



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 Masquart. The crowning will be held at halftime of the boys varsity game.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

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 district 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 manager Tonya Chancellor noted.

"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 24-pack 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, it was reported.

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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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."

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

Using a closed-circuit radio, the Internet 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.

"Most of our listeners access our 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 newspaper) are very popular," Lovato-Winston said.

Audio-Reader listeners can also request 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

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 providing 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/>.

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 Evan-

gel United Methodist Church Family 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 Commission noted on Monday.

Commissioners approved a resolution 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

of this year.

The city's existing 30-year contract 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."

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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 HealthCare 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 Vintage Park at Holton, LLC," said Shelli Dikeman, executive director of Vintage Park. "We will still provide 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 range of services from short-stay rehabilitation and skilled nursing care to other specialty services including cardiac management, dialysis, wound care and Alzheimer's dementia care.

Genesis' extensive regional management and clinical teams offer Vintage Park at Holton additional experts in dietary, pharmacy, dementia 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.



Nine-year-old Cale Heim (left) and eight-year-old Taven Dick made good use of a day off from school on Monday by taking their sleds to the big hill at Rafter's Park in Holton and flying down the snow-covered hill face first. The hill at Rafter's Park and Pride Hill north of Holton High School were popular destinations for kids of all ages from the Holton and Jackson Heights school districts who had the day off due to a winter storm that made its way through the area over the weekend. More snow is falling today, but temperatures are expected to rise back into the 60s this weekend; see the weather forecast on Page 2A of today's Recorder for details.

Photo by Brian Sanders



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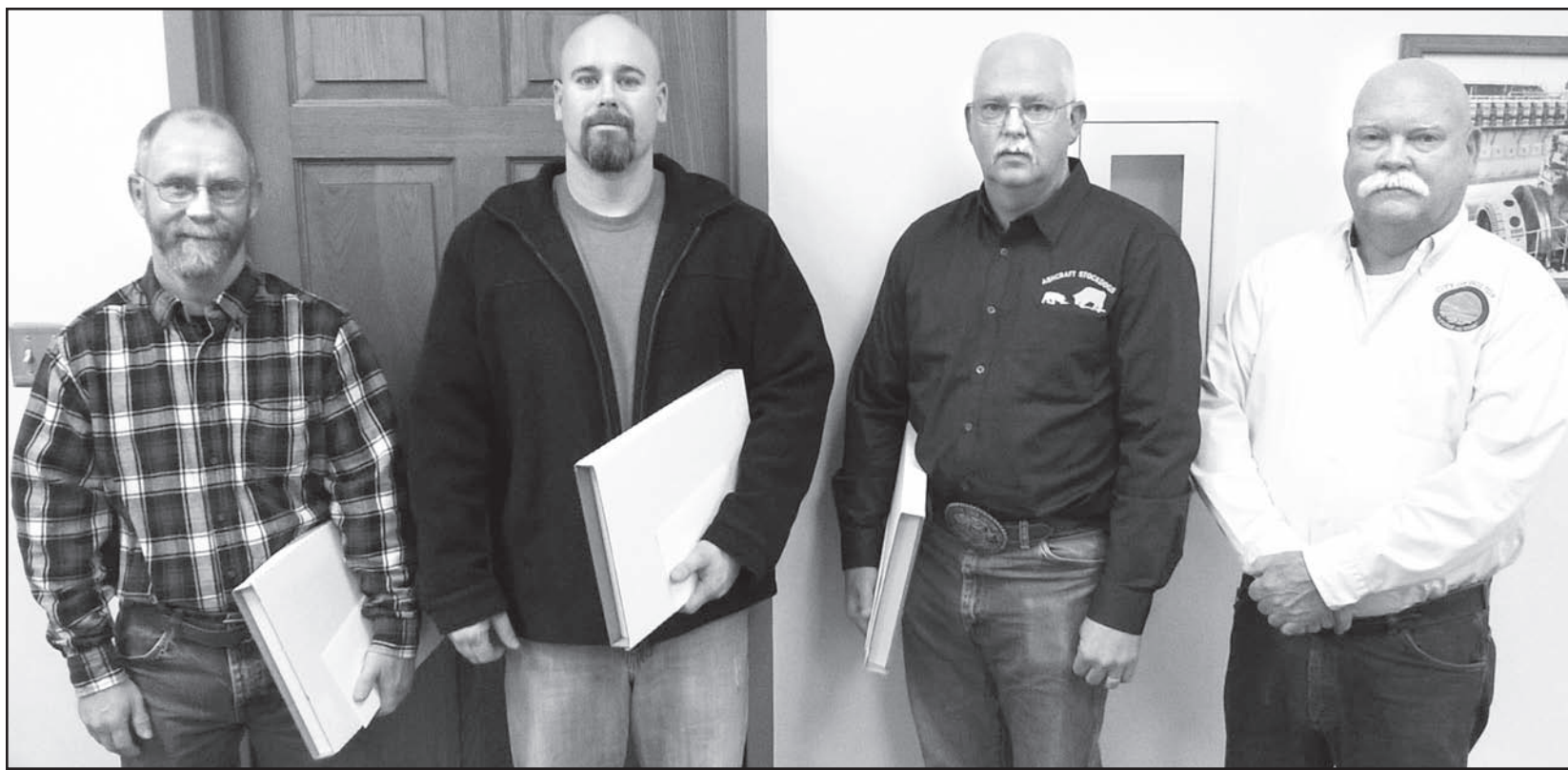
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Holton Mayor Robert Dieckmann (at right) congratulated three City of Holton employees celebrating employment milestones this year during Monday's Holton City Commission meeting. They were, from left, water and sewer employee Dennis Klahr, 30 years 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. Photo by Brian Sanders

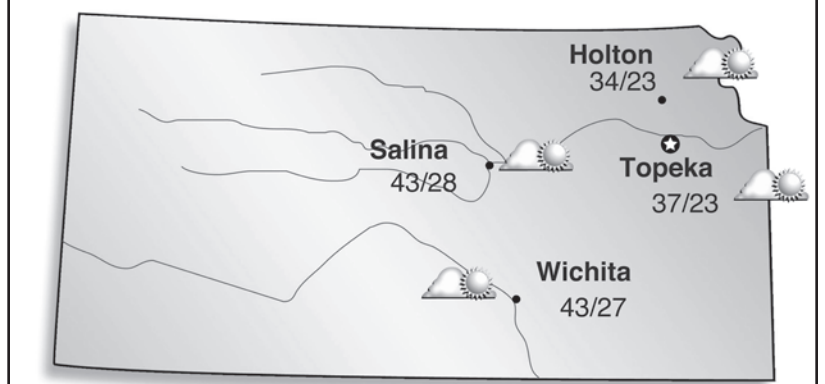
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Today's Weather
Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 2/5	Fri 2/6	Sat 2/7	Sun 2/8	Mon 2/9
34/23 Partly cloudy skies. High 34F. Winds S at 10 to 20 mph.	51/27 Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 20s.	59/37 More sun than clouds. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 30s.	55/28 Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 20s.	49/29 Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the upper 20s.
Sunrise: 7:26 AM Sunset: 5:47 PM	Sunrise: 7:25 AM Sunset: 5:49 PM	Sunrise: 7:24 AM Sunset: 5:50 PM	Sunrise: 7:23 AM Sunset: 5:51 PM	Sunrise: 7:22 AM Sunset: 5:52 PM

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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.
 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.

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 defendant 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 Jackson 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 Andreassen 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 interest 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. Regina Sackrider, seeking judgment of \$472.34.

B&P Inc. vs. Mario Kitchkemie, 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. Connie A. Collins, seeking judgment of \$829.38.

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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Police Calls

The following calls were reported in recent days by the Holton Police Department.

■ 11:13 a.m. Jan. 15, funeral escort.
 ■ 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 New York Avenue, suspect arrested on a Jackson County failure to appear warrant.

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

■ 12:19 p.m. Jan. 17, 100 block of Sin-Del Drive, juvenile placed into protective custody.

■ 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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NEWS BRIEFS



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 livestock arena can still be seen 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

■ "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/jchsk/ or call 364-4991.

■ The Mayetta Fireman's Association 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 Columbus 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 moment." 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. Spaghetti, 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.

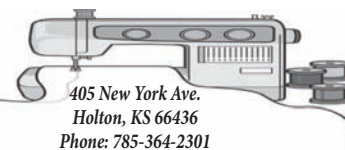
■ The Jackson County Conservation District will hold its 67th annual meeting Wednesday, Feb. 11 at First United Methodist Church in Holton. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. followed by entertainment, business meeting and award presentations at 7 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Curtis Waltermire, mentalist 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.

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Police Calls...

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- 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.
- 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

- 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 charges 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 activity.
- 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

- 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, vehicle 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 Avenue, 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 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.

- 4:03 p.m. Jan. 26, 500 block of Nebraska 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 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.

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
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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.

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/s/
Shawna R Miller
Jackson County Attorney
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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.

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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; payment 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 non-elected 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 pre-bid meeting at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10 at the Fair Building; parent-teach-

er conferences from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. 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.

Action items include consideration of the purchase of a new school bus

with the Kansas Bus Purchasing Program, 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 in executive session to discuss non-elected personnel matters. Upon returning to open session, the board is then expected to take action on matters discussed in executive session, as

well as administrative contracts. The meeting's agenda is subject to change. For more information, or to be placed on the agenda of an upcoming meeting, call the board office at 364-2194.



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Phillips 66	74.87	+2.07
US Bancorp	43.29	+0.56
Pfizer	32.05	+0.40
Deere & Co.	88.64	+2.00
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Apple	118.65	+0.02
Facebook	75.40	+0.41
Westar Energy	42.83	+0.30
Goodyear	24.64	+0.22

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2015.

GRAIN		
Description	Price at Close	
Wheat	\$4.97	
Corn	\$3.53	
Milo	\$4.10	
Soybeans	\$9.28	

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2015. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

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	Current	Last Mo. Last Year
Kansas Average	\$1.87	-\$0.051 -\$1.237
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- John Deere No. 530 Big Baler, new tires, paint, good shedded
- Hesston hydraswing No. 1014, good condition, used last summer
- John Deere No. 450 9' sickle bar mower, field ready, head been completely rebuilt
- Vermeer rear mount bale mover, very good
- Grain-o-Vator Model No. 10, 100 bushel, good
- New Holland No. 254 hay tedder, used to turn windrows, good
- 2005 New Holland BR780, Big Baler, 31x13.5-15 tires, good
- Case-IH RS551 Big Baler, 5x5 bales
- Glenco F 555A 21' soil finisher hay harrow
- IHC No. 440 square baler, string tie, always shedded, field ready

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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 fixing 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 Ottawa. 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.

* Met with Cindy Hower and Rob Wilson of Kellerman's Insurance and County Counselor Alex Morrissey to discuss recent paperwork from One-

Beacon concerning the accident last 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 courtyard 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

to discuss a matter of attorney/client 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.

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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 in 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-

tion with an August 2013 incident in 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.

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.

Holton Commission...

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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 meeting.

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

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 allocated to the now-defunct Holton Main Street organization.

* Approved Bauer as the city's voting 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.



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B Community News



Kerwin - Engler

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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 Flooring 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. and American Yellow Distribution, Inc.

The invoices are purportedly for "directory listing" and demand \$496.95 for a one-year listing or \$685.95 for a two-year listing. The geographical

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 business 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 invoices for services or products they did not order to contact his Consumer Protection Division by calling 1-800-432-2310 or by filing a complaint online at www.InYourCornerKansas.org

Baby News



Madison Rae Walsh

Jacob and Adrienne 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 grandparents are Tom and Dianne Walsh of St. Marys.

Card Shower



Alice Doyle-Lindemuth

Alice Doyle-Lindemuth of Topeka will celebrate her 80th birthday with a reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 15, at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Church, 2014 N.E. 46th St. in Topeka. Her children and families are hosting the reception.

She requests no gifts. Cards can be sent to her Topeka home.

School Menus

Jackson Heights Unified School District No. 335

Monday, Feb. 9: Breakfast – Whole-grain cereal, cheese stick, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken 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 tomato, 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 – Biscuit 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, pineapple 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 – Biscuit 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, whole-grain 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.

Local students to perform as part of Baker honor band

The Baker University music department will host the 18th 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. Michael Eckert, director of bands at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, will serve as the guest conductor for the event, it was reported.

The Baker University Symphonic 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 Adcock, freshman; Madison Beightel, junior; Jacob Gillie, freshman; 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.

more.

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PBP Elder Center Menu

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

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

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

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, 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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Bookmark Art Contest Winner: Maxine Bertulfo, 5th Grade, Holton Central Elementary

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

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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.

Submitted photo

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/jchks/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.

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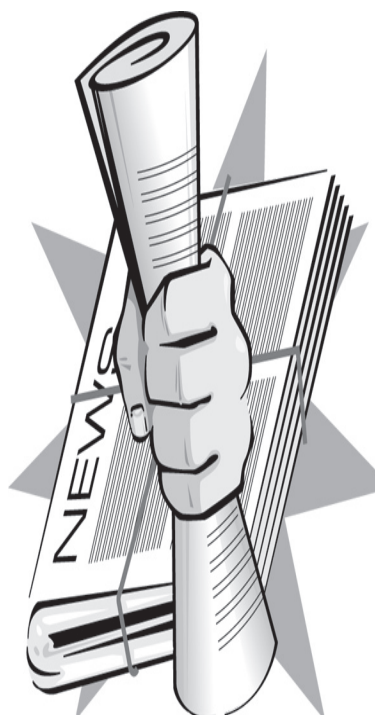
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Crops and Soils

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 sign-up.

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.hfrf.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

Foods and Nutrition

Get rid of stored-food pests in your kitchen

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



Imagine making a fresh cherry pie. Think about the light flaky crust, the sweet juicy cherries, the saw-toothed grain beetles, the... wait, the what? Yes, the saw-toothed grain beetles. Those are the little reddish-brown beetles that get into your flour every now and then. Let's talk about getting rid of the beetles.

No matter how hard you try, or how clean you keep your house, I'm guessing you've had a bout with stored-food pests. They naturally occur outside. They hitch a ride inside on the grocery bags and boxes, and the longer we leave their favorite foods sitting on the shelves, the better the odds are that you'll eventually see some of them.

Stored-food pests usually like grains such as pastas, rice, cereals, flour and even spices. They are also fond of birdseed and pet food. And they especially like bulk-size paper bags and boxes that are easy to get into and hide in the food closet for six months.

There are probably a half dozen stored-food pests you should know about. The saw-toothed grain beetle is one. It is named for the peculiar structure of the prothorax (section between the head and wing covers), which bears six saw-like tooth projections on each side. This makes it easy to identify even though it's only about 1/10-inches long. A couple other beetles you could see include the con-

fused and red flour beetle, cigarette beetle, drugstore beetle and cabinet or carpet beetle.

A slightly different pest you could see would be the Indian meal moth. The Indian meal moth is rather handsome, with nearly a 3/4-inch wing expanse. It is easily distinguished from other pantry pests by the peculiar marking of its forewings - reddish-brown with a coppery luster on the outer two-thirds and whitish gray on the inner or body portion. This is the tiny moth frequently seen flying around lights in your home. Of all the pests, it's the small worm-like larvae that actually do most of the damage to our stored foods.

Controlling stored-food pests starts 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 with soap and water.

If you want to take an extra step, you can treat shelves and walls with a ready-to-use insecticide labeled for indoor kitchen use. Once the surface has dried to the touch, perhaps overnight, you can return the food items to the shelf.

Other options for control include using traps and insect growth regulators. The traps have non-toxic sticky glue and use pheromone lures to attract the pantry pests. Pheromones are natural compounds that are created in the body of an insect and are used to communicate with each other.

Insect growth regulators (IGRs) are

unique by preventing pest larvae either from progressing to the adult stage, causing sterility of adults or preventing the emergence of insects from the pupal stage, preventing future infestations. Stored-food pests encounter insect growth regulators the same way they encounter insecticides - contacting a treated surface.

Remember that controlling stored-food pests is a combination of good sanitation, eliminating the contaminated food and treatment. Better yet, try preventing the outbreak by storing all foods in plastic or metal airtight containers and bulk items in cold storage until you need them.



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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."

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INVITATION TO BID

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Project: Holton Elementary School for Holton USD 336
500 Colorado Ave., Holton, KS

Bid Date: February 19th, 2015
Bid Captains: R. Jason Fruit / Preston Moore

We are accepting specialty contractor and supplier proposals for the Holton Elementary School Project for USD 336. We invite you to bid on any Bid Package in which you specialize. All bids received shall be submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Construction Management Manual. Bid Packages will be due on 2/19/15 at the following times:

10:00 AM	009.00.01 - 009.08.03 (Structure, Envelope & Openings)
12:00 PM	009.09.01 - 009.14.01 (Finishes & Specialties)
2:00 PM	009.21.01 - 009.33.01 (MEP & Site Improvements)

Plans and bidding documents will be available on Thursday, January 22nd, 2015 thru the following sources:

ISqFt
Kansas City Builders Association
EPlan
Drexel Technologies
Dodge Data and Analytics

A brief description of the project is as follows: Multi-story new elementary school building including new administration offices, classrooms, kitchen, gymnasium and media center. Site work includes demolition of existing houses at project site, building pads, new drives/ parking, site retaining walls, utility work and landscaping.

A Pre-bid meeting will be held on February 10th, 2015 adjacent to the site (4-H Building, 500 Dakota). In-depth discussions of specific project requirements, bid instructions, etc. will be discussed. See schedule below. **Attendance is not mandatory, but is strongly encouraged and will be considered in final evaluation of bids.**

2:00 PM All Bid Packages

Nabholz will use standard Master Contract, which includes specific insurance requirements, Amendment to Contract, and Project Contract for all Subcontractors. Nabholz will use standard Purchase Order for all Suppliers.

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 County, Kansas.

Quit Claim Deed: Robert M. Gay and Kelly L. Gay, husband and wife,

convey and quit claim to Robert 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 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, husband and wife; and Marian B. Brothers, a single person, 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.

Special Limited Liability Deed: Lurilla D. Mayfield, a single person, does 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 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 Cheryl 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 Brent G. Bottom, Lots 11 and 12, Block 1, Wilson's Addition to the City of Circleville, Jackson County, Kansas.

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 Commissioner have reinforced my desire to make the Kansas Insurance Department (KID) as responsive, businesslike and constituent-friendly 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 insurance-related 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.

Get the word out about activities!

Let us help you share family, church and club news — visit *The Recorder* office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton; mail to *The Holton Recorder*, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS 66436; fax the news to 364-3422; call 364-3141; or send an email to holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com



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 toll-free 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.

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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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The Farmers Alliance Companies in McPherson have announced that Kellerman Insurance Inc. in Holton has been named a Farmers Alliance Advantage Agent for 2015.

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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 toward 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 written by J.D. Clary, public resource

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."

School Calendars

Jackson Heights
Monday, Feb. 9: 9 a.m. CDE Meats @ Easton; 7 p.m. BOE meeting.
Holton
Sunday, Feb. 8: 5 p.m. Post Prom Committee meeting @ HMS.
Monday, Feb. 9: 6 p.m. BOE meeting; FFA District Meats CDE.
Wednesday, Feb. 11: FCCLA District Elections and STAR Events @ Holton EUM.
Friday, Feb. 13: PTO Chicken Noodle Dinner.
Saturday, Feb. 14: High School Varsity State Scholar's Bowl.
Prairie Hills

Monday, Feb. 9: 4 p.m. AMS Scholar's Bowl; 5 p.m. parent/teacher conference; 7 p.m. BOE meeting @ Wetmore.
Wednesday, Feb. 11: 12:30 p.m. WHS StuCo Blood Drive; 5 p.m. parent/teacher conferences.
Thursday, Feb. 12: 4 p.m. AMS Scholar's Bowl; 6:30 p.m. AHS Kansas Honors Program @ Marysville.
Friday, Feb. 13: Wetmore class pictures; 2:30 p.m. SES Valentine's Day party.
Saturday, Feb. 14: State Scholar's Bowl; FCCLA Recycle.

Area students attend, compete at Farm Bureau conference

More than 500 young farmers gathered in Manhattan from Jan. 23-25 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-

titions, 15 workshops, off-sight tours, a trade show and lots of networking."

Winners of the YF&R Discussion Meet included Jeanne Falk Jones of Cheyenne County (first), Garret Schreiber of Jackson County (second), Kelsey Pangel of Jackson County (third) and Kayla Schreiber of Jackson County (fourth).

The YF&R Discussion Meet challenges young producers to analyze 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.



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 4th 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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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.

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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:

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EAST QUARTER 659.79 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SAID NORTHEAST 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 QUARTER 38.90 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY 75, THENCE NORTH 2 DEGREES 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 OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER AS DESCRIBED IN BOOK 283, PAGE 562 IN THE JACKSON COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE, 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 NORTHEAST 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 QUARTER 721.34 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF U.S. HIGHWAY 75, THENCE SOUTH 6 DEGREES 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 ACCURATELY REFLECT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION.] Tax ID No. 05879 PROPERTY INCLUDES A MOBILE HOME DESCRIBED AS: 2008, SKYLINE, VIN 1R51-0159WA&B, Commonly known as 14775 US Highway 75, Mayetta, KS 66509 ("the Property") MS161794

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Jackson County Sheriff

By: _____

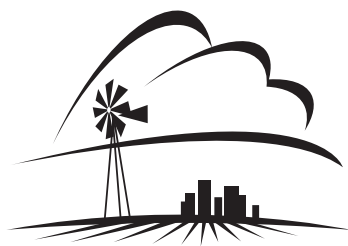
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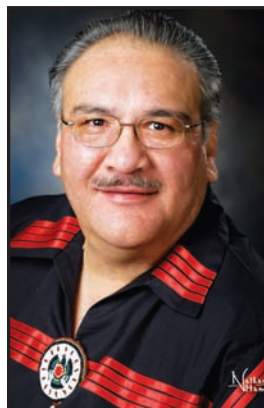
Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce 10th Annual Hall of Fame Banquet



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Join us as we recognize the 2015 honorees at a Chamber banquet highlighting their excellence and dedication to our community.

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

(Tickets also available at all three main bank locations.)

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