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Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback (left) presented Candi Marr, owner of Heart To Home in Holton, with a certificate honoring the store's 'success and positive contributions... to its community and the State of Kansas" during the governor's Friday morning visit to Holton. Brownback was in town that morning to talk about small business, but he also heard concerns from area citizens about cuts in educa-

Small businesses the main focus of Brownback's visit

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During Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback's visit to Holton on Friday, the governor's aim was to hear the concerns of, and champion, small busi-

But a small group of protesters also wanted Gov. Brownback to hear their concerns over what they saw as reductions in funding to public educa-

The governor met with more than 100 area residents on Friday morning at Penny's to discuss and get input on how to improve the environment for small businesses.

Brownback also took questions and comments on other issues, including education, which he said remains a "very high priority" for him and the Kansas Legislature.

"We put more than half our budget into Kansas schools. We're fourth in the nation in percentage of budget we put into K-12. We put \$177 million more into education this year than last year," Brownback said. "It's the lead function of state government, and it's the leading place where we put most of our money. If you took a combination of K-12, higher education, teacher pensions and combined all that, that would probably be 65 percent of our budget."

Protesters were not appeared by the statement, however, and as Brownback began to talk with those present on Friday morning, protesters shifted their chairs to turn their backs to him. Still, the governor welcomed comments and questions from people concerned over perceived cuts in education funding.

"The education issue's been contentious for a while. But it's good that people are out and saying what they think," he said later that morning.

School officials and supporters have expressed dissent with the governor's statement that the state has put more money into public K-12 education, noting that the state has changed how school taxes are collected at the state level. Each school district collects a 20-mill tax that is now required to be placed in state coffers before it is then sent back to individual school districts as "additional state aid."

School officials also contend that additional state funding for the Kansas Public Employees' Retirement System (KPERS), the retirement system for state workers that also benefits retired teachers, shouuld not be considered "school funds."

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Nelson working, playing basketball in Australia

By Kelly Breckunitch
With the success of the girls
basketball program at Holton High School, it's not surprising to see alumni translate those skills to excel at the next level. Currently, seven former Wildcats are competing at the collegiate level.

As it turns out, those skills can also be translated on a global scale, as HHS alum Melissa Nelson recently took her talents to the southern hemisphere, and it wasn't long before an opportunity to continue her basketball career found her.

Since graduating from Fort Hays State University (where Nelson also played basketball collegiately) with a bachelor of science degree in biology in 2013, Nelson has been working for Diamond Ag Research Inc. in Larned, where she also coached high school girls basketball for a season, and this past year looked into internship opportunities in Australia to "enhance my crop knowledge and expose myself to a different type of farming in a different area of the world," Nel-

Looking into opportunities during Kansas' winter months (Australia's summer), Nelson was contacted by Eurofins Agrisearch Company and offered a position as Research Scientist and arrived in Shepparton, Victoria, Australia, in mid-Novem-

Once in Australia, it wasn't long before Nelson got back on the hardwood. She said her roommate in Australia invited her to play "netball" and she looked forward to trying a new sport.

After a couple of weeks playing netball, Nelson was approached by the team manager for the Lady Shepparton Gators, a semi-professional Australian basketball team, and she asked if she would be interested in trying out for the team. The question might as well have been redundant.

"I love the game and, to me, the draw back to the game is always in my blood. Last year it was a coaching role, but I was lucky this time and was allowed to play in a competitive league," Nelson said. "I played under amazing coaching staffs that have always fed my desire to improve and stay involved in the game. I would love to inspire young girls from back home that with hard work and dedication basketball can open so many doors for you. The opportunities are end-

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Roberts to visit HHS *Thursday*

By Brian Sanders
U.S. Senator and Holton High School alumnus Pat Roberts will be returning to his alma mater on Thursday for a school

lunch, it was reported.

Sen. Roberts' state schedule
for the Presidents Day recess will include a Thursday morning stop at HHS to meet with a "focus group" of students from the school's student council to get input on children's nutrition programs that are set to be reauthorized this year, according to Roberts spokeswoman Sarah

Following the meeting with the HHS focus group, Little said the senator will eat lunch with students at the school from

which he graduated in 1954. It was reported that Roberts announced in late January that he would dine at school cafeterias in preparation for the reauthorization later this year of a child nutrition law that sets school meal standards. Roberts,

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1 and erected by May 1," he said

of the new livestock barn. "That's

the livestock arena where 4-Hers

from the county's clubs showed

their cattle, hogs and sheep still stands for now. Allen said the arena

is due to be removed by the end of

sale at the old fairgrounds, includ-

ing two tracts located between the

new Casey's and Fifth Street, north

of the store, and the third located

on the east side of Dakota Avenue,

where the old rabbit and poultry

building is presently located. Allen

noted that fair board members have

received "a few bites" in regard to

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selling the rest of the land.

Three parcels of land remain for

Concerning the old fairgrounds,

pretty quick.'

Accident claims Topeka woman's life

An accident in southern Jackson County Wednesday evening claimed the life of a Topeka woman, accord-

ing to the Kansas Highway Patrol.

Jacqueline Lovanna Moore Wilson, 56, Topeka was killed after the 2003 Oldsmobile Alero she was driving collided with a 2012 Freightliner Ryder truck at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and Kansas Highway 214, which is also known as 110th Road.

According to KHP, Wilson's vehicle was traveling north in the righthand lane of the highway at 7:10 p.m. when it collided with the semi, after its driver, Christopher Smart, 33, of stop sign while attempting to cross the highway.

Both Smart and Wilson were wearing seatbelts at the time of the accident, according to the report, as well as the two passengers in Wilson's Alero, Dwayne Laniar Anderson, 54, Norton, and Shelli I. Zarazua, 50, Topeka.

Anderson was injured in the accident and listed in "disabled" condition and was transported to a Topeka hospital. Zarazua and Smart did not report any injuries.

Both vehicles were towed from the

Jackson County EMS, Hoyt Fire, Mayetta Fire, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Fire and the Jackson County Sheriff's Office all responded to the scene, as well as KHP and the Kansas Department of Transpor-

Funeral services for Wilson were scheduled for 5 p.m. today at Bowser-Johnson Funeral Chapel in To-

Traffic was detoured through the city of Hoyt for several hours after the accident, and Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said the sheriff's office worked an additional accident just south of the scene of the initial accident.

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The Golden Fleece opens on Square

The Golden Fleece has opened on the north side of the Holton Town Square, offering quality yarn, needles and lessons for those interested in the fiber arts.

Paul Abell of Whiting owns The Golden Fleece, which opened Jan. 31 at 108 West Fifth St. in Holton. Abell has lived in Jackson County

for about 20 years and owns some farm ground where he "runs" cow/ calf pairs. He said the shop allows him to share and pass on his love of fiber arts.

"I've been knitting and crocheting since I was a kid," Abell said. "When I was in third grade, I was laid up for three months so to keep me from getting bored my mother taught me to crochet. Then she taught me to knit. I've always stuck with it. My favorite thing to do is knit, but I also spin my own wool and weave."

A variety of yarns are sold at The Golden Fleece.

"I have everything from inexpensive acrylic to wool, alpaca, silk and linen," he said, noting that he carries premium yarn brands such as Berroco and Rowan. "Cascade is my anchor line so I have more of that brand than any other.

Abell said he plans to sell more organic and raw fibers, noting he offers locally spun and dyed yarn from Ivy Rash of Havensville.

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Paul Abell of Whiting recently opened The Golden Fleece on the north side of the Holton Town Square. The shop sells a variety of yarn and needles for knitting, crocheting and other fiber arts. Photo by Ali Holcomb

Construction expected this spring at new fairgrounds "It's due to be delivered on March

By Brian Sanders

It's been half a year since the Jackson County 4-H Fair came to its final close at the old fairgrounds at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and Kansas Highway 16 in Holton, and Jackson County Fair Association board president Aaron Allen expressed amazement at how quickly the old livestock barns were replaced by a new Casey's General

"They really got it put up in a hurry," said Allen, who noted he had yet to pay a visit to the new convenience store.

With the new Casey's up and running, and the former Jackson County Fair Building having been turned over to Holton USD 336, the Fair Association is now refocusing its attention on the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex, the new home of the Jackson County Fair. The fair board also continues to work on selling the remaining parcels of land that make up the old fairgrounds.

Allen said infrastructure — water, sewer and electricity — is now in place at the Heritage Complex, located two miles south of Holton. The next building to be constructed there, he added, will be the "big livestock building," near the small exhibit building and livestock are-

TUESDAY'S FORECAST

CLOUDY SKIES, HIGH OF 30 Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

Joshua 1:9: "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or be dismayed for the Lord our God is with you wherever you go." <u>Sundays</u> 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30 a.m. - Worship 5:00 p.m. - Prayer Time 5:15 p.m. - RISC 6:00 p.m. - Sr. High Youth Other activities available

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DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Andrew H. Brand, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand,

Robert E. Brown, improper driving on laned roadway, ignition interlock device violation, \$283.

Anthony C. Eich, speeding, \$201. Scott N. Eteeyan, no proof of insurance, \$408.

Joseph E. Hoskins, speeding, \$183.

Eric D. Kirk, possession of wildlife or certain devices, \$208.

Kyle L. Lang, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$208.

Wyatt J. Lickteig, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, purchase/consumption of alcoholic liquor/cereal malt beverage by a minor, diversion.

Catherine Redmond, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand,

Blake A. Rogers, speeding, defective tail lamp on motor vehicle, driving under the influence of alco-

hol and/or drugs, diversion.

Tommy S. Thomas, registration violation, \$158.

partment has reported the following

■ At 8:55 p.m. on Jan. 27, The-

resa Peterson, 24, St. Marys, was

traveling north on C Road near 110th

Road when her vehicle left the road,

rolled and entered a ditch. Peterson

was able to exit the vehicle through

the rear window, according to the ac-

to its front right bumper, hood, top,

right side and left rear quarter panel

that was listed at more than \$1,000.

Schmitz, 57, Netawaka, was travel-

ing north on U.S. Highway 75 near

286th Road when his vehicle slid

into a Kansas Department of Trans-

portation reflector sign due to snow

packed roads. Schmitz's 2008 Jeep

sustained damage to its front bumper

The following arrests were re-

■ Racheal Dudoit, 24, Holton,

was arrested Jan. 29 on charges of

domestic battery, aggravated battery,

criminal damage to property and dis-

■ Angela Brouhard, 31, Man-

Shianne Stapel, 23, Holton, was

arrested Feb. 5 on a Douglas County

Morse recently attended the presti-

gious Missing Children Seminar for

Chief Executives (CEO) held just

outside of the nation's capital at the

National Center for Missing and Ex-

ploited Children (NCMEC) located

the two-day seminar on Feb. 8-9 as a

guest of the NCMEC, joining 48 oth-

er law enforcement executives. This

was the 158th session of the CEO

course and Sheriff Morse is now one

of nearly 6,000 who have completed

Chief Executives was designed to

provide attendees like Sheriff Morse

a better understanding of the issue of

missing and sexually exploited chil-

dren, how to specifically deal with

the situation of a child who has been

reported missing when time is criti-

cal and how to access a multitude of

The Missing Children Seminar for

Sheriff Morse was invited to attend

in Alexandria, Va.

this training.

hattan, was arrested Feb. 3 on a Ri-

ported in recent days by the Holton

Police Department.

orderly conduct.

ley County warrant.

■ At 4 p.m. on Jan. 31, Kevin

It was towed from the scene.

Her 2001 Ford sustained damage

Limited Civil

Dispositions

Allen Chase and Janey Chase vs. Jessica Walker, sought return of rental premises plus court costs; dis-

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. William J. McAsey, sought judgment of \$5,186.48 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$5,164.23 plus interest and court

Heartland Veterinary Clinic P.A. vs. Amy Boster, sought judgment of \$220.68 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Accidents reported in county

The Jackson County Sheriff's De- that was listed at more than \$1,000.

Holton police report recent arrests

Sheriff attends seminar

aimed at protecting kids

Jackson County Sheriff Tim resources available to assist in these

dent report.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Tina R. Dunn and Alfred J. Dunn Jr., seeking judgment of \$6,232.19 plus interest and court

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Jared Spiker and Amy Spiker, seeking judgment of \$480.80 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Lee A. Peters and Donna J. Peters, also known as Turley, seeking judgment of \$498.36 plus interest and court costs.

■ At 3:53 p.m. on Feb. 1, Phillip

McCrory, 34, Denison, was traveling

north on Kansas Highway 16 near

206th Road when his vehicle drifted

in the snow. McCrory lost control of

his 1999 Toyota and it left the east

side of the road. It came to rest with

the passenger side front wheel hang-

ing over the edge of the wall on a

box culvert, according to the acci-

McCrory's 1999 Toyota sustained

damage to its front bumper and un-

dercarriage that was listed at more

than \$1,000. It was towed from the

Sauvage, 17, Havensville, was travel-

ing west on K-16 near B Road when

his vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Sauvage's 2006 Pontiac sustained

damage to its driver's side door that

■ Rafael Diaz, 19, Atchison, was

arrested Feb. 6 on charges of trans-

porting an open container and fur-

was arrested Feb. 8 on charges of de-

fective taillight and driving while li-

cense cancelled/suspended/revoked.

Jason Sears, 34, Valley Falls,

was arrested Feb. 9 on a City of Hor-

ton failure to appear warrant.

■ Joshua Taylor, 31, Soldier,

was arrested Feb. 11 on a Shawnee

"This program has been the best

I have ever attended in regard to

missing children, dealing with child

abductions and exploited children investigations," Morse said. "To have

been selected in itself was an honor,

but to be able to bring this knowledge

home and put it into practice, is a plus

United States Department of Justice

Office of Juvenile Justice Delin-

quency (OJJDP), the CEO training

discusses the needed steps in imple-

menting best practices for call takers,

responding officers, investigators and

Once candidates are selected to at-

tend, all travel and lodging expenses

during training are covered by the

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children through a grant by

command staff.

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for the citizens of Jackson County."

■ Christina Streeter, 40, Topeka,

nishing alcohol to a minor.

was listed at less than \$1,000.

■ At 11:30 p.m. on Feb. 3, Auston

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Lynn A. Jones, seeking judgment of \$464.80 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Jessica D. Cottrill, seeking judgment of \$214.29 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Mindelle F. McCrory, seeking judgment of \$229.20 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Derrick M. Hainline, seeking judgment of \$257.40 plus interest and court costs.

Holton Dental Inc. vs. Jason Stotts, seeking judgment of \$167 plus interest and court costs.

Raemona Webb, LSCSW vs. Ashley Trimble, seeking judgment of \$131.80 plus interest and court

Denison State Bank vs. Rachael D. Butts, seeking judgment of \$490.04 plus interest and court costs.

Small Claims

Jerry Larrison vs. Sherri Boyke, seeking judgment of \$1,050 plus interest and court costs.

Criminal

Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Cody L. Garrison, Hoyt, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Tonya L. Thompson, Hoyt, possession of marijuana; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$186 plus court

State of Kansas vs. Patricia N. Burns-Herr, Topeka, criminal trespass; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Michael F.E. Dorsch, Mayetta, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court

State of Kansas vs. Micah E. Fraser, Valley Falls, furnishing alcoholic liquor to a minor; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Dennis Fratiello, Ottawa, theft; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Justin E. Jager, Holton, criminal restraint, domestic battery; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Breydon D. Richmond, Hoyt, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; diversion.

Filed

State of Kansas vs. Ivan T. Rodewald, Hoyt, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Jamie L. Coffman, Eudora, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Curtis D. Kaler, Holton, aggravated assault, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Jenifer K. Donaldson, Topeka, domestic battery, disorderly conduct.

Domestic

Dispositions

In the matter of the marriage of Donna M. Klotz and Gary B. Klotz, sought divorce; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Amanda N. Warman and Bryan M. Warman, sought divorce; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Samantha R. Collins and Charles W. Collins, sought divorce; granted.

Kathleen E. Brenton vs. Dennis R. Stierwalt II, sought protective order; final order for protection from abuse

In the matter of the marriage of Dawn M. Estes and Bronson E. Estes, sought divorce; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Jaclyn J. Long and Baron C. Long, sought divorce; granted.

Filed

In the matter of the marriage of Casandra L. Harder and William F. Harder III, seeking divorce.

In the matter of the marriage of Melissa M. Slater and William W. Slater, seeking divorce.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Sandra R. Ahlstedt, seeking support judgment.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Ava Tisdale, a minor child by and through Jessica D. Holmes, natural guardian, and Jessica D. Holmes vs. Joshua L. Tisdale, seeking determination of paternity plus support judgment.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Samantha E. Warrior, seeking support judg-

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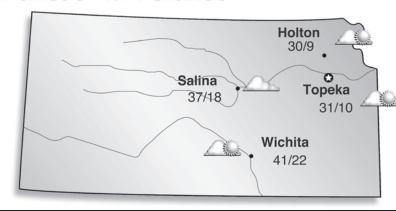
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MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra McClain

5 Years Ago Week of Feb. 15-21, 2010

After 22 years of service, John Bailey has stepped down from his position of Hoyt Fire Chief. He has been active with the Hoyt Fire Department since moving to the Hoyt community and became an active member in the department in 1979, it was reported.

The sleeve of the elevator in the Jackson County Courthouse, which was installed in 1983, recently began to rust and leaked some oil onto the ground. The elevator has been out of service for several weeks, but is currently being repaired.

Dennis Stones, superintendent of schools for Sabetha and Wetmore, has been named the 2010 Outstanding Service Award recipient by United School Administrators of Kansas (USA/Kansas), it has been announced.

Several members of the Royal Valley seventh-grade class testified on Monday, Feb. 15, in front of the Kansas House of Representatives Transportation Committee seeking to designate a portion of U.S. Highway 75 in Jackson County as the James Lane Freedom Trail. Lane was a U.S. Senator and a Union general in the Civil War who voted for the Kansas-Nebraska Act, it was reported.

Jackson County Sheriff Deputies will now be more heavily armed after the Jackson County Commissioners approved the purchase of eight rifles on Tuesday, Feb. 16. Currently, deputies don't have rifles in their patrol cars, which makes them "grossly out-armed on the street," according to Sheriff Charles Cornell.

Judy May was named the first winner of the Holton Main Street Loyalty Program. The program is co-sponsored by the Holton/Jackson Chamber of Commerce. Drawings for the program will be held the second Wednesday of each quarter, it was reported.

10 Years Ago Week of Feb. 15-21, 2005

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on Sunday, Feb. 13, at the newly renovated gymnasium and com-munity building (formerly part of the school) in Whiting.

Members of the Jackson Heights

USD 335 Board of Education discussed the possibility of adjusting voting district boundary lines after patrons expressed concerns that the boundaries were not equal for all districts. Board President Dr. David Allen said the board would review information from the Kansas Association of School Boards about adjusting the boundaries after board members asked whether they would

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make adjustments based on population or equal representation.

In addition to the new Community Technology Center, Royal Valley USD 337 now has a new Web site as well. It launched on Friday, Feb. 11 and includes a school calendar, events and articles and photos by students and staff.

After eight years, the Parsonage Guesthouse Bed and Breakfast is under new ownership, it has been announced. Dennis and Joni White of Holton have transferred ownership to Gene and Shannon Ogbun, who will also use the bed and breakfast as a

Eight local wrestlers will be headed to the Class 4A state wrestling tournament in Wichita on Feb. 25-26, it was reported. They include Holton's Jesse Strawn, Mike Roberts and Sheldon Rinkes, and Royal Valley's Michael Stremmel, Jeff Meng, Willy Lucero, Bud Terry and Michael Campbell.

25 Years Ago Week of Feb. 15-21, 1990

Applications came from all over Kansas when the Holton USD 336 board of education began looking for a new superintendent. But in the end, the right man was no further away than Valley Falls. Jerry Fuqua, superintendent of schools in Valley Falls USD 338, was hired by the board Monday night, Feb. 12.

Members of the Holton board of education are studying the possibility of adding a high school vice principal's position, it has been reported.

Dr. Joseph M. Schneider, Holton chiropractor, was made a Fellow of the Acupuncture Society of America on Jan. 21, it was reported. This program instructs doctors of chiropractic in diagnosis and treatment utilizing

the meridian system of traditional

Briarwood Farms, the first Kansas food specialty store, opened Friday, Feb. 16, at 1990 Westridge Mall in Topeka. Bakery products from Seven Sisters Bakery in Holton were featured in the new store.

50 Years Ago Week of Feb. 15-21, 1965

Remodeled and redecorated, the Coffee Shop Cafe opened Saturday morning, Feb. 13. Included in the work was a new floor and ceiling and paneled walls. The kitchen was also remodeled and a new stove and steam table added.

The Toggery in Holton celebrated George Washington's birthday with a sale that featured men's sport shirts for \$1.92, boys or men's shoes or boots for \$3.82, men's winter coats for \$7.82 and work jackets for

Improvements to the Holton water plant have been made, and several locals checked them out on Wednesday, Feb. 17. Improvements include new system of black flushing the filter, which doubles the capacity of the filtration plant to millions of gallons a day and permits the saving of the flushing water that runs from 3 to 5 percent of the plant capacity.

The Buick V6 car has arrived, and it features six cylinders, 225 cubic inches and 155 horsepower. The plain price is listed at \$2,343.

Last-minute shoppers for 1965 car tags lined up in the Jackson County treasurer's office on Saturday morning, Feb. 13, to beat the Feb. 15 deadline. At the time a picture that appeared in The Holton Recorder was taken, the line of those waiting to buy tags stretched out into the second floor hall of the Courthouse.

■ Jackson Heights High School will honor past state basketball games. On Tuesday, Feb. 17, the 1975 and 1985 boys teams, including players and coaches, will be honored between the girls and boys varsity games. And on Tuesday, Feb. 24, players and coaches from the 1975 girls team will be recognized at halftime of the JHHS boys varsity game. Call Jim Dodson at 364-6211 for more information.

■ The monthly meeting of the Samuel Linscott Chapter NSDAR will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21 at the Denison State Bank conference room on Holton's Town Square. Please come to the bank's north door and knock, as the door automatically locks.

■ The Mayetta Senior Citizens will meet at noon Thursday, Feb. 19 at St. Francis Xavier Church in Mayetta. Old-fashioned meat loaf and pasta will be provided with carry-in side dishes and desserts. Everyone is welcome.

■ Wetmore High School's Student Council is sponsoring a blood drive from 12:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18 at the school. Food will be provided for those who donate or attempt to donate. For more information, call the school at (785) 866-2860

■ A fund-raising dinner for the Jackson Heights Honor Flight program will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21 at Circleville Christian Church. The free-will donation meal will be followed by a presentation from former Jackson Heights superintendent Paul Becker on Nor-

■ Goff United Methodist Church will host a soup lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21. Chili, chicken rice, broccoli cheddar and vegetable beef soups will be served along with sandwiches and pie.

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

■ Holton Alateen, a fellowship of young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism, will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesdays in the library (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave.

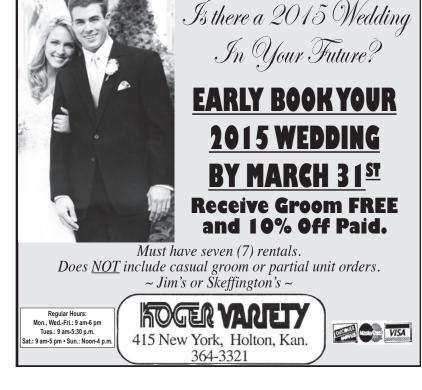
■ The Caregivers Support Group (formerly Alzheimer's Support Group) will meet every third Tuesday of each month from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Medicalodges Jackson County. For more information, contact Zennie McClintock at 364-9696 or Amy Spiker at 364-3164.

■ The Kansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators will host "College Goal Sunday" from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22 in Room 100 of the Henderson Learning Resources Center at Washburn University in Topeka, it has been reported. High school seniors looking at attending college next fall will receive assistance with the completion of their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at this event. For more information, visit www.collegegoal.org

■ The American Legion Auxiliary, Mary L. Bair Unit 44 of Holton will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18 at the Veterans Club, 926 W. Sixth St. in Holton. Members are asked to bring Best Choice labels.

■ Quote of the day: "If you limit your choices only to what seems possible or reasonable, you disconnect yourself from what you truly want, and all that is left is a compromise." —Robert Fritz

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Royal Valley High School seniors and members of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation selected to serve as legislative pages during Native American Legislative Day at the Capitol on Feb. 4 were Taryn Boswell (left) and Trent Blalock (right). Shown in the photo with them is Rep. Ponka-We Victors of Wichita (second from left) and Gov. Sam Brownback. Boswell was also recognized as the We-Ta-Se Princess for American Legion Post 410, which is located on the Potawatomi reservation. Photo courtesy of the Potawatomi News

pursuit that leaves Mayetta man injured

The driver, Samuel Anthony

Mitchell, 36, Mayetta, then left the

vehicle and ran north across a wire

fence and entered a creek bed where

he apparently fell and fractured his

Jackson County EMS, Hoyt Fire,

Mayetta Fire and Delia Fire all re-

sponded to the scene and personnel

were able to remove Mitchell from

the creek. He was transported to a

Topeka hospital for treatment.

Delia woman arrested after Friday car

A Delia woman was arrested and a Mayetta man was injured in a vehicle pursuit in southern Jackson County Friday night, Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse reports.

At 11:30 that evening, a Jackson County Sheriff's Deputy attempted to stop a white 2000 Chevrolet Cavalier headed southbound on U.S. Highway 75 near 110th Road.

The vehicle slowed down and then allegedly sped away without yielding to the deputy, Morse said. A vehicle pursuit ensued and continued westbound on 94th Road stopping west of O.4 Road or just east of Landon Road in Shawnee County.

A passenger in the vehicle, Can-

dace Richole Johnson 19, of Delia, was arrested at the scene and was

leg, Morse said.

allegedly in possession of stolen financial cards that had been reported stolen on Feb. 10, Morse said. Johnson was booked into the Jack-

son County Jail on two counts of theft, theft by deception and criminal use of a financial card. Bond was set at \$7,500, Morse said.

Mitchell was found to be in possession of substances believed to be methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia, and Morse said that charges for Mitchell are "anticipated."

A third occupant of the vehicle was released at the scene.

Injured on Sunday

A Bellevue, Neb. teenager was injured in a one-vehicle accident in northern Jackson County Sunday evening, according to the Kansas Highway Patrol.

At 7:29 p.m., Rebecca J. Reed, 16, was traveling north on U.S. Highway 75 about 15 miles north of Holton when her 2014 Chevrolet left the road and struck the east ditch due to slick road conditions due to snow reported at the time of the accident.

Reed was transported to Holton Community Hospital for treatment of injuries. According to the accident report, she was wearing a seatbelt. The vehicle was towed from the scene.







Thank You

We would love to thank all of our family, friends, first responders, ambulance service, neighbors, doctors and nurses, for all of their help. Without the generous support of the county employees' donation of time and friendship, the accident would have been unreal to deal with. Thank you to the county commissioners and patrons for your patience and support. We are so lucky to live where we do! Thanks again,

Denny & Denise Wheeler



Some observations from the governor's visit

Gov. Sam Brownback showered the Holton community with compliments when he visited here on Friday morning and met with more than 150 area residents.

The opening of the new Casey's convenience store here and the plan to build 18 new affordable housing units in town were mentioned by the governor in his opening remarks.

Dressed casually for the public meeting planned that morning to talk about the importance of small businesses in the state, Gov. Brownback made no mention about the biggest project planned for this community- the building of a new elementary school.

Perhaps he did not mention the new school project because adequate K-12 public school funding continues to be the top issue at the State Legislature.

The governor talked about how Holton might be the best represented small town in America at the U.S. Congress with Sen. Pat Roberts and Rep. Lynn Jenkins, both HHS grads, serving there.

The governor talked about an \$18 billion industry coming to the Legends area near Kansas City and a new \$230 million dairy processing plant also coming to the state, making Kansas currently the No. 1 state for dairy expansion. Kansas, he said, is also a big cattle state with 60 percent of ag receipts coming from the cattle industry.

"Kansas is a good place to be," the governor said. "The best place in America to raise a family."

He talked about protecting the Ogallala underground aquifer and attracting more small businesses. He talked about how states are in competition for new jobs and that's why we have to get our tax rates down.

"Nine states have no income tax and those states tend to be the fastest growing states in the country," Brownback said. "We are trying to create that growth here."

Most of all, the governor said, Kansas needs more people.

"Kansas used to have six congressional seats. Now we are down to four," he said. "We'll hit three if we don't change... I want to see this place grow. I want to see us prosper."

The governor said his administration has already cut a lot of state positions as it made a priority of "trimming bureaucracy."

The governor acknowledged

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the state's budget crisis, pointing to Medicaid (up \$40 million), Obamacare and the state's pension system (KPERS), which was basically bankrupt, he said, when he became governor.

He added that he doesn't think it's a good idea for the state to borrow money to pay state employee pensions. About half of the state pensions are for teachers, he said.

The current K-12 state aid formula to public schools, he said, is something the state "can't afford." He promoted the "block grant formula" that is being discussed currently at the Legislature.

The governor added that "we need to get more money in classrooms" and we need to "get the courts out of it." He seemed to advocate transferring capital outlay funds in each school district to their general operating budgets to be used in the classrooms, in these tough economic times.

Doing that, however, would leave school districts with no funds to cover unforeseen building repairs and other bigticket items.

He said he believed most Kansans agree with him. "You would re-do it (school funding) if you could today," he said.

"Kansas is real America," the governor said, referring to a story that a *New York Times* newspaper reporter wants to write about the state. "Kansas represents the heart of America."

He added that nationally, it's not that most people don't have a good opinion of Kansas. It's that "they don't have any opinion of Kansas"

The governor didn't say it, but the fact that Holton is building a new elementary school is, and will continue to be, very important to the community's future ability to attract young families and additional good businesses to the community.

If you've lived in a small town for very long, you know that good schools are very important to the vitality of a community. If you lose your school, you lose your young families and you start to lose your community identity.

We wish the governor well during the state legislative session and we appreciated the opportunity to visit with him in Holton. Clearly, it is not an easy job to be a state governor, especially when state tax revenues do not turn out the way they were expected.

David Powls

Three other states claimed "Home on the Range" as state song

By Jim Hoy

"Home on the Range" had quite a journey before it became the state song of Kansas. As noted in my last

column, after William and Mary Goodwin of Tempe, Ariz., filed a \$500,000 lawsuit for copyright infringement, the Music Publishers Protective Association hired attorney Samuel Moanfeldt to disprove

the Goodwins' claim. His efforts took three months and travel to seven states.

Besides Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado also claimed to be the home of "Home on the Range."

In fact, a member of Congress from Colorado had put in the Congressional Record that "Colorado Home" had been written by a Coloradan in

1885. Perhaps the most far-fetched claim of authorship came from the state of Washington, where buffalo would have been scarce as hen's

The song was first published, with music, by famed folk-song collector John Lomax in his book "Cowboy Songs" in 1910. Lomax recorded the song as sung by a black San Antonio saloon keeper, then had the melody transcribed by a music teacher in Austin.

The saloon keeper had been a chuckwagon cook for cattle drives and had learned the song there. Moanfeldt also heard the song from old chuckwagon cooks, cowboys, stagecoach drivers and buffalo hunters, all of whom told him that they were singing it before 1890.

Higley's words and Kelley's music had truly entered the realm of folk music. Many of the people Moanfeldt talked to told him that their father was the author. Why? Because their fathers had sung the song to them as children, so the children, now adults, thought their fathers had written it.

Finally, however, Moanfeldt turned to Kansas, where he explored a claim that words to the song could be found in an 1873 edition of the *Smith County Pioneer* newspaper. Unfortunately, the original newspaper had been lost, but it was reprinted in 1914. And the Kirwin "Chief" had printed Higley's poem in 1876. This, along with interviews with many old-timers who had known Higley, convinced Moanfeldt that he had found the author.

When confronted with the evidence, the Goodwins dropped their lawsuit. Two things I wish I knew: Did they admit their plagiarism? And I wonder if either William or Mary Goodwin had even been born by 1873?

On the night of Franklin D. Roosevelt's election to the presidency in 1932, some reporters were singing "Home on the Range" as they waited for an interview. Roosevelt asked them to sing it again, then told them

it was his favorite song.

Following the news stories that followed that interview, there was a flurry of publication of sheet music and the song was heard everywhere on the radio. That, not surprisingly, is when the Goodwins filed their

In the mid-1940s, journalist William Lyndsay White reported from Bucharest that the song was known by every singer in every little café. And Admiral Byrd said that during his six-month solitary stay in Antarctica, he would fight loneliness by singing "Home of the Range."

As I said earlier, we have the best state song in the nation.

(A correction: A sharp-eyed reader pointed out that I had erred on the entry of Kansas into the Union. We were the 34th, not the 36th, star in the flag.)

Note: Jim Hoy is a professor of English at Emporia State University and co-author of the Plains Folk column.

LETTER: Let's send card shower to state officials

Dear editor,

As the news continues to "poor" from the Statehouse, I sense that our governor and legislators don't care what the people of Kansas have to say, or that Kansans feel powerless to stand up against this never-ending tide of bad policy.

An analogy comes to mind as I think of our situation. An individual stands amongst the hustle and bustle of New York City's Times Square, people hurrying by to get to work, tourists stopping to get the perfect picture, traffic zooming around,

noise everywhere.

The individual begins to sing but nobody stops to listen. The melody is beautiful, inspiring and strong. The individual is saddened and feels defeated but keeps singing. Eventually, the simple tune catches the ear of a passerby and they join in, another and then another. It becomes 10, 20, 50, 100.

Soon, the sound is growing large enough to catch the attention of larger groups and they join in, 100 becomes 1,000, then 2,000 and the voices can't be ignored. The roar of the simple melody grows until it

overpowers the sounds of the city and soon nobody can ignore it.

Alone, each of us is powerless. It's easy to ignore a few emails and phone calls, but what if the Statehouse was inundated with mail? I mean real mail letters, cards, notes, memos, pictures, you name it. Each message telling the truth of a Kansan that this madness is hurting. What if mail had to come in truckloads? Could they ignore it then? I encourage readers to join me in a card shower for our governor and our legislators.

Let them hear our song, the song of the people of Kansas! We will not

stand silent and let them dismantle our state!

Here are the mailing addresses: Office of the Governor: 300 SW 10th Ave., Suite 212-S

Sen. Dennis Pyle: 300 SW 10th Ave., Room 234-E, Topeka, KS 66612

Rep. Randy Garber: 300 SW 10th Ave., Room 459-W, Topeka, KS 66612

Rep. Becky Hutchins: 300 SW 10th Ave., Room 170-W, Topeka, KS 66612

Michael Hill Sabetha

LETTER: What would you cut from schools?

Dear editor,

How many of you are upset about the recent cuts to education funding for the State of Kansas?

How many of you bought items for Christmas online and paid no Kansas sales tax?

How many of you go out of Kansas and buy things?

How many of you or know someone who registers RVs, cars and boats out of state? Are you that tax payer at fault? Or is it the Legislators of Kansas whose crystal ball predicted the tax revenue wrong? Or is school spending having and wanting too much in the name of education?

Example (this information from KSDE Budget at a Glance): USD 336 revenue is \$22,241,132. Their estimated total expenditure is \$20,264,698 difference of \$197,644, so if they were to lose \$59,902 they still have \$137,742 in extra money not budgeted by the calculation.

This is similar with most of the schools on KSDE Budget at a Glance 2015. So when they talk about rais-

ing local taxes and cutting programs have them show you that it is really needed.

Have them give you a list of what cuts could be made. Start your own, like cuts in administration payroll and go down from there.

USD 336 for this year received \$9,794,569 (yes nine million dollars by my calculation) to educate 1,140 kids this year, at the present total revenue rate we will have invested \$240,000 for one pupil to graduate Holton High School.

Do you think a high school education should cost \$240,000? Just down the road it doesn't (look at KSDE Budget at a Glance 2015 and compare to other schools). The candidates for BOE should have a copy of Budget at a Glance 2015. Ask them if they have a copy.

Thanks again for the right for voice my opinion about Kansas taxes. **Bernerd Shaw**

Bernerd Shaw Holton

New Kansas map available

Whether you want to drive across the state, find the closest airport, discover new places of interest or check out a state lake, the new 2015-2016 Kansas Official State Transportation Map published by the Kansas Department of Transportation has it all, it has been reported.

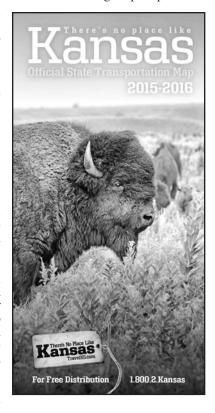
City and county indexes are above the map, as well as a distance map that allows motorists to pick the best route to their destination. Visitor resources, helpful phone numbers and websites, as well as a list of all state recreation areas are also provided.

On the back of the map are inset maps of Kansas City, Wichita, Topeka and 13 other cities. There is information on how to get road condition information and highlights of Kansas driving laws.

"The state map offers so much more than just directions – it's a great source of information for those traveling or just want to learn more about Kansas," said Secretary of Transportation Mike King. "It's always good to have a state map handy."

Maps will be available at various travel information centers, attractions and other locations

across the state. They can also be requested on the KDOT website at www.ksdot.org/maps.asp.





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Even when it upsets and overwhelms us, truth above all.

OBITUARIES



Abrahm

Roberta "Bobbie" Lea Abrahm, 94, went to join her heavenly father on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2015. She was born Feb. 5, 1920 in

Circleville, the daughter of Guy Amos and Dorothy (Beightel)

Bobbie graduated from Circleville High School in 1937 and continued her education by attending business school in Flor-

She married Bernard "Barney" on Sept. 15, 1945, in Washington D.C. Bobbie continued to work for the federal government in the Bay Area, south of San Francisco, until retirement in 1982. Following this, she worked in the Dixie School District in San Rafael, Calif., retiring in 1985.

Following Barney's death in 1997, Bobbie moved to Drake Terrance Apartments in San Rafael during 1999. In 2012, she attended her 75th class reunion at the Circleville Alumni. Bobbie returned to Kansas in 2013 to be near family and live at the Apostolic Christian Home in Sabetha.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Barney; a brother, Louis Scott Nelson; three sistersin-law, Mildred (Abrahm) Steele, Betty Proctor Nelson and Loretta

Survivors include a brother. Ross Nelson (Betty Fleming-Nelson) of Holton; nieces, Sandra Morris of Holton, Debbie St. Hilaire of Brentwood, Calif., and Deliece Hofen of Olathe; nephews, Bruce Nelson of Topeka, Brent Nelson and Shawn Nelson, both of Holton, Kevin Nelson of Burlington, Dennis Nelson of Benedict, Neb., David Steele of Vacaville, Calif., and Richard Steele of Magalia, Calif.; and several great-nieces, nephews and many cousins.

Memorial services are planned in Holton and San Rafael, Calif. The Holton service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Family wili greet iriends Saturday, irom 2 p.m. until service time. Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Francisco, Calif., beside her husband.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Circleville Alumni Association, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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BRIEFS

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

■ The Topeka Handspinners and Weavers Guild will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 19 at the Ward Meade mansion meeting room and at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21 at Diane's Studio, 710 Topeka Ave. in Lyndon. The topic will be loom-controlled laces. For more information, call (785) 221-6711 or (785) 286-1119.

■ When submitting items for the News Briefs section, please submit them no sooner than three publications of The Holton Recorder for placement.

Smith

Ida Mae Merz Smith, 69, Holton, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2015, at Holton Community Hospital.

She was born June 10, 1945, in Horton, the daughter of Floyd Hoffman and Helen Juanita Henry Merz. She graduated from Horton High School in 1963 and had lived in Holton since 1971.

Mrs. Smith was a certified nurse aide for Jackson County Home

She was a member of First Christian Church in Horton.

She married Thomas Paul Smith on Oct. 13, 1964, in Atchison. He survives

Other survivors include a son, Paul H. Smith and wife Chantel, Topeka; a sister, Glenda Rogers and husband Larry, Horton; and three grandchildren, Jaiden, Kahler and Ravaya. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Evelyn Gore; and four brothers, Floyd Junior, Charles, Alvin and Wayne Merz.

Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Family will greet friends from 6 p.m. Wednesday until service time.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Smith Grandchildren's Educational Fund, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Bachmeier

Peggy A. "Peg" Bachmeier, 89, Holton, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2015 at Medicalodges Jackson County.

She was born Oct. 19, 1925 in Superior, Iowa, the daughter of Paul and Dorothy Dyke Mickelsen. She graduated in 1943 from Elbow Lake High School in Elbow Lake, Minn., and also graduated from Moorhead Teachers College in Minnesota and Dickinson Teachers College in North

Ms. Bachmeier lived in Topeka, where she worked for Best Western before moving to Holton in 1991. She taught elementary school for three years in Minnesota and 15 years in North Dakota before moving to Topeka.

She married Joseph Bachmeier in 1949. They divorced

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Mary Reisenauer, on Nov. 18, 1977, and Karen Bachmeier, on March 4, 1971.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will be held in Holton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Beck-Bookman Library, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Wilson

Jacqueline Lovanna Moore Wilson, 56, Topeka, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2015, as the result of a traffic accident near Hoyt.

She was born Dec. 19, 1958, the daughter of John and Helen Moore. She married Bill Wilson. He sur-

Other survivors include a son. Ronnell Moore, Topeka; a daughter, Emily Parker, Pensacola, Fla.; her mother, Doris Moore, Kansas City; five brothers, Jonell Moore, Kansas City, Johnny Moore, Grandview, Mo., Harold Moore, Raytown, Mo., and Clifton Hall and Charles Hall, both of Kansas City, Mo.; four sisters, Joellen Moore, Raytown, Mo., Charlzetta Hall, Kansas City, Crystal Reid, Kansas City, Mo., and Cassandra Selectman, Kansas City; and many uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial services will be held at 5 p.m. today at Bowser-Johnson Funeral Chapel, 723 S.W. Sixth Ave., Holton Recorder 2/16/15

Guideline for obituaries

When submitting obituaries to The Holton Recorder, please remember that survivors listed in free obituaries are limited to those who are related to the deceased either by blood or by marriage. "Companions," "special friends," "life partners," pets and godparents do not fit into either category. However, if you would like the names of non-relations to be printed with the obituary, call The Recorder at 364-3141 to make arrangements for a paid obituary.

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Carolyn Ruth Boyd Walker, 56, Gorokan, New South Wales, Ausat a hospital in Wyong, New South Wales.

She was born Dec. 8, 1958, in Holand from the Christ Unlimited Bible Institute in 1981.

, 2006. He survives.

nieces.

rence, died Friday, Feb. 13, 2015, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 16, 1961, in Topeka, the son of Ed and Carol Biester Thompson. He graduated from Seaman High School.

Mr. Thompson had lived for six years at Community Living Opportunities in Lawrence. He formerly resided at Sheltered Living in Topeka and Arkansas Support Network in Springdale, Ark.

Survivors include his parents, Ed and Carol Thompson of Lawrence;

1:30 p.m. Friday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Private family burial will be held in Buck's Grove Cemetery. Family and friends will hold a celebration of his life from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Kanwaka Hall, 776 U.S. Highway 40, Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Living Opportunities, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. Holton Recorder 2/16/15

Rieschick

Manhattan.

Springfield, Ohio, the daughter of Joseph and Mildred Matthews Sherman. She attended schools in Bethel,

She married Robert Rieschick on Sept. 28, 1963, in Hardeeville, S.C. He survives.

Other survivors include a sister, Sharon Hughes, Brimstone, Ohio; was preceded in death by her parbrother, Joseph Sherman.

charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Buck's Grove Methodist Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. Holton Recorder 2/16/15

Walker

tralia, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2015,

ton, the daughter of J. Raymond and Winona Lewis Boyd. She graduated from Centralia High School in 1976 Mrs. Walker worked for Big

Brothers/Big Sisters in Topeka in a secretarial role and was involved with them in mentoring girls. She had lived in Australia since 2006.
She married Ross Walker on Oct.

Other survivors include four brothers, David E. Boyd and wife Sharon, Montrose, Colo., John R. Boyd Jr. and wife Lois, Circleville, and Charles S. Boyd and wife Cathy and Jared R. Boyd and wife Leslie, all of Holton; nine nephews; and two

A memorial service was held Monday morning at Mackay Family Crematorium, Ourimbah, New South Wales, Australia. Local memorial services were held Friday at North Topeka Baptist Church. Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton is assisting Holton Recorder 2/16/15 the family.

Thompson

David Karl Thompson, 53, Law-

2 sisters, Linda and Joyce Thompson both of Lawrence and a nephew, Aaron Boos of Lawrence.

Funeral services will be held at

Nancy J. Rieschick, 76, Havensville, died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2015, at Mercy Regional Health Center in

She was born April 2, 1938, in

Mrs. Rieschick worked in housekeeping for various nursing nomes and volunteered as an ombudsman.

and many nieces and nephews. She ents; a sister, Linda Sherman; and a

Graveside services were held Friday in Buck's Grove Cemetery. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is in



Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Tribal Council members met with Rep. Becky Hutchins during the recent Native American Legislative Day at the Capitol. Shown from left to right are Tribal Council members Carrie O'Toole, Joyce Guerrero and Tom Wabnum, Rep. Hutchins, Council Member Junior Wahweotten, Chairperson Liana Onnen and Council Member Hattie Mitchell.

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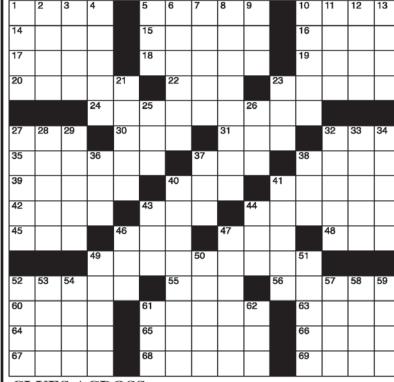
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SPORTS Monday



Wildcat Bryson Patch (shown above, left) pulls up for a short jumper in the second half of Friday's game against Riverside. Patch helped Holton fend of the Cyclones down the stretch and finished with 14 points in the 71-61 victory.

Cobras defeat Bears

A strong start on Friday fueled the Jackson Heights girls to a road victory, 59-36, over Oskaloosa and JH coach Dan Shupe noted that was especially important with how well both teams played in recent matchups with Pleasant Ridge.

"It was a team I was definitely really concerned about, especially coming off the win on Tuesday against Pleasant Ridge, knowing that Oskaloosa had played Pleasant Ridge close the game before, so I knew that Oskaloosa had been improving," Shupe said.

The Bears weren't the only ones improving, as the Cobras continue to more fully grasp the importance of playing as a team and that bore fruit in Friday's league contest.

Jackson Heights excelled early and built up a good cushion by halftime thanks to some balanced play, with three players (Jessica Keehn, Jordan Wells and Becca Gibson) finishing the game in double figures.

Turnovers helped the Cobras early, with Aidan Allen pushing the pace on that end, while Wells and Keehn worked a strong inside out game that kept the Bears off balance on defense.

"Overall, at least in the first half, it was a well-played, well-executed game on our part," Shupe said.

While the full court pressure helped Jackson Heights early, it also gave Oskaloosa an opportunity for some easy buckets. The defense might not have been as tight as in recent games, but it made little difference in the Cobras' 59-36 victory over the Bears.

Now, Heights (9-7) will try to keep the momentum rolling as the team heads into a big showdown with league-leader Valley Falls on Tuesday. The game will be played at JHHS and action will start at 5 p.m. Feb. 13, 2015

JHHS: 19-14-17-9—59 Oskie.: 8-8-9-11—36 <u>Individual statistics:</u>

JH: Keehn 5 (4) 4-4 18, Wells 2 6-8 10, Gibson 3 4-7 10, Allen 3 2-6 8, Strube 2 2-5 6, Wareham 1 1-2 3, Williams 0 2-2 2, Lierz 0 1-2 1, Cattrell 0 1-2 1. Totals- 16 (4) 23-38

Oskie.: Courter 3 (1) 3-6 10, Miller 3 (1) 2-5 9, Brooks 4 1-3 9, Hickman 2 (1) 0-0 5, Wright 1 0-0 2, Wright 0 1-2 1. Totals- 13 (3) 7-16 36.

In a nearly identical game, the

Jackson Heights boys also rallied off some strong defense in the first half on the way to a relatively easy 57-36 victory over Oskaloosa on the road Friday.

Heights played so well on defense early that coach Chris Brown said he thought it was his team's best defensive performance of the year, holding the Bears to just 11 points. It was good to see after a sluggish start Tuesday against Pleasant Ridge, as the team seemed to be fueled on Friday by the ending of that game.

"I was very happy with how we came out and competed and I think it is really similar to what you saw in the fourth quarter of the Pleasant Ridge game how we jumped out and played," Brown said.

While Zane Richter continued to lead the charge on offense, the Cobras are starting to get more balance on offense that helped them take down Oskaloosa. Lane Slocum and Wyatt Olberding continue to own their roles for the team and Brown noted a lot of players have been getting in recently and making contributions, something he is especially pleased with.

held what he considers to be one of the best guard tandems in the league in check and that effort is something he is very pleased with at this point in the season.

"They came in and they won the game based off playing hard and making hustle plays, making effort plays and taking pride defensively and that's what we've been really wanting to work on here to end the season," Brown said.

With the postseason getting closer and the importance of every game getting amplified, Brown said Friday's 57-36 victory was nice for Jackson Heights (14-2) and it was also nice to work on some things in preparation for Tuesday's match-up at home against Valley Falls. Games will start at 5 p.m.

Feb. 13, 2015 JHHS: 14-19-21-3—57 Oskie.: 3-8-14-11—36 **Individual statistics:**

JH: Richter 8 (3) 4-6 24, Slocum 3 3-5 9, Olberding 3 (3) 0-0 9, S. Holliday 2 (1) 0-0 5, Strube 1 1-1 3, Dohl 1 1-2 3, Andrews 1 0-0 2. Totals- 19 (7) 9-14 57.

Oskie.: Sharp 4 (1) 1-4 10, Pfau 2 6-6 10, Rodriguez 2 3-6 7, Willits 1 (1) 2-4 5, Cross 1 2-4 4. Totals- 10

(2) 14-24 36.

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Holton boys handle tough match-up

The Riverside boys are a team with a particular set of skills that make it a nightmare for teams like Holton to deal with on the court and HHS coach Ryan Noel was well aware of that heading into Friday's match-up.

'That's a really athletic team and their size presents some match-up difficulties for us and we had to be really solid defensively," Noel said. "We didn't get a lot of them, but I thought when we needed some stops here and there we got some deflections and were able to get the

ball out of their hands.' Those few possessions proved to be critical, too, as they helped the Wildcats build up a seven-point lead in the opening quarter and then hold on in a tight battle on the way to a 71-61 victory at home over the Cyclones.

Even with a week to prepare for the challenges Riverside brought to the table, Noel and his team couldn't have predicted the strong shooting night the Cyclones would have on Friday.

The roles were reversed as Riverside, the worst three-point shooting team in the league on paper, shot 60 percent from beyond the arc on Friday. Meanwhile, the league leaders in three-point shooting from Holton struggled mightily and hit on only 28 percent of their long-range

It was clear early on the Cyclones were trying to create a lot of congestion on the perimeter to take that advantage away for the Wildcats, but Holton was equally active on defense and won an important battle

Trey Tanking managed to bury a three-pointer at the start of the game for Holton and the team then went to work forcing some turnovers and

quarter that would prove critical in the final outcome.

Holton couldn't shut the Cyclones out forever, though, and one of the biggest match-up problems presented itself shortly after that as Riverside forward Grant Shue got going and helped his team stay right in the thick of it.

"That's one thing that hurt us the first game we played them and we've seen a lot of him and he has really progressed and improved as the season went along," Noel said. "We knew it was a very tough match-up for us. He leads the league in offensive and defensive rebounds and he's the fourth-leading scorer. He does a lot for that team.'

Making that challenge even tougher on Holton was the fact that starting forward Indie Allen and reserve forward Kaden Brandt picked up two fouls early in the game, an area in which the Wildcats have created some difficulties for themselves at times this season.

Shue's interior Along with presence, the Cyclones evened out the turnover battle in the second quarter and made it a three-point game, but Holton answered with another solid 8-0 run and kept that exact advantage at halftime with a 36-28 lead over Riverside.

With the Cyclones locked on Tanking and Garett Beecher early in the game, that elevated the contributions from the rest of the rotation like Will Wright and Bryson Patch, both of whom had some key points for Holton throughout the game. In fact, Wright opened the second half with a big three-pointer for the Wildcats, while Patch finished with 14 points in Friday's game.

"They just show up every day and

helping itself to a 9-0 run in the first they work and they get better. For our basketball team, those guys are

very important," Noel said.

Holton actually switched to a fourguard look three minutes into the third quarter, something Noel credited his assistant coaches for pushing him to do. The reason behind it was an attempt to stretch out the Cyclones' triangle-and-two defense and Noel said he felt it worked well.

The press was also something that the Wildcats tried to take advantage of and it was effective at times, though more sporadically in the second half, Noel noted. With four guards in, though, the Wildcats made that work and got some points in transition to take a nine-point lead into the fourth quarter.

In addition, Holton entered the fourth quarter already in the single bonus, but it wasn't until the very end when the Wildcats used free throws to hold sway over Riverside.

The Cyclones actually got back within six points halfway through the fourth, but Tanking responded in crunch time with a pair of big baskets immediately after that to stretch Holton's lead to 11 and Noel said that is typical of the senior who tries to up his game when going against a triangle-and-two defense.

"He kind of accepts that challenge when he sees a triangle-and-two and he plays so well. He's just such a motivated and determined kid and it's fun to watch him play against it because he can find shots and he's creating, but he does so much more for the team as far as passing the ball, assists and rebounds, just filling up the stat sheet," Noel said.

From that point on, Holton did most of its scoring at the free throw line (and made most of its shots as well), but the Wildcats also got a key

turnover and outlet from Tanking to Patch with a minute and a half left that seemed to spell the Cyclones final doom.

There might have been a few missteps by the Wildcats over the course of the game, a few wasted possessions that kept things tighter than they needed to be, but at the end of the day the Wildcats showed some resilience in a 71-61 home victory.

"When you put it in perspective, you score 71 against an athletic and long Riverside team and you win at home by being a little gritty late and fighting one out, we're proud of the kids," Noel said.

From facing the trees of Riverside, Holton (10-6) will move on to facing the trees of Jeff West as the Wildcats will have another size mismatch in Tuesday's league contests, which will start at 4:30 p.m.

Feb. 13, 2015 Riv.: 10-18-19-14-61 HHS: 17-19-20-15-71

Individual statistics: HHS: Tanking 9 (3) 2-4 23, Beecher 3 (1) 7-9 15, Patch 4 6-6 14, Bergsten 5 2-5 12, Wright 2 (2) 0-0 6, Brandt 1 0-0 2. Totals- 24 (6)

Riv.: Shue 6 7-8 19, McGaughy 5 (2) 1-2 13, Crespo 3 (2) 3-6 11, LaRue 3 (1) 0-0 7, Miller 2 0-0 4, Rupe 2 0-0 4, Keller 1 (1) 0-0 3. Totals- 22 (6) 11-16 61.

Team statistics: Rebounding: HHS-26 (Tanking 6, Brandt 6, Allen 4, Beecher 4); Riv.-20 (Shue 10, Rupe 4).

Assists: HHS- 17 (Tanking 7, Beecher 5, Patch 3); Riv.- 15 (McGaughy 6, Crespo 4, Keller 2). Turnovers: HHS-11; Riv.-15.

Holton 42, Riverside 29

Lady Wildcats rout visiting Cyclones

With a rare bye in the middle of last week, HHS coach Jon Holliday got a chance to turn up the intensity of practices for the girls basketball team. That "boot camp," as he put it, clearly paid off for the Wildcats in Friday's match-up at home against Riverside.

Not that Holton had been slacking on the defensive end, in fact the Wildcats' defense fueled them to two key victories the week prior, but HHS found another gear against Riverside and cruised to a whopping 60-26 victory on Friday.

Holton forced a turnover and got a three-pointer from Ashlyn Weilert to start the game, but outside of that the team was a little sluggish on the offensive end early in the game. Once Holliday went to the bench a few minutes in, though, the Wildcats' depth started to pay off.

Shay Tanking was one of those bench players (along with Taryn Weilert, Sarah Sweet, Quinn Holaday and Mackenzie Moore) inserted into the game and immediately slashed to the basket and drew a foul. She proceeded to sink both free throws and the Wildcats were off to the races after that.

"We kind of got them breathing hard maybe a little bit, then we hit them with a group that's got a lot of energy and we got a little separation at that point in time, then we came back and hit them again," Holliday said. "That seemed to work for us, keeping fresh bodies and fresh legs on the floor."

Those free throws by Tanking sparked a mini-run for Holton that seemed to awaken the team offensively. While the Wildcats' defense created plenty of problems for Riverside and gave way to a good amount of points in transition, the team also started to work more effectively in the half court later in the first quarter.

Courtney Boswell and Ashlyn Weilert pushed the tempo up the court effectively, but the team as a whole looking inside more is something Holliday said he really thought sparked the team's strong offensive night.

"I don't think early in the game we were facing up like we wanted to and looking to score, looking to attack.



We were just kind of reversing it through the high post and not taking a look at the rim. Once we finally started looking at the rim, good things happened," Holliday said.

Some scoring in the high post from Hayley Thompson opened up the short corner and some backside threes and Holliday said his team did a good job of reading those opportunities and taking the best After Riverside opened the second

quarter with a three-pointer, Holton responded with a 10-0 run and went into halftime with a commanding 34-11 lead. By that point, the Wildcats had forced four times as many turnovers as it committed and won that battle handily on Friday with just eight turnovers on their part as compared to 33 for the Cyclones.

"This group has grown so much in that department. Stuff we weren't getting to early in the year, we're getting to now," Holliday said. "I understand they're (Riverside) not the best team, but I thought we played at our level for most of the game and mostly did a pretty good job of keeping the tempo up.

While Holton got a little stagnant in the third quarter and gave up some inside looks to Riverside's Sasha Perry, the team still maintained a 20-point lead through most of the

The defense continued to create turnovers in droves and by the

fourth quarter, the Wildcats were completely loose on offense as everyone who entered the game put up some points, including Holly Karn and Shari Riley.

Time has been a key ingredient in the Wildcats' improved half court offense, according to Holliday, as he noted the players would get anxious after four passes and force shots early in the season. Now, the Wildcats are passing 10-plus times each possession and working for the best shot, an attribute that was definitely on display Friday.

"I really like what we did in the half court and our unselfishness. The ball was moving. It didn't stick. There are times we get in the game and the ball just sticks. We don't get anything out of it and we didn't see much of that Friday night," Holliday

Cruising to a 60-26 victory over the Cyclones, there were plenty of factors working to the Wildcats' advantage. Holton was sound offensively and defensively, but they also had a physical tenacity on Friday that was evidenced early on in the game.

Moore hit the floor hard after fighting for a rebound with a Riverside player in the first quarter and got back up after a short time and was reinserted into the game a little bit later. She went on to help the team win the rebounding battle as well, finishing with a team-high

seven on Friday.

"You saw us hit the floor and we got back up and you saw them hit the floor and they were ready to call it an evening. I think that's the difference between a winning basketball team and a team that's struggling," Holliday said.

With the team off on Tuesday and a relatively easy win on Friday, it was sort of a "breather" for the Wildcats as Holliday put it. It was a chance for the team to gather itself as Holliday noted the last two weeks of the regular season won't be without their challenges.

Holton (10-6) will start the stretch run off with a battle on the road against Jeff West on Tuesday. Games will start at 4:30 p.m.

Feb. 13, 2015 HHS: 19-15-11-15-60 <u>Individual results:</u>

HHS: Boswell 5 (2) 1-2 13, A. Weilert 5 (1) 1-2 12, Tanking 4 (1) 2-3 11, Thompson 4 0-0 8, Sweet 2 0-0 4, T. Weilert 1 1-1 3, Moore 1 1-4 3, Holaday

1 0-0 2, Karn 1 0-0 2, Riley 1 0-0 2. Totals- 25 (4) 6-12 60. Riv.: Perry 7 0-2 14, Butts 1 (1) 2-2 5, Gray 1 1-3 3, Keller 1 0-0 2, Winkel 1 0-0 2. Totals- 11 (1) 3-7 26.

<u>Team statistics:</u> Rebounding: HHS- 28 (Moore 7, Boswell 4, Snepp 4); Riv.- 22 (Perry 6, Winkel 4, Meers 3).

Assists: HHS- 18 (Boswell 7, A. Weilert 3); Riv.- 9 (Butts 2, Gray 2, Winkel 2).

Turnovers: HHS-8; Riv.-33.



HHS guard Taryn Weilert (shown above, right) pulls up for a jumper in competition against Riverside on Friday. Weilert and several other players contributed off the bench and helped kick Holton's defense to a new gear in a 60-26 victory over the Cyclones. Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

HHS wrestling's run of league titles ends

Heavy the head that wears the crown and Holton's collective head might have been feeling the weight on Saturday as the wrestling team entered the Big Seven League wrestling tournament as four-time defending champions.

While the Wildcats have a strong core of individual wrestlers at the center of their team once again and those wrestlers delivered in the finals, it was the team's inexperience in some other classes that created some issues on Saturday and opened the door for Sabetha to knock Holton off the throne.

"That's the bottom line. Our kids wrestled well Saturday, our kids who have been performing all year for us, but we're just a little short in some spots. We have to continue to battle and improve on a daily basis and make a mental decision to improve on a daily basis to get better," HHS coach Cullen Jackson said.

Some of those young, in experienced wrestlers did battle and Coultor Bissel was one shining example. Bissel wound up taking third at the league tournament and ended the day with an emphatic pin in the consolation final, illustrating his growth at this point in the season.

"He's really come a long way and he has a lot of confidence in his takedown right now, so that's good,' Jackson said.

Reliable veterans Justin Pool, Tyler

Lovvorn all also came through with individual titles, but some missteps in the medal rounds against the challengers from Sabetha cost the Wildcats in the end.

Price, Justin Rieschick and Lucas

"They put themselves in good position to win Saturday. They wrestled really well," Jackson said of the Blue Jays. "Anytime you're in a closely contested team race like that, you're going to come up against that team a lot and you have to win those battles to win the whole thing. We just came up a little short. It's nobody's fault but our own. We have to pick ourselves up by the bootstraps and get better."

While top wrestlers like Pool, Price and Lovvorn came through with pins in the championship round to earn bonus points, the lack of bonus points in some other early matches hindered Holton as a fewer number of first found matches compared to other league contenders proved to be

After getting knocked down, Jackson is hoping his team will get right back up and back to work this week as the Wildcats now prepare for an even more important part of the championship stretch with regional competition in Baldwin starting on

"It's how you respond to adversity that determines your outcome in life, so we have to show up on Monday, we have to find those things that we came up short on and improve and hopefully close the gap in some cases," Jackson said.

Holton will try to do that and show some more growth and improvement in the regional competition starting at 2 p.m. Friday in Baldwin. Action will continue at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Big Seven League tournament

Team results:

1. Sabetha 196, 2. Holton 179, 3. Jeff West 153, 4. ACCHS 127, 5. loyal Valley 101, 6. Riverside 49, 7. Hiawatha 31, 8. Perry-Lecompton

<u>Individual results:</u>

(106): Arturo Reveles lost by 9-7 decision to Ethan Ashley (RV), had a bye, lost by 21-8 major decision to Lucas Holloman (JW) and did not

(113): Coultor Bisel had a bye, lost by fall to Austin Michaelis (JW), had a bye, won by fall over Austin Hager (ACCHS) and placed third.

(120): Ace Eisenbarth lost by fall to Kody Gibson (JW), lost by fall to Joel Guess (PL) and did not place.

(132): Justin Pool had a bye, won by fall over Ryan Wisner (JW), won by fall over Zack Lux (RV) and claimed an individual league title. (138): Tyler Price had a bye, won

by fall over Nick Hager (ACCHS), won by fall over Nate Niehues (Sab.) and took the individual league title.

(145): Justin Rieschick had a bye, won by fall over Nathan Taylor (JW), won by 13-5 major decision over Noah Hart (RV) and captured an individual league title.

(152): Trey Haverkamp won by fall over Torin Van Nest (PL) won by 6-0 decision over Dylan Birkinsha (ACCHS), lost by 10-6 decision to Nicholas Reeb (JW) and finished

(160): Lucas Lovvorn had a bye, won by fall over Jacob MacKnight (Riv.), won by fall over Austin Garber (Sab.) and picked up an individual league title.

(170): Mason Baum had a bye, won by fall over Joey Landwehr (ACCHS), lost by 3-2 decision to Brandon Poe (Sab.) and came in second.

(182): Kyler Tannahill won by fall over Donovan Duncan (Riv.), lost by fall to Dillon Weaver (ACCHS), had a bye, lost by 12-8 decision to Kaid Allen (Sab.) and took fourth.

(195): Ryan Clark lost by fall to Blane Rokey (Sab.), had a bye, lost by fall to Blake Garrison (RV) and did not place.

(220): Nathan Shields had a bye, lost by fall to Bratten Forbes (ACCHS), won by fall over Jayden McCall (Riv.), won by fall over Keenan Hinton (Hiaw.) and finished

(285): Kegan Meister won by fall over Spencer Norris (Riv.) won by fall over Ryan Hanshaw (ACCHS), lost by fall to Jacob Leuthold (Sab.) and took second.



Holton alumnus Melissa Nelson (shown above, right) tries to drive past a defender while competing for the Lady Shepparton Gators, a semi-professional basketball team in Australia.

Panthers have work to do after league

For Royal Valley's wrestlers to compete as a team at the Big Seven League tournament on Saturday, coach Jason Puderbaugh knew they would have to be at their best individually.

Competition got off to a rocky start with a couple wrestlers bumping up a weight class and giving up some weight and some would-be victories turned into last second defeats, leaving the coach wanting a little more.

"As a team, I felt like we could've done better. I felt like we had a shot at a third-place finish in this tournament and we let it slip away from us with a few guys not finishing where they should have," Puderbaugh said. "We're a young team and we don't have weights filled, so there's just no room for error. There's no room for not having everybody on the team do well and that's basically what let third place slip away from us.'

"Most of the team did its part, there were just a couple individuals who didn't have their best days. Overall we did pretty good," Puderbaugh added.

Some of the guys who excelled included three Panthers who made it into the championship round, with Zack Lux, Noah Hart and Jacob Box all wrestling for individual league titles. All three may have come up short, but they also took some positives away from those matches.

Hart improved against an opponent he will likely see again in regional competition (Holton's Justin Rieschick) while Box continues to Meanwhile, Lux got off to a strong start in his final despite the vast difference in experience levels between him and his opponent, Holton's Justin Pool.

"He's still trying to overcome that hurdle of beating a state-ranked, statecaliber kind of kid like Pool is, so that was a good experience for him but not the finish he wanted," Puderbaugh said.

One wrestler who did get a finish he wanted, one that exceeded expectations, was Blake Garrison. Coming through the back door, the young Panther got two wins by pin to finish third in the league, something both he and his coach were ecstatic about on Saturday.

"It's nice as a coach to see that expression on his face and to see that satisfaction that he got by finishing third," Puderbaugh said.

Some other wrestlers came up just short of those opportunities themselves and part of that stemmed from some offensive issues and not getting early takedowns in their matches. That is an area the team struggled with overall on Saturday, but Puderbaugh noted the team's conditioning and fundamentals are holding up, which is a good sign.

If the Royal Valley wrestlers realize they need to continue pushing themselves, something Sabetha's league title should illustrate, Puderbaugh believes his team will have a good shot at success and getting a few more wrestlers to the state tournament through regional competition next weekend.

"Our guys can sit back and look at that and be like, 'wow, we have to be able to put it together every week. Nothing's a given. Just because you have a great performance as a team or as an individual a week before doesn't mean that it's an automatic given every tournament or every dual. Every week is a new week and a new competition and you have to be ready to go every time because there's always somebody trying to take it from you," Puderbaugh

Royal Valley will try to take the fight to its regional competition as the Panthers get set to head to Baldwin for regional wrestling starting at 2 p.m. on Friday and continuing at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Big Seven League tournament

Team results:
1. Sabetha 196, 2. Holton 179, 3. Jeff West 153, 4. ACCHS 127, 5. Royal Valley 101, 6. Riverside 49, 7. Hiawatha 31, 8. Perry-Lecompton 18

Individual results:

(106): Ethan Ashley won by 9-7 decision over Arturo Reveles (HHS), lost by 16-0 tech fall to Karl Scholz (ACCHS), had a bye, lost by 7-4 decision to Lucas Holloman and came in fourth.

(113): Dalton Ware lost by fall to Austin Michaelis (JW), had a bye, lost by 5-0 decision to Austin Hager (ACCHS) and did not place. (120): Tim Martin Jr. had a bye, lost

4-2 in sudden victory 1 to Brandon Brownlee (Sab.), lost by fall to Joel Guess (PL) and did not place.

(126): Lance Bailey lost by 12-2 major decision to Brandan Callahan (JW), had a bye, won by 5-3 decision over Jaden Lee (ACCHS), lost by fall to Callahan (JW) and placed fourth.

(132): Zack Lux won by fall over Derrick Karn (Riv.), won by fall over Hunter Evans (ACCHS), lost by fall to Justin Pool (HHS) and finished second.

(138): Jerry Coan had a bye, lost by -1 decision to Nate Niehues (Sab.), won by fall over Tyler Casto (JW), won by fall over Nick Hager (ACCHS) and took

(145): Noah Hart won by fall over Todd Hailey (Riv.) won by fall over Matt Burdick (Sab.), lost by 13-5 major decision to Justin Rieschick (HHS) and came in second.

(152): Cedrick Williams lost by fall

to Nicholas Reeb (JW), had a bye, lost by 8-4 decision to Dylan Birkinsha (ACCHS) and did not place. (170): Garrett Rodewald won by fall

over Mason Heiden (JW), lost by fall to Brandon Poe (Sab.), won by fall over Drew Trump (Riv.), lost by fall to Joey Landwehr (ACCHS) and placed fourth. (182): Jacob Box had a bye, won by 3-0 decision over Kaid Allen (Sab.), lost by fall to Dillon Weaver (ACCHS) and

finished second. (195): Blake Garrison had a bye, lost by 8-1 decision to Braxton Goacher (Řiv.), won by fall over Ryan Clark (HHS), won by fall over Blane Rokey (Sab.) and took third.

weekly (Tuesdays and Thursday) and managed to maintain a routine conditioning schedule with time for games on Saturdays, though Nelson noted the team is a mix of players with jobs and other attending universities. It might have been a vast difference

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While Nelson's trials require 50-70

hours of work per week (10 hour days), depending on her location,

she still fit in time for two-hour

practices with the Gators twice

Nelson basketball...

from her schedule while playing collegiately, but Nelson noted the one constant was the competitiveness.

One teammate played in Tulsa, Okla. before returning to play in the WNBL (the WNBA of Australia, as Nelson put it), starting a family and then coming back to play for the Gators at age 37. Nelson noted she is one of the best players she has ever had the chance to practice and play with on the court.

Another teammate just turned 18 and is preparing to play college ball in South Carolina next season, so there are a lot of players with Division I experience or goals of getting that experience.

Nelson said her own history with competitive basketball, both in college and high school, helped her jump into the mix midseason and the talent level already on the team was beneficial as well.

'My team was good before I got there so there is no pressure when I play. I just go out and play my game. I get assigned the toughest defensive ssignment which I find to be an honor and a challenge that the coach would give me that job," Nelson

Being an "import" (her teammates' term for a transplanted player) has had seemingly no affect on the team's chemistry either, Nelson said. Everyone gets along and she said she is lucky to work with a group that pushes each other so hard in practice and can still leave the gym

While Nelson is the only import on the women's team, she noted there are two other imports on the men's

As far as adapting her game for international rules, Nelson said the differences in Australian basketball were mostly minor, with a wider lane and four 10-minute quarters being among the major differences.

Nelson also noted her teammates found her basketball shorts pretty humorous since they were longer than the shorts used in the men's league. Traditionally, they keep their shorts three inches above the knee.

It clearly didn't take Nelson long to get the hang of things, though. The Gators recently wrapped up their season by winning the grand final of the Northeast Conference, 60-51, over the Wodonga Lady Wolves and Nelson led the team with 13 points and was named the Grand Final

Nelson was even asked to play with the Victorian Bushrangers during the winter season, which competes in a level above the Lady Gators (a summer season team) and travels all around Australia. While she has cherished the opportunity to keep playing basketball, she noted her crop research position is her top priority.

Both work and basketball have given Nelson the opportunity to travel across multiple states in Australia, like Victoria and Southern New South Wales, and she said she keeps thinking back on what HHS coach Jon Holliday told her a long time ago about a little orange ball and the number of doors it would open.

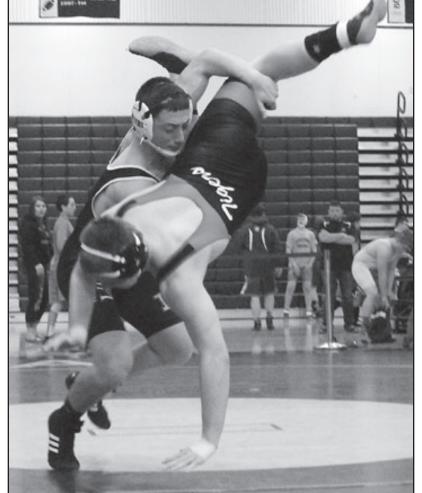
It is advice from coaches like Holliday and her parents, Brent and Beth Nelson of Holton, that have pushed her to follow this dream and to continue to follow it as long as she can, though she noted she isn't sure where the road will end.

"I'm not really sure where this experience will take me. I just know that it keeps the spark alive and makes me want to coach girls in the future," Nelson said. "I want to be as inspiring as coach Holliday, coach (Dennis) Teg(ethoff) and coach (Kurt) Haussler and help girls realize basketball gives you so much more opportunities in life then just playing the game."

While Nelson may not know where her basketball journey is going to end, she knows for certain that where it started helped get here to where she is now and even thousands of miles away, Holton is still on her mind and pushing her to reach new heights.

"There is no other community that follows our athletes after they have completed high school better than Holton. The amount of encouraging messages I have received is unbelievable," Nelson said. "It is heart warming to know as a player you are part of something so much bigger than just yourself when you play for this town. It drives you to be better and to represent where you came from to the best of your ability.

Nelson may be a Gator now, but she is a Wildcat forever, something that seems to translate to success even across international borders.



Royal Valley's Garrett Rodewald (shown above, left) takes his opponent to the mat during league tournament competition on Saturday. Rodewald was one of eight individual medalists for the Panthers, taking fourth in the 170-lb. weight class. Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

UPCOMING PREP

FUESDAY, FEB. 17: HHS Boys Basketball vs. Jeff West – 4:30 p.m. @ Meriden; HHS Girls Basketball vs. Jeff West – 4:30 p.m. @ Meriden; JHHS Boys Basketball vs. Valley Falls – 5 p.m. @ Jackson Heights; JHHS Girls Basketball vs. Valley Falls – 5 p.m. @ Jackson Heights; RVHS Boys Basketball vs. Nemaha Central – 4:30 p.m. @ Seneca; RVHS Girls Basketball vs. Nemaha Central - 4:30 p.m. @ Seneca FRIDAY, FEB. 20: HHS Boys Basketball vs. Nemaha Central – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS Girls Basketball vs. Nemaha Central - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS Wrestling - 4A Regional Tournament - 2 p.m. @ Baldwin; JHHS Boys Basketball vs. McLouth - 5 p.m. @ McLouth; JHHS Girls Basketball vs. McLouth - 5 p.m. @ McLouth; RVHS Boys Basketball vs. Sabetha - 4:30 p.m. @ Sabetha; RVHS Girls Basketball vs. Sabetha - 4:30 p.m. @ Sabetha; RVHS Wrestling - 4A Regional Tournament - 2 p.m. @ Baldwin

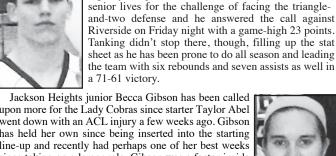
SATURDAY, FEB. 21: HHS Wrestling – 4A Regional Tournament – 11 a.m. @ Baldwin; RVHS Wrestling 4A Regional Tournament - 11 a.m. @ Baldwin



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Holton senior Trey Tanking has certainly done his

part to contribute to the Wildcats' success on the basketball court this season and he continued that in a

big way this past week. HHS coach Ryan Noel said the

upon more for the Lady Cobras since starter Taylor Abel went down with an ACL injury a few weeks ago. Gibson has held her own since being inserted into the starting line-up and recently had perhaps one of her best weeks since taking on a larger role. Gibson was a factor inside to help Heights assert itself physically in a 38-36 win over Pleasant Ridge last Tuesday, finishing with three points and (more importantly) seven rebounds. Then, she finished the week with a strong offensive outing and contributed 10 points in a 59-36 road victory over



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A Kansas treat on Kansas Day

First-graders at Jackson Heights Elementary School celebrated Kansas Day on Thursday, Jan. 29 by enjoying an Icee, the frozen beverage that has origins in Kansas. Students in Sheryl Kuglin's class (above) and Tiffany Zule's class (at left) are shown enjoying thèir Iceés. The idea for the Icee began in the late 1950s when Omar Knedlik, owner of a Dairy Queen in Coffeyville, placed some soda bottles in a freezer and, upon taking them out of the freezer, discovered a cool new frozen beverage that later became the Icee, a beverage that was later licensed and sold by 7-Eleven stores as the Slurpee and elsewhere as the Slush Puppie.

Submitted photos

Foods and Nutrition

The scoop on fast food, sodium and fitness programs

By Cynthia S. Williams Meadowlark Extension District Agent Food & Nutrition, FNP

Fast food is a popular choice for a quick meal. But, over the (1996-2013), little has changed in the nutritional con-Research tent. published in Preventing Chronic Disease shows average calories;



sodium and saturated fat have stayed constant. One exception is the decline in trans-fat in fries. This may be

due to legislation to reduce, or ban, trans- fat in fried foods.

Fast food studied included fries, cheeseburgers, grilled chicken sandwiches and regular soda. They included various sizes of these foods. The foods came from three fast food

Only min fluctuations were found in calorie content, saturated fat, and sodium during this time period. Similar items between chains could vary widely. For example, small orders of fries were 110 calories to 320 mg of sodium different between chains.

A cheeseburger meal from the three chains could fulfill 65-80 percent of a 2,000-calorie daily intake. Sodium content made up 63-91 percent of the recommended daily intake.

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Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Carol Fenton served as greeter at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on Feb. 15. Dale Askren gave the welcome and opening prayer.

Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, Max Lierz and Sandra Hurt. Mike Cochren gave the announcements of upcoming events, and David Allen gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Randy Wickham used text from Acts 11:19-26, 2 Peter 1:3-8, Hebrews 5:12-14 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17 as he gave the morning sermon titled "Short Cuts Can Cost You!" Shortcuts are not always what you expect them to be. If you take shortcuts with Christianity, you can take life out of your faith.

The first stage for the Christian is always faith, and one level of our Christianity is always built upon another. It's a growth process; there's no

room for shortcuts. Make every effort to add knowledge to your faith. If you don't, you won't be where God wants vou to be.

Open your Bible and you might be surprised to find what's in there. Find out what God has in store for you. Reach out and let Jesus have His way

in your life! David Allen gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Don Askren, Roger Rethman, Mike Cochren and John Ray. Ross Allen provided the piano music as communion was served. The prayer for the offering was given by Dale Askren and the service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."

The Valentine Adult Night Out was held in the evening with 60 advance reservations. They enjoyed an appetizer social at 5:30 p.m. and a lovely catered meal at 6 p.m.

Just a reminder: February is Food Pantry Month for the church.

May Day Business Plan Competition...

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the business is a startup, the applicant must be willing to start the business within six months of the date the winner is announced. If the submitted plan is for an existing business considering expansion, the business must be maintained and operated for a term of at least one year after receiving the award.

The Glacial Hills Resource Conservation and Development Inc. Revolving Loan Fund is available to entrepreneurs who need access to non-traditional capital for their business. The Glacial Hills Food Center in Horton is a shared-use

commercial kitchen that is available for use by those entrepreneurs wanting to develop a food business.

Free and confidential business planning assistance is available. Contact Mary Ann Riederer, Washburn Small Business Development Center, Wetmore, 785-207-0267, or Teresa McAnerney, Northeast Kansas Enterprise Facilitation, 785-364-0583.

For more information and to order a Glacial Hills May Day Business Plan Competition packet, call Gary Satter at 785-608-8801 or email gary.satter@ glacialhillsrcd.com

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Feb. 9, 2015.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Florence O. Steffens, deceased.

Case No. 2015 PR 3

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on February 3, 2015, a Petition for Probate of Last Will and Testament and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Alexandria S.
Morrissey, executrix named in
the Last Will and Testament of
Florence O. Steffens, praying
the Will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executrix, without bond; and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your

written defenses thereto on or before March 5, 2015 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, at Holton, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of the first publication of this notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Alexandria S. Morrissey,

Alexandria S. Morrissey, 111 W. 4th, Box 366 Holton, Kansas, 66436 785-364-0158 **Attorney for Petitioner**

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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

LUCILLE M. SLATTERY,

Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING AND **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Case No. 15 PR 4

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO

ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are notified that on February

4, 2015, a Petition was filed in this Court by Mary F. Slattery, J.D., an heir, devisee and legatee, and Executor named in the "Last Will and Testament" of Lucille M. Slattery, deceased, dated April 4, 1990, requesting that the instrument attached thereto be admitted to probate and record as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent; Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act be issued to Executor to serve without bond.

You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the admin-

istration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent's estate.

You are further advised if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before March 5, 2015, at 9:00 a.m., in this Court, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever

/s/ Mary F. Slattery, J.D. Mary F. Slattery, J.D., Petitioner

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Attorney for Petitioner, Mary F. Slattery, J.D.

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Royal Valley senior Caitlin Burns (shown above, front middle) recently signed a letter of intent to play softball at Allen County Community College next year. With her at the signing were parents Mandy (front left) and Craig (front right) Burns, former RVHS softball coach Michelle Finnegan (back left) and brother Zach Burns (back right).



Royal Valley senior Jaycee Worrell (shown above, front middle) recently signed a letter of intent to play softball at Cloud County Community College next year. Joining her at the signing were mother Amy Hefner (front left), sister Josie Hefner (second from front left), father Jay Worrell (second from front right), grandfather Jerry Thornburg (front right), former RVHS softball coach Michelle Finnegan (back left) and stepmother Tracey Worrell (back right).

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

Students celebrate Spirit Week

By Taylor Fund WHS Student Correspondent

Despite having a snow day on Monday of Queen of Courts Spirit Week 2015, sponsored by StuCo, the students and staff of Wetmore High School celebrated in high spirits. More than half the student body enjoyed a lively spirit week, which had a Disney theme.

Monday and Tuesday were combined, and students could choose to either be "Sleeping Beauties" and wear pajamas to school or be "Tangled" and let their crazy hair down. On Wednesday, students dressed like their favorite Disney character and Thursday was "Twin Day/Disney Couple Day." Finally, Friday was, of course, the traditional all-out red and

The Student Council held a pep rally Friday, Feb. 7 in which the King and Queen of Courts candidates, Keri Pfrang, Jeremy Hoelscher, Layne Hodge, Alicia Heights, Kayle Wamsley and Austin Morris, competed in three separate games. These games included Baby Bash, The Compatibility Test and the Cow Tongue Trust Toss.

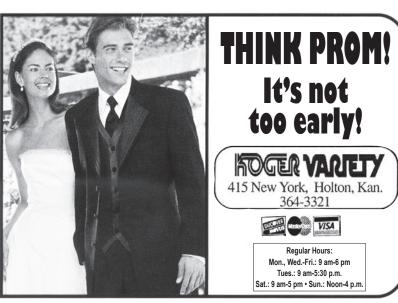
During the pep rally, StuCo announced the winners of the spirit days. There were winners in the kindergarten through fifth grade classes, sixth through eighth grade classes and high school classes.

On Tuesday, Melinda Crismas, Savannah Bryant and Bryanna Morfitt were the winners. On Wednesday, it was Evan Ramirez, Reagan Osterhaus and Ethan Osterhaus. On Thursday, Marcus Heinen, Jacob Carles, Dierk Hanzlicek, Kaitlyn Ramirez, Austin Smith, Rachel Bloom and Yamina Sauer received recognition. On, Friday the victors were Braden Henry, Abby Shumaker and Kayle Wamsley.

In the evening, the Wetmore Cardinals competed against the Hanover Wildcats on the court. During halftime of the varsity boys game, Layne Hodge was crowned King and Kayle Wamsley was crowned Queen of Courts. The students celebrated the week with a dance after the game.

Submitted photos

Submitted photos will be accepted for community news items and social news. A fee is charged for photos used with birth announcements and obituaries, and when a second photo is requested for use with an anniversary notice.



Thank You

Trinity Lutheran Church would like to thank all those who came to our spaghetti luncheon. Your support is greatly appreciated.



THANK YOU

Thank you for all the thoughts, prayers, cards, messages, and other acts of kindness after my accident on January 27. We appreciate the emergency medical responders from Holton and Mayetta, and their assistance in locating me. I am home in Valley Falls now, and with God's help, working toward a full recovery. I will not be horse riding for awhile! Sincerely, Jim Braum and family

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Kientz Corner ⊗By Beverly Ramey Newell

On Feb. 8, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by sing-

ing "Take Time To Be Holy."

The announcements were: Kansas Maid Pastries go on sale Feb. 15 through the month of February (the sign-up sheet is in the foyer); there are sign-up sheets in the foyer for "Dinner for Eight;" Ash Wednesday service will be held at 7 p.m.; and Ladies – It's Coming – in May!

The birthdays for Feb. 8 through Feb. 14: Kellen Risinger, Feb. 9; and Kason Boyles and Matt Christman,

The children's story was given by Brian Smith. He showed them a children's book, "Where's Waldo?" In the book, it shows a picture of a big carnival. Brian asked the children if they could find Waldo in the picture of the carnival.

Sometimes, children get lost at a carnival. Some people are lost and they are seeking Jesus every day. If you open your Bible, you can find Jesus. May we have Jesus in our

Deuteronomy 4:29 says, "From there you will seek the Lord your God, and you will find Him if you search after Him with all your heart

The chancel choir sang "For Where Love Is, There Is God." Those singing in the choir were Janet Baldwin, Kristy Beatty, Betty Domer, Linda Griffiths, Kay Jones-Ray, Christine Saunders, Gayle Smith, Billie Winsor, Gary Domer, Ron Griffiths, Clifford Hurst, Bruce Lanning, Brian Smith and John Wilson. They were directed by Greg Baldwin while Marty Ransdell accompanied them on the piano.

The concerns were prayers for Cory Griffiths, who was to have knee surgery on Feb. 10; the family of Duane Fout; and the family of Helen Wallace.

Bruce and Linda Lanning thanked everyone who helped with the chili feed and silent auction fund-raiser for "Hope for Heidi" on Feb. 6. It was a big success. They ran out of chili and served more than 500 people. The Walder family thanked everyone for the fund-raiser and the love and support of the church family.

The anniversaries for Feb. 8 through Feb. 14 were: Gary and Barbara Slimmer, Feb. 8; Jason and Lori Marteney, Feb. 12; Ron and Linda Griffiths, Feb. 13; and Kirby and Patty Chilton, Feb. 14.

Linda Griffiths read the scripture fee group for breakf 2 Kings 5:1-14. The sermon "Do Restaurant in Topeka.

You Really Want?" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. A man had leprosy and wanted to be cured. He heard there was a prophet in Israel that could help him. He went to his house, where a messenger told him to go wash in the Jordan River seven times and "your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." He went away angry.

A servant spoke to him, saying "All he said to you was, 'Wash and be clean." So the man went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan River, and his flesh was restored and he was clean.

Sometimes, we need to listen and make changes for our own good. We need to consider how changes will affect our lives. May God encourage us and inspire us to grow.

The closing hymn was "Lord, I Want To Be A Christian." Those assisting with the service were Linda Griffiths, liturgist; Marty Ransdell, organist; Matt and Deb Mannell, sound system; Hailee Gower, acolyte; Betty Domer, song leader; and Norm and Tina Davis and Denis and Val Warkentine, usher team.

On Feb. 5, there were 12 people who attended the Pleasant Hill coffee group for breakfast at Perkins

NRCS announces national initiatives

There are five national initiatives being offered in Kansas through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) – Lesser Prairie-Chicken Initiative, National Water Quality Initiative, On-Farm Energy Initiative, Organic Initiative and Seasonal High Tunnel Initiative. While the U.S. Natural Resourc-

es Conversation accepts applications for EQIP on a continuous basis, NRCS has set a deadline of March 20 to apply for 2015 initiatives funding.

• The Lesser Prairie-Chicken Initiative will not be offered in northeast Kansas.

• National Water Quality Initiative: NRCS will assist producers with addressing high-priority water resource concerns in three watersheds. These include Big Creek Watershed in Ellis County; Emma Creek Watershed in Harvey, Marion and McPherson counties; and Grasshopper Creek Watershed

in Atchison, Brown and Jackson

counties.

• On-Farm Energy Initiative: Producers work with an NRCS-approved Technical Service Provider (TSP) to develop Agricultural Energy Management Plans or farm energy audits that assess energy consumption on an agricultural operation. NRCS may also provide assistance to implement various recommended improvements identified in the energy audit through the use of conservation practices offered through this initiative.

• Organic Initiative: NRCS will assist producers with installation of conservation practices on agricultural operations related to organic production. Producers currently certified as organic, transitioning to organic, or producers who are exempt based on the National Organic Program will have access to a broad set of conservation practices to assist in treating their resource concerns while fulfilling many of the requirements in an organic sys-

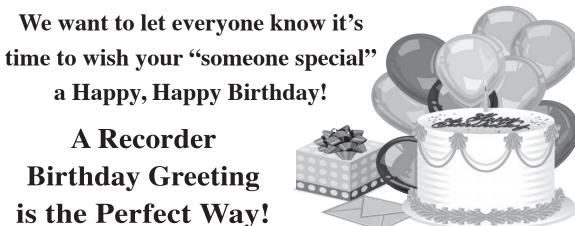
• Seasonal High Tunnel Initiative: NRCS helps producers implement high tunnels that extend growing seasons for high value crops in an environmentally safe manner. High tunnel benefits include better plant and soil quality and fewer nutrients and pesticides in the environment.

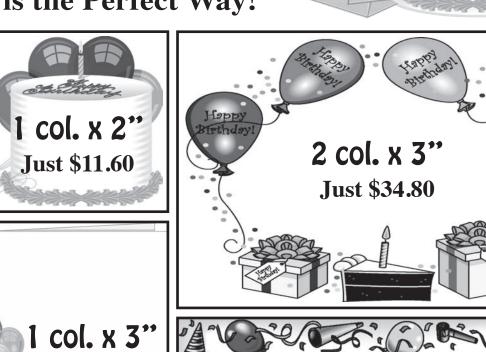
EQIP offers financial and technical assistance to eligible participants to install or implement structural and management practices on eligible agricultural land. Conservation practices must be implemented to NRCS standards and specifications. In Kansas, socially disadvantaged, limited resource and beginning farmers and ranchers will receive a higher payment rate for eligible conservation practices applied.

For more information about EQIP, or other programs offered by NRCS, please contact your local USDA Service Center or visit www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov

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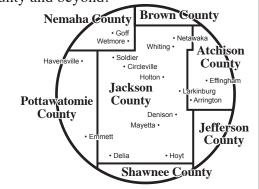


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and every other Saturday morning. An excellent base salary is offered including vacation, holiday and sick time. Benefits include group health with dental, eye and a prescription drug rider, pension plan, group life insurance with dependent life, long term disability, long term care,

TDA's, cancer plan and numerous other benefits. If interested visit the hospital's website at

www.sabethahospital.com or call Julie Holthaus, HR Director at 785-284-2121 ext. 584.

FULL-TIME DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Sabetha Community Hospital is accepting applications for the Director of Nursing position. Applicants must be a Kansas Licensed Registered Nurse and should have knowledge of medical practices, procedures, laws, regulations and guidelines governing hospitals. The Director of Nursing will plan, organize, develop and direct the overall operation of the Nursing Services Department.

An excellent base salary is offered including vacation, holiday and sick time. Benefits include group health with dental, eye and a prescription drug rider, pension plan, group life insurance with dependent life, long term disability, long term care, TDA's, cancer plan and numerous other benefits.

If interested in this opportunity visit the hospital's website at www.sabethahospital.com

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Area Employment Opportunities

CNAS NEEDED

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

One Part-Time Evening One Part-Time Night

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

FULL-TIME EVENING CNA

Eastridge Nursing Facility at Centralia is looking for a Full-time evening CNA. Looking for someone who enjoys working with elders and is very task-oriented.

Competitive wages and benefits.

Call Eastridge at 785-857-3388 for more details or apply online at www.chcsks.org

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Applications available at city hall weekdays.

For more information call

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HELP WANTED:

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

Full-Time Housekeeping

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and password for the online,

digital edition.

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST

Community HealthCare System is looking for a Respiratory Therapist to work in our Acute Care Hospital at our Onaga location.

Responsibilities include: assessing, treating and caring for patients with breathing disorders.

Community HealthCare System is a completely integrated healthcare system and we offer competitive pay and a complete benefits package. For more information and to apply go to www.chcsks.org and click on "Careers" or call Human Resources at 785-889-5026.

WANTED: FULL-TIME COOK

Eastridge Nursing Facility in Centralia has an immediate position for a FT Cook. This position requires a person who likes to cook or is willing to learn to cook and enjoys working around people. The facility will provide training to an appropriate and motivated individual. The position is three evening shifts and two day shifts a week and every other weekend and some holidays. Competitive wages and benefits.

Call Eastridge at 785-857-3388 for more details or apply online at www.chcsks.org

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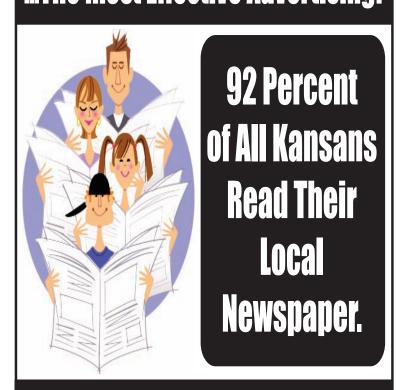
PART-TIME NIGHT NURSE

Eastridge Nursing Facility at Centralia has an immediate position for a Part-Time Night Nurse. Will be working one 12-hour shift, 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. per week and every third weekend. Looking for someone who enjoys working with elders and is very task-oriented. Competitive wages and benefits.

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The Royal Valley Native American Singers & Dancers were recognized before the Kansas Legislature and also performed at the state capitol in honor of Native American Legislative Day, which was Feb. 4. The photo above shows the group with Gov. Sam Brownback.

Photo submitted by the Potawatomi News

Brownback...

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The focus of Brownback's visit, however, remained small business, and he congratulated Penny's owners Vance and Erin Lassey on the recent opening of their business, which he called "a fabulous addition" to the community. Following the forum, he visited Heart to Home on the south side of Holton's Town Square to talk with owner Candi Marr and purchase a Valentine's Day gift for his wife.

Brownback stated that at 4.2 percent, Kansas has the 10th lowest unemployment rate in the country, adding that 59,000 private sector jobs were added during his first term as Kansas governor. Much of that, he said, is due to the growth of small businesses like Penny's and Heart to Home.

"It's where 75 percent of Americans work," he said. "We've had record numbers of new small business filings in the past two years, and we'll have it again this year."

The governor also noted that eventually, he wanted to cut taxes on small businesses to zero, stating that a lower tax environment

that moved through northeastern

Kansas left about three inches of

snow on the ground in some parts

of the Holton area, it was reported.

Weather Service spotters report-

ed about 1.8 inches of precipita-

tion west of Mayetta. Other areas

received anywhere from an inch

Elsewhere in the area, National

brings in more small businesses and more jobs. However, sales tax receipts in January were down from projections, with the governor noting that a 1.8-percent increase was well below the expected 4-percent

Brownback also stated his aim to get Kansas off of income taxes and have state functions funded by consumption-based taxes, such as sales taxes, which are also paid by people who come through Kansas. He also expressed an interest in getting Kansas onto a "flat tax."

Either way, however, Vance Lassey asked Brownback how, with reduced taxes, he planned to fund government and education while cutting spending and identifying budget waste. Brownback replied that over time, the Legislature needs to continue working on balancing the budget — particularly the state's three "cost drivers" of education, Medicaid and the state pension system, the latter of which, he said, is "the biggest problem."

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A slight chance of snow is ex-

pected tonight, according to the

NWS weather forecast, and cold

temperatures are expected to con-

tinue throughout the week. For

more information, see the weather

forecast on Page 2 of today's *Holton*

bidding on state contracts, Department of Transportation overregulation of small businesses, state casino revenues and the proposed personnel drawdown at Fort Riley. But for many present, the biggest issue remained education funding, which Brownback said continues to get more money from the state

each year.

"Every year I've been in office, they've put more money into K-12," he said, emphasizing that the Holton school district reportedly received nearly \$1.8 million more in funding this year than the previous year. "We're trying to build it up, and we have been building it up."

Brownback also expressed favor with a comment made about "consolidating" the county's three school districts into one and reducing the amount of money put into administration and capital outlay. However, he said, money put into capital outlay needs to be rechanneled into base state aid for students.

"We really need to get more money into the classroom, and we're not getting it," he said. "We've got a lot of costs in the system that could be done differently, but I don't think most people would operate the system that way. If you were redoing it today... you'd leave all your schools open, and you'd pump more

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Roberts...
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it was reported, wants to change that law

As Senate Agriculture Chairman, Roberts has stated that a committee he is involved with intends to reauthorize the 2010 child nutrition law that has received mixed reviews for overhauling nutrition standards for foods — including those sold in vending machines — on school grounds.

The senator recently had lunch with students in the Mill Valley school district in Shawnee in preparation for the reauthorization work, Little said.

"He wants to eat at urban and rural schools and taste the school lunch firsthand," she added.

Roberts' state schedule for the Presidents Day recess also includes visits to Edgerton, Topeka, Kansas City, Dodge City and Wichita, it was reported.

Employment

Thank You

Since being listed on the active heart transplant list in June 2014 and receiving a new heart on December 11, 2014, there has been a tremendous amount of support from family, friends, co-workers, businesses and community. Starting with the 5K Run, to the ice cream socials, meals and the Welcome Home sign coming into town, plus all of the things that the "anonymous angels" have done, it has been overwhelming. My family and I are truly blessed and are so very grateful

County receives snowfall

The Sunday evening snowstorm to three inches of snow, it was re-

ported.

Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of the prayers, cards, food and support that all of you have extended to my family and me.

Rodney Miller and Family

Employment

to live in such a caring community.

Employment

HELP WANTED: ATCHISON HOSPITAL

Atchison Hospital is a 25-bed critical access hospital seeking qualified applicants for:

STAFF RN — OBSTETRICS POSITIONS

FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME NIGHTS; 6:45 pm to 7:15 am. Weekends, holidays and on-call required.

A KS RN license and excellent nursing, time management and critical thinking skills are required. NRP, Advanced Fetal Monitoring, BLS and ACLS certifications or the ability to obtain them is also required. STABLE certification is preferred. Must have a minimum of 1 year of labor and delivery experience as an RN, within the last three years.

Atchison Hospital offers competitive salaries commensurate with experience as well as a comprehensive benefits package for full-time and part-time employees. To apply, please visit our website www.atchisonhospital.org or for more information, please contact Jill Wenger at jwenger@atchhosp.org phone 913-360-5583 or Elaine Markou at emarkou@atchhosp.org phone 913-360-5582.





Layne Hodge (left) and Kayle Wamsley were named King and Queen of Courts at Wetmore High School on Friday.

Submitted photo

Golden Fleece...

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for people," he said.

Needles and notion items are also sold in the shop. In the future,

Abell said he hopes to sell spinning wheels and looms out of his storefront.

Abell has already scheduled open classes for the public to learn how to spin and crochet.

"Right now, my classes are scheduled in the day time, but I plan to start some evening classes," Abell said. "Knitting is like music; it's not something you can learn by taking a two-hour class. It takes a lot of practice."

A beginning knitting class, developed by Abell himself, is offered at The Golden Fleece as a 12-hour course that encompasses two-hour sessions each week for six weeks.

"All the classes are free," he said. "I really enjoy teaching and helping people with their projects. I want to also introduce these skills to kids. Knitting used to be life skill, and it originally started with men. Basically if you didn't spin or knit you didn't have clothes."

Every Saturday, as well as each Thursday evening, the shop hosts an "open stitch" where anyone can come to the store and work on a personal fiber art projects.

a personal fiber art projects.
"One Saturday I had 10 or 12 people here all day just crocheting, knitting and cross-stitching,"

Fairgrounds...

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"We're working on it," he said. The main week of the 2015 Jackson County Fair is scheduled from Monday, July 27 to Friday, July 31, it was reported. Other fair events for this year include the horse show on Saturday, July 18, and the dog show on Saturday, July 11; pre-fair entries are due Wednesday, July 1.

Allen also noted that anyone with further questions about the old fairgrounds or the Heritage Complex is encouraged to contact a member of the fair board

"I can also do special ordering he said. "A few people brought their looms."

Abell said that there are stitching groups that meet regularly in Jackson County and that it's a growing hobby in the area.

The shop is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. On Thursdays, the shop is open until 8:30 p.m. Cash, check and credit cards are accepted.

For more information, call 785-362-7490 or visit the website www.the-golden-fleece.com.

Questionnaires mailed to area candidates

By Ali Holcomb

Jackson County residents who have filed for the April 7 spring election will soon receive a candidate questionnaire by mail from *The Holton Recorder*.

The completed questionnaire, as well as a color photograph of the candidate, needs to be turned into the *The Recorder's* office on the south side of the Holton Square by Friday, March 6.

Completed questionnaires may be mailed to P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS 66436, faxed to 785-364-3422 or can be sent to holtonrecorder@embarqmail. com. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Send photos by e-mail as a page.

a jpeg.
Candidates who do not have a current photo can stop by the office to have their picture taken by a staff member. For more information, call 364-3141.

A total of 51 Jackson County residents have filed for city council, school board and meadowlark extension council positions in the spring election.

Public Notice

money into the classroom and not

into administration. But the system

The governor later expressed his gratitude to those who had questions about education, but continued

to insist that funding for education

"The increase just isn't as big,"

he said. "The increase was sup-

posed to be \$130 million to K-12. It

went to over \$200 million, because

the statute wasn't rightly drafted, or

there were problems in how it was going to be interpreted. It's been

backed down by allotments to \$177

million, but that's still \$177 million

will take action to bolster base state aid rather than capital outlay.

was drafted was that a lot of it went

to capital outlay and most people

don't want it in capital outlay but

in teachers and classrooms, which is where I want it to go," he said.

Note: Video footage of the gover-

nor's visit is available at our web-

At 7:49 p.m., Peggy Schuetz, 59,

Hoyt, was stopped in traffic north

on the highway due to the accident

when her 2008 Dodge was rear end-

ed by a 2013 Chevrolet driven by Walter Perry, 67, Junction City.

Schuetz's vehicle sustained dam-

age to its rear bumper. Perry's ve-

hicle sustained damage to its front

bumper, hood and front right and left

quarter panels that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the

site www.holtonrecorder.net

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Fatality...

He said he hopes the Legislature

The problem with a lot of what

more than this last year.'

has not necessarily been cut.

is not set up that way.

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Feb. 16, 2015.)

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ACQUIRE LAND IN TRUST

ACTION: Notice of decision to acquire land into trust under 25 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 151.

SUMMARY: The Superinten-

dent, Bureau of Indian Affairs,

U.S. Department of the Interior, on the below date, has made a determination to acquire real property in trust for Roy A. Hale. The land referred to as former "R. Hale" property, herein and is described as: A tract of land located in the Northeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 8 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas, described as follows: commencing at the Southeast Corner of said Northeast Quarter, Thence South 88°05'56" West along the South line of said Northeast Quarter 51.44 feet to the True Point of Beginning, said point being on the West line of a tract conveyed for right-of-way purposes re-corded in Book 387 Page 540-541 and Book 393 Page 411 in the Jackson County Register of Deeds Office; thence continuing South 88°05'56" West along said South Line 851.03 feet, Thence North 2°14'43" West Parallel to the East line of said Northeast Quarter 258.77 feet, thence North 88°05'56" East parallel to said South line 833.61 feet to the West line of said tract conveyed for right-of-way, Thence South-erly along the West line of said right-of-way the following courses: South 3°53'34" East 50.58 feet, Thence South 6°50'47"

East 200.99 feet, Thence South 1°08'13" East 7.98 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 5.0 acres, more or less. (Case Number B-862-2014-6995).

DATE: This determination was made on February 10, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: BIA Horton Agency Superintendent Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 908 1ST Avenue East, Horton KS 66439, telephone (785) 486-2161.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published to comply with the requirement of 25 CFR § 151,12(d)(2)(iii) that notice be given of the decision by the authorized representative of the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land in trust.

A copy of the determination is available from the office identified in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION section of this notice. Any party who wishes to seek judicial review of this decision must first exhaust administrative remedies under 25 CFR Part 2. This decision may be appealed to the Southern Plains Regional Director in accordance with the regulations in 25 CFR

Part 2. Your notice of appeal must be filed in the Superintendent's office at the address listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section above within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. The date of filing your notice of appeal is the date it is postmarked or the date it is personally delivered to the Superintendent's office. Your notice of appeal must include your name, address, and telephone number and it should clearly identify the decision be-

ing appealed. If possible, attach a copy of the decision. The notice and the envelope in which it is mailed should be clearly labeled "Notice of Appeal." Your notice of appeal must list the names and addresses of the interested parties known to you and certify that you have sent them copies of the notice. You must also send a copy of your notice of appeal to the Regional Director at: Southern Plains Regional Office, P.O. Box 368, Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005. If you are an Indian or Indian tribe and are not represented by an attorney, you may request assistance from this office in the preparation of your appeal.

You may include a statement of reasons with your notice of appeal, explaining why you believe the decision being appealed is in error. If you do not include your statement of reasons with your notice of appeal, you must mail or deliver it to the Superintendent's office within 30 days after you file your notice of appeal. The statement of reasons and the envelope in which it is mailed should be clearly labeled "Statement of Reasons." It must be accompanied by or otherwise incorporate all supporting documents. You must send copies of your statement of reasons to all interested parties and the Regional Direc-

If no appeal is timely filed, this decision will become final for the Department of the Interior at the expiration of the appeal period. No extension of time may be granted for filing a notice of appeal.