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## Dinner serves 375

■ Preparations begin  
for Christmas dinner

By Brian Sanders

Organizers of the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner were pleased with the turnout for this year's event, where the total number of dinners served well exceeded the average for the dinner, it was reported.

"It's amazing how things come together," said dinner organizer Freda Galer, who noted that a total of 375 dinners were served during the annual dinner event at the Evangel United Methodist Church Family Life Center. Of that total, Galer said 80 were carry-out dinners.

Now, Galer and others are turning their attention to the upcoming Community Christmas Dinner, set for Sunday, Dec. 25 at the Family Life Center, and Galer said a sizable amount of food donated for the Thanksgiving dinner will be used for the Christmas dinner.

"People brought in enough corn that we have all the corn we need for Christmas," she said. "We're also doing pretty good on rolls, because somebody brought in more than 200 home-baked rolls, and we'd already ordered ours."

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Jean Lierz of Holton dished out mashed potatoes for hungry diners at the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner, held Thursday at the EUM Family Life Center. Dinner organizer Freda Galer said a total of 375 dinners were served at Thursday's event.

Photo by Allen Bowser

## Parade of Lights set for Saturday

■ Photos with Santa to follow event

Final plans are being made for the upcoming Christmas Parade of Lights around Holton's Town Square, set for 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3.

The Farmers State Bank is offering a \$50 Chamber Bucks prize for the Best Religious entry in the Christmas Parade.

The Holton National Bank is offering a \$50 Chamber Bucks prize for the Best Club or Organization entry in the parade.

The Holton Recorder is offering a \$50 Chamber Bucks prize for the Best Business entry in the parade.

All police, sheriff, fire and safety departments are invited

to take part in the parade, along with all area churches, clubs, service organizations, businesses, schools and families!

There is no charge to participate in the Christmas Parade of Lights.

If you are planning to participate in the parade, please inform *The Recorder* so a list can be compiled for the Wednesday edition of *The Recorder*.

Santa Claus will participate in the parade that day and have his photo taken with local children after the parade in the first floor lobby at the Jackson County Courthouse from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

## Commission OKs \$44K for tourism

By Ali Holcomb

The 2017 budget for the Jackson County Tourism Council was recently approved by the Jackson County Commissioners. The \$44,450 budget includes funds for a billboard and administrative services through the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Anna Wilhelm of the tourism council presented the proposed budget to the commissioners last week for approval. Funds for the budget come solely from the county's bed tax.

At the end of 2014, the commissioners agreed to raise the county's bed tax from three to five percent.

Since April 1, 1997, an ongoing bed tax has been collected in the county from all hotels, motels and "tourist courts" with more than two bedrooms. The tax is administered and collected by the Kansas Department of Revenue.

This year, more than \$50,000 has been collected through the bed tax.

Wilhelm said that for less than \$1,000, the tourism council is able to advertise tourism in the county on a billboard north of Holton near mile marker 191 on the west side. The billboard is visible to motorists traveling south on U.S. Highway 75.

Due to a tree line, Wilhelm said that the billboard cannot be used commercially, and noted that the woman who owns the billboard will not charge the tourism council to use the space.

The billboard was previously used by the Holton Main Street organization.

Funds will be needed, however, to cover the cost of designing and installing the billboard. The council also must pay a fee to the Kansas Department of Transportation.

The tourism budget also includes \$1,450 to advertise tourism events on the Chamber's digital sign located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and Kansas Highway 16. Wilhelm said that, at that price, the council will be able to have three ad "slides" per month.

A total of \$10,000 from the budget will go to the Chamber office for administrative purposes.

"If we were paying a full-time administrator, we wouldn't have any money," Wilhelm said.

A total of \$15,000 in grants are expected to be administered through the tourism council for festivals and other events throughout the county in 2017.

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## Christmas Store seeks gifts, volunteers

By Ali Holcomb

With the deadline quickly approaching to apply for assistance through the annual Jackson County Christmas Store, gifts, food items and volunteers are still needed to make this year's event a success, according to organizers.

"I have a feeling we're going to be serving more people than last year because, so far, we have 27 new applications," said Jennifer Godfrey, one of the organizers of the event. "Because most of the families we served last year will re-apply."

Last year, 231 applications for assistance were received, and the Christmas Store served a

total of 578 senior citizens, disabled adults, children and family members.

As part of the event, each family or individual receives free gifts, food and other essential items.

This year's event is being held on Friday, Dec. 16, at the First Baptist Church in Holton, 404 Juniper Dr.

Applications to receive assistance must be completed by Wednesday, Nov. 30, and they are available at the First Baptist Church, Giant Communications, 418 W. Fifth St. in Holton, and the Holton Post Office. People can also apply online at [www.jacochristmasstore.org](http://www.jacochristmasstore.org).

Those applying for assistance must also include some proof of income eligibility.

Godfrey said that all donations for the event must be dropped off no later than Monday, Dec. 12.

Gifts collected through a regional Toys For Tots drive are expected to be donated to the Christmas Store again this year.

"At this point, we're in this wait-and-see mode until we see what comes in and what we still need," she said.

Godfrey did emphasize the need for gifts for pre-teen and teenage children.

"We're trying to be more creative for those ages," she said.

"We're looking at gift sets for the girls and things like fishing equipment for the boys. I know that age can be hard to buy for."

Other suggestions include sporting equipment, skateboards, curling irons, nail polish and arts and crafts items.

Each family or individual also receives several holiday-themed foods, and donations are still being taken for turkey gravy packets, plain instant mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, regular and sugar-free syrup, canned yams, pancake mix, green beans, French fried onions, cream of mushroom soup, boxed stuffing,

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### Purple Heart Profiles

## Claude Osborn served in France during WWII

Editor's note: This is the 36th in a series of stories about past and present Jackson County residents who earned the Purple Heart Medal, which is awarded to military personnel wounded or killed in the line of duty.

The names of those profiled in these stories will be among those placed on a special monument for Purple Heart Medal recipients currently under construction in Holton's Linscott Park.

The family of Fred and Anna Osborn of Soldier was "well represented in the armed forces of our country" with four sons fighting the enemy during World War II, according to a *Holton Recorder* news item from October of 1942.

But while one of them — Staff Sgt. Claude W. Osborn — did not return home to celebrate the end of the war, he proved himself to be a tough man to bring down.

Born Aug. 12, 1915, Claude had been raised in the Soldier

area when he and his older brother Glenn both enlisted in the U.S. National Guard, two days before Christmas 1940. Claude and Glenn were members of the Guard's Company E, 137th Infantry Regiment and were still part of the same Guard unit two years later, serving in California, according to *The Recorder*.

By the spring of 1943, Claude had been transferred to Camp Rucker in Alabama, it was reported. A year later, he had shipped out to Europe, and according to a local newspaper report, on July 13, 1944, he was "slightly wounded" while serving in France, along with four other Jackson Countians — Floyd Clowe, George South, Clarence Vaught and Paul C. Wamego.

Claude wrote a letter home to his father shortly after being wounded, "telling of receiving a cut on the head and being in an English hospital, but (he) was

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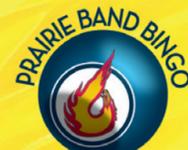


Seven-year-old Nate Nelson (left) and his younger sister, Michaela Nelson (right), 6, shared their Christmas wish lists with Santa Claus during his recent visit to Penny's on the west side of Holton's Town Square. Nate and Michaela are the children of Nick and Elizabeth Nelson of Hoyt. Youngsters wanting to share their Christmas wish lists with Santa may do so by sending Santa a letter via *The Holton Recorder* for publication in our upcoming Holiday Greetings section; see Page 2 for more information.

Photo by Brian Sanders



TUESDAY'S WEATHER FORECAST  
Cloudy, Then Sunny, High 53  
See our weather forecast on Page 2.



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# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Traffic

Scott W. Baum, Holton, no seat belt, \$10.  
 Octavio A. Dominguez, Edinburg, Texas, speeding, \$171.  
 Tracy J. Evans, Hoyt, speeding, \$267.  
 Sergio Garcia-Diaz, Topeka, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, transporting an open container, speeding, \$335.  
 Frankie L. Golden, Houston, Texas, speeding, \$231.  
 Melissa R. Hill, Sioux City, Iowa, speeding, \$231.  
 Marvin S. Jones, Larned, no seat belt, \$10.  
 Matthew W. Morris, Hiawatha, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$309.  
 Christopher R. Ortega, Topeka, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$259.  
 Lloyd D. Townsend, Topeka, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$208.  
 Ashley N. Zermeo, address not listed, speeding, \$201.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Christopher G. Williams, Holton, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Amy L. Ponte, Topeka, endangering a child; diversion.  
 State of Kansas vs. Philip Frost, Topeka, criminal trespass, disorderly conduct; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 90 days probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.  
**Filed**  
 State of Kansas vs. Trisha L. Jones, Topeka, theft.  
 State of Kansas vs. Derek S. Graves, Rossville, domestic battery.  
 State of Kansas vs. Kevin A. Alfrey, Holton, domestic battery, criminal damage to property.  
 State of Kansas vs. Kevin A. Alfrey, Holton, criminal deprivation of property.  
 State of Kansas vs. Maria Castro-Perez, Holton, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty.  
 State of Kansas vs. Alexandria L. Potts, Holton, possession of drug paraphernalia, domestic battery, possession of marijuana.

## Civil

**Filed**  
 Midland Funding L.L.C., assignee of Synchrony Bank vs. Melody Potter, seeking judgment of \$1,079.61 plus interest and court costs.  
 Denison State Bank vs. James E. Howland and Carol J. Howland, seeking judgment of \$8,539.05 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

## Limited Civil Dispositions

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Kim D. Davis and Lester J. Davis III, sought judgment of \$8,565.31 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Norma Luebbe and Charles Luebbe, sought judgment of \$876 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Brandee L. Longhofer and James G. Longhofer, sought judgment of \$394.40 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Joyce L. Bright, sought judgment of \$226.20 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Denise Willits and Richard Willits, sought judgment of \$681.72 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Kaitlyn Koehler, sought judgment of \$296 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Lawrence V. Eckert and Sharon Eckert, sought judgment of \$289.28 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.  
 Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Patricia A. Hards, sought judgment of \$1,477.56 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Caleb Bohnenkemper, sought judgment of \$480.78 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Teri A. Boyce, sought judgment of \$539.41 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Paul Filbert, sought judgment of \$1,805.75 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Megan Wallisch, sought judgment of \$243.79 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Kimberly S. Vanhoutan, sought judgment of \$365.59 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Garnet Williams and Christopher G. Williams, sought judgment of \$506.20 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Mariah Mahkuk, sought judgment of \$344 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$304 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Mason Day, sought judgment of \$1,897 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Sandra L.

Allen and Scott D. Allen, sought judgment of \$281.15 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Shaina D. Olberding, sought judgment of \$516 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.  
 Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Monica Smith, sought judgment of \$912.06 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.  
 Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Erin Pahmahmie, sought judgment of \$779.44 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Justin R. Pasley, sought judgment of \$1,092.84 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Jefferson Capital Systems L.L.C. vs. Patrick Grindol, sought judgment of \$1,558.14 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Kyle A. Moon, sought judgment of \$772.60 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Mindy Stevens and James Stevens, sought judgment of \$349.11 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Manhattan Radiology L.L.P. vs. Jennifer J. Bontrager, sought judgment of \$392 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
**Filed**  
 Holton Dental Inc. vs. Kristen McBee, seeking judgment of \$401.98 plus interest and court costs.  
 Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Angela Evans, seeking judgment of \$915.91 plus interest and court costs.

World's Foremost Bank vs. Ray W. McCollum, seeking judgment of \$2,723.16 plus interest and court costs.  
 Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Beverly Sullivan and Matthew D. Sullivan, seeking judgment of \$317.90 plus interest and court costs.

## Small Claims

**Filed**  
 Annie R. Slater vs. Damian F. Brackenbury, seeking judgment of \$4,000 plus interest and court costs.

## Domestic Dispositions

In the matter of the marriage of Roger N. Johnson and Tiffanyann T. Johnson, sought divorce; granted.  
 In the matter of the marriage of Tricia L. McAllister and Bradley C. McAllister, sought divorce; granted.  
**Filed**  
 In the matter of the marriage of Hector Sanchez and Sherri Sanchez, seeking divorce.  
 In the matter of the marriage of Reina D. Rodriguez-Higine and Edgar R. Higine, seeking divorce.  
 State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Cassandra N. Reveles, seeking support judgment.

## Marriage Licenses

Donald E. Riffey, 28, Hoyt  
 Ruth A. Stadel, 31, Hoyt

## Dinner...

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 In addition to the food donations for Thursday's dinner, Galer also expressed gratitude for the 37 people who volunteered their time and efforts for the dinner, including members of the AmeriCorps team currently staying in Holton.  
 "Everybody was ready to serve," Galer said. "We had a lot of new people, and a lot of them said they wanted to come back."  
 The total number of dinners served was more than the average of 300 dinners served during Thursday's event, Galer said, and it was more than the number of dinners served in previous years. Last year, it was reported that a total of 291 dinners were served; the 2014 total was 250 dinners.  
 Looking ahead to the Community Christmas Dinner, Galer said 12 people are needed to cook and debone turkeys, and four 10-pound hams also are being sought. In addition, organizers are seeking donations of two gallons of green beans, six gallons of sweet potatoes, seven gallons of baked beans, five cans

of instant potatoes and 11 boxes of stuffing.  
 She also noted that 21 fruit and vegetable salads were needed for the Christmas dinner, as were 13 Jell-O salads, 34 pies, 12 cakes and nine dozen rolls.  
 "We've got a good start already," Galer said. "I've got four turkeys already, and I've already got eight workers that I know are coming in. It's a good start."  
 More volunteer help is needed for the Christmas dinner, including kitchen workers, servers and people to set up the Family Life Center, both on Christmas Eve and the morning before the dinner.  
 Galer also encouraged those who want a Christmas dinner delivered to them to call her at 364-4160 by 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 24. Galer may be reached at that same number for those who wish to make a food donation or pledge volunteer services for the Christmas dinner.  
 Monetary donations also are being accepted for the Christmas dinner; contact Francis DeVader at 364-2507 for more information.

## Purple Heart...

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 getting along alright," it was reported. Not long after that, he was released to return to military duty.  
 But on Sept. 20 of that year, Claude was wounded again in the line of duty, presumably while under the command of Gen. George Patton. This time, it was reported, the wounds were of a more serious nature, and he would die the next day.  
 Staff Sgt. Claude W. Osborn was buried in the Lorraine American Cemetery at St. Avold, France, and was later memorialized with a headstone in Olive Hill Cemetery near Soldier. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster, it was reported.  
 As for the other three sons of Fred and Anna Osborn who served in World War II, Glenn

Osborn remained a staff sergeant with the 137th at Camp San Luis Obispo in California, while Paul Osborn served in Germany; both were discharged after the war. Karl Osborn fought in the Solomon Islands and at Guadalcanal before being discharged in early 1944 due to illness.

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 Please make sure the letters include the child's name (written legibly), age and hometown.

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

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53/34	45/28	45/26	44/26	45/31
Some clouds in the morning will give way to mainly sunny skies for the afternoon. High 53F. Winds WNW at 10 to 15 mph.	More clouds than sun, windy. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the upper 20s.	A few clouds. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the mid 20s.	A few clouds. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the mid 20s.	More clouds than sun. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the low 30s.
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 S. Velloor, MD - Dec. 6  
**Pulmonary**  
 S. Magee, MD - Dec. 15  
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# MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

## 5 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 27-Dec. 3, 2011

The "Big Taste Grill" is coming to Jackson Heights on Friday, Dec. 2. As part of the grand prize for winning Johnsonville's "Spiritville" contest recently, the company is hosting a pep rally at the school using its semitrailer-sized grill, described as "one giant rolling barbecue."

Nine local residents were elected to join the Heart of Jackson Humane Society's Board of Directors, it was reported. Those elected to serve on the board include Danny Curl, Joan Dannenberg, Betty Flemming, Freda Galer, Jody Holthaus, Amber Howard, Sherri Moore, Tim Morse and Sarah Overbaugh.

A record number of people attended this year's community Thanksgiving dinner, according to volunteer Freda Galer. A total of more than 320 people, possibly as many as 350, were present for the meal.

About 40 feet of new cooler space was installed at Ron's IGA in Holton recently. The new cooling units replace an open-shelf cooler that store manager Scott Coleman said had been in place since 1976. The new, enclosed cooler will help cut energy costs and is part of a store remodel that includes a new downstairs restroom, Coleman added.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 27-Dec. 3, 2006

The Royal Valley school board recently voted in support of a beautification project for downtown Hoyt in the open space between the Community Technology Center and Clara's Diner. The area, which is currently filled with stonework rubble remaining after a fire in 1995, will become a place for students at the CLC and the public to sit and relax.

S&A's Downtown Cafe in Holton is celebrating its fifth anniversary, it has been announced.

The purchase of 500 iBook laptops was approved on Monday, Nov. 27, by the Holton USD 336 Board of Education. Every student at Holton High School will now be supplied with his or her own laptop to utilize in their studies.

After worshipping for 110 years in its original chapel on Jones Street, the members of Mayetta Christian Church will dedicate a new church chapel on Sunday, Dec. 3. The new chapel, built east of the old church chapel and connected to the church's multi-purpose building, took two years to build. It will hold approximately 250 people, according to church trustee Alma Morse.

## 15 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 27-Dec. 3, 2001

Greg Tomlinson of Holton has earned approval from the Holton City Commission to open and operate a taxidermy business out of his home, it was reported.

The Kansas State Bank has merged with the Girard National Bank of Kansas, it has been announced. The bank's name will now be known as Holton National Bank.

Laura Sharp will step down as the owner of Sharp's Little Diner on the Holton Square this weekend. In Sharp's place will be Sherri Hladky, who plans to change the restaurant's name to S&A's Downtown Cafe. The change of ownership will be made this Saturday, Dec. 1. In addition to the name and owner-

ship changes, the restaurant will also begin keeping later hours on most days.

A new program that will provide tutoring during the school day as well as after school starts Dec. 1 at Holton Middle School. The Holton Intervention and Placement Program (H.I.P.P.) starts that day with Beth McKinsey as its facilitator.

Dr. Patricia Patrinely has joined the staff at Holton Community Hospital, it has been announced. Dr. Patrinely will provide healthcare services for women in the community.

## 25 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 27-Dec. 3, 1991

The Royal Valley girls basketball team has a new coach this year. Former Seaman volleyball coach Sherry Triggs has taken the reins.

NEK-CAP in Holton has a new way to give out donated Christmas gifts to the needy, according to new director Cindy Mercer. In the Christmas Room, a volunteer takes parents through the gifts and helps them make selections for family needs.

Kathy Cole, owner of Kathy's Bakery in Overland Park, and Susan Mercer, owner of Seven Sisters Bakery in Holton, have announced the merger of the two operations. The new firm will retain the Seven Sisters name, and will produce a variety of breads, muffins, buns, rolls, granolas and crackers. The

emphasis will be on nutrition.

Bob Phillips of Holton has been named the new head coach of the Holton High School wrestling team. Phillips is the team's third head coach in as many seasons, it was reported.

## 50 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 27-Dec. 3, 1966

Concrete was being poured Friday, Nov. 25, on the foundation of the new drive-in portion of Denison State Bank. The drive-in addition will be at the northwest corner of the existing building. The construction project will also include a new parking lot remodeling and re-arranging of the interior of the present building.

A "car bash" was held on Saturday, Nov. 26, on the Square by the junior class of Holton High School as a fund-raising project. For 25 cents, customers were permitted to hit a junk car three times with a sledge hammer.

Santa Claus will pay his first visit to Holton on Monday, Dec. 5, and will arrive in a 42-foot custom-build mechanized sleigh. Children in the area will be invited to ride in the sleigh with Santa.

At a public meeting held Monday evening, Nov. 28, at the Mayetta high school building, it was voted to proceed with plans for a sanitary sewer system for the city of Mayetta. The vote was 44 in favor of the project and six opposed, it was reported.



The newly-remodeled Foster Ford in Holton recently held an open house, and those who stopped by to view the remodeled facility were treated to a free lunch, as shown in the photo above. In the photo at left, Paul Krogmann (left) chatted with Ray Foster, father of Foster Ford owner Scott Foster, during the event. The elder Foster ran a dealership of his own in Holton from 1954 to 1988; Scott Foster opened the Holton dealership in 1985.

Photos by David Powls

## Court blocks implementation of overtime rules

A federal court in Texas on Tuesday agreed with Kansas and 20 other states that dramatic changes to federal overtime rules likely are unlawful and has temporarily blocked their implementation, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt said.

The new rules, set to take effect Dec. 1, are blocked indefinitely by the nationwide injunction entered by Judge Amos L. Mazzant of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas. The order comes in response to a lawsuit filed in September by Kansas and 20 other states challenging the validity of the new federal regulations, which were proposed by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Schmidt characterized the overtime rule as "an illegal regulation sought by a federal agency that thought itself unfettered by the laws Congress actually passed."

"This injunction will give breathing room to many Kansas businesses, nonprofits, taxpayers and local governments by delaying the costly and illegal new regulations while we challenge their validity in court," he said.

Under the new regulations,

the minimum salary threshold below which overtime would be required would be more than doubled to \$47,892 from \$23,660 and would then automatically increase in subsequent years. Kansas and other states argued that the Department of Labor lacked legal authority from Congress to impose the dramatic increase, and the court agreed.

"With the Final Rule, the Department (of Labor) exceeds its delegated authority and ignores Congress's intent by raising the minimum salary level such that it supplants the duties test," the court wrote. "Consequently, the Final Rule is unlawful. The Department's role is to carry out Congress's intent. If Congress intended the salary requirement to supplant the duties test, then Congress, and not the Department, should make that change."

The court specifically pointed to the harm to Kansas public services if the new overtime rule were allowed to go into effect. It referenced the effect of the new rule on staffing at the Department for Children and Families and the Department of Corrections.

"Agencies with budget constraints, such as the two in Kan-

sas, have relatively few options to comply with the Final Rule — all of which have a detrimental effect on government services that benefit the public," the court wrote.

A copy of the court's order blocking the overtime regulation is available at <http://bit.ly/2foVDxt>

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## OPINION: No reason found to praise Castro

Unlike some of our current U.S. leaders, I am finding no reason to sing the praises today of now-deceased Cuban dictator Fidel Castro.

During the Cuban Missile Crisis in October of 1962, leaders of the United States and the Soviet Union engaged in a tense, 13-day political and military standoff over the installation of nuclear-armed Soviet missiles on Cuba, just 90 miles from U.S. shores.

In a TV address on Oct. 22, 1962, President John F. Kennedy notified Americans about the presence of the missiles, explained his decision to enact a naval blockade around Cuba and made it clear that the U.S. was prepared to use military force if necessary to neutralize this perceived threat to national security.

Following this news, many Americans feared the world was on the brink of nuclear war. Just as bad was the fear that com-

munist were trying to take over U.S. and the world.

Disaster was avoided when the Soviet Union agreed to remove the missiles from Cuba in exchange for the U.S. promising not to invade Fidel Castro's Cuba.

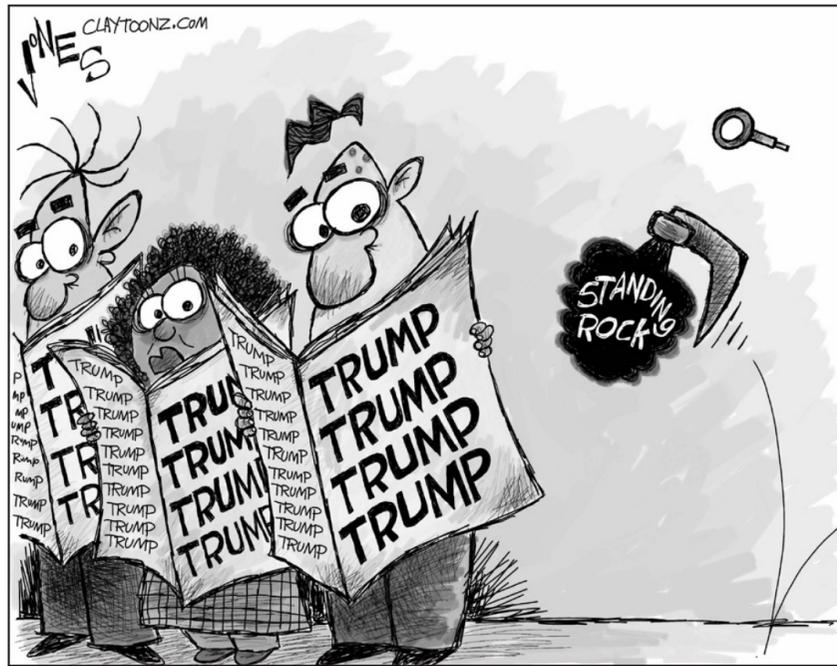
Now, the longtime Cuban dictator, described as evil and murderous, is dead at age 90 and people who were able to escape his dictatorship are rejoicing.

Part of the reason that Castro was able to reign so long was his alliance with the communist Soviet Union and the deal it forced with the U.S. in the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Castro's regime was also strengthened by the perception that he had stood up to the mighty U.S..

The only good thing about Fidel Castro was that he wasn't as bad as some of the U.S. enemies that came after him.

David Powls



## A president-elect's learning curve

By Lee Hamilton

As hard as the campaign might have been and the transition is proving to be, Donald Trump's challenges are really just beginning.



Governing after a toxic election in which the results awarded him an ambiguous national mandate — his opponent, after all, got more votes — will require finesse, a clear-eyed view of his role in the world, and no small amount of luck.

There is no question that, come January, President Trump and the Republican majority in Congress will be in firm control of the government.

They will be able to call the shots on policy, and cooperation between the president and Congress should be far more assured than it has been for the last six years.

He will soon find, even under these circumstances, that the commitments and promises made during the campaign are going to be very hard to carry out.

The new president's No. 1 priority almost certainly is going to be rebuilding U.S. economic power. A great many of the people who voted for him did so because they expect him to produce more good jobs, better incomes and better economic opportunity.

But he faces great difficulties on this front: gross inequalities of income and opportunity, persistent poverty, a decaying infrastructure, a challenging education system, a health care system that even after reform remains expensive and often ineffective, and rapid technological and global changes that make it harder for people without a college education to find work.

To say nothing of a slow-moving Congress and an entrenched bureaucracy. Most Americans are not getting ahead, and they know it. His supporters may grant him a grace period in which to fix all this, but economic dissatisfaction will persist.

Other domestic issues he addressed in the campaign will prove no easier to pursue. Donald Trump campaigned on replacing Obamacare, a position that President-elect Trump began to moderate within days of winning the election.

He has not set out a comprehensive alternative — simply keeping the popular parts and jettisoning the rest, which he suggested he might do, is not an

acceptable or workable option.

Which leaves open the question of how to insure the 20 million people who gained coverage under Obamacare. Mr. Trump has suggested he'd support health savings accounts and allow insurers to sell policies across state lines. He would also like to convert Medicaid from an entitlement program into a block grant. These proposals are certain to arouse fierce opposition.

He has made clear that he wants to enact large tax cuts, especially on businesses — while at the same time spending billions on infrastructure improvements.

The path to tax cuts is clear: Members of Congress like to vote for tax decreases. However, most evaluations of his policy proposals suggest that deficits will explode under his program.

He has talked about offsetting some of that revenue by eliminating or limiting loopholes and tax deductions, but this has been standard rhetoric in Washington for years and never been carried out with any effectiveness. We'll see how much stomach Congress and the country have for sending deficits spiraling upward.

Others of the president-elect's programs — slashing regulations on financial institutions, on worker protections and on environmental impacts — would create major changes in American policy at home. These, too, will arouse much opposition.

While contemplating this, it's also worth remembering the words of Harold Macmillan, who was once asked what he most feared as Britain's prime minister. "Events, dear boy, events," he replied.

Surprises will come along that interrupt even the best-tended plans — and that can buttress or destroy a president's standing in the blink of an eye. The Senate, in particular, is precariously balanced in his favor, and it won't take much for Democrats to brake or stymie his initiatives.

As a candidate, Mr. Trump effectively captured the discontent and anger of many Americans. With his proposals, he has upended the political order with a new brand of politics and policies.

My guess is that he is on a steep learning curve, having underestimated the difficulties and over-estimated his capabilities to deal with them.

We should all extend the president-elect the benefit of the doubt, be vigilant, and see how his presidency unfolds before becoming judgmental.

Note: Lee Hamilton is a senior adviser for the Indiana University Center on Representative Government, a distinguished scholar with the IU School of Global and International Studies, and a professor of practice in the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

## Tips on how to keep decorating simple

The holiday season is rife with traditions that focus on fun and family.

One such testament to the festive spirit of the holiday season is the many homes and businesses decorated with the lights and colors that have become synonymous with the season.

Decorating for the holiday season can be time-consuming. While decking the halls may not consume as much time as holiday shopping and wrapping presents, according to data from a 2013 American Time Use Survey, interior and exterior decorating for the holidays may consume anywhere from 2.5 to 3 hours per session.

Holiday decorating includes things such as stringing lights on the exterior of a home. Though elaborate displays can take hours to erect, time-crunched holiday celebrants can still create festive, welcoming displays.

Here's some simple, home decoration ideas for the holiday!

**\*Hang holiday wreaths.** Holiday enthusiasts without much time to decorate can invest in a couple of holiday wreaths, which can be dressed up as much or as little as celebrants prefer.

If you do not have the time to string lights on the house, wrap them around wreaths hung in windows or hang the wreaths on a home's main entrance.

Celebrants who want to go a less traditional route can hang wreaths made of holly, citrus fruits, ribbons, or any other greenery instead of the more customary evergreen wreaths.

**\*Decorate with ornaments.** Ornaments are not exclusive to Christmas trees. Fill a vase or bowl with metallic ornaments and place it in a prominent location, such as a busy hallway or the foyer of your home.

Hang ornaments on clear fila-

ment from the mantle or within the main window of the house, where they can reflect tree lights and add sparkle.

**\*Bring in more greenery.** Drape evergreen boughs on staircase handrailings or on the mantle, or use greenery to frame doorways.

The scent will be inviting and things instantly will look more festive.

**\*Use throws and decorative pillows.** Change the look of a room with holiday-colored decor if you do not want to clutter the space with knickknacks. A red and green blanket draped over the sofa can give off a comforting holiday vibe.

**\*Focus on the front door and entryway.** Celebrants who

do not have the time to decorate their entire homes can create a warm, inviting space by decorating their front doors and entryways.

Place greenery, bows, tinsel, lights, and winter-inspired accessories by the front door so friends and family visiting for the season catch the holiday spirit the moment they walk through the door.

**\*Place LED candles in windows.** Rather than contending with twinkle lights and electric cords, homeowners can employ battery-operated faux candles to create a homey appeal in windows and hallways throughout their homes.

## Watching holiday movies together tradition for some

Tradition plays a pivotal role during the holiday season. While each family has its own unique holiday traditions, certain traditions are embraced and shared by families far and wide.

The tradition of watching holiday films together as a family is one custom that has endured for generations.

Grandparents may have their favorite films, while moms and dads no doubt have their own must-see holiday movies as well.

And no holiday film session is complete without including at least one movie that celebrates the magical impact that this time of year can have on youngsters.

Here's a short list of some of the most popular Christmas movies. What's your favorite?

*"The Polar Express" (2004)*

Children love this tale of a young boy who lives out many kids' holiday fantasies by embarking on a magical, unpredictable journey to the North Pole.

Along the way, the boy becomes a true believer in the spirit of Christmas when he picks up a loose sleigh bell that falls off of Santa's sleigh. Santa ultimately entrusts the bell to the boy, referring to the bell as "the first gift of Christmas."

*"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989)*

A holiday favorite among a slightly older crowd, "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" continues the tale of lovable family man Clark Griswold (Chevy Chase).

Clark is determined to provide a traditional family Christmas for his wife, children and their large extended family, only to have his dream holiday derailed by a stingy boss.

*"It's a Wonderful Life" (1946)*

Grandparents are no doubt very familiar with this beloved holiday classic, which tells the tale of frustrated businessman George Bailey (Jimmy Stewart).

Contemplating suicide on Christmas Eve, George is saved when his guardian angel, Clarence (Henry Travers), intervenes and shows him what life would have been like for George's loved ones had he never been born.

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# Calving school slated

By Jody G. Holthaus  
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Livestock-Natural Resources

When it comes to calving, timely assistance can cut calf death losses by half and help boost the cow's reproductive health after delivery, according to a Kansas State University animal scientist.



"Timely, correct obstetrical assistance has been estimated to reduce calf death losses by more than 50 percent," said Sandy Johnson, K-State Research and Extension livestock specialist. "Prolonged duration of labor or late calving assistance delays the cow's return to estrus after calving and decreases subsequent pregnancy rates."

The topic is the focus of nine calving schools to be hosted in different locations around the state during December and Janu-

ary. The local school will be held on Dec. 15 in Holton. Time and place will be confirmed later.

"Producers can do several things to minimize potential losses related to calving," Johnson said. "Adequate nutrition for the cow and developing fetus before calving is the foundation. Timely and correct obstetrical assistance when needed increases calf survival and speeds the cow's ability to rebreed."

Veterinarian AJ Tarpoff, KSU Beef Extension veterinarian, will give the keynote address at each school, including a review of the normal calving process, how and when to intervene and how to manage a difficult birth. Cow nutrition and real life examples of the effect of nutrition during pregnancy on calving management, as well as the lifetime health and performance of the calf, will be part of the program.

Also on the program is a presentation on the importance of body condition on the reproductive performance. Spaces are limited, so please call the local Extension office or email jholthau@ksu.edu



Holton city employee Jerry Tudor recently packed down some fresh rock during chip-and-sealing of the parking lot at the Chandler Park baseball and softball complex.  
Photo by David Powlis

# Christmas Store...

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boxed whip topping and cookie or brownie mixes.

"We can always use food donations of any kind," Godfrey said.

Gifts and food donations can be dropped off at Giant Communications and the Holton Post Office during regular business hours.

Bags of household essential items are also being given away during the Christmas Stores, and volunteers are seeking 250 canvas or fabric bags with handles filled with the following items: laundry soap and dryer sheets, shampoo and conditioner, bath soap, dish soap, four-pack of toilet paper, Kleenex, multiple toothbrushes and toothpaste and a kitchen dishcloth and towel.

Fully packed bags with the items are desired and should be dropped off at Lifetime Eye Care, located on the south side of the Holton Square. For more information, contact Terri Robbins at (785) 364-0680.

The Jackson County Christmas Store will be set up on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 14 and 15.

"We are going to get some volunteers together that Wednesday to help move items from different locations in the county to the church," she said.

Godfrey said that three volunteer meetings are being planned prior to the Christmas Store in order to improve communication and determine how many volunteers are needed to serve in different areas of the store.

"We can always use more volunteers," Godfrey said. "We've

had quite a few people sign up through our website (www.jacobchristmasstore.org), which is a great way to let us know you're coming."

Monetary donations can also be mailed to Jackson County Christmas Store, P.O. Box 342, Holton, KS 66436 or dropped off at Giant Communications or the Holton Post Office.

For more information about the Christmas Store, call Jennifer Godfrey at (785) 224-3608 or Jennifer Ingels at (785) 851-7006.

# Tourism...

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In addition, the tourism council plans to continue to give \$500 to each of the four lodging establishments in the county to use towards advertising.

Wilhelm and the commissioners noted that recent construction in Jackson County and surrounding counties has helped area hotels generate revenue while crewmembers have needed a place to stay until their projects were finished.

Other funding planned in 2017 will be used to print brochures that would promote the county. New brochures for Banner Creek Reservoir were printed with tourism funds last year

and \$2,000 has been earmarked in 2017 just in case additional brochures need to be printed, Wilhelm said.

Wilhelm said she plans to continue to meet with the commissioners next year on a regular basis to update them on the tourism council and their efforts to promote the county.

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# Public Notice

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**Official Notice**

**TO: Casandra Harder AND ALL PERSONS CONCERNED**

**FROM: HOLTON HOUSING AUTHORITY 100 SOUTHERN HEIGHTS HOLTON, KS 66436 (785) 364-2130.**

On or about November 23, 2016, Casandra Harder abandoned the property located at 100 Southern Heights APT #37, Holton, Kansas 66436, which was leased under a month to month tenancy, leaving behind the following personal property: Couch, recliner, Christmas tree, hangers, a few items of clothing and other misc. Holton Housing Authority has, of the above date taken IMMEDIATE POSSESSION of the above named unit.

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# Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Nov. 21, 2016.)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Petition of

MICHELLE L. DuROSSETTE,

and

HARRY LAMONT COKER III, a minor child, by and through his next friend, Michelle L. DuRossette, Plaintiffs,

v.

HARRY LAMONT COKER II, Defendant.

Case No. 2016 - DM - 10

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Determination of Paternity has been filed in the Jackson County Court by Harry Lamont Coker III, a minor child, by and through his next friend, Michelle L. DuRossette, natural mother; you are hereby required to answer the Petition on or before February 21, 2017, at 9:00AM in the District Court at Jackson County, Kansas. If you fail to answer, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Brendan Lykins, #26098  
LYKINS LAW OFFICE  
632 SW Van Buren Street  
Topeka, Kansas 66603  
785-235-5678  
Counsel for Plaintiffs

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# Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Nov. 21, 2016.)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS**

Proceedings Filed Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

**ATWATER RANCH COMPANY, A Kansas Corporation**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**WILLIE A. LOUGHMILLER AND MARTHA I. LOUGHMILLER, husband and wife, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any persons alleged to be deceased.**

Defendants.

Case No. 16 CV 78

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

The State of Kansas to the above-named defendants,

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and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, by Atwater Ranch Company, plaintiff, praying for an order quieting the title to the following described property:

**All oil interest in the West Half of the Southeast Quarter in Section 27, Township 7 South, Range 13 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.**

The petitioner further seeks an order holding the plaintiff to be the owner of fee simple title to the above described property, free of all right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants, and all other persons who are or may be concerned, and that they and each of them be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all right, title, interest, lien, estate or equity of redemption in or to the above described property or any part thereof.

You are hereby required to plead to said petition on or before the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2017, in said court, at Holton, Jackson County, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Atwater Ranch Company, Plaintiff,

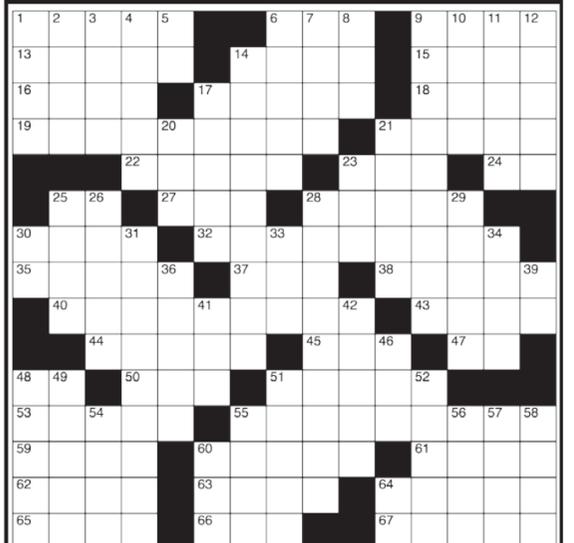
SUBMITTED AND APPROVED BY:

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785-364-3971  
Attorney for Plaintiff

**2016 HOWLidAY House**  
Friday, December 2 - 8:00 to 4:00  
Saturday, December 3 - 8:00 to 2:00  
Hutchins Building - 407 New York, Holton  
Mostly New Decor, Gift Ideas, Toys, Pet Items, misc.  
FREE Hallmark items with purchase (while supplies last)  
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Saturday, Dec. 3 • 2 p.m.  
Tickets: \$1 ea. or 6/\$5 at shelter or Howliday House  
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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Poets
- 6. Insecticide
- 9. Insect feeler
- 13. Intestinal
- 14. "Drum Boogie" singer
- 15. Region
- 16. Chinese automotive co.
- 17. Served before entree
- 18. Dwells
- 19. Boosted
- 21. Tells players what to do
- 22. Infections
- 23. Hoover is one
- 24. Expresses surprise
- 25. Basketball position (abbr.)
- 27. Fresh Prince of \_\_\_ Air
- 28. Hindu queens
- 30. Easter marshmallow treat
- 32. Where coaches stand
- 35. Women
- 37. Thai province
- 38. Drenches
- 40. Matters that settle
- 43. Not wide
- 44. Elaborate garments
- 45. Swiss river
- 47. South Dakota
- 48. Instinctive part of the mind
- 50. Some put this in their hair
- 51. French young women
- 53. Two legged support
- 55. Stimulates the heart
- 59. Waste matter
- 60. Nocturnal rodents
- 61. The Who anthem "\_\_\_ O'Riley"
- 62. Old age personified
- 63. Remnant
- 64. Disband
- 65. Nanosecond
- 66. Referee declares
- 67. A citizen of Iran

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. "ER" actress Leslie
- 2. Wings
- 3. Power to direct and control
- 4. Freshwater fishes of Eurasia
- 5. Scandium
- 6. Earnhardt and Hunter are two
- 7. Two-parted
- 8. Foul-mouthed movie bear
- 9. Tan horses
- 10. Song
- 11. Draw blood
- 12. High-ranking Turkish officer
- 14. Determine time
- 17. Begets
- 20. Watch chain
- 21. Constellation representing a dog
- 23. Indian dish
- 25. Legumes
- 26. Romanian river
- 28. An auto you don't keep
- 29. Signs, \_\_, delivers
- 30. Police Department
- 31. Relating to teaching
- 33. Sportscaster Patrick
- 34. A way to glide
- 36. Fathered
- 39. Statute mile (abbr.)
- 41. One-thousandth of an inch
- 42. Discounts
- 46. Rockers from Georgia
- 48. Norwegian playwright
- 49. Herbs
- 51. S. China seaport
- 52. Stout sword
- 54. Pasty
- 55. Fill a suitcase
- 56. Japanese weapon
- 57. Dark brown or black
- 58. Grain crop
- 60. Time used in far western states
- 64. Drill instructor

# SPORTS *Monday*

## Little sisters find purpose in running

By Brian Sanders

In the 1981 movie "Chariots of Fire," there's a line spoken by actor Ian Charleson, playing missionary and Olympic gold-medaling runner Eric Liddell, that Jackson Heights High School sophomore Faith Little and her older sister, 2015 JHHS graduate Kaitlynn Little, see as central to their lives.

"I believe God made me for a purpose," Charleson says in the Oscar-winning movie. "But He also made me fast. And when I run, I feel His pleasure."

The Little sisters feel the same way, whether it's Faith's victories in track and cross-country or Kaitlynn's recent accomplishment of completing her first marathon. But for each of them, the goal is greater than just bringing home a medal or a trophy.

"When I was running cross-country as a freshman, my goal was to get to a certain place, but in track, the goal was to set an example and represent Christ through my running," Faith said. "And if I could inspire or encourage someone, then I would meet my main goal."

For Kaitlynn, a sophomore at Sterling College, her big run — the Gobbler Grind Marathon in Overland Park — was an accomplishment that allowed her to focus on someone else. She ran the marathon for a 5-year-old girl with spina bifida, whom Kaitlynn said "deserved a medal so much more than I did."

Both girls said they picked up a love of running early in their lives. Kaitlynn first discovered it as a first-grader at Jackson Heights.

"At Play Day, we would run, and I discovered that I could keep up with the guys," Kaitlynn said. "That's when I realized that it was my thing. I decided that I was going to use it to glorify God and keep the focus off of myself. But really, it's just because I love it."

Faith also discovered her love for running as a child.

"I just found so much joy in doing it," she said.

The two girls — daughters of Les and Joan Little of rural Holton — would train and expand upon that affinity for running, all the way through middle school and into high school.

Kaitlynn earned an all-state academic cross-country award for earning a high grade point

average and making the top 30 at state competitions in her junior and senior years, and as a senior, she took first place at regional cross-country — but not without a little adversity.

"It was really amazing to me because I sprained my ankle in the first half-mile of the race," Kaitlynn said. "I knew what happened, and I was trying to stretch it a little bit and make sure not too much damage had happened. But when you're running, you tend to forget about the pain because of the adrenaline, and so I was going to keep running, and somehow I was able to make it to first place and was able to finish despite the sprained ankle."

That same year, she continued on to the state cross-country meet but barely missed out on a top 20 medal, and she also earned a scholarship and signed a letter of intent to run cross-country and track at Sterling. However, she said she and her coach didn't see eye to eye, and that led to running feeling more like a job than a pleasure.

Over this past summer, she said, she made "the hardest decision I've ever had to make in my life" and quit the teams at Sterling, then began to look for a way to keep running a central focus in her life.

"I wasn't able to make the impact that I wanted to make while being on a team," Kaitlynn said. "I wanted to do something different. I wanted to run for a purpose — something that was greater than myself."

Through a mutual friend, Kaitlynn was introduced to Sabrina, a 5-year-old girl with spina bifida — a congenital defect of the spine that often causes paralysis in the lower limbs — from an Amish family in central Kansas. Sabrina, she said, inspired her to run for more than just a medal.

"I knew God had better plans for me than I did, and I just trusted in that," Kaitlynn said. "I decided to train for a marathon, and the more I got to know Sabrina, the more I was inspired to train and run."

Kaitlynn signed up for and ran the full 26.2 miles of the Gobbler Grind Marathon earlier this month. Among female competitors in the 15-19 age group, she took first place, and she finished 26th overall in the women's category.

And even though the victory in the marathon was her doing,

Kaitlynn said the medal belonged to Sabrina.

"Medals are just medals," she said. "I ran in this marathon because I wanted a relationship with Sabrina more than a medal. People with disabilities don't get the recognition that they deserve. They have to win these constant battles, these constant races, every day, and they don't get medals for that."

Faith had a battle of her own this past fall after coming home from state track this past spring with a pair of state championship medals and a fourth-place finish at regional cross-country. At the state meet in Wamego, it looked like she would bring home a championship medal of her own.

"I went into the race wanting to give it my best effort. So I think I got that goal," Faith said. "It got down to me and this other girl, and I decided I wanted to make a move."

And then, Faith noted, the Biblical saying about how "the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak" made itself manifest. She dropped out of the race within half a mile of the finish line, and while she's disappointed with that result, it's not going to stop her from training for future victories.

"I wanted to go for it, but my body wasn't able to keep up with that kind of a pace," she said. "But I think that after what happened, I'm just going to get stronger in the track season, and just go on from that."

Her cross-country days certainly aren't finished, as she signed on to run in the Foot Locker Cross Country Midwest regional championships this past Saturday in Kenosha, Wisc. Kaitlynn and her parents were there to cheer her on.

"I just wanted to get the experience," said Faith, who went on to finish 102nd out of a field of 217 in the girls' race. "I'm really excited to be a part of it."

Medals aside, Kaitlynn and Faith say they continue to run with the quote from "Chariots of Fire" on their minds and the love of God in their hearts.

"Once you stop thinking about yourself, it's easier to run a lot better," Faith said.

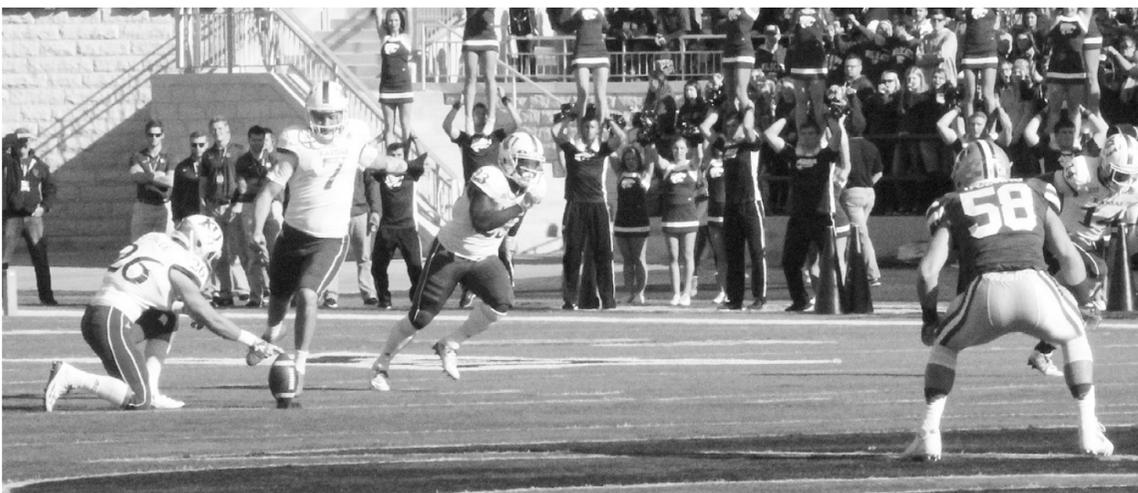
"There's no reason to make yourself go through all this pain if you don't have a reason to do it or a greater purpose," Kaitlynn added.



In the photo above, sisters Kaitlynn (left) and Faith Little of rural Holton share a love of running that recently led Kaitlynn to train for her first marathon and has seen Faith outrunning the competition at last year's state track meet. Faith also participated in the Foot Locker Cross Country Midwest regional competition in Wisconsin this past weekend.

In the photo at left, Kaitlynn (center) can be seen running in the recent Gobbler Grind Marathon in Overland Park, where she finished first in the competition for women ages 15-19 and 26th overall among women.

Top photo by Brian Sanders



Holton High grad Trent Tanking, a junior on the KSU football team, is a special teams player for the Wildcats this season. The photos here were taken at KSU's win over KU on Saturday at Manhattan. The top left photo shows Tanking (No. 58) running off the field after a Wildcat kick-off sailed into the end zone. The top right photo shows Tanking talking with associate head coach and special teams' coordinator Sean Snyder before the opening kick-off. The photo at left shows Tanking on the KSU kick-return team. The photo above of Tanking was taken before the game, which was attended by 58,000 plus fans. The son of Andy and Karla Tanking, Trent has been named KSU Special Teams' Player of the Week three times this season.

Photos by David Powls

# Bee-keeping workshop planned for Dec. 16

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

If you've ever given any thought to beekeeping, but didn't know where to get started, hold Dec. 16 on your calendar!



The Meadowlark Extension District is hosting a beginning beekeeping workshop starting at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 16, at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex south of Holton.

Beekeeper Sharon Dobesh will talk about all things beekeeping, with a focus on beginning beekeepers and equipment. There will be plenty of time for

discussion during the 90-minute program, as well as time afterwards to look at the assortment of equipment that you might need to get started.

If you are new to beekeeping, are just giving it some thought or have questions about beekeeping you would like to have answered, this workshop will get you started in the right direction.

No RSVP is required. If you have questions about the program, or need directions, you can contact the Holton office of the Meadowlark Extension District at (785) 364-4125 or visit our webpage at www.meadowlark.ksu.edu and look for the beekeeping school in the events column on the right hand side of the page. Hope to see you there!

Watering Landscape Plants Rainfall just before Thanksgiving provided some much needed moisture across the area – but did it provide enough?

Perennial plants need to go into winter with moist soil to help reduce the likelihood of winter damage. Newly planted trees and shrubs deserve special attention because of their limited root systems.

Moisture needs to be present to a depth of at least 12 inches. If not, watering should be implemented to do so. This allows deeper roots to take in moisture even while surface root water absorption is limited when temperatures drop.

Use a metal rod, wooden dowel, electric fence post or other foot long object to check moisture depth. Dry soil is much harder to push through than wet and you can often find the "dry line" with one of these tools.

Newly planted trees and shrubs may require watering rates of up to 10 gallons or more with increasing rates needed based on the size of the tree at transplanting. Provide water as uniformly as possible.

If using a bucket or garden hose, move it around periodically and allow it to soak in throughout at least the first half of the drip line area of the tree or shrub.

When using a soaker hose, hook both ends to a Y-adapter to equalize pressure along the length of the hose to avoid over-watering on one part of the hose – with no water on the other! Water slowly enough that water soaks in well rather than runs off.

For a list of watering best management practices for newly planted trees and shrubs, check out "Watering Newly Planted and Young Trees and Shrubs" available from your district office or online at www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/mf2800.pdf.

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## Public Notice

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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Case No. 16CV33  
Court Number:  
Pursuant to  
K.S.A. Chapter 60

MidFirst Bank  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Brent W. Masters and  
Corinna Masters, et al.  
Defendants.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, on December 5, 2016, at 9:00 AM, the following real estate:

**Lot 14 and the South 30 feet of Lot 16, Cherokee Drive, SCHULTZ'S 1<sup>ST</sup> ADDITION to the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, commonly known as 424 Cherokee Drive, Holton, KS 66436 (the "Property")**

To satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit [www.Southlaw.com](http://www.Southlaw.com)

Tim Morse, Sheriff  
Jackson County, Kansas

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## Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Ellsworth and Sandra Hewitt served as greeters at the door for the combined 10:30 a.m. service on Nov. 20 at Circleville Christian Church.

Blair Wagner gave the welcome and opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, Max Lierz and Paul and Blair Davault. The prayer for concerns and praises was given by Blair Wagner.

Paul Davault used text from 1 Corinthians 3 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donnie Askren, Larry Self Jr., Jeremy Kennedy, Greg Beecher, Bill Dyer and Blair Wagner. Anna Schierling provided special piano music as communion was served. The prayer for the offering was given by Gary Bell.

Brody Bliss used text from 1 Peter 1:3-12 as he gave the morning sermon titled "A Blessed Thanksgiving." In this perfect passage for Thanksgiving, Brody brought out the

blessings of salvation. Salvation reveals a future reward. It starts with God, and without Him, there is no salvation.

Salvation reveals the ability to rejoice. We can rejoice even in failures and pain because they are only temporal. The testing of our faith develops perseverance.

Salvation reveals the reliability of God's word. If you believe, you can be saved. Salvation is yours for the asking. Only by the grace of God can we be saved. This is our gift from God of eternal life.

The service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You" and then the annual Thanksgiving fellowship dinner followed the service.

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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae")

Plaintiff,

vs.

David M. Moseley, Jr., Jane Doe, John Doe, and Denison State Bank, et al.,

Defendants

Case No. 16CV74  
Court No. 12  
Title to Real Estate Involved  
Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

### NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF KANSAS to the above named Defendants and The Unknown Heirs, executors, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability and all other person who are or may be concerned:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Mortgage Foreclosure has been filed in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas by Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), praying for foreclosure of certain real property legally described as follows:

THE WEST 100 FEET OF LOT NO. 17, MCKEAGE'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HOYT, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS. Tax ID No.: 196-23-0-40-03-002-00-0 Commonly known as 110 W 5th Street, Hoyt, KS 66440 ("the Property") MS153570

for a judgment against defendants and any other interested parties and, unless otherwise served by personal or mail service of summons, the time in which you have to plead to the Petition for Foreclosure in the District Court of Jackson County Kansas will expire on December 27, 2016. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.

MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC

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## Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer

Church services at Mayetta Methodist Church on the last Sunday after Pentecost, Nov. 20, began with Pastor Howard's reading from the Bible and followed by prayer. Cody Smith was the acolyte and Cory Smith rang the bell.

Announcements included a letter about the Parade of Lights in Holton on Dec. 3, Thanksgiving breakfast and services at the Christian Church on Thanksgiving morning at 8 a.m. and to please bring food items for the Christmas store by Dec. 4.

It was reported that Sherry Glen is now home from the hospital following surgery, and prayers were asked for DeLaina Miller's cousin, who has a tumor and will be undergoing surgery. DeLaina has gone to Nebraska to be with her.

Karen Burns read the living word of God from 1 Peter 4:10. Hymns sung were "Where He Leads Me," "Rock Of Ages, Cleft For Me" and "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross." The special was "The Bond Of Love," Mary Anderson and Connie

Reding took up offerings.

Pastor Sudduth shared the word of God from Matthew 25:14-30. His message was "Maximizing Our Potential." Services closed with the circle of friendship.

Birthdays recognized were those of Charles Harden and Cory Smith.

There was a very nice crowd for the luncheon, followed by the yearly charge conference meeting in the afternoon.

Karen Burns flew to Houston, Texas, on Thursday, Nov. 17, in order to be in attendance for graveside services for her sister, Anna Marie Lindeen, on Friday, Nov. 18. Also on the trip were her sister, Elva Shepherd, and Elva's son, John, of Topeka. The three of them returned on Saturday, Nov. 19. The trip went very well and they were grateful to be there in order to honor Anna Marie. While in Houston, it was good to see family members who live in that area.

Safe travel for Lisa and MaRyka Smith, who are attending a Search and Rescue seminar near Des Moines, Iowa.

June Schlotter joined friends Ted and Elaine Hubach, Beverly Newell, Rosalee and Richard Lassiter, Diane Keith and Karen Burns at the Whistle Stop Café in Mayetta for lunch. It is always good to be with friends.

Rosalee Lassiter, Arlene Dodson and June Schlotter visited with their friend, Ida Boyles of Denison, on Friday morning. It is always so enjoyable to visit and have coffee and cookies with friends.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer attended Grandparents' Day at the Silver Lake Elementary School on Monday, Nov. 14. They enjoyed doing activities with their granddaughters, Aidan and Brenna Stauffer. A short program was given by the kindergarten class, followed by lunch. It was lots of fun!

June Schlotter, Bud and Shirley Stauffer and Roy and Bev Kranz enjoyed pizza at the Darrell and Mary Morgan home on Friday evening.

Remember, the Christmas program is at 4 p.m. on Dec. 4.

## Atchison man arrested after fleeing scene of accident

An Atchison man was arrested near Circleville on Friday night after the vehicle he was driving crashed into the side of a house and he fled the scene of the accident, it was reported.

At 10:30 p.m. that day, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office received a report of a vehicle west of Circleville on 254<sup>th</sup> Road going "in and out of a ditch" about 200 yards east of J Road.

Deputies located the vehicle and discovered that a passenger, identified as Brandon Michael Vander Ross, 22, of Cummings, had sustained disabling injuries. Ross was initially transported by Jackson County EMS to the Holton Community Hospital and was subsequently transported to a Topeka hospital for treatment of injuries.

Sheriff's Office personnel determined that the vehicle, a 2013 Ford Edge, had been eastbound on 254<sup>th</sup> Road in Circleville and left the road at the intersection of Kansas Highway 79.

The vehicle became airborne, crashing through an iron fence and into the side of a house at 25386 Kansas Highway 79. Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said the home was occupied at the time of the crash but that none of occupants were injured.

According to county records, the property is owned by Raymond and Stella Dibbern.

Morse said that the driver of the vehicle was able to drive the car from the scene, damaging property owned by Rural Water

District #3. The vehicle continued westbound where it left the road near J and 254<sup>th</sup> Roads.

When the vehicle became disabled, the driver, who was later identified as Dru Matthew Hinson, 20, of Atchison, was seen fleeing into a field west of Circleville and into a brushy wooded area along Elk Creek.

Due to the cold temperatures and not knowing the extent of Hinson's injuries, Morse said a manhunt ensued.

A Kansas Highway Patrol helicopter assisted with the search in and around Circleville, and a sheriff's office alert was issued to residents to lock their doors and to notify the sheriff's office if they observed the suspect.

At 3 a.m., Hinson was located hiding in a residence at 101 Mill St. in Circleville near Elk Creek. Hinson did not report any injuries from the accident and was placed under arrest by Jackson County Deputies.

The Nemaha County Sheriff's Office and the Potawatomi Tribal Police assisted with the search for Hinson.

Hinson is currently being held in the Jackson County Jail on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, transporting an open container, minor in possession of alcohol, leaving the scene of an injury accident and aggravated battery.

The incident remains under investigation by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

## Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

Nov. 20 was a beautiful Sunday to worship God at Buck's Grove Methodist Church.

Betty Bernitter lighted the candles as the recorded prelude was played.

Lay pastor Charlotte Milroy welcomed those present. After announcements were made, the call to worship, opening prayer and Psalm 119:1-8 was recited.

Donna Ashcraft led the congregation in singing hymns "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name," "Fairest Lord Jesus" and "Crown Him With Many Crowns."

Charlotte read scripture from Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Colossians 1:11-20.

Joyce Immenschuh's special was a reading "The Bag Lady And Thanksgiving Dinner."

The Gospel reading was Luke 23:33-43 and Charlotte's sermon was titled "Where Is Paradise?"

Paradise is found in the beginning of the Bible in Genesis and at the end of the Bible in Revelations. It is also in the middle of the Bible where Jesus talks about paradise for the cross.

We Christians expect that our relationship with Christ will be deeper, richer and more full once we have passed beyond the frustrations of this present mortal life. Our practice of the Christian faith is our preparation for paradise.

Only God has eternal life. Nothing in us or in the world is eternal. If we are to have more than this life, we must somehow hitch on to God's life. Only God can give us eternal life.

Jesus says to us, "You will be with me in Paradise." What a grand promise of God. We will see Jesus and each other in Paradise.

Holy Communion was offered by Charlotte with the assistance of Donna.

Don Boling and LeRoy Rieschick received the offerings. The service closed by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

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## UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

FRIDAY, DEC. 2: HHS V Boys/Girls Basketball - 6 p.m. @ Perry-Lecompton; HHS V Wrestling - 2 p.m. @ Spring Hill; RVHS V Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Hiawatha - 4:30 p.m. @ RV; RVHS V Wrestling - 3 p.m. @ Burlington; JHHS V Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Immaculata - 5 p.m. @ JH; Wetmore V Boys Basketball - TBA @ St. Joseph Christian.

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## Business Women meet at The Gossip

By Julie Fahrmeier  
The Nov. 7, 2016 meeting of the Holton Business Women's Club was held at 6:30 p.m. at The Gossip building. The program committee chairperson was Sandy Studebaker, and other committee members were Sherry Slimmer and Marilyn Seeger.  
The program was given by Connie Morgan and Mary Pfeiler from Quilting on the Square. Roll call was answered

by 12 members. Members brought donations of canned goods to be given to the food pantry. Members will also bring donations of new toys to be given to the Christmas Store, which will be later in December at First Baptist Church.  
Sandy Studebaker passed around copies of revised club policies, and new club booklets were passed out to members. The club will make a cash donation in memory of Angie Rawl-

ings, who was a former Holton business owner and member of the club.  
Door prizes were won by Marilyn Seeger, Tonya Barta, Connie Brown and Debi Knouft.  
The next meeting will be held on Dec. 7 at The Gossip building. The program committee chairperson will be Julie Fahrmeier, and other committee members will be Tara Guyle, Sue Heaton and Hannah Self.

## Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall  
On Nov. 20, Pastor Tom's message at Denison Bible Church was titled "The Increase In Responsibility Of God's People," based on 1 Chronicles 4:9-10, the prayer of Jabez.  
The scriptures don't tell us much about Jabez, but we do know that he was a very honorable and godly man. He was direct in his prayers, asking God to bless him and to enlarge the borders of his territories. He also asked the Lord for protection to

keep him from harm and possibly from causing pain or hurt to others. And God answered his prayers.  
Jabez is an example to the rest of us in that he loved the Lord and wasn't afraid to ask Him for his heart's desires. He trusted that the Lord would provide.  
The Lord already knows all our needs and wants. He just wants us to trust Him enough to ask Him for help in fulfilling them. If the Lord doesn't answer our specific prayers, it's because He

has something bigger and better planned for us. Sometimes He answers our prayers and we're not even aware that they've been answered until we see how God has guided and fulfilled our lives.  
Our prayers should be dominated with "thank you's" to the Lord for all He has done for us, and Thanksgiving week was a good time to give thanks with grateful hearts.

## New Life Church

By Janice Kneisley  
A question was posed to the members and visitors in attendance at New Life Church of the Nazarene by Pastor Kevin Kneisley on Sunday, Nov. 20: "Are you pressing the spiritual snooze button?"  
Kneisley said our lives are so often filled to the brim with tasks and duties that by the end of the day our minds are racing as we think about everything we did and what we still need to do.  
Writing to the Christians in the city of Ephesus, Paul admon-

ished them to wash the spiritual sleep from their eyes: "Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light. See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil," Ephesians 5:14-16.  
Likewise, the apostle Peter zealously urged worshippers to "be on your guard and stay awake. Your enemy, the devil, is like a roaring lion, sneaking around to find someone to attack," 1 Peter 5:8.  
Kneisley said we need to fill

our unique calling. God the Father invites us to participate in the most important work in all of human history (Matthew 22:4; John 6:44).  
Besides having been called to proclaim His greatness, we are to participate in teaching others about the coming Kingdom of God (1 Peter 2:9; Romans 10:15).  
In announcements, Pastor Kneisley shared the upcoming series for Nov. 27 through Dec. 24 called "The Call of Christmas."

## Final vote totals for county announced

The Jackson County Commissioners recently canvassed the ballots of the Nov. 8 general election and more than half of the provisional ballots cast were included in the final totals, it was reported.  
A total of 5,998 Jackson County voters (71 percent of registered voters) participated in the election. Final Jackson County results include:

President  
\* Gary Johnson - 213.  
\* Jill Stein - 143.  
\* Donald Trump - 3,939.  
\* Hillary Clinton - 1,512.  
U.S. Senate  
\* Jerry Moran - 4,115.  
\* Patrick Weisner - 1,425.  
\* Robert Garrard - 291.  
U.S. House of Representatives Second District  
\* James Bales - 320.  
\* Lynn Jenkins - 4,039.  
\* Britani Potter - 1,497.  
State Senate First District  
\* Dennis Pyle - 3,474.  
\* Jerry Henry - 2,336.  
Kansas House of Representatives 61st District  
\* Francis Averkamp - 2,722.  
\* Lauren Van Wagoner - 2,728.  
Kansas House of Represent-

tatives 62nd District  
\* Randy Garber - 268.  
State Board of Education Sixth District  
\* Aaron Estabrook - 2,271.  
\* Deena Horst - 3,007.  
Jackson County Commission Second District  
\* Ed Lutz - 954.  
\* Janet Zwonitzer - 1,010.  
Jackson County Commission Third District  
\* Bill Elmer - 744.  
\* Melvin Bailey - 648.  
\* John Coleman - 378.  
Jackson County Clerk  
\* Kathy Mick - 5,326.  
Jackson County Treasurer  
\* Linda Gerhardt - 5,344.  
Jackson County Register of Deeds  
\* Tammy Moulden - 5,027.  
Jackson County Attorney  
\* Shawna Miller - 4,872.  
Jackson County Sheriff  
\* Bob McNicholas - 1,170.  
\* Tim Morse - 4,595.  
Should it be a constitutional right to hunt and trap in Kansas?  
\* Yes - 4,880.  
\* No - 691.  
Should the following judges be retained?  
Carol Beier

\* Yes - 3,259.  
\* No - 2,269.  
Dan Biles  
\* Yes - 3,193.  
\* No - 2,289.  
Lawton Nuss  
\* Yes - 3,225.  
\* No - 2,266.  
Marla Luckert  
\* Yes - 3,243.  
\* No - 2,233.  
Caleb Stegall  
\* Yes - 3,795.  
\* No - 1,658.  
Steve Leben  
\* Yes - 3,204.  
\* No - 2,051.  
Joseph Pierron  
\* Yes - 3,170.  
\* No - 2,118.  
David Bruns  
\* Yes - 3,823.  
\* No - 1,500.  
Gordon Atcheson  
\* Yes - 3,139.  
\* No - 2,129.  
Karen Arnold-Burger  
\* Yes - 3,157.  
\* No - 2,122.  
Kathryn Gardner  
\* Yes - 3,758.  
\* No - 1,490.  
Gary Nafziger  
\* Yes - 3,829.  
\* No - 1,493.

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This position requires a high school diploma or GED certificate. Must have a valid driver's license, and maintain a clean driving record. Must be able to communicate effectively both in writing and orally. There may be instances where transports or conference attendance extends your day beyond 5:30 PM.

Preferred qualifications include previous CHR experience or experience working in the medical field and an associate's degree in health sciences. Tentative pay range \$11.50 to \$13.50 per hour depending upon qualifications.

Application form and a more complete job description can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 or via email [awoods@sacandfoxcasino.com](mailto:awoods@sacandfoxcasino.com). Submit the application form, cover letter, and resume, outlining your skills, background, and interest in the position to Ashley Woods at [awoods@sacandfoxcasino.com](mailto:awoods@sacandfoxcasino.com) or submit a paper copy of the application form, cover letter, and resume, to Ashley Woods 305 N. Main, Reserve, KS 68434 or fax to (785) 742-3785 no later than 2 PM Thursday 12-8-2016

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