaches in a strong, all-around effort that led to the 69-49 victory

"I think a lot of it was a mentality more so that anything we did Xs and Os-wise," Noel said.

Holton (8-6) will try to stay in that mindset and keep building momentum as the team will next fact ACCHS at home with games starting at 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

<u>Feb. 3, 2015</u> HHS: 22-16-22-9-69 PLHS: 6-15-13-49

Individual statistics: HHS: Tanking 10 (1) 7-7 28, Beecher 6 (2) 2-2 16, Allen 5 0-0 10, Bergsten 3 2-5 8, Patch 1 1-2 3, Sides 1 0-0 2, Wright 1 0-0 2. Totals-27 (3) 12-16 69.

PLHS: Surface 4 (2) 3-3 13, Roe 4 1-2 9, Morgison 2 (2) 0-0 6, Chenhall 2 2-2 5, Daniels 2 0-1 4, Bays 2 0-0 4, Kellum 2 0-0 4, Bond 1 0-0 2, Johanning 0 1-2 1. Totals-19 (4) 7-10 49.



Holton's Quinn Holaday (shown above, right) puts up a shot in last Friday's game against Sabetha. Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

## ACCHS, WHS updates

Some area teams kept the streak of tournament competition going, while others returned to league play, but no matter the situation ACCHS and Wetmore held their own on both the basketball court and wrestling mats with some key wins to boot this past week.

Atchison County was the final team to finish up play in midseason tournaments, as the Lady Tigers competed in the JCN

#### Junction City Invitational

<u>Team results:</u> 1. Derby 207.5, 2. Kapaun Mt. Carmel 131.5, 3. Junction City 131, 4. Shawnee Heights 124.5, 5. Pratt 116, 6. Olathe Northwest 115, 7. Wabaunsee 74.5, 8. SM Northwest 65, 9. Highland Park 33, 10. ACCHS 25, 11. SM South 20, 12. Wichita East 17.5, 13. Topeka West 7

and they took advantage. "That kind of collapsed the defense a first half win, go ahead and win the second half also, and we came out and did that in the third quarter and completely dominated that quarter, which I loved to see heading into Friday," Brown said.

Immaculata challenged Heights with a strong half court defense, but Brown said his team moved the ball and shared the ball well to counteract that on the way to another strong offensive showing. Richter led the charge again with a game-high 36 points and didn't even play the entire fourth quarter.

While the Cobras were cool, calm and collected on Tuesday, the team gave shooters like Zane Richter and will now have to get ready for what Wyatt Olderding some better looks Brown called the biggest game of the year as Jackson Heights (11-2) will host current league-leader, Maur Hill on Friday with a chance to create a in the third quarter, though, and deadlock at the top of the standings. Games will start at 5 p.m. <u>Feb. 3, 2015</u> JHHS: 18-21-18-3-60 Immac.: 9-7-2-8-26 Individual statistics: JH: Richter 14 (5) 3-3 36, Olberding 3 (3) 2-2 11, Slocum 3 2-2 8, Thomas 1 (1) 0-0 3, S. Holliday 1 0-0 2, Strube 0 0-2 0, L. Holliday 0 0-1 0. Totals- 22 (9) 7-10 60. Immac.: Goetz 4 0-0 8, Varney 2 (1) 0-2 5, Penfield 1 (1) 0-0 3, Holcomb 1 0-1 2, Keys 0 2-2 2, Downing 1 0-0 2, Thibault 1 0-0 2,

Torres 1 0-0 2. Totals- 11 (2) 2-5 26.

JV

Immaculata 28, Jackson Heights 21

It was another slugfest, but the Jackson Heights girls seem to be finding their gear in those types of games as they gutted out another win in a defensive battle on Tuesday, picking up a 32-24 victory at Immaculata.

"We did what we needed to do to get the W. The kids really fought hard. It was a very physical game,' JH coach Dan Shupe said.

The Cobras jumped out to an early 7-0 lead before the Raiders stormed back and took a one-point advantage into the locker room at halftime. Jackson Heights got the lead back wouldn't let go as it turned a 21-18 advantage into a 32-24 victory in the end. Heights got some help making that lead stuck with some big shots in the fourth quarter, as Jessica Keehn hit a three and Katelin Strube scored all four of her points in the final frame. Against a quicker, stronger Immaculata squad, Shupe once again pointed to his team's execution as the reason behind its success. The Cobras were patient offensively, working through sets to get the best shots, and the defense was equally strong, winning the rebounding

battle and limiting what the Raiders were able to do.

'We kind of forced them into shots that weren't their strength, so that kind of was an advantage again to us," Shupe said.

It was a good team win getting back into NEKL competition and as Heights continues to come together stronger as a group in its recent success, Shupe said he is hoping that will carry over into the second half of league play.

"Anything can happen when you execute well, so that's kind of the mentality we're taking into the second half of the season and we'll take it one game at a time and hopefully learn from each game,"

Shupe said. Jackson Heights (7-6) will now

in a little bit, then our outside shots started falling," JH coach Chris Brown said. "Once we got the inside out game going, working with the press, we started rolling and were pretty efficient."

Heights outscored Jackson Immaculata by 14 points in the second quarter and held a 39-16 advantage at the half, but the third quarter was the real nail in the coffin. The Cobras posted 18 points to the Raiders' two and Brown was especially pleased to see that on Tuesday.

"I was especially proud of our third quarter performance. I've really been challenging them to develop a killer instinct and not just settle with

get set to host Maur Hill with games starting at 5 p.m. on Friday. Feb. 3, 2015

JHHS: 7-4-10-11-32 Immac.: 5-7-6-6-24 Individual statistics: JH: Keehn 5 (2) 2-2 14, Wells 4 0-0 8, Strube 2 0-0 4, Gibson 2 0-0

4, Thomas 1 0-1 2. Totals- 14 (2) 2-3 32

Immac.: Parker 4 0-0 8, Campbell 2 0-2 4, Cross 2 0-0 4, D. Sachse 1 (1) 0-0 3, Schubert 1 1-1 3, Wolk 1 0-0 2. Totals- 11 (1) 1-3 24.



Wildcat Sarah Sweet (shown above, front left) fights for a rebound in a recent game against Sabetha. That game against Sabetha, and the second half in particular, seemed to spark Holton on the defensive end Tuesday in a commanding 36-15 victory over Perry-Lecompton. Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

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Invitational this past week.

The ACCHS girls came back from their closest game of the tournament on Friday, a 54-49 victory over host JCN, to end the tournament with a commanding performance in a 50-23 victory over Cornerstone to take the tournament title. Going into halftime, Atchison County already had a 16-point lead and stretched it to 30 early in the fourth quarter thanks to a three-pointer from Mallory Eckert. While the Tigers got some balanced scoring once again, Rachel Newquist led the way with 11 points while Lillie Holtgrave was right behind her, chipping in 10 points in the victory. Holtgrave earned Tournament MVP honors for her stellar showing over three games and she was also named to the All-Tournament team along with teammate Jentry Scherer.

Returning to league play, the Tigers (11-2) will have a big match-up against the Wildcats of Holton coming up on Friday. Games will start at 4:30 p.m. in Holton.

With the ACCHS boys getting their tournament competition in the week prior, the Tigers had just one game to worry about this week as the team took on league foe Perry-Lecompton on Thursday.

On the road, the Tigers actually jumped out to an early 12-6 lead in the first quarter, but the Kaws slowly and surely clawed their way back. Perry took a three-point lead into the locker room at halftime and pulled away in the second half.

A 28-point outburst from Perry in the fourth quarter sealed the Tigers' fate in a 64-32 loss. Atchison County (1-12) will get set for more upcoming league competition now as the team will travel to Holton for a game on Friday with action starting at 4:30 p.m.

The Tiger wrestlers took a small contingency to the tournament in Junction City over the weekend, where ACCHS was one of the smallest teams in attendance.

Atchison County finished 10th overall as a team among several 5A and 6A competitors and the team also saw one individual wrestler have a big day as Bratton Forbes finished runner-up in the 220-lb. weight class

Forbes was the only ACCHS wrestler to place at the tournament. Full results from the event for ACCHS are listed below.

Individual results: ACCHS

(120): Hunter Ostertag had a bye, won one match, lost two matches and did not place

(152): Dylan Birkinsha won one match, lost two matches and did not place

(160): Mike Regan had a bye, lost two matches and did not place.

Bratton Forbes won two (220): matches, lost one match and finished second.

Rolling off the momentum it built up in the Twin Valley League tournament, the Wetmore girls basketball team continued to put up some impressive performances in the past week.

Playing on back-to-back nights, the Lady Cardinals seemed to show no signs of fatigue as the team won handily against the likes of Blue Valley and Pawnee City (Neb.) on Friday and Saturday, respectively.

Corinne Haverkamp turned in a solid, 19-point effort in the win (49-32) over Blue Valley while Dakota McQueen led Wetmore in the win (50-23) over Pawnee City, pouring in 21 points in the game. Wetmore gradually extended its lead before dealing the final blow in the fourth quarter and outscoring Pawnee 17-4.

Next up, the Wetmore girls (9-6) will host Hanover in a game set to start at 6 p.m. on Friday.

Wetmore's boys started hot and never looked back in a 66-44 victory over Blue Valley last Friday, while a cold finish doomed the Cardinals in their other game against Pawnee City. After outscoring Blue Valley 19-3 in

the first quarter, Wetmore kept pushing and took a 25-point lead into halftime. Things evened out in the second half, but the Cardinals had done all the damage they needed.

Three Wetmore players finished in double digits as Jeremy Hoelscher poured in a game-high 25 points, while Andy Henry added 13 points and Layne Hodge contributed 12 more in the victory.

The Cardinals then hung with Pawnee City early on the following night, trailing by just seven points at halftime, but a six-point fourth-quarter sunk the team's comeback efforts as Pawnee pulled away in a 55-33 victory.

After that, Wetmore (3-11) will look to come back stronger in a tough matchup at home against Hanover starting at approximately 7:30 p.m. on Friday.



Panther wrestler Zack Lux (shown above, back) gets control of his opponent's leg in a takedown during dual competition against ACCHS last week. Lux and several other wrestlers had strong performances in the face of some continued setbacks for the team and coach Jason Puderbaugh said he is hoping the wrestlers can continue to put those behind them and keep getting stronger. Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

## RV wrestlers roll with the punches

If a team's size is proportionately linked to its chances of success in the postseason, than the Royal Valley wrestling team is smack dab in the middle of the fast lane on the way to being an underdog by the time the regional and state tournaments roll around.

The Panthers were probably well on their way to underdog status before the Christmas break, but with two previous state qualifiers (Charles Todd and Matthew Bailey) departing in the past few weeks, due to a decision to quit the team and disciplinary dismissal, Royal Valley might have the longest odds once championship competition starts.

Royal Valley coach Jason Puderbaugh is trying to keep an optimistic outlook though, so while two doors may have been closed recently, he sees two more opening for wrestlers still on the team.

Once 24 strong, the Panthers now have 13 wrestlers on roster, but RV is lucky to still be spread out among the weights and open in only a few classes.

Despite all the negatives, Puderbaugh said the wrestlers were excited for the Panthers' only home dual of the season last Thursday and gave it their all in a pair of tough match-ups against the defending league champion, Holton, as well as last year's runner-up, ACCHS.

"I think everybody enjoyed themselves and I think most of our wrestlers took full advantage of the evening and the fact that they were at home on senior night," Puderbaugh said. "Hopefully the sport in general got a little bit deeper in their blood and then that will help fuel their

hopes will rub off on similarly young and inexperienced wrestlers.

"One thing you can't take away from the kid is he's got a lot of fight in him. You know that every time he goes out on the mat he's going to give it everything he's got," Puderbaugh said.

Wrestlers like Lux and Rodewald, despite being older, are in the same boat as far as not having much experience, so a night like Thursday was big for those two, though Puderbaugh said he saw strengths in how all of the wrestlers competed.

"I do feel like we wrestled hard. I think that we held our own. I think that we battled. I think that our guys performed to the best of their ability," Puderbaugh said.

Some of that then carried over into the weekend as the Panthers split up to compete in a JV tournament at Pleasant Ridge as well as a highly competitive varsity tournament in Baldwin.

One wrestler in particular seemed to keep building from the duals into Saturday's matches as Jacob Box came back from a 1-1 showing on Thursday to go 3-2 and finish fifth at the Baldwin Invitational, continuing to show his potential in only his first full year of varsity wrestling and second year in the sport overall.

"It just still amazes me every time I think about it that he stepped on the mat for the first time, never having wrestled, just last season," Puderbaugh said. "We definitely have high hopes for him and he's excited as well."

The only other placer at Baldwin for the Panthers was junior Noah Hart, who took fourth and lost only state-ranked wrestlers Justin Rieschick (2<sup>nd</sup> in Class 4A) and Tonganoxie's Dalton Tavis (6th in Class 4A). While the near-misses continue to weigh on Hart, his results keep proving that he belongs on this level.

competition.

Royal Valley's JV wrestlers also had some success at Pleasant Ridge, chief of which included Tim Martin Jr. taking the individual title at 120-lbs. and not being scored upon in the entire tournament. Blake Garrison and Lance Bailey also turned in some solid second-place finishes as those young wrestlers continue to progress.

Down to one state qualifier following the departure of Todd and Matthew Bailey, the Panthers will be even more inexperienced as a team, but those two were out for a large chunk of time before even coming back in 2015, so Puderbaugh believes the team should have no issues marching on this season.

departure actually Bailey's provides an opportunity for two surging wrestlers, Box and Garrison, to wrestle at their true weights, with Box sliding down to 182-lbs. moving forward and Garrison getting a chance to wrestle at 195-lbs.

Yes, the Panthers may have had more obstacles to overcome this season than in any other recent ones, but adversity builds character and Puderbaugh says he is hoping to see that from this team not only for the remainder of this season, but also in the bigger picture moving forward.

"Hopefully we're going to take all these challenges and we're going to roll them into experiences and things that'll make us in the long run a tougher, more resilient group of wrestlers," Puderbaugh said.

The coach will get to see the first evidence as the Panthers head to Onaga for a double dual with the Buffaloes and Blue Jays of Sabetha starting at 5:30 p.m. on I nursaa Pleasant Ridge Tournament Individual results:

## Wildcats, Panthers keeping teams in league title chase

As it stands, both Holton and Royal Valley's boys and girls basketball teams are hanging around in the thick of the chase for a Big Seven title and have done so carving out their own niches.

Currently, the Lady Wildcats and Lady Panthers are right behind each other in the standings in fourth and fifth, respectively, and while both are in the top half of the league in terms of defense, there have been some individual wrinkles in their success.

Royal Valley is currently tied for second in three-point shooting percentage (27%), while the Holton girls are leading the league in freethrow shooting percentage (60%).

Leading the charge for the Panthers are three varied offensive players as Kate Hanson (12.33 ppg, 6<sup>th</sup>), Jaycee Worrell (9.22 ppg, 11<sup>th</sup>) and Tamo Thomas (8.56 ppg, 13<sup>th</sup>) all rank in the top 15 of the league in scoring. Meanwhile, Courtney Boswell (8.67 ppg, 12th) and Shay Tanking (8.44 ppg, 15<sup>th</sup>) are the only Wildcats to crack that mark.

Holton may not feature the same type of scorers, but the Wildcats have made their mark in other ways, including Hayley Thompson (46.9%, 7<sup>th</sup>), Courtney Boswell (45.9%, 9<sup>th</sup>) and Ashlyn Weilert (42.3%, 12<sup>th</sup>) being among the top two-point field goal shooters in the league. Kate Hanson (39.6%, 13<sup>th</sup>) and Levanna Biggoose (37.8%, 15<sup>th</sup>) are the only two Panthers on that list.

Wildcat Shay Tanking has also proven to be one of the best longrange shooters in her short time on the court, ranking fourth in the Big Seven and hitting 37% of her three-point attempts.

Similarly, Boswell has been one of the best in the Big Seven in terms of free throw shooting, hitting at the second best mark (81.3%) in the league. Thomas isn't far behind for RV at sixth and 66.7%, while Tanking is also strong at the line and tied for ninth (60.6%)

On the boards, Hanson has shown herself to be one of the top interior

players with the fourth-best rebounding average (6.44 rpg) in the league, while Sabetha's Kegan Schumann and his Holton has unsurprisingly proven talented at coming up with steals. Boswell is fourth in the Big Seven with 3.11 per game and Weilert is ninth with 2.11 per game.

Two Panthers are also among the top ball hawks in the league, with Worrell swiping the ball an average of 3.22 times per game, good for third in the Big Seven, while Leslie Schuetz is seventh with 2.56 spg. Finally, Boswell (2.33 apg, 6<sup>th</sup>) and

Tanking (2.11 apg, 10<sup>th</sup>) have cracked the top 10 in assists, while Thompson ranks third with 1.22 blocks per game.

Their male counterparts are in similar positions as well, as Holton and Royal Valley currently rank third and fourth in the league standings and have plenty of players contributing in big ways.

Both the HHS and RVHS boys are also in the top half of the league in team defense, while the Holton boys lead the Big Seven in three-point shooting (48% as a team) and Royal Valley leads the league in rebounding with 265 so far this season.

Holton has the league's leading scorer leading the way, as Garett Beecher is averaging 19.3 points for the Wildcats so far this season. Back court mate Trey Tanking isn't far behind, either, ranking fifth in the league with 14.2 ppg. Panther Noah Rottinghaus is also in that mix with his 12.7 points per game ranking him 11<sup>th</sup> in the Big Seven.

While Rottinghaus might be shadowed in points by the Holton duo, he does have the edge in shooting percentage as he is hitting 61% of his two-point field goals, good for seventh in the Big Seven. Teammate Tristan Tessendorf also comes in at 14th, hitting at a rate of 56%.

With the Wildcats leading the league as a team in three-point shooting, it is unsurprising to see several HHS players at the top of that category. Somehow, though, Garett Beecher's mark of 61% from deep is not leading

Sabetha's Kegan Schumann and his 63% shooting rate from beyond the arc).

Teammate Parker Sides is right behind Beecher in third with a 53% success rate from three-point range, while Trey Tanking is seventh and hitting 43% of his long-range attempts. The fourth and final Wildcat at the top of the three-pointing shooting charts is Bryson Patch, who ranks 10<sup>th</sup> and is hitting 42% of his threes.

Panthers at the top of that same list include Kwaki Spoonhunter (45%, 6<sup>th</sup>) and Derrick Barger (32%, 15<sup>th</sup>).

Beecher isn't the only league-leader for Holton, as Tanking is currently tops in the league in free throw percentage (90%), while Beecher himself isn't far behind with the fifth-best mark (81%), while Roy is the only RV player in the top 15 and currently is 10th with a 70% accuracy rate at the charity stripe.

With Royal Valley leading the league in rebounding, it is also unsurprising to see Noah Rottinghaus ranking third in the Big Seven individually with an average of 6.6 rebounds per game.

Both teams can create steals, as Tanking (2.6 spg,  $3^{rd}$ ), Beecher (1.9 spg,  $7^{th}$ ) and Patch (1.3 spg,  $11^{th}$ ) all rank in the top 15 for the Wildcats, while Panthers Barger (1.8 spg, 8<sup>th</sup>), Rottinghaus (1.3 spg, 12<sup>th</sup>) and Tessendorf (1.1 spt, 15<sup>th</sup>) are in that same mix.

The teams also share well, with Tanking currently ranking second in the league with 5.2 assists per game and Beecher ninth with 3.3 assists per game. Royal Valley's Barger (3.3 apg,  $\tilde{7}^{\text{th}}$ ) is also one of the top facilitators, while teammate Joe Cullen leads the Big Seven with an average of three blocks per game.

The Wildcats and Panthers have done a lot to make themselves contenders in the Big Seven and it looks as though both teams and rosters are shaping up to make some waves down the stretch and through the final weeks of the regular season.



fire to work harder in practice every day and to finish this season as best possible."

Jerry Coan, Zack Lux, Noah Hart and Garrett Rodewald all picked up two wins in the night's matches and while the team couldn't translate those individual highlights into team successes, there were still plenty of positives for the Panthers to take away from the duals.

One such high note was exemplified by the tenacity of Lance Bailey, who had two tough matches (including one against 2014 state-runner up Hunter Ostertag) on Thursday, but managed to go the full three rounds in both and that type of attitude is something that Puderbaugh said he

"Noah's a kid who knows what he's capable of. He knows he's right up there with those top-ranked kids in the state. He just continues to get frustrated coming just short of a win against some of those ranked opponents," Puderbaugh said.

At this point in time, those matches become more critical to postseason seeding and Hart will try to continue to break through, as he will likely see both wrestlers again in regional

(106): Ethan Ashley won two matches, lost two matches and finished fifth. (113): DJ Kester lost three matches and took fifth.

(120): Tim Martin Jr. went undefeated, winning all three of his matches, to medal in first.

(126): Lance Bailey won one match, lost one match and came in second.

(132): Eli Shane lost three matches and placed sixth.

(195): Blake Garrison won three matches, lost one match and finished second.

#### Baldwin Invitational

Individual results: (132): Zack Lux lost two matches and did not place.

Holton senior Indie Allen (shown above, front middle) recently signed a letter of intent to play football at Baker University next fall. Joining him at the signing were father Aaron Allen (front left), mother Erika Allen (front right), HHS head football coach Brooks Barta (back left) and Baker head football coach Mike Grossner (back right). Submitted photo

## MS teams get in key wins before delays

Winter weather may have wiped out the middle school boys competitive schedule at the start of the week, but all three Jackson County basketball teams were able to heat up on the court prior to the snowfall with some strong performances last Thursday.

Jackson Heights had some tight battles at home with Oskaloosa, but the Cobras were able to edge out the Bears at all levels (A, B and C) for a clean sweep last Thursday.

It took an overtime period, but the A team picked up another win and continues to gain momentum, while the B team had the largest margin of victory (eight points) on Thursday.

The team will be back at home on Thursday to take on Xavier in games starting at 4:30 p.m. Jackson Heights will also look to make-up its games against St. Benedict that were postponed from Monday.

Royal Valley's boys were also locked in some tight match-ups last Thursday, though the Panthers weren't as lucky as the Cobras. In the seventh-grade games, RVMS picked up a split with Jeff West as the B team won while the A team dropped a tough contest.

Meanwhile, the eighth-graders were locked in a couple of nailbiters and while neither Panther team picked up a win, they remained competitive throughout as those games were decided by a total of five points.

The Royal Valley teams will now get set to host Riverside for more league action on Thursday. Games will start at 4:30 p.m.

Holton took the court at home to face off against Atchison County Community Junior High, but no scores were reported from those games. The Wildcats will be back in action on Thursday at Jeff West and games will start at 4:30 p.m. Jan. 29, 2015

JHMS A 40, Oskaloosa A 38 (OT) JHMS B 31, Oskaloosa B 23 JHMS C 30, Oskaloosa C 25 Jeff West 7A 61, RVMS 7A 34 RVMS 7B 40, Jeff West 7B 21 Jeff West 8A 21, RVMS 8A 17 Jeff West 8B 21, RVMS 8B 20



### HHS alum now playing overseas

Holton alumnus Melissa Nelson (shown above), who played basketball collegiately at both Johnson County Community College and Fort Hays State University, is now continuing her basketball career oversees

While working in Australia, Nelson has taken up with a semi-professional basketball team, the Shepparton Lady Gators. She is currently averaging 12.7 points a game for the Gators, who are sitting in second-place in their division. Look more information on Nelson's playing time in Australia in an upcoming edition of The Holton Recorder.



Susie Jacobs of Muscotah (third from right) won a 32-inch TV as part of The Holton Recorder's annual Super Pick'em Contest by correctly guessing that the New England Patriots would win the Super Bowl 28-24. Jacob's submitted her winning entry at Koger Variety. Pictured with Jacobs are Recorder staff members (from left) Shannon Schmille, Connie Powls, Kendra McClain, Brian Sanders and Ali Holcomb. Photo by David Powls

## Holton, Heights school boards set agendas for Monday meetings

The Holton USD 336 Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Monday at the board office, located at 515 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton. The meeting is open to the public and district patrons are encouraged to attend.

Following adoption of the meeting's agenda, board members will take action on the consent agenda. The consent agenda includes minutes from the Jan. 12 meeting; pay-ment of bills and February payroll; donations of \$200 from Jim and Mary Lou Birkbeck and \$100 from Matt and Paula Taylor for the HHS play and drama club; resignations of Kelsey Tanking, Colorado assistant secretary, Kathleen Wesley, Colorado paraprofessional, and Patricia Engelken, SPED paraprofessional at Axtell; new hires, Christina Adams, Central paraprofessional, Christian Slay, SPED paraprofessional at Royal Valley, and Terri Clancy and Mary Bowser, ACE paraprofessionals; and retirement of Marty Williams, Title I developmental reading teacher at Colorado.

The board will then hear public comments, followed by principals' and directors' reports. Representatives from Hollis and Miller and Nabholz will meet with the board to discuss progress on the new Colorado Elementary School building, and the board will take action on bus rental recommendations from Dr. Joe Kelly.

#### Honored at Ottawa

Ottawa University has announced its fall 2014 Dean's List and Dean's Honor Roll.

To qualify for the Dean's List, degree-seeking students must have earned a minimum of 24 hours over the preceding two semesters at the university and earned a semester grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

To qualify for the Dean's Honor Roll, degree-seeking students must have earned a minimum of 12 semester hours over the preceding semester and earned a semester grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Area students named to the Dean's List include Riley Falk, Christa Hill and Connor Strader, all of Holton; and Keri Tanking and Nichole Boden, both of Wetmore. Area students named to the Dean's Honor Roll include Lindsey Yonke of Netawaka.

In new business, the board will hear an update on the Kansas Legislature's Ways and Means hearings held on Tuesday, take action on a new contract with CenturyLink, take action on a recommendation on the 2015-16 district calendar, discuss summer maintenance projects, hear an update on the facilities use policy, act on a resolution supporting the current school board election process and set a special board meeting for 6 p.m. Monday, March 2, to accept final pricing for the new elementary school with Nabholz.

Executive sessions are scheduled for teacher salary contract negotiations and for discussion of nonelected personnel matters, followed by any open-session action resulting from discussions in executive session and adjournment.

Important upcoming district dates include closing on the Jackson County Fair Building on Friday at Kansas Secured Title, Holton; a Nabholz prebid meeting at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10 at the Fair Building; parent-teach-

er conferences from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. with the Kansas Bus Purchasing Pro-Wednesday, Feb. 25, and from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, with no school on Feb. 26; and no school on Friday, Feb. 27.

The meeting's agenda is subject to change. For more information or to be placed on the agenda of an upcoming USD 336 board meeting, call the district office at 364-3650.

The Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education will hold its regular monthly board meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the Jackson Heights High School library. The meeting is open to the public and district patrons are encouraged to attend.

Following a public forum and approval of the meeting's agenda, the board will act on the meeting's consent agenda, including minutes from the Jan. 12 meeting, monthly bills and activity account reports, a bond payment of \$54,748.75 and a Custom Energy payment of \$35,804.31.

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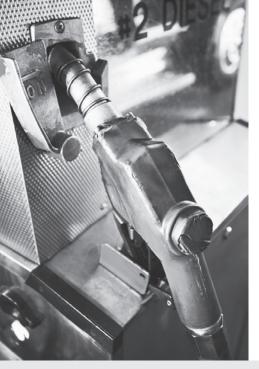
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gram, the appointment of two board members for teacher salary contract negotiations and approval of a Successful Students Resolution.

Following administration and board reports, the board will meet well as administrative contracts. in executive session to discuss nonelected personnel matters. Upon returning to open session, the board is then expected to take action on matters discussed in executive session, as

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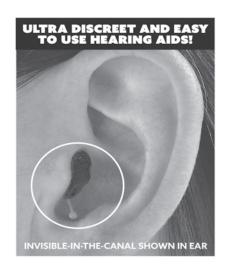
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The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Enrolled tribal members age 50

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

Reservations are required if you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158<sup>th</sup> Road. For more information about the program, call (785) 966-0040.

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A king and queen of courts will be chosen from among these six Wetmore High School seniors this Friday at halftime of the boys varsity basketball game against Hanover. Queen candidates, from left to right on front row, are Keri Pfrang, Kayle Wamsley and Alisha Heitz; king candidates, from left to right on back row, are Layne Hodge, Austin Morris and Jeremy Hoelscher.

Submitted photo

## County moves forward with bridge projects

#### By Ali Holcomb

Several county road and bridge projects are moving forward after receiving approval from the Jackson County Commission.

During their recent meeting, the commissioners approved a motion to proceed with the tube projects for 2015 at the six locations in the county, including 190th and L.5 Roads, 118th and E.4 Roads, 274th and N Roads, 158th and D.1 Roads, 257th and S Roads and 102nd and H Roads.

A weekly road and bridge report was given by Eric Fritz and Earl Bahret, road and bridge co-supervisors, and Terry Mick, bridge and special project manager, to discuss the projects.

Mick also presented a bid of \$72,852 from Husker Steel of Columbus, Neb. to fix the bridge at 278th and T-3 Roads with a concrete slab. The commissioners approved the bid.

The county is also looking at fix-ing bridges at B.3 and 126th Roads and D.1 and 134th Roads.

The commissioners recently received three bids for roads signs and accepted the low bid of \$4,797.67 submitted by National Sign of Ot-tawa. The other bids were \$5,759.87 submitted by Welborn Sales of Salina and \$5,295.18 submitted by Barco Municipal Products of Omaha.

In other business recently, the commission: \* Discussed whether 182nd Road

had ever been one continuous road through the county.

Learned from Bahret and Fritz that crewmembers are placing rock on Y Road, north of 114th and 122nd Roads, because of excessive ruts. \* Discussed the possibility of rebuilding 214th Road between Q and R.4 Roads, as well as looking into the cost of oil for chip-and-seal this summer.

Beacon concerning the accident last to discuss a matter of attorney/client summer involving a county motor grader and another vehicle.

Hower called the OneBeacon claims adjuster about the paperwork, and they said that signing the paperwork would allow the county to receive their deductible. OneBeacon would also receive reimbursement on the claim from Farm Bureau Insurance, which was the insurance company of the other people involved in the accident.

\* Learned from Hower that a valuation of the county jail facility is being conducted by a third party to determine a replacement cost of the facility

\* Informed Fritz and Bahret that they will not be able to hire another part-time person for hauling rock in the spring and fall. Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer requested a list of the current duties of each road and bridge employee, as well as a blade operator area map.

\* Met with Colleen Reamer, clerk of the court, to discuss the office's current C-Mass system. The computer operating system is out of date and needs to be updated and serviced. The commissioners agreed to purchase a new C-Mass data system for \$4,000 plus a \$100 a month maintenance fee.

\* Met in executive session with Dan Robinson, noxious weed director and solid waste manager, for 20 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Met with resident Gerald Keehn to discuss a complaint regarding the county budget for the county attorney's office. \* Took a tour of the Courthouse

privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Agreed to increase the rate for wedding receptions at Banner Creek Reservoir from \$40 to \$100. This would also eliminate the \$3 fee for every car coming into the reservoir to attend the wedding.

Signed a payroll increase for Dolly Simpson of the sheriff's office, as well as a new hire of Darin Bohnenkemper as a full-time dispatcher.

\* Adjourned the meeting at 4:43 p.m. All the commissioners, Bill Elmer, Janet Zwonitzer and Rob Ladner, were present.

### Casey's...

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Demolition of the livestock barns began a few weeks after the conclusion of the 2014 Jackson County Fair, and a construction crew from Kearney and Son Construction of Valley Falls set to work on building the new store shortly after that. Access to the new store is available from U.S. Highway 75 as well as from a previously existing access to the fairgrounds from Kansas Highway 16.

Chancellor said a grand opening for the new store is planned for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 13 and 14.

#### Send school news

Scholarships, graduations, contests, awards, honor society initiations, any academic achievement and recognition is news worth publishing. A

## Horton man arrested in county on charges of sex crimes against a child

A Horton man was arrested in Jackson County on charges of sex crimes against a child on Monday and is facing similar charges is Brown County, it has been reported.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office arrested Dallas Quentin Allen Bond, 20, Horton on a Jackson County District Court warrant on charges of rape, aggravated indecent liberties with a child, aggravated kidnapping, two counts of sexual exploitation of a child and aggravated endangering a child.

According to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse, the warrant was issued as a result of a sheriff's office investigation into allegations involving a minor child.

"Bond is being held in connec-

#### **Holton Commission... Continued from Page 1A**

Most of the city's energy comes from KMEA, of which the City of Holton is a member. Holton is a member of EMP3, which is the third power

pool established by KMEA, and the agency also pays its generating member cities for their power capacity. In other business on Monday, commissioners granted Holton resident Christina Cobler a home occupation permit for an in-home dog grooming business at her residence at 317 E. Fifth St. Commissioner Dan Brenner

also recognized Cobler for the work she had done on one of the Brenner family's dogs.

The permit had received the Holton Planning Commission's recommendation on Jan. 26, Bauer noted. At that time, Cobler told city planners that she was unaware that she needed a permit to run the business from her home. Commissioners also:

Approved minutes from the commission's Jan. 20 meeting and budget appropriations made since that meet-

Heard a question from Holton resident Willy Wilson on whether the city experienced any power outages over the weekend due to the winter

Holton where he is alleged to have under false pretenses taken a child under the age of 14 years of age to a Holton motel room where he is believed to have committed sexual offenses," Morse said.

tion with an August 2013 incident in

Between Aug. 10 and August 14, 2013, Bond allegedly took a then nine-year-old child to a motel in Holton and had sexual intercourse with the minor, according to a complaint filed against Bond.

At the time of the arrest, Bond was already being held in the Jackson County Jail on other charges from Brown County.

Those charges include aggravated kidnapping, electronic solicitations of a child, sexual exploitation of a child, identity fraud and felony theft. Bond previously worked as a dispatcher for the Brown County Sheriff's Office and was also charged with theft of items from the sheriff's office there, including handcuffs, leg irons, a taser, radios and department shirts.

The Brown County investigation led to the Jackson County investigation, according to County Attorney Shawna Miller.

A preliminary hearing on the Brown County charges had been set for 9:45 a.m. today.

Bond will have a video arraignment hearing in Jackson County District Court Thursday afternoon.

The court set the bond at \$100,000 in the Jackson County case and \$750,000 in the Brown County case.

storm that moved through the region. Electrical Production Superintendent Ira Harrison replied that there were 'some isolated outages, but nothing was out for very long.

Heard a request from Wilson to meet with the commission in executive session for "personal" reasons. City Attorney Dennis White replied that executive sessions cannot be requested by the public, but by the commission, and that if Wilson had a complaint, he should go through "the official channels."

Recognized city employees for their years of service. Holton Water and Sewer Superintendent Dennis Ashcraft, water and sewer employee Dennis Klahr and Sgt. Rex Hamlin of the Holton Fire Department were recognized for 30 years of service; Mike Reichle, city parks and recreation director, was recognized for 15 years; Kenneth Proffitt, electric distribution department employee and meter reader, was recognized for 10 years; and Jeffrey Draper of the Holton Police Department was recognized for five years. Ashcraft, Klahr and Draper were present at Monday's meeting.

Approved allocations of \$2,500 to

the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and the Jackson County Historical Society as discussed at the commission's Jan. 20 meeting. The money had been previously allocat-ed to the now-defunct Holton Main Street organization.

Approved Bauer as the city's vot-ing delegate and Corey Miller as alternate voting delegate to the Kansas Rural Water Association.

■ Noted that the next meeting would be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, due to the regular meeting date of Monday, Feb. 16, falling on Presidents Day.

Heard an inquiry from Commissioner Tim Morris on whether a section of sidewalk on New York Avenue would be replaced. Assistant City Manager Kerwin McKee replied that the property owner has been contacted about the matter.

■ Met in executive session for 15 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel matters with Bauer, White, McKee and City Clerk Teresa Riley present. No action resulted from the session.

Adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:30 p.m.



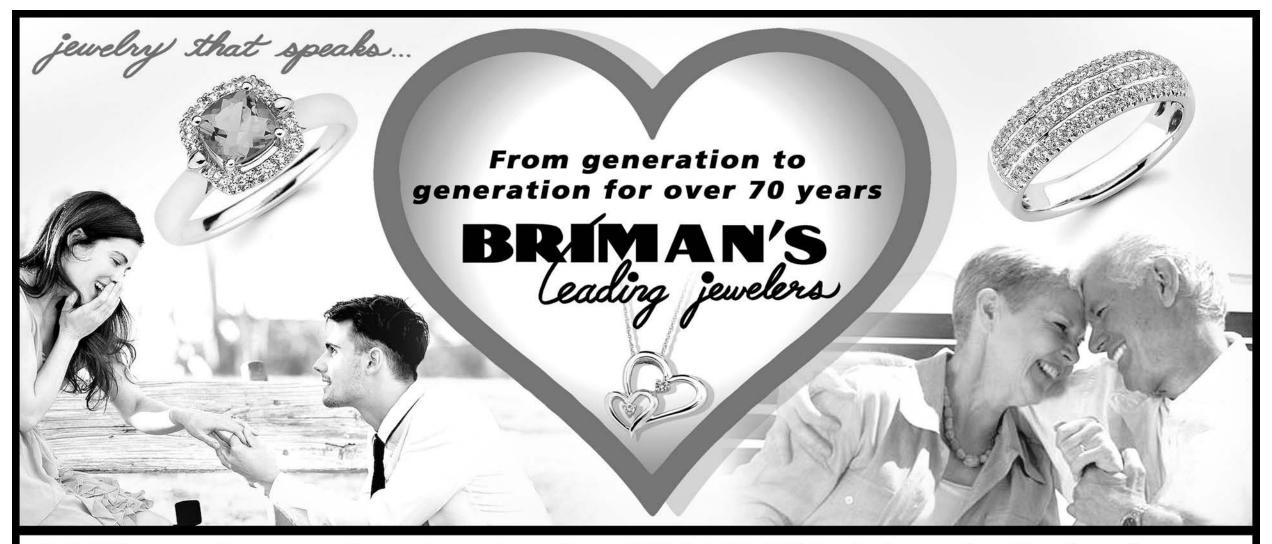
\* Met with Cindy Hower and Rob Wilson of Kellerman's Insurance and County Counselor Alex Morrissey to discuss recent paperwork from Onecourtyard to discuss the proposed renovations for the southwest corner.

\* Met with Appraiser Larry Reynolds to discuss some potential changes to the current office spaces at the Courthouse.

\* Met in executive session for an hour and 10 minutes with Morrissey

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## THE HOLTON RECORDER, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4, 2015, PAGE 1B **Community News** B



## Kerwin - Engler

Kevin and Tamela Kerwin of rural Delia are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amanda Marie Kerwin, to William (Billy) Joe Engler of Manhattan. Billy is the son of Leslie and Mark Oberhelman of Manhattan and William and Lois Engler of Burlingame.

The future bride graduated from Rossville High School in 2004, Allen County Community College in 2006 and Kansas State University in 2009 with a bachelor's degree in

apparel and textiles with an emphasis in marketing. She is employed by GTM Sportswear as a spirit sales representative in Manhattan.

The future groom is a 2004 graduate of Manhattan High School. He is employed with Ebert Construction in Wamego as a bridge carpenter. He is also the owner of Fancy Floor-ing Hardwood Floors. He started the company in 2011.

The couple will exchange vows and begin their lives together as husband and wife on June 27, 2015 in rural Wetmore.

## Schmidt warns consumers about fake invoice scams

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt is warning consumers to be on the lookout for fake invoices for services or products not ordered. They are likely being generated from disreputable companies perpetrating fraud

Schmidt's office has received more than 150 complaints from school districts and other entities across the state about fraudulent invoices being sent from an organization doing business as American Yellow Group, Inc., American Yellow Corporation. Inc.

origins of the invoices include San Diego, Calif., Dallas, Texas, New York, N.Y. and Varna, Bulgaria.

In January, Schmidt's office sued a New Jersey company doing busi-ness as Scholastic School Supply for falsely billing more than 317 Kansas public schools for textbooks that were never purchased or delivered. This company is not affiliated with Scholastic, Inc., the well-known children's book publisher.

Schmidt asks that any Kansans who may have received fraudulent

## **Baby News**



#### Madison Rae Walsh

Jacob and Adrianne Walsh are pleased to announce the birth of their second daughter, Madison Rae Walsh. Madison was born in Community Hospital of Onaga at 7:34 a.m. on Jan. 28, 2015. Madison weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces and was

20½ inches long. Welcoming Madison home with her parents was her big sister, Aubrey.

Maternal grandparents are Jim McDaniel of Topeka and the late Diana McDaniel. Paternal grandpar-ents are Tom and Dianne Walsh of St. Marys.

## Local students to perform as part of Baker honor band

The Baker University music de-partment will host the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Baker High School Honor Band Concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, at Rice Auditorium. Admission is free.

The honor band will include more than 100 student musicians from 12 area high schools for a day of rehearsals and clinics. Mi-chael Eckerty, director of bands at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, will serve as the guest con-ductor for the event, it was reported.

The Baker University Symphon-ic Winds will also share the stage during the evening band concert and perform a few selections. Frank Perez, director of bands, will serve as the honor band direc-

tor and will conduct "Home on the

Range" during the event.

Local high school students scheduled to perform include: • From Holton: Michaela Ad-cock, freshman; Madison Beightel, junior; Jacob Gillie, fresh-man; Beth Mandala, senior; Trent Milburn, junior; Cassidy Smith, senior; and Draven Wahwassuck, junior.

• From Royal Valley: Brandon Broxterman, senior; Delaney Dugger, senior; Jack Kutina, senior; Eugene Masquat, senior; Brennah Wahweotten, senior; John Burnworth, junior; Skylor Criqui, junior; and Aubrey Willis, sophomore.

### **School Menus**

Jackson Heights Unified School District No. 335

Monday, Feb. 9: Breakfast Whole-grain cereal, cheese stick, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chick-en tetrazzini, tossed salad, French garlic bread, steamed carrots, mandarin oranges and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 10: Breakfast – Waffle stick with syrup, sausage link, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun, lettuce and to-mato, tater tots, fresh veggies, apple crisp and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 11: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, sliced peaches, juice and milk; Lunch – Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, blueberry oat muffin, peaches and milk.

**Thursday, Feb. 12:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, fresh broccoli/cauliflower, wheat bread (9-12), pineapple tidbits and milk. Friday, Feb. 13: Breakfast – Bis-

cuit with sausage gravy, banana, juice and milk; Lunch – Sloppy joe on a bun, chips (9-12), oven fries, fresh veggies, sliced pears and milk. *Holton Unified* 

School District No. 336 Monday, Feb. 9: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice choice and milk choice; Lunch - Mexican burrito, tortilla chips (9-12), tomato salsa, romaine and tomato, Mexican corn, pine-apple tidbits, fresh fruit choice and milk choice.

**Tuesday, Feb. 10:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, sliced pears, fruit juice choice and milk choice; Lunch - Manager's choice, hot vegetable, canned fruit, fresh vegetables, fresh

fruit choice and milk choice. Wednesday, Feb. 11: Breakfast -Breakfast pizza, sliced peaches, fruit juice choice and milk choice; Lunch -Barbecue beef on a bun, fresh broccoli, baked beans, fresh grapes, royal brownie (6-12), canned fruit choice

and milk choice. **Thursday, Feb. 12:** Breakfast Sausage breakfast sandwich, mandarin oranges, fruit juice choice and milk choice; Lunch – Deli combo sandwich, leaf lettuce and tomato, baby carrots, fresh kiwi, canned fruit choice and milk choice.

Friday, Feb. 13: Breakfast – French toast with syrup, applesauce, fruit juice choice and milk choice; Lunch – Country style beef patty, whole-wheat roll and jelly (6-12), mashed potatoes and gravy, fresh

broccoli, rosy applesauce, fresh fruit choice and milk choice. *Royal Valley Unified School District No. 337* Monday, Feb. 9: Breakfast –

French toast sticks, fruit and milk; Lunch - Crispito with salsa, refried beans, corn, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 10: Breakfast - Cereal, fruit and milk; Lunch - Hot ham and cheese on bun, potato wedges, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 11: Breakfast Pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch - Chicken leg, mashed potatoes with gravy, baked beans, roll, fruit and milk

Thursday, Feb. 12: Breakfast Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Italian pasta bake, green beans, salad, fruit and milk. Friday, Feb. 13: Breakfast – Bis-

cuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pizza, fresh carrots, pepper strips, muffin (9-12), fruit and milk. Wetmore Unified

#### School District No. 113

Monday, Feb. 9: Breakfast - Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch - Sloppy joe on a whole-grain bun, carrot crunchies, campfire potato wedges, sliced peaches and milk. **Tuesday, Feb. 10:** Breakfast

- Biscuits and gravy; Lunch - Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, apple smiles, whole-grain roll and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 11: Breakfast - Syrup Day; Lunch – Sweet sesame chicken, seasoned brown rice, mighty mini trees, banana, whole-grain oatmeal cookie and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 12: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Cowboy cavatini, seasoned green beans, rosy applesauce, wholegrain bread stick and milk.

Friday, Feb. 13: Breakfast -Breakfast pizza; Lunch - Chicken quesadilla with salsa, refried beans, spinach garden salad, oranges and bananas and milk.



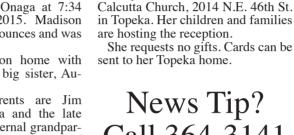
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**Alice Doyle-Lindemuth** 

Alice Doyle-Lindemuth of Topeka will celebrate her 80th birthday with

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**Card Shower** 



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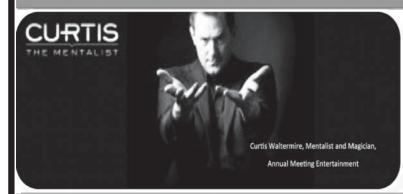
**67th Annual Meeting** 

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Kansas Bankers Award: Delwin and Norma Klahr

Outstanding Conservationist Award: Dixie Mannell and her cropland operator, Kent Fernkopf

Grassland Award: Kelly and Kim Kennedy Family and Joe and Kathy Kennedy

Filter Strip Award: Robert and Ann Macha

Poster Contest Winners: Nolan Bausch, 1st Grade, Royal Valley Elementary; Madeline Bontrager, 2nd Grade, Holton Colorado; Tuley Gilliland, 3rd Grade, Holton Central Elementary; and Trace Dillon, 4th Grade, Holton Central Elementary

Bookmark Art Contest Winner: Maxine Bertulfo, 5th Grade, Holton Central Elementary

Essay Contest Winner: Grant Cawby, 8th Grade, Holton Middle School

Speech Contest Winner: Dean Klahr, Senior, Holton High School

## **PBP** Elder Center Menu

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Menus listed for the week of Monday, Feb. 9 through Friday, Feb. 13 are as follows:

Monday, Feb. 9: Oven baked chicken, fettuccini alfredo, broccoli and dinner roll.

Tuesday, Feb. 10: Ham sandwich, vegetable soup. crackers and oranges.

Wednesday, Feb. 11: Goulash, green beans, tossed salad and garlic bread.

Thursday, Feb. 12: Stuffed bell pepper with rice and cheese, garden salad and cottage cheese.

Friday, Feb. 13: Lasagna, spinach, tossed salad and garlic bread.

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## Gardener's Corner -Did you enjoy the January thaw?

By Sandra M. Siebert

Ι enjoyed those unseasonably warm days of recent weeks. Really, I did.

Wednes-On day last week. I worked in the garden wearing only jeans and a short-sleeved t-shirt. How of-

ten can you do that in January? Yes indeed, I enjoyed it immensely.

I took advantage of the warm days to get a head start on my spring planting. No seeds went into the ground, but several beds have been covered with compost, poked with the broadfork and raked smooth. On the first few days that I worked at this task. I was surprised that I didn't run into frozen soil. But that is one advantage of raised beds, they warm up faster than level ground.

My preparations will significantly reduce the amount of time required when planting time rolls around. If I get the pea trellises up in February (as my planning calendar says I will) then planting peas will require nothing more than scratching a trench in the soil and plopping in seeds. That means I can just run out to plant when I've got a few minutes between projects.

Planting the broccoli and other cole crops will take a little more time because I'll dig holes and water them all. When that's done, heavy row cover or plastic goes over it all to protect the baby plants from harsh weather and, later, invading cabbage-munching larvae.

However, if I operate as planned, the plastic hoops that will support the protective covering will already be in place. I just hope that I get a window of weather that will thaw the ground a bit before I start poking things into the soil. I have meth-

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

Sy Esther L. Ideker

The fourth Sunday after Epiphany was a winter wonderland of snow day as worship began at the 9 a.m. worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The service of confession and absolution began with the hymn "On Eagles' Wings."

As it was Boy Scout Sunday, Scouts Grant Amon, Garrett Klahr, Trevor Klahr and Trey Manuel read Psalms 23, 27, 46 and 121. The common theme was God's abundant help. Many hymns are based upon the Psalms. As an example, "A Mighty Fortress is our God." These hymns bring the scriptures alive, carrying the message for His Holy Word. There are 150 Psalms and 31 Proverbs. The messages from Genesis to Revelations are a love story of God's love for us from the beginning to the cross; "He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Pastor Jeffrey Geske led a prayer for blessings on the scouting program in our country. Guidance was asked on their growing in skills and developing into good citizens as they serve the community. The congregation sang "Rock of Ages." Pastor Geske shared a story of a young man who built his own boat to float in the waters and in doing so lost track of his treasured boat and thought it had forever disappeared only to find it in a store window for sale. He saved and saved to buy it back and finally was able to claim what had been his own. This is a parallel of what our Savior did for us – He made us and He bought us back by paying for our sins. Remember, you are fearfully and wonderfully made - take that message with you. Pastor Geske was assisted with Holy Communion by Elders Tex Manuel II and Topher Dohl. In the prayers of the church, thanksgiving was given for giving us hope and our salvation. Strengthen and bless our homes, our ministry in this community, as You know the plans You have for us. Blessings were asked on our country and its leaders for wisdom and guidance. Bring healing and comfort to all who are ill and in need. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer. Following the collect and Benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Beautiful Savior." Serving Sunday were Tex Manuel II, elder; Kylie Dohl, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and on the altar committee, Angie Strube and Joyce Strube

ods for pushing posts and such into hard ground, but I'd prefer thawed soil

So, while other Kansans were eyeing the beautiful weather with suspicion, I enjoyed it tremendously. I didn't work as hard as I will once the true gardening season starts; no need to burn myself out early. It was the best of winter and spring in one.

Even though I enjoyed taking advantage of the unseasonable warmth, I still felt a negative note creep into my thinking. We become uncomfortable with unusually pleasant weather in winter. "We'll pay for it later," we say. It's as if we view beautiful weather as some kind of trick. Of course, it seems that way, as the warmth is cruelly snatched away and weather conditions plummet into ice and snow.

A beautiful January thaw is almost always followed by seasonable and unpleasant weather. It's a given. Why should that reality prevent us from fully enjoying great weather when it comes? We know what's coming, so enjoy it while it lasts, with the worry. We humans seem to crave having something to complain about or cause us anxiety.

Even though I did enjoy the warm days, that little shadow still crept into my sunlight. When my neighbor remarked, "What did we do to deserve this beautiful weather?" I couldn't help but observe that perhaps it wasn't such a good thing. The memories of recent summers of high heat and drought are still fresh in my mind and likely will be sharp for a long time. Those hot summer started with incredibly warm, dry springs. Ninety degrees in March. Yeah. That was some joke Mama Nature played on us.

I find no cause to worry over two or three days of gorgeous weather in January. However, extending the warmth over a week and then two weeks does make me a little nervous. Plants in our temperate climate are used to dealing with cold winters

In fact, most require a certain amount of cold weather so they can experience full dormancy for an appropriate amount of time. No doubt we've had plenty of cold weather to push everything into a deep dormant sleep, but how long can it stay warm without lulling some things to break dormancy? Will two weeks of mild temperatures cause our fruit trees to start popping buds?

All of the experts in books and at research universities remind us that the air temperature does not cause plants to break dormancy. The soil must warm to a certain temperature first, which probably can't happen over two weeks' time. Probably.

My snowdrops, the earliest of early flowers, have only barely broken soil. Plants with less cold tolerance certainly won't.

Still, we worry.

As the warmth continued, someone began to worry about the apples. Would they have enough "chill hours" to set fruit? You don't hear much about apple crops in Georgia because the winters there don't stay cold enough long enough for most apple varieties to set fruit. This has hardly been a Georgia winter, but still... we wondered.

So I looked it up. The required chill temperatures fall between 32 and 45 degrees Fahrenheit. Certainly we've had enough hours of temperatures in that range. The apples will be fine... unless it continues to be really dry, or we get a late freeze at the wrong time. Always a worry.

Our late freezes last year spared the apple blossoms, but apparently took a toll on insect pests. I call that a win. Perhaps the recent warmth lured out insect pests and they got caught off guard in the frosty plunge.

Why worry?

I hope everyone is happy now that January is feeling like its old frosty self, and we've slogged through a bit of snow.

But, of course not. It's cold. And sloppy. Somebody's car slid off the road

Happy? With the weather? Surely not



From left, Holton High School students Anne Bowser, Emma Wittmer and Ashlyn Robinson practice a scene from "Decision Height," a drama set to be performed at the school this coming week-end. The play centers around six women who are training to be Air Force pilots during World War Photo by Ali Holcomb

## Jackson County Senior Center Menu

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

Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Can9:30 a.m. same day. Reservations and cancellations may be made through the Senior Citizens Office or by calling (785) 364-3571.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Feb. 9 through Friday, Feb. 13 are as follows:

Monday, Feb. 9: Chicken dressing casserole, winter mix vegetables, cranberry sauce, peaches and bread and margarine.

Tuesday, Feb. 10: Spaghetcellations must be made by ti with meat sauce, lettuce

salad, mandarin oranges and bread sticks and margarine.

Wednesday, Feb. 11: Barbecue pork, parslied potatoes, chuckwagon corn, pineapple and bun and margarine.

Thursday, Feb. 12: Berry good chicken, baked potato, Japanese vegetables, lime jello with pears and bread and margarine.

Friday, Feb. 13: Baked talapia, macaroni and cheese, country blend vegetables, apple and bread and margarine.

#### **AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY**

Bethany Baptist Church 821 New York • 364-4533 • Pastor Ron Sellens Youth Minister David Noland Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Worship service 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon service Wednesday: 7:15 p.m. Prayer meeting **Bucks Grove UM Church** Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243 Sunday: 9 a.m. Church service Christ's Church 4-H Fair Building • Pastor Jon Hanna Information 364-4029 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship 9 a.m. Worship Church of the Nazarene 209 New York Ave. 364-3642 • Rev. Dan Donaldson Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service Call 364-3048 for bus ride. **Circleville Christian Church** 7701 254th Rd., Circleville Pastor Randy Wickham Dan Ditmers, Youth Pastor Alicia Henry - Interim Youth Minister Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

Please report any changes in service or personnel to the Recorder at 364-3141. Thank You. **First Christian Church** 5th and Wisconsin • 364-2545 Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship First United Methodist Church 1401 W. 4th • 364-3275 • Rev. Bob Whitaker Saturday Schedule: 5 p.m. Reflect Sunday Schedule: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship www.1stumcholton.org Holton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses 12350 214th Rd., Holton • 364-4279 Sunday Public Talk: 10 a.m. • jw.org Hovt United Methodist Church Rev. Bev McCurdy • (c) 785-220-0711 Sunday School: 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. Worship www.hoytunitedmethodistchurch.com Immanuel Lutheran Church, Netawaka Pastor Jeffrey Geske • 785-340-5635 9 a.m. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class Lakeview Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church 3.5 miles south of Holton on U.S. 75 Pastor Steve Cappleman • 364-2416 Sunday Worship: 8 a.m. Traditional Service Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Worship service 6:30 p.m. Youth group 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening worship Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible study Larkinburg Christian Church Rev. Mark Armstrong Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Church service Mayetta Christian Church Ernest Coleman - Pastor Sunday: Fellowship & Waffles: 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Sunday school: 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Praver Circle: 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m. Worship service - 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study - 6 p.m.-7 p.m Mayetta United Methodist Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service and Sunday school Netawaka United Methodist Rev. Caren Loper Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. SS, Adult Bible Class Bible Study: Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday Our Lady of the Snows Church Fr. Christopher Rossman 166 and "I" Road, Mayetta, Kan. • 597-5656 1st, 3rd, & 4th Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday Mass 1 p.m. Potawatomi Pentecostal Church 4.5 miles west on 134th Rd., Mayetta Rev. Marcia Potts Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service Pottawatomi United Methodist Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship St. Dominic Catholic Church Pastor: Fr. Christopher Rossman 416 Ohio, Holton, 364-3262 Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass • Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass Confessions 30 minutes before mass www.jacocatholics.org This church directory is sponsored by:

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Pastor: Fr. Christopher Rossman 3rd & James, Mayetta, 966-2690/364-3262 Sunday Mass: 8 a.m. Confessions 30 minutes before mass www.jacocatholics.org St. Thomas Episcopal Church 512 Wisconsin, Holton • Rev. Ray Hartjen Services on 2nd & 4th Sunday Sunday Services: 9 a.m. Post Service Fellowship Breakfast 785-224-8798 stthomasholton@holtomail.com Soldier Christian Church 834-5750 Ron Ahlgren, Minister Luke Schreiber: Youth Minister Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Church Services: 10:30 a.m. Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group: 5 p.m. St. James Catholic Church 306 5th St., Wetmore • Pastor Father Hammes Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m. Confessions: 30 min. prior to mass **Trinity Lutheran Church** 401 Chevenne Pastor Brian Stark 364-2206/364-2029 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class: 9:45 Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wetmore Bible Church 217 Iowa St., Wetmore Pastor Gary Heitz • 866-2444 Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school (for all ages) 11 a.m. Worship Hour 11:30 a.m. Children's Church • 7 p.m. Adult Bible Study Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth Group (Jr. High & HS Ages) 8 p.m. Bible Study Wetmore United Methodist Pastor Seong Lee (785) 866-2512 Parsonage • 866-5556 Church Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school 9:40 a.m. Worship service Whiting Baptist Church Seth Montgomery, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Sun. school • 10 a.m. Worship service Whiting United Methodist Rev. Caren Loper Sunday: 10 a.m. Education• 11 a.m. Worship New Hope Family Church 515 Iowa, Holton Interim Pastor: Sterling Hudgins Wednesday Meal: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Service: 7:15 p.m. Sunday Worship: 6:30 p.m.



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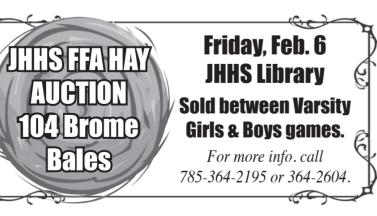
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## Jackson County Historical Society announces event schedule for 2015

The Jackson County Historical Society's officers and board members for 2015 are Suzette McCord-Rogers, Hoyt, president; Erich Campbell, Holton, vice president; Sharon Beaman, Whiting, secretary; Evelyn Allen, Circleville, treasurer; and board members Kathy Mick, Layne Hunley and Verlin Wichman, all of Holton.

Program committee members are Shelly and Dan Robinson, Circleville; Layne Hunley; and Steve Banaka, Whiting. Barn Tour committee members are McCord-Rogers, Dan Robinson, Banaka and Jim Hunley, Anna Wilhelm and Barbara Huyett, all of Holton.

This year's Barn Tour will be held Oct. 3 and 10 at barns south of Holton.

The Founders Day dinner and program will be held in April with speaker, date and location to be announced later. Other quarterly meetings will be held on July 25 and Oct. 31. The museum will be open on Fridays starting May 1. The society's scholarship committee is reviewing submitted essays for this year's award, which will be announced at the Founders Day dinner.

Membership in the society is open to anyone who is interested in preserving Jackson County history. The society's motto is "Preserving The Past To Serve The Future." The society's mission statement is as follows:

"We are a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of Jackson County, Kansas, artifacts, printed materials, oral history, and



This decades-old valentine is part of the Jackson County Historical Society's special display at the museum during the Feb. 14 Second Saturday event. The museum, located at 327 New York Ave., will be open from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. with valentine treats for visitors.

other relevant material which serve to record the history of the area. Our society will bring together those people interested in that history and will make such items available to the

public for display, research, educational, and informational purposes." For more information, visit sites. google.com/site/jchsks/home or call 364-4991.



Nine-year-old Emilee Smith (above) was one of several young people who took advantage of Monday's snow day in Holton and headed out to Pride Hill north of Holton High School for a few chilly but fun runs down the hill on her sled. Holton and Jackson Heights students both had the day off thanks to a winter storm that hit the area over the weekend, but they were all back in school on Tuesday. Photo by Brian Sanders

Thanks for reading The Holton Recorder!

## EVERYONE IS INVITED! **Dale Kolterman Benefit** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Sunday, Feb. 15, 2015 Onaga Community Center, Onaga, KS

MENU: Pulled Pork, Cheesy Potatoes Salads, Homemade Desserts!

A lifelong resident of Onaga and a Vietnam veteran, Dale is fighting a rare form of cancer. He is currently an outpatient at KU Medical Center. Dale needs our prayers, encouragement and support. Make checks payable to "H.O.W.D." Thanks!



## Crops and Soils How Farm Bill program selection may look from a different standpoint

By David G. Hallauer Meadowlark Extension District Agent Crops & Soils/Horticulture

Last week, we discussed program selection from the risk management standpoint. This week, we'll discuss how program selection might look from a payment maximization standpoint.

While no one wants to give up

any payments based on their program selection for the Farm Bill, determining which one is actually going to maximize payments is a tall order! You have to estimate the likelihood of payments under each program, as well as the potential payment amount to determine which program will have the most benefits over the life of the bill.

To do that, you have to do some long-term projections for national Marketing Year prices on your own, or use another projection. If you think national prices will be lower than PLC reference prices in several years, choose PLC, as it could pay out more often and in greater amounts than ARC.

If you think the combination of national prices and county yields will be the lower than the benchmark revenue for your county in several years, choose ARC, as it will likely pay more often.

Simple? Not so much! And time is short! Base reallocation and yield update decisions and associated paperwork/signatures/etc. must be completed by the Feb. 27 deadline.

Want to learn more? KSU's Farm Bill educational meetings are coming to a town near you! On them, Dr. Art Barnaby will discuss the Nuts and Bolts of the 2014 and Dr. Mykel Taylor will show you decision making tools from Texas A&M, University of Illinois and KSU. Local FSA officials will share some important details for signup.

The first meeting is Feb. 12 at the Annunciation Cigna Center (402 N

Maple St.) in Frankfort from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The meeting will be repeated the next morning Friday, Feb. 13 from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Heritage Conference Center (710 S 9th St.) in Atchison.

To attend, you must RSVP and request a ticket! RSVP by Feb. 9 by contacting the Marshall County Extension Office at (785) 562-3531 for the Feb. 12 meeting and the Atchison County Extension Office at (913) 833-5450 for the Feb. 13 meeting. For details, contact a Meadowlark Extension District Office or visit www.agmanager.info

Farm Bill Help Sessions Offered If you want to take a look at the KSU-OSU Farm Bill Excel spreadsheet decision tool as well as other resources available to help you with making your Farm Bill elections, the Meadowlark Extension District will be offering two "help sessions" on Wednesday morning Feb. 11, and Feb. 18 at the Nemaha County Community Building small meeting room from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

We'll briefly discuss the decision-

making process and important deadlines, then do a brief exhibition of the decision making tool. We'll wrap up by 11:30 a.m.

Space is limited, so please RSVP to the Seneca Office of the Meadowlark Extension District at (785) 336-2184 in advance of the meeting. You are welcome to bring a computer for running your own numbers.

Plants Recommended for Kansas Spring will soon be here, and so will questions about what plants are recommended for our growing area.

To whet your appetite for suggested annual flowers, perennial flowers, fruit, vegetables, turfgrass, low-maintenance roses and tree recommendations that are broken out by areas of the state, check out www.hfrr.ksu. edu/p.aspx?tabid=731. Publications on these topics are also available at your District Extension Office.

Need pictures? Check out iris and daylily images found in the University Gardens Collection Gardens at www.ksre.ksu.edu/ksugardens/p. aspx?tabid=38 as well as annual and perennial flower suggestions at www. prairiestarflowers.com

## **Holton First Baptist Church**

By Shirley M. Cameron

The first Sunday of February at Holton First Baptist Church was a wintry one! It was good to get some much-needed moisture, and a few braved it out after shoveling snow.

The senior high youth cancelled their meeting Sunday evening. Prayer meeting was also cancelled. Next week, the adult Sunday school classes, middle school and senior high classes will meet in the sanctuary to hear Ben O'Byrne share about his ministry in the Prague at 9:15 a.m.

Congratulations to Emily O'Byrne, who will be married on Saturday, Feb. 7. Her father will officiate the

ceremony Liz Kebert and Ken Waterman invite the members of the church to their wedding at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 14. Congratulations to them.

Our sincere sympathy to Russell Phillips and Melanie Woltje and their families for the death of their grandfather, Truman Hug. His memorial service was held at the Denison R.P. Church last week.

Pastor Tim's message was "The Motives Behind Our Deeds," from the Gospel of Matthew 6:1-4. Ephesians 2:10 - "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus, for good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Be careful not to do your "acts of righteousness" before men, to be seen by them. God sees what we do and the motives behind our deeds of kindness, giving and helping others, and charity. Giving in secret can be a real test of just why we give.

Our motive is not to do or give to get, but to do or give to bless others and the Lord. The greatest danger to the church or Christians is the pride of men. Humility is not thinking less of self - it is thinking about self less. The memory verse for February is Matthew 7:12 - "Therefore, however you want people to treat you, so treat them; for this is the Law and the Prophets.'

### Foods and Nutrition Get rid of stored-food pests in your kitchen

By Cindy Williams Meadowlark Extension District Agent Food, Nutrition and Finance

the juicy the grain the... what? Yes,



every now and then. Let's talk about

No matter how hard you try, or how ing you've had a bout with stored-food They hitch a ride inside on the gro-

stored-food pests you should know

beetle, drugstore beetle and cabinet or carpet beetle.

see would be the Indian meal moth. panse. It is easily distinguished from brown with a coppery luster on the pests, it's the small worm-like larvae that actually do most of the damage to

by trying to determine the source of the infestation. If you look long enough, you should eventually find a food source that is crawling with adults and larva of various stages. Getting rid of this source by throwing it out is the first step, followed by a good cleaning of all the other pantry shelves. Remove all the food items, vacuum shelves and crevices to get rid of food particles and insects, and then wash down surfaces

causing sterility of adults or preventpupal stage, preventing future infestations. Stored-food pests encounter insect growth regulators the same way they encounter insecticides - contact-





## Land Transfers

The following land transfers have been filed at the Jackson County Register of Deeds office:

Warranty Deed: Martin B. Caldwell and Doris J. Caldwell, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Steven R. Creollo Jr., a tract of land in the southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Karen A. Nix, a single person, conveys and quit claims to Karen A. Nix, a single person, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 25, City of Whiting, less a tract beginning in the northwest corner of Lot 1, and the west 47 feet of Pomeroy Street from the south right-of-way line of Second Street to a point 150 feet south of the south right-of-way line of Second Street, also in the City of Whiting, all in Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: GNB Building Corporation Inc., a Kansas corporation, conveys and quit claims to GNB Building Corporation Inc., a Kansas corporation, Lots 58, 60 and 62 on Pennsylvania Avenue, less a part of Lots 58 and 60, and the south 15 feet of Lot 64, Pennsylvania Avenue, all in the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

Trustee's Deed: Colette Ann Carson, trustee of the Colette Ann Carson Trust, grants, sells and conveys to Bradley C. McAllister and Tricia L. McAllister, husband and wife, the west half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Marci C. Martin, a single person, conveys and quit claims to Timothy L. Martin, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 2, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., less two separate tracts of land in said northwest quarter, and a tract of land in the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter in said section, township and range, all in Jackson County, Kansas

Sheriff's Deed: Tim Morse, Sheriff of Jackson County, does give, grant, sell and convey to CitiFinancial Servicing LLC, Lot 61 on Nebraska Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson

M. Gay and Kelly L. Gay, trustees of the Robert M. Gay and Kelly L. Gay Trust, the north 20 acres of the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M.; the north 20 acres of the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M.; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M.; the south 60 acres of the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M.; the south 60 acres of the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M.; the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M.; and Lot 9 on Main Street, City of Mayetta, subject to an easement for the right of ingress and egress over and across said Lot for the benefit of Lot 11, all in Jackson

County, Kansas. Joint Tenancy Quit Claim Deed: Michael S. Gustafson and Kathie L. Gustafson, husband and wife, convey and quit claim to Michael S. Gustafson and Kathie L. Gustafson, husband and wife, and Jeremiah S. Gustafson, a tract of land located in the southeast quarter of Section 11, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Joint Tenancy General Warranty Deed: Gwen Typer and Robert Typer, wife and husband, convey and warrant to Lindsay A. Hodges, Ronald J. Bone and Clay L. Hodges, Lots 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19, Eastern Avenue, Town of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas.

Joint Tenancy General Warranty Deed: Merry P. Fitzpatrick, a single person, conveys and warrant to Lindsay A. Hodges, Ronald J. Bone and Clay L. Hodges, Lots 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19, Eastern Avenue, Town of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas.

Joint Tenancy General Warranty Deed: Wallace M. Callison, a single person (by William Mark Callison, his durable Power of Attorney); Michael L. Callison and Kristina Callison, husband and wife; William M. Callison and Sheryl K. Callison,

convey and quit claim to Robert Lots 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19, Eastern Avenue, Town of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas.

Special Limited Liability Deed: Lurilla D. Mayfield, a single person, does grant, bargain, sell and con-vey to BOIS d. arc LLC, a limited liability company, the east half of the northwest fractional quarter of Section 3, Township 6 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Special Limited Liability Deed: Eldon D. Hower and Betty L. Hower, husband and wife, do grant, bargain, sell and convey to BOIS d. arc LLC, a limited liability company, the east half of the northwest fractional quarter of Section 3, Township 6 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Special Warranty Deed: The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, a United States corporation, grants, bargains, conveys and sells to Thomas E. Rottinghaus, the east half of the north half of Lot 95 and the east half of Lot 97, Vermont Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

Joint Tenancy General Warranty Deed: John C. Haug and Alyxis Haug, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Arnel S. Pasilaban and Cherryl N. Pasilaban, Lot 4, Block C, Rosser's Banner View Addition No. 3, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

Kansas Warranty Deed: Gerald K. Bottom, a married person, conveys and warrants to Gerald K. Bottom and Almetta L. Bottom, the south 76 feet of Lot 4, Seminary Addition to the City of Circleville, Jackson County, Kansas.

Transfer on Death Deed: Gerald K. Bottom and Almetta L. Bottom transfer on death to Bonita G. Weaver and Brent G. Bottom, the south 76 feet of Lot 4, Seminary Addition to the City of Circleville, Jackson County, Kansas.

Kansas Warranty Deed: Gerald K Bottom, a married person, conveys and warrants to Gerald K. Bottom and Almetta L. Bottom, Lots 11 and 12, Block 1, Wilson's Addition to the City of Circleville, Jackson County, Kansas

Transfer on Death Deed: Gerald K. Bottom and Almetta L. Bottom transfer on death to Bonita G. Weaver and

## Insurance commissioner seeks to 'focus on the consumer first'

By Ken Selzer Kansas Insurance Commissioner

The first three weeks of my tenure as the new Kansas Insurance Tw. Commissioner have reinforced my desire to make the Kansas Insurance Department (KID) as responsive, businesslike and constituentfriendly as we

can. That is the only way to do our business of insurance regulation.

The Kansas Statutes Annotated, the state's book of laws, identifies the department's responsibilities as educating consumers and advocating for them, regulating insurance companies and licensing insurance agents.

We also work closely with many other departments and agencies in state government, including the Kansas House and Senate insurancerelated committees. In all we do, we perform the regulatory and administrative functions as defined by law. But we don't create law. The Legislature has that responsibility.

We at KID are initiating several projects that will help you as consumers. We are redesigning our web page to make it more engaging for consumers, easier to use and perhaps more intuitive. We are also preparing a formalized disaster response so we can be of greater consumer assistance when the next tornado or other major disaster occurs in Kansas.

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Also on our plate are issues relating to health insurance, long term care coverage, homeowners insurance and other lines of insurance that we regulate.

The insurance department directly impacts nearly every Kansan. Accordingly, we will weigh all of our proposed actions carefully and wisely because of the impact we can have on so many people.

We will work to actively recruit more insurance and insurance-related companies to locate and operate in Kansas. We recently formed a working group to explore options to better attract companies for this Kansas business sector. We also will encourage those who are already here to actively compete for your insurance business.

We will always focus on the consumer first. Kansans understand that a robust, competitive insurance market will benefit them because more companies will be competing for their business. We will look for ways to reduce the regulatory burden on companies so the companies will be able to more aggressively compete for your business with better coverages and prices than what you may have otherwise obtained.

Our goals in the department include being open, transparent and helpful. The business of insurance can be daunting and overwhelming for consumers. That is why consumer education and awareness are top priorities for KID employees.

We invite Kansans to use our tollfree Consumer Assistance Hotline, (800) 432-2484, to talk to a consumer assistance representative. The hotline is staffed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

We know insurance matters. And we want you to feel the same way.

Note: The Kansas Insurance Department, established in 1871, assists and educates consumers, regulates and reviews companies, and licenses agents selling insurance products in the state.

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## Blue offers organizational services here

Longtime Jackson County resident Sheryl Blue has opened a home-based business as a professional organizer. Designed to be a solution for those who are in need of organizational assistance, Blues Moon offers a variety of organizational services, including:

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For more information, call 785-986-6300 or visit the website www.organizewithbluesmoon. com

Blue is a new member of the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and a member of both the Topeka and Jackson County Innovative Networking Groups.

## **Brown County Sheriff's Office receives \$5,000 grant**

Brown County Sheriff John Merchant is pleased to announce his office's award of \$5,000 from the Ruth and Roger Wolfe Charitable Trust.

"This grant will go a long way to-ward the purchase of manikins and other supplies needed to begin our Teen Lifesaver Initiative in local Brown County High School," Merchant said.'

The Teen Lifesaver Initiative is a program which will certify high school student in Brown County on CPR, First Aid and the use of an AED (Automated External defibrillator). The grant proposal was writ-ten by J.D. Clary, public resource

**School Calendars** 

Jackson Heights Monday, Feb. 9: 9 a.m. CDE Meats

Holton Sunday, Feb. 8: 5 p.m. Post Prom

Committee meeting @ HMS. Monday, Feb. 9: 6 p.m. BOE meeting; FFA District Meats CDE.

District Elections and STAR Events (a) Holton EUM.

Noodle Dinner.

Friday, Feb. 13: PTO Chicken

Saturday, Feb. 14: High School

Prairie Hills

Varsity State Scholar's Bowl

Wednesday, Feb. 11: FCCLA

@ Easton; 7 p.m. BOE meeting.

safety officer for the Brown County Sheriff's Office.

"This generous grant from the Ruth and Roger Wolfe Charitable Trust will vastly improve the safety of the citizens of Brown County and will provide students with a life skill they can carry with them throughout their lifetime," Merchant said. "If tragedy strikes in the form of an automobile crash, natural disaster or a sudden heart attack, we will have close to 400 additional certified lifesavers available to assist, we cannot thank the Wolfe Charitable Trust enough for their important contribution to the safety of our citizens.

Monday, Feb. 9: 4 p.m. AMS Scholar's Bowl; 5 p.m. parent/teach-er conference; 7 p.m. BOE meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 11: 12:30 p.m. WHS StuCo Blood Drive; 5 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 12: 4 p.m. AMS

Scholar's Bowl; 6:30 p.m. AHS

Kansas Honors Program @ Marys-

Friday, Feb. 13: Wetmore class

pictures; 2:30 p.m. SES Valentine's

Saturday, Feb. 14: State Scholar's

titions, 15 workshops, off-sight tours, a trade show and lots of net-

parent/teacher conferences.

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Day party.



Holton's Nils Bergsten (shown above, middle) cuts to the basket for two points in the second half of last Friday's game against Sabetha. Bergsten had a big night, finishing with a career-high 16 points, but it wasn't quite enough as the Wildcats rallied before coming up just short in the league showdown with the Blue Jays. Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

## **Public Notice**

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2015.)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL **MEETING OF THE JACKSON COUNTY CONSERVATION** DISTRICT

To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Jackson County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as amended, on the 11th day of February, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. an annual meeting of the Jackson County Conservation District

will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 1401 West  $4^{\mbox{th}}$ Street, Holton, KS 66436.

The meeting agenda shall include the following business items: ONE:

The supervisors of the Jackson County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting. TWO:

They shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors, there present, of two supervisors to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.

The term of Jarrod Bowser and Dan Pollock is expiring.

All in the county of Jackson in the State of Kansas.

> By /s/ Jarrod Bowser Chairperson

Jackson County Conservation District

Attest /s/ Roberta Spencer Manager/Secretary

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## **Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce 10th Annual Hall of Fame Banquet**



Join us as we recognize the 2015 honorees at a Chamber banquet highlighting their

## Area students attend, compete at Farm Bureau conference

More than 500 young farmers gathered in Manhattan from Jan. 3-25 for the 2015 Kansas Farm Bureau Young Farmers & Ranchers (YF&R) Leaders Conference.

"We are so encouraged about the future of agriculture when we see the leadership amongst us during the YF&R Leaders Conference,' Janet Phillips, Labette County and chair of the Young Farmers & Ranchers committee, said. "We had great attendance for the three days of keynote speakers, compe-

working." Winners of the YF&R Discussion Meet included Jeanne Falk Jones of Chevenne County (first), Gar-

ret Schreiber of Jackson County (second), Kelsey Pagel of Jackson County (third) and Kayla Schreiber of Jackson County (fourth). The YF&R Discussion Meet

challenges young producers to ana-lyze agricultural issues and decide on solutions that best meet their needs. The competition is designed to simulate a committee meeting where discussion and active participation are expected from each participant.

Kansas Farm Bureau state committee members include Jarrod and Sarah Bowser, Jackson County; Jake and Amy Strobel, Anderson County; Caleb and Janet Phillips, Labette County; Craig and Megan Pringle, Cowley County; Sam and Nicole Shrack, Dickinson County; Josh and Lori Bohnert, Jewell County; Matt and Janna Splitter, Rice County; Ryan and Traci Reed, Gray County; Jeff and Azuree Jones, Stanton County; and Evan Lesser, Graham County.

COLUMN STATES Thank You The family of Kathleen Bone acknowledges with deep

appreciation the many kind expressions of sympathy. Your visits and cards were a joy to her while she was in Sabetha. Our heartfelt thank you also to the caring staff at the Apostolic Christian Home.

### Public Notice

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#### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF Jackson County, **KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT**

Case No. 14CV59 Court No. Title to Real Estate Involved Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC Plaintiff,

VS.

Delia A. Greenwood, et al. Defendants,

#### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the 1st Floor Lobby of the Jackson County Courthouse, Kansas, on February 23, 2015 at the time of 9:00 AM, the following real estate

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCAT-ED IN THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS, DE-SCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUAR-TER, THENCE NORTH 1 DE-GREE 15 MINUTES 11 SEC-ONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTH-

EAST QUARTER 659.79 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SAID NORTH-EAST QUARTER, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SAID NORTHEAST QUAR-TER 38.90 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY 75, THENCE NORTH 2 DE-GREES 22 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY 276.00 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST 743.57 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 33 ACRES OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTH HALF SAID NORTHEAST OF QUARTER AS DESCRIBED IN BOOK 283, PAGE 562 IN THE JACKSON COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS OF-FICE, THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST 383.85 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID WEST 33 ACRES OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SAID NORTH-EAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SAID NORTHEAST QUAR-TER 721.34 FEET TO THE WESTERLY **RIGHT-OF-**WAY OF U.S. HIGHWAY 75, THENCE SOUTH 6 DE-GREES 49 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY 144.32 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 2

DEGREES 22 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY 240.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, [EXCEPT ANY PART THEREOF IN STREET, ROAD OR HIGHWAY.] [THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN BRACKETS HAS BEEN ADDED TO MORE ACCU-RATELY REFLECT THE LE-GAL DESCRIPTION.] Tax ID No. 05879 PROPERTY IN-CLUDES A MOBILE HOME DESCRIBED AS: 2008, SKY-LINE, VIN 1R51-0159WA&B, Commonly known as 14775 US Highway 75, Mayetta, KS 66509 ("the Property") MS161794

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

Jackson County Sheriff

By:

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#### ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

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## The 2015 Hall of Fame Class









**Jim Potter** (deceased)

**Brad Stauffer** 

**Bill & Debra Brown** 

Mike Ford

Where: EUM Family Life Center Time: Thursday, Feb. 5, 2015 When: Social - begins 5:30 p.m. Dinner - begins 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 for the dinner and can be purchased at the Chamber office, north side of the Holton Town Square, 104 W. Fifth St., #10

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