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businesses!

Sewer interceptor work is complete

Final cost of stabilizing Elk Creek bank unknown

By Brian Sanders Repair work on a "problematic" sewer interceptor line on the north side of Holton and stabilization of an eroded section of Elk Creek's bank in the area of the line is now complete, Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee reported.

Work crews from Nowak Construction of Goddard finished their work on the sewer interceptor repair and stablization of the south bank of the creek on Thursday, McKee said, resolving the problem of a "failure" in the line that required sewage to be pumped above ground from one manhole into another manhole nearby.

The Holton City Commission learned about the interceptor line problem in early October, noting at the time that the above-ground "bypass" was only intended as a temporary fix, mainly because a filter screen put into place to catch debris from sewage being pumped from manhole to manhole had to be cleaned twice a day.

Nowak was retained by the city to repair the line as well as stabilize a section of streambank along Elk Creek that had eroded to the point that the sewer pipe was exposed and then broken. It was reported that the city had to get a permit from the U.S. Corps of Engineers, which has jurisdiction over the creek area, before that work could begin.

McKee said that while the section of streambank in question had been repaired, there may still be areas along the creek that could cause problems for the city at some point in the future, and city officials would keep an eye on the creek.

"Knowing what creeks do and what water does, who knows?" he said. "It may not happen in the area by the interceptor. It could be another area along the creek.'

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Kansas Gas Service rate increase OK'd

Kansas Gas Service residential customers, including those in Holton and Jackson County, can expect to see an increase in their 2017 bills of about \$1.25 per month after the Kansas Corporation Commission accepted a settlement agreement with the company on Tuesday.

According to KGS, the company serves about 1,800 in Jackson County.

KGS sought a net revenue increase of \$35.4 million, \$7.4 million of which the company already recovered from customers through its Gas System Reliability Surcharge.

The GSRS is a charge put in place for KGS to recover costs associated with safety and pubincrease of \$15.5 million, including the \$7.4 million GSRS, in the settlement unanimously approved Tuesday. The new rates will go into effect Jan. 1.

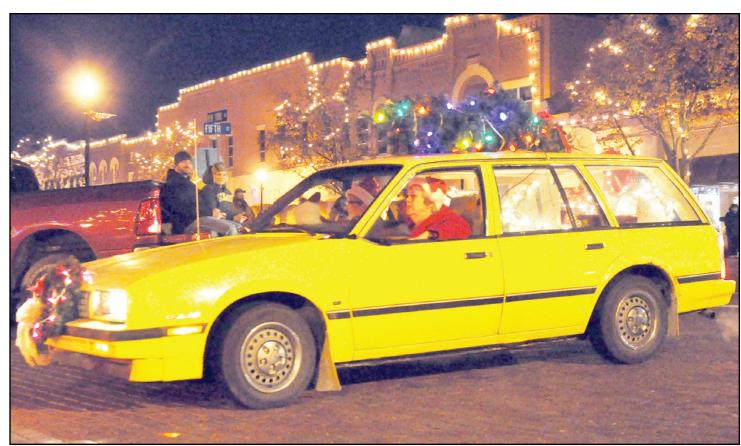
The company also had asked for a Cost of Service Adjustment, or COSA, an alternative ratemaking mechanism that resets rates annually, KCC spokesman Samir Arif said. As part of the settlement, KSG agreed to withdraw the request.

"It provides an annual streamlined rate application process that results in smaller annual rate change for our customers, instead of the traditional method of infrequent, but larger rate increases," KGS spokeswoman Dawn Ewing previously said.

All lit up for the holidays

A total of 38 businesses, churches, clubs and individuals participated in this year's Christmas Pa-rade of Lights event, held Saturday evening around Holton's Town Square. In the photo above, Judy Ol-son drove this bright yel-low station wagon with a lighted Christmas tree on lighted Christmas tree on top with help from her passenger, Susan Mencl. In the photo at right, Ruby (age 4, at left) and Rilley (age 6) Robinson, along with their horses, Topsy and Virgin-ia, were all decked out for the annual holiday event. Several different Christmas-related themes were noted on the lighted floats and vehicles by those in attendance for Saturday's





lic improvement projects between base rates cases. KCC approved a net revenue "It's intended to reduce the need

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Reeds chronicle history of Soldier area

By Ali Holcomb Jerry and Nina Reed of Soldier have self-published a 300page collection of stories and photographs to help preserve the history of Soldier and the surrounding communities.

Since February, the couple has been gathering information for the book by "just talking' to neighbors and community members.

"I call it a book of the people by the people," Nina said. "Because there's a lot of families that either lived in Soldier or had family memories of Soldier that submitted pictures and information."

Jerry grew up in Soldier and the couple raised their three children there. They lived in Holton for a brief time before moving back to the small town located in northwest Jackson County.

"I thought it was time to do a book on the history of the town," Jerry said.

Besides a history of the community, a portion of the book includes articles of memories about the town and its people from residents and their family members.

'We thought we'd start out by compiling 100 pages and it grew to 300," Nina said. "We just started by putting the word out that we wanted some photos, and I couldn't believe the numbers of pictures we received. It's astronomical. People really wanted to preserve the history of our town."

The book includes more than 600 pictures of buildings, families and newspaper clippings



Nina and Jerry Reed of Soldier recently published a 300-page book about the history of Soldier and surrounding communities. The book is a collection of photos and stories from families who have lived, and continue to live, in the area. Photo by Ali Holcomb

relating to the town and its residents.

"It's not a moneymaker," Nina said. "It's purely a community service project."

Originally called Smithland, the town's name was changed to Soldier in 1878 due to its close proximity to Soldier Creek.

The city's first mayor was J.H. Holston and F.M. Wilson

was appointed city clerk on April 18,1896.

'Back in the 1800s, it was a thriving little town," said Nina, who noted that the Leavenworth, Kansas and Westerly Railroad came through the town.

During its formative years, the town had a variety of establishments, including general stores, hardware stores, banks,

hotels, meat markets, livery stables, blacksmith shops, jewelry houses, millinery stores, grain buyers, stock buyers, two doctors, restaurants, painters and barbershops.

"It was a settlement of people who were really dedicated to building a town and becoming

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Purple Heart Profiles Nott served in Vietnam

Editor's note: This is the 37th 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 pro-filed 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.

After Specialist 4 Gary L. Nott of the U.S. Army was wounded significantly during the Vietnam War, it could be said that the Viet Cong tried twicemoretobringNottdown.

Luckily, he was able to get away from Vietnam despite losing his left leg and most of his left arm in a grenade explosion that happened during April of 1967 — something he told an area newspaper in 1999 that he didn't think he would be able to do.

Nott received a Purple Heart Medal for his bravery in the face of injury, and he would later receive a Silver Star medal of valor.

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Santa letters due Friday!

Letters to Santa Claus from area children due Friday for publication in The Holton Recorder.

The letters will be printed in our special Christmas greetings section that will be published Monday, Dec. 19.

The letters are due at The Holton Recorder office by 5 p.m. on Friday. Due to the large amount of letters we receive each year, please limit the letters to no more than 150 words.

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.

Letters can also be dropped off in the mail slot by The Recorder's front door after business hours.

For more information about the letters or to place a Christmas greeting in that special section, please call The Recorder office at 364-3141.

See our weather forecast on Page 2.



parade. Photos by Ali Holcomb

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Benjamin A. Alfano, Topeka, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$228. Joel L. Bacon, Powhattan,

speeding, \$177. Michael P. Crosby, Topeka,

no seat belt, \$10. Joshua E. Harris, driving un-

der the influence of alcohol and/ or drugs, speeding, diversion.

Kolby M. Holthaus, Hoyt, speeding, \$153.

Casey Kathrens, Holton, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, improper driving on laned roadway, diversion.

Shannon D. Kemp, Muscotah, speeding, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$203.

Skylar M. Lazarit, Topeka, speeding, \$201.

Dylan M. McClane, Hoyt, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, found guilty.

Nanette M. McGuffin, Circleville, failure to yield or stop at yield sign, \$183.

Brian C. Nelson, Holton, purchase/consumption of alcohol liquor/cereal malt beverage by a minor, diversion.

Matthew S. Pulley, address not listed, speeding, \$183.

Jonathan Romero, South Sioux City, Neb., speeding, \$198.

Faustino Salas, Tecumseh, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, found guilty.

Jason Stewart, Tulsa, Okla., registration violation, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance, diversion.

Michael L. Unrein, Topeka, no proof of insurance, \$408.

Criminal

Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Jordan L. Sumner, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 17 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Nicolas D. Price, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 13 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Craig H. Lamberd, Delia, violation of open burning resolution; found not guilty at trial.

State of Kansas vs. Kevin A. McGillivary, Topeka, permitting a dangerous animal to be at large; found not guilty at trial.

State of Kansas vs. James Pitts, Lindsborg, criminal trespass: sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

State of Kansas vs. Chandra L. Blair, Lyons, possession of hydromorphone, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana.

State of Kansas vs. Justin C.D. Hackerott, Moundville, Ala., possession of hydromorphone, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

State of Kansas vs. Juan G. Rivera Jr., Laredo, Texas, possession of hydromorphone, traffic in contraband in a correctional institution, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana.

State of Kansas vs. Luis M. Ortiz, Mayetta, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.

State of Kansas vs. Eric C. Fernandez, Topeka, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked.

At 6:18 p.m. on Oct. 24, Ja-

cob Davidson, 24, Holton, was

traveling west on 182nd Road near U.S. Highway 75 when he

lost control of his vehicle due to

a mechanical issue and it left the

Davidson's 2003 Chevro-

The Chevrolet sustained dam-

age to its front bumper, hood

and front right and left quarter

panels that was listed at more

than \$1,000. It was towed from

Davidson was transported by

Jackson County EMS to a To-

peka hospital for treatment of

▲ At 9:53 p.m. on Oct. 28,

Brandon Rinkes, 32, Holton,

was traveling west on 254th near

U.S. 75 when his 2012 Dodge

damage to its front bumper that

was listed at more than \$1,000.

Rinkes' vehicle sustained

At 8:39 p.m. on Oct. 29,

Gary Gill, 69, Topeka, was driv-

ing east on 150th Road when

his vehicle struck a deer near Q

Road Gill's 1996 Lincoln sus-

struck a deer in the road.

let entered the north ditch and

struck a power pole and fence.

injuries.

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State of Kansas vs. Chad F. Gorrell, Circleville, three counts of residential burglary.

State of Kansas vs. Chad M. Gorrell Jr., St. Joseph, Mo., three counts of residential burglary.

State of Kansas vs. Cassandra L. Hughes, Hiawatha, three counts of residential burglary.

State of Kansas vs. Dru M. Hinson, Atchison, aggravated battery, criminal damage to property, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, failure to stop and remain at scene of an injury or property damage accident, minor in possession/consumption of alcohol liquor/cereal malt beverage, transportation of liquor in an open container.

State of Kansas vs. Nicole Villanti, Leavenworth, criminal trespass.

Civil

Dispositions

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Melody Potter, sought judgment of \$1,149.88 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Federal National Mortgage Association vs. David M. Moseley Jr., Jane Doe, John Doe, Denison State Bank and related

estates, sought judgment of \$25,567.28 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage: dismissed.

Limited Civil Dispositions

Central National Bank vs. Corey Specht, sought judgment of \$427.80 plus interest and court costs; granted.

seeking eviction of defendant

from rental premises plus court

Filed Norma Baum vs. Paul Bryant,

costs. Domestic

Dispositions In the matter of the marriage of Randy German and Nona German, sought divorce; granted. Filed

In the matter of the marriage of Mitchel J. Foust and Renee J. Foust, seeking divorce.

In the matter of the marriage of Crystal M. McClelland and Michael P. McClelland II, seeking divorce.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Cassey N. McKinney, seeking support judgment.

Animal collisions dominate accident reports

The Jackson County Sheriff's Howes II of rural Whiting.

Office has reported the follow-DeVader's 2005 Chevrolet ing accidents, including 22 that sustained damage to its front left involved deer or other animals bumper and quarter panel that and two that involved personal was listed at more than \$1,000.

At 5:18 a.m. on Nov. 4, Jon Banaka, 38, Netawaka, was traveling south on U.S. 75 near 222nd Road when his 1996 Chevrolet struck a deer in the road.

Banaka's vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 7:43 a.m. on Nov. 4, Andrea Zeller, 23, Mayetta, was traveling south on U.S. 75 near 110th Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Zeller's 2008 Nissan sustained damage to its rear left side, window and taillight that was listed at more than \$1,000.

At 12:21 a.m. on Nov. 9, Jonathon Edwards, 31, Netawaka, was traveling south on U.S. 75 near 266th Road when his 1997 Chevrolet struck a deer in the road.

Edwards' vehicle sustained damage to its front left side and radiator that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 6:07 p.m. on Nov. 11, Tina Alford, 46, Denison, was traveling west on Kansas Highway 16 near T Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road

■ At 6:46 p.m. on Nov. 17, Cathy Cannon, 58, Goff, was traveling east on Kansas Highway 9 near U.S. 75 when her vehicle struck a deer.

Cannon's 2002 Jeep sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 2:50 a.m. on Nov. 17, Rose Jennings, 71, Holton, was driving her 2007 Chevrolet east on K-16 Highway when it struck a deer in the road.

Jennings' Chevrolet sustained damage to its front right bumper that was listed at less than 1,000.

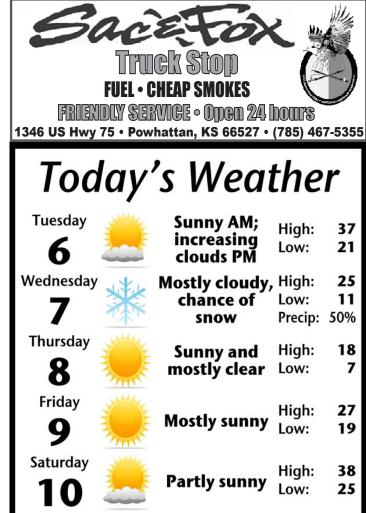
At 4:20 a.m. on Nov. 17, Kevin Butler, 46, Greenville, Miss., was traveling north on U.S. 75 near 286th Road when his vehicle struck three cattle in the road.

Butler's 2016 semi tractor and trailer sustained damage to its bumper and front right side that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

The cattle were owned by Christopher Bloom of rural Hol-

■ At 7:20 p.m. on Nov. 18, Catherine Jones, 35, Holton, was traveling south on U.S. 75 near 134th Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Jones' 2012 Ford 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 scene.



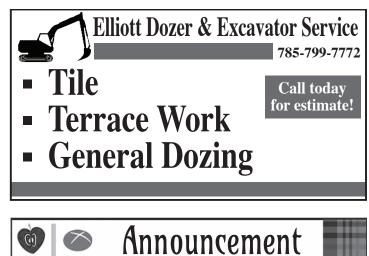
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State of Kansas vs. Cameron C.A. Wilson, Topeka, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Randall L. Cott, Mayetta, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.

State of Kansas vs. Irene L. Bartlett, Lyons, possession of hydromorphone, possession of methamphetamine, possession

Police report recent arrests

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

■ Ian Steele, 30, Holton, was arrested Nov. 12 on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, interference with a law enforcement officer and criminal damage to property.

Mariha Adcock, 33, Topeka, was arrested Nov. 16 on a parole violation charge.

Harry Coker II, 33, Holton, was arrested Nov. 19 on a Jackson County warrant.

Kevin Winegar, 21, Holton, was arrested Nov. 20 on a charge of disorderly conduct.

■ Christopher Vaugh, 18, Holton, was arrested Nov. 26 on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, possession of marijuana, minor in possession of alcohol and speeding.

tained damage to its front right bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 3:34 a.m. on Oct. 31, Lucas McGinty, 31, Hoyt, was traveling south on T.4. Road near 94th Road when his 2006 Ford struck an unknown animal that was crossing the road.

McGinty's Ford sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 5:46 a.m. on Nov. 1, Cooper Zeller, 20, Hoyt, was driving east on 94th Road near Deer Trail Lane when his vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Zeller's 2008 Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 7:22 p.m. on Nov. 2, Kimberly Mellies, 25, Netawaka, was traveling north on U.S. 75 near 286th Road when her 2007 Chevrolet struck an animal in the road.

Mellies' Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper, hood, windshield and front left side that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 7:35 p.m. on Nov. 3, Pete DeVader, 58, Holton, was traveling east on 286th Road just east of U Road when his vehicle struck a cow in the road. The cow was owned by James F.

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Alford's 2003 Chevrolet sustained damage to its windshield and right side that was listed at

more than \$1,000. At 12:30 a.m. on Nov. 13, Cole Bradford, 16, Eskridge, was driving west on 106th Road near G Road when, according to the accident report, Bradford lost control of his vehicle and it left the road to the south.

The 1998 Buick Bradford was driving rolled down a hill and landed on its wheelbase.

Bradford did not report any injuries, but the entire vehicle was damaged.

At 7:48 p.m. on Nov. 13, Angela Richmond, 40, was traveling north on U.S. 75 near 166th Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Richmond's 2009 Nissan sustained damage to its front bumper and front left quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 8:10 p.m. on Nov. 15, John Boyles, 65, Hoyt, was traveling south on U.S. 75 near 94th Road when his 2012 Ford struck a deer in the road.

Boyles' vehicle sustained damage to its right side that was listed at more than \$1,000.

At 10:02 p.m. on Nov. 18, Alisa Hartoebben, 17, Mayetta, was traveling south on T Road near 166th Road when the 2005 Ford she was driving struck a deer in the road.

The Ford sustained damage to its front left bumper and driver's side door that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

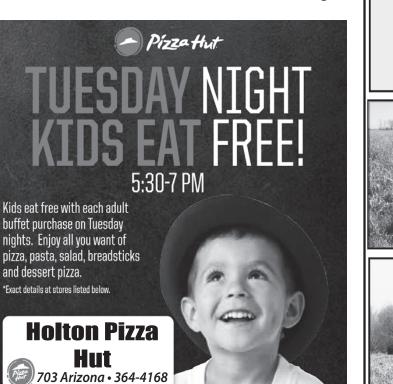
Hartoebben was transported by Jackson County EMS to a Topeka hospital for treatment of injuries.

■ At 6:45 p.m. on Nov. 18, Amie Althof, 46, Holton, was traveling south on U.S. 75 when her 2003 Chevrolet struck a deer half a mile south of Banner Road.

Althof's Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 20, Emanuel Roberts Jr., 70, Junction City, was driving south on U.S. 75 near 318th Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road.

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will be closed for the Holidays from Dec. 16th – Jan. 4th. Last day for distributions will be Thursday, Dec. 15th and will resume on Thursday, Jan. 5th.

Grazing Cover Crops

December 8, 2016 - 10 a.m.

Henry and William Hill Field 3-1/2 miles east of Hwy 75 on 254th Road, Holton, KS (Just East of 254th & T Road on south side of road)

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Jody Holthaus & David Hallauer, Meadowlark Extension District



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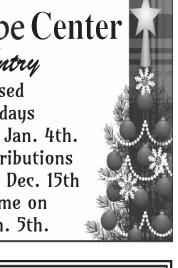
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5 Years Ago Week of Dec. 4-10, 2011

Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation chairman Steve Ortiz was one of 12 Native American officials who met on Friday, Dec. 2, with President Barack Obama at the White House. Ortiz told reporters that Obama is "committed to Indian country," with the president stating a desire to work with Native American tribes on issues such as health care, land in federal trust, education, infrastructure and water rights.

O'Reilly Auto Parts is now open for business in Holton. The store is located along U.S. Highway 75 just south of the Jackson County Detention Center. Daniel Kent is the store's manager.

Carol Nelson has opened the Exchange Bank Bar and Grill in Mayetta, it has been announced. The restaurant is located on the east end of the business district along Main Street in the former Exchange State Bank of Mayetta building. The building has also served as a school district office, an appliance store, a grocery store and a church, according to Nelson.

Rob Wilson, claims manager and representative of auto, home and farm insurance sales and service at Kellerman Insurance in Holton, is celebrating five years of service, it has been announced.

10 Years Ago Week of Dec. 4-10, 2006

Firefighters from Hoyt, Holton and Mayetta were called

Three fatalities noted on holiday weekend: KHP

■ Troopers assisted 1,089 motorists on Thanksgiving

Preliminary data issued by the Kansas Highway Patrol shows that a total of 1,089 motorists were given KHP assistance and three deaths occurred in traffic accidents investigated by KHP – during the Thanksgiving 2016 reporting period.

None of the three fatality accidents - occurring in Johnson, Finney and Sedgwick counties — involved the use of drugs or alcohol, KHP officials said in the agency's preliminary report for the holiday period, which ran from 6 p.m. on Wednesday,

to Oldham's Farm Sausage in Holton on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 3, to put out a fire apparently caused by an electrical short. The fire was confined to one area, and no injuries were reported.

Boomers' Grill and Sports Bar in Holton sponsored a drawing in which a winner would have the opportunity to choose between a trip to Las Vegas or Branson, Mo. Holton Mayor Janet Zwonitzer drew the winning name, which was Tim Sturgeon of Hovt. The contest was in conjunction with the recent road work on Fourth Street, which wrapped up for the winter on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 29.

Desiree Swapinski has been named the new manager at Holton Pizza Hut, it has been announced.

15 Years Ago Week of Dec. 4-10, 2001

Jackson County has named Rodney Miller of Holton the county's full-time zoning administrator, it has been announced.

Gilkey-Dr. Stephannie Stumpff has joined the team at Holton Chiropractic Center. Dr. Gilkey-Stumpff is the first female chiropractic physician in Jackson County, it was reported.

Marilyn Miles has opened Miles Mercantile in downtown Holton. The little shop at 320 New York Ave. is crammed full of a variety of items, antiques, hand-crafted items, knickknacks, gift items, soft drinks

and even dog toys. On Nov. 18, the Wetmore Sound Sensations held a benefit pancake feed and prize raffle to help with medical bills for one of their classmates. Lindsay Boeckman, a junior at Wetmore High School, was recently diagnosed with Ewing Sarcoma. She was presented a check for \$8,627.07 from the Sound Sensations.

25 Years Ago Week of Dec. 4-10, 1991

Dec. 7, 1991, marks the 50-

year anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor that sparked World War II for the United States. Veteran Milton Drechsler of Holton survived an attack in the relative safety of a submarine. An old, leather-bound photo album contains the only mementos Drechsler has of his Navy assignment in China. He also has one souvenir - a sheet of paper covered in Japanese writing that he plucked from the water during a marine patrol run.

Dean Fletcher of B&P Citgo Propane Inc. in Holton recently received a "Partners in Safety" award from Ranger Insurance Company. The designation is awarded to dealers who have demonstrated a high level of safety in their operations throughout a period of at least three years while dealing with Ranger, it was reported.

A new service called "How Are You Today" was recently started by Bill Berns of Hoyt. The service, according to Berns, is "basically a service that checks on people just to see that they're okay." The service can also be used to remind someone to take medication or to make certain a child has safely reached home after school.

50 Years Ago Week of Dec. 4-10, 1966

The Holton United Fund Drive passed its goal of \$9,500, it was announced by fund drive chairman Father Edward Hays. The total received was \$9,633.70.

The Rev. Donald Hammerli, pastor of Holton Presbyterian Church, was elected president of the Jackson County Ministerial Alliance for 1967, it was reported.

The Holton FFA Chapter won the Northeast District Public Speaking contest on Monday, Dec. 5. Present to accept the trophy were Duane Klahr, Bill Moore and John Zibell. Chapter sponsor is Robert Houk.

Janet Bohannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohannon of Holton, received the Teenage Driver of the Month award from the Holton Pilot Club, it was reported.



Members of Holton High School's KAY club participating in the recent Area 3 regional conference included, front row, from left: Barbara Holmes, Alex Myers, Olivia Mulenga and Alison Fisher; back row from left: Sheri Bartel (sponsor), Brooklyn Klahr, Mary Pritchett and Taygen Altenburg. Submitted photo

HHS KAYS offer service opportunities

By Savanna Booth Student Correspondent Holton High School

Holton High School has many different clubs that strive to reach out

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and help in community. One organization students have opportunity to join is KÁY (Kansas Association Youth). The KAY club focuses on six

objectives, including character, health, service, appreciation, recreation and leadership.

KAY is split up into six areas. Holton's KAY club is part of Area 1. Recently, the Holton High KAY board attended an Area 3 regional conference located in Alma at Wabaunsee High School. They attended Area 3's conference instead of Area 1 due to distance and because the Area 1 meeting was scheduled on Halloween.

Each area has two conferences per year, regional and unit. The regional conference is held in the fall and is an exciting day that provides opportunities for student leaders and sponsors from neighboring clubs to share

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success and challenges and exchange ideas.

At the Area 3 regional conference, the HHS KAY board got to participate in many different leadership activities, which helped the club's leadership grow as a team. One of the fun activities they participated in was the popular mannequin challenge. More than 100 students who attended the conference froze in a random position as someone recorded them with the song "Black Beatles" playing.

'The day was filled with really fun moments, and we were all laughing throughout the day," said HHS junior Brooklyn Klahr, president of the Holton KAY club. "We have some really great kids on our leadership team.

The KAY club does many

service projects throughout the school year. Recently, the Holton KAY club met on Holton's Town Square and picked up cigarette butts. At the end of the night, they collected a total of 2,011 cigarette butts.

This month, the HHS KAY club is working on the Socks of Love service project. They are raising money to buy personal necessities to put in warm socks for the homeless at the Topeka Rescue Mission. They are striving to reach the goal of \$450 to help purchase items to donate to the campaign.

"It feels really good to help other people," freshman Mary Pritchett said. "I really believe that KAY not only makes this community a better place, but helps make Kansas better as well."

REMINDER

First half of Jackson County REAL ESTATE and PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES must be paid at the Jackson County Treasurer's Office or be postmarked by Tuesday, December 20th. Taxes can also be paid online at www.kansas.gov/propertytax/ If questions call treasurer's office at 364-3791.



Accidents...

Continued from Page 2 Roberts' 2001 Chrysler sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

At 10:30 p.m. on Nov. 20, Jarrod Niehues, 45, Sabetha,

report, Stephen Cooper, 24, Olathe, allegedly failed to yield his vehicle at the intersection and struck Bryant's vehicle as it pulled onto the highway.

Bryant's 2001 Ford sustained damage to its front bumper and

Nov. 23 through 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 27.

The agency reported no DUIrelated fatal crashes or fatalities during that period, although 27 DUI arrests were made. A total of 1,360 speeding citations were issued, along with 924 speed warnings, it was reported.

In seat belt citations, 158 were issued to adults, six to teens and 29 to children during the holiday period, KHP reported.



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CITY OF HOLTON PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING **ON PROPOSED** ZONING CHANGE

On December 27, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Holton City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Avenue, the City of Holton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a request for a Zoning Change.

The requested change is from I-1 "Light Industrial" to R-1 "Single Family Dwelling District" for property located in Holton, Kansas. More specifically described as follows:

Lots Eighty Seven (87), Eighty Nine (89) and North Seven (7) feet of Eighty Five (85), New Jersey Avenue in the City of Holton, Kansas.

A copy of this notice has been mailed to all owners of record of lands located within 200 feet of the above described property. Any interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing.

Jeff Draper **Code Enforcement Officer**



was traveling north on U.S. 75 when his 2016 Chevrolet struck a deer just south of 330th Road.

Niehues' vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper, windshield and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 9:27 a.m. on Nov. 23, Steven Boeckman, 64, Wetmore, stopped his vehicle at a stop sign at the intersection of K-9 Highway and U.S. 75.

While Boeckman's 1998 Ford was stopped, it was struck from behind by a 2009 Pontiac driven by Megan Henry, 23, Wetmore.

Boeckman's vehicle did not receive any damage. Henry's vehicle sustained minor damage to its front bumper.

At 3:14 p.m. on Nov. 25, Dana Bryant, 56, Holton was traveling west on K-16 Highway near S Road.

Åccording to the accident

front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

Cooper's 2000 Nissan sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right and left quarter panels that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 5:40 p.m. on Nov. 27, Christa Merriman, 22, Circleville, was driving her 2012 Mazda east on K-16 Highway when it struck a deer near B Road.

Merriman's vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

At 7:25 a.m. on Nov. 29, Shelly Riedley, 52, Atchison, was traveling west on K-9 Highway near W Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Riedley's 2016 Buick sustained damage all along its left side that was listed at more than \$1,000.

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GUEST COLUMN

Profile of HCH Auxiliary...

By Jennifer Marek **Did You Know** that Holton has an auxiliary group at the Holton Community Hospital? I didn't. Of course I'm new to Holton.

I saw the ad in the newspaper about their general meeting. It said "Please Join Us!!"

To me, that's like waving a red flag in front of a bull. I'm nosy. And only slightly nervous about showing up at a meeting where I know absolutely no one.

So, I walked into the room. Looked for a place to sit. There are only a few people there as of yet.

Ğracious, do I stand out as the newbie. One of the ladies comes right over to introduce herself. The others follow suit. Such a nice welcome.

More people file in. There ends up to be about 16 people. Half are retired hospital staff; half are current staff. All volunteering their time to help the community hospital.

I had no idea what to expect. Was the auxiliary like the candystriper I was back in the 80s where we answered visitors questions, delivered mail or meals and filled water pitchers? found out. And it's not at all like my candystriper experience. The Auxiliary's role is to purchase items to enhance the patients' experience.

Hospital kitchen needs remodeling/updating? The Auxiliary provides the funds and oversees the project.

White boards in the patients' rooms need replacing? Done. Nicer, newer chairs in the

waiting room? Done.

The Auxiliary always picks one big project and a few little projects every year.

They also give stuffed bears to children to help calm them in the hospital. And new mothers receive a diaper bag or new mother gift.

To do their awesome job, they raise funds. Their continuous fundraiser is the operation of he pop and snack machines at the entrance.

So, as you drop in your coins, you can know that your cravings are helping pay for the extras around the hospital!

I listened to them plan their yearly mouth-watering soup lunch in October. Homemade noodles in homemade chicken noodle soup; homemade pies. Yumm! There's also a raffle and silent auction there.

Another yearly fundraiser is the candy and cookie sale in December. In the spring, a 5k run will be added to the calendar.

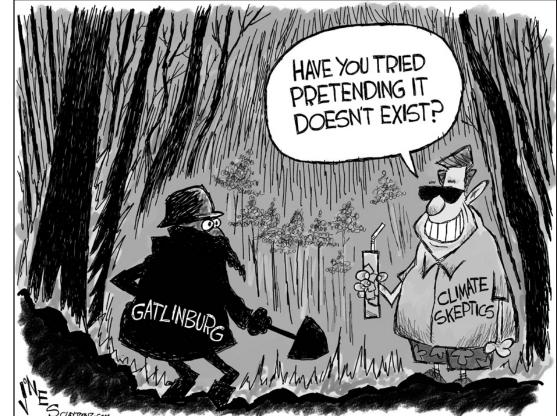
The Auxiliary has its general meetings on the first Tuesday every four months (January, April, July, and October) at noon in the new conference room downstairs. Dues are \$10/year. The Auxiliary board meets every month.

Interested? Come to one of the general meetings. The next one is Jan. 3. Or contact Deanna Wilcox at 364-9649.

The Auxiliary is actively seeking community members to become involved. You can check it out and see how you could make a difference at the hospital. There are several different options available. There's sure one to fit you.

Note: Jennifer Marek is a non-profit consultant for the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.





LETTER

A story about a Christmas tree

Dear editor,

In our young lives, we always believed in Santa Claus. In our family, there were seven children and 13 children in Leo's. As my father would always say, "He was the richest man in the world," not of wealth, but of love.

Getting married and having a family of three, the family tradition started. As the grandchildren grew, we had Thanksgiving always at our home. The Christmas decorations started going up and everyone helped. There was even a paper sack reindeer that adorned the inside tree with an angel on top.

When we started having open house for Christmas, this is when the outside really came alive.

Now as you drive by the Jackson County Courthouse on the southwest corner, you will see the 12-foot beautifully lit Christmas tree that we always put outside our home. It just made everything look magical, and now it brings that to the downtown area.

After my retirement as Jackson County Register of Deeds, the tree was passed around the family for others to enjoy. It ended up with Norma and Bob Baum. Norma decided this year, after not using it for several years, it was time to find a home for the tree. Jackson County said it could find a place fitting in the Courtyard. Now the tree is lit for many to see. I couldn't think of a better place to continue the tradition.

For those that like to check out the beautiful lights of Christmas, check out my old address at 519 New Jersey Ave. here in Holton. The new owners, Paul and Bette Holzheu, have started another tradition!

Thank you Chad Phillips and Jerry Mencl, Courthouse custodians, for all your work. **Carol Bickford**

Holton

Fire safety important for holidays

For many, the holiday season represents a time for family festivities and traditions. What few of us consider is that the holiday season is a time when there is an increased risk of home fires and other injuries.

Safe Kids Kansas reminds parents and caregivers to take a few precautions when decorating for Christmas and other winter festivities.

Candles are widely used in homes throughout the holidays, and December is the peak month for home candle fires. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), two out of every five home decoration fires are started by candles.

Consider

LED lights burn cooler than incandescent lights and pose a lower risk of fire.

* Do not burn Christmas tree branches, treated wood or wrapping paper in a home fireplace.

* Never leave burning candles unattended. Don't put candles on a tree or a natural wreath or near curtains or drapes. Keep matches and lighters locked out of reach. Battery-operated flameless candles are an alternative that does not have a fire risk.

* Have working smoke detectors on every level of your home and in every sleeping area.

Prevent accidental poisoning: * Keep alcohol (including bakng extracts) out of reach and do not leave alcoholic drinks unattended. Don't forget to store all medications, including those for children, out of reach. Color additives used in fireplace fires are a toxic product and should be stored out of reach. Artificial snow sprays are also harmful if inhaled. * Holly berries, mistletoe berries, poinsettias, amaryllis, boxwood, Christmas rose, Crown of Thorns, English ivy and Jerusalem cherry are all potentially harmful if eaten. If a child eats any part of a non- food plant, call the Poison Control Center at 800-222-1222. * Have furnaces inspected annually, and install carbon monoxide detectors in your home. "If children will be spending time in your home this season, do some basic childproofing in advance," said Cherie Sage, Safe Kids Kansas. "For example, keep ornaments and other decorations that have small parts, metal hooks or look like food out of reach of small children.'

Tis the season to watch out for scams!

By Derek Schmidt Kansas Attorney General Helping others is as much a part of the holiday season as decorating our homes, eating great food and singing Christmas

Many ols. wonderful organizations conduct special fund-raising

organizations by making a plan before you give. Here are some tips to help you make those plans:

• Control your donations. Instead of waiting for a solicitation to come by phone, mail or email, decide ahead of time what organizations you want to support and contact them directly.

• Support local, established charities. While there are many

erly registered to solicit donations in Kansas. Most charities soliciting in Kansas are required to register with the Secretary of State's office. You can check to see if the charity is registered by visiting www.kscharitycheck. org. Please note, many religious organizations are not required to register.

• Ask if your donation is tax deductible. Not all donations to charities are tax deductible.

card or check - not cash. If you pay by check, make the check payable directly to the organization, not to the fundraiser soliciting the donation. Ask for a receipt to show the amount of the donation and if you specified your donation toward a specific project.

If you suspect a charity scam or fraud, you can file a complaint with our Consumer Protection Division online at www.

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candles, which look and smell like real candles, and will keep children safe from burns. If you do use traditional candles, keep them at least 12 inches away from anything that can burn, and remember to blow them out when you leave the room or go to bed.

Holiday celebrations often include cooking or baking. It's important to know that unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in the United States.

Most cooking fires involve the stovetop, so keep your counter space nearby free from anything that can catch fire. If you're simmering, boiling, baking or roasting food, check it regularly and use a timer to remind you

that you're cooking. Also, create a "kid-free zone" at least three feet around the stove and areas where hot food and drinks are prepared or carried. When making traditions in the kitchen, children who can follow directions may be ready to help out in the kitchen with tasks that do not involve knives, appliances or heat.

Some examples of childfriendly tasks include tearing lettuce, rinsing fruits and vegetables under cold water, stirring ingredients in a bowl, using cookie cutters, measuring dry ingredients or cutting soft fruits with a butter knife.

If you decorate a tree, be sure to take these precautions:

* Never leave a lit Christmas tree or other decorative lighting display unattended. Inspect lights for exposed or frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets. Do not overload extension cords or outlets, and do not run an electrical cord under a rug.

* Decorative lighting should be labeled with the seal of an independent testing lab. If it's not labeled for outdoor use, don't use it outdoors.

* Natural Christmas trees always involve some risk of fire. To minimize the risk, get a fresh tree and keep it watered at all times or consider an artificial tree. Do not put the tree within three feet of a fireplace, space heater, radiator or heat vent.

Simple precautions can help ensure your family stays home for the holidays and out of the emergency department.

For more information, visit www.safekids.org.

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artists too often take advantage of the giving spirit of the holidays to find ways to get your generous donations into their pockets instead of a worthy cause.

Make sure your donations go to support authentic charitable

large, international organizations that do great work, your donations can often have a greater impact when they support a cause close to your community, where you can see the results of your donations.

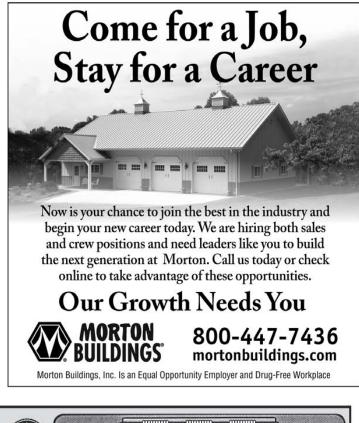
• Do your homework. Research the organizations you are considering supporting. Find out how much of your donation goes to support the charitable work of the organization and how much goes to fundraising and overhead expenses.

· Make sure the charity is prop-

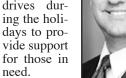
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Trump wins election at HHS

By Aaran McAllister HHS freshman correspondent W h e n



to Democrat Hillary Clinton, but beat her in the Electoral College

vote, 279-228. In a poll at Holton High School, Trump received 62 percent of the votes, with Clinton pulling 22 percent of the votes.

While many students at HHS participated in the

mock-election, some chose to abstain.

> "I was not well educated about the candidates, so I did not vote," freshman Faith Haussler said. Among those who did vote,

passions were high.

"I voted for Donald Trump because I believe he wants to make this country great again and cannot be bought by special interests like his opponent Hillary Clinton. She took billions of dollars from countries that persecute Christians and LGBT people to fund her campaign...her foreign policy destabilized the Middle East and her health was questionable throughout the campaign," senior Tel Wittmer said.

On the opposite side, Gracie Fischer advocated a vote

for Hillary Clinton.

"I felt she would be a supporter of everyone. Trump said some things that were hurtful towards women and other ethnic groups," Fischer said.

Freshman Shaye Leavendusky agreed with Fischer. "I viewed Clinton more as

a leader for this country. I felt she was accepting of everybody. She did not say any hurtful things to anybody," Leavendusky said.

Some across the nation had a hard time accepting the final results.

Recently, Green Party candidate Jill Stein requested a recount in Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

"I did not see a point in Stein requesting a recount," freshman Eli Prine said.

HHS students create and launch rockets

By Trey Wright

HHS freshman correspondent Over the period of a week, students in Jennifer Botearth tom's and space sciences class been have constructing and designing rockets.

Each rocket

is made of an empty two-liter bottle and at least two fins made of various materials, usually cardboard. Some rockets were made more complicated than others.

For example, some rockets had cones and some didn't. The design used was up to each student.

"I watched a few videos and looked at some pictures on the Internet to get some ideas,"

freshman Faith Haussler said. Students took a day to design rockets and two days to create their rockets.

"I do this unit because it ties into what we are learning about, and it makes it fun and enjoyable." science teacher Jennifer Bottom said.

The most exciting part for most students, though, was launch

was super excited and couldn't wait to see how my rocket performed," freshman Cody Mulroy said.

The rockets were tested on total time, peak time, distance and launch angle.

"My rocket looked pretty good initially at launch and then it flipped around in the air and fell into nose dive," freshman Brady Boswell said.

While some students were very disappointed by the outcome of their rocket flights, most students would say they enjoyed the proj-

ect. The rockets were launched multiple times over a couple of days.

The launch process consisted of filling the two-liter bottles half full of water and then 100 Psi's of air. Not all landings or launches of the rockets were smooth. Some crashed into the bleachers while some nose-dived and stuck cone first into the ground.

Some rockets even flew vertically for a second before taking off on a horizontal path. Some just spiraled out of control immediately.

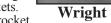
My rocket flew out of control backwards and hit the roof of the football locker-room," freshman Eli Prine said.

Other rocket flights were successful.

"I felt very accomplished to see my rocket do well, but then was disappointed to see during the landing my rocket got a hole in the side," freshman Cody Mulroy said.



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SPORTS Monday

JH Cobras clobber **Imac team**

By Brian Sanders Jackson Heights' defending Class 2A state boys basketball champion Cobras opened their 2016-17 season with an impressive 62-37 win over Leavenworth-Immaculata, but according to Head Coach Chris Brown, the win wasn't as easy as the final score may have shown.

"There were periods in the first half where it was a singledigit game," Brown said of his team's season-opening home-stand on Friday. "It was in the third quarter where we finally got the score where we wanted it to be.'

Indeed, the Cobras took off in the third quarter, scoring 23 points to contribute to Friday's win, which included 21 points from senior standout Wyatt Olberding and some tough defensive play that resulted in "a lot of turnovers" on Imac's side of things, Brown said.

The Cobras got off to a good start in the first half, outscoring the Raiders 13-8 in the first quarter. And while it started to look like Imac would come back early in the second quarter, the Čobras turned up the defense while struggling a little with the offense - something Brown discussed with the team at halftime with the Cobras up 28-19.

"I told them I thought we were doing everything right. We just weren't making shots," he said. "So I told them to settle down and focus a little more on their shooting, and they certainly did that in the third quarter.'

The Cobras outshot the Raiders 23-11 in the third and 11-7 in the fourth to clinch the win on the strength of Olberding's point total, boosted by a threepointer and eight rebounds.

"His outside shots just weren't falling," Brown said of Olberding successfully making only one of six shots from downtown. "But he did a great job of getting the easy buckets, and that's what counts.'

Junior Braden Dohl also made a significant contribution with 11 points and nine rebounds, the latter including seven offensive rebounds.

"He did a great job of cleaning up the messes on the offensive side," Brown said of Dohl.

Other standouts included senior Mason Hamilton with nine points, sophomore Lane Thomas with eight and junior Brady

Jackson Heights senior Wyatt Olberding (11, right) drove the basketball down the court past an Immaculata defender at Friday's season-opening home game, which the Cobras won 62-37. Also shown at left in the photo above is JHHS sophomore Lane Thomas (32). Photo by Brian Sanders

Lady Cats open with road win

By Michael Powls The Holton Lady Wildcats traveled to Perry-Lecompton on Friday, fired up and ready to play, beating the hometeam, Lady Kaws, 57-24.

The Wildcats were led by junior Shay Tanking with 13 points and senior Courtney Boswell with 10.

Holton coach Jon Holliday said the Wildcats played pretty good.

"Overall, I was pleased on several fronts," coach Holliday said. "We probably played the first game better than I might have expected. It's always good to get a win the first game out."

Holton jumped out on the Lady Kaws from the get go, outscoring them 21-2 in the first quarter.

The Lady Kaws started shooting better as the game went on, but could not stop the quick Lady Cats and at halftime the Cats led 34-12.

"I was pleased with our efforts on both ends of the floor," coach Holliday said. "The ball didn't stick on the offensive end. On the defensive side of the ball, in our man to man, we were pretty solid but when it came to playing zone that needs some work. Our passing was fairly efficient.'

The Lady Cats will be back in action on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at Royal Valley.

The Holton boys basketball team lost at Perry-Lecompton on Friday, 42-34.

It was a slow start for both teams in the first quarter of the game, with only 16 points scored. Holton, however, led the Kaws 10-6 at that point.

In the second quarter, the game was still very tight with the Kaws holding an 18-16 lead. In the second half, the Kaws were able to stay just ahead of the Wildcats, outscoring them 11-8 in the third quarter and 13-10 in the fourth.

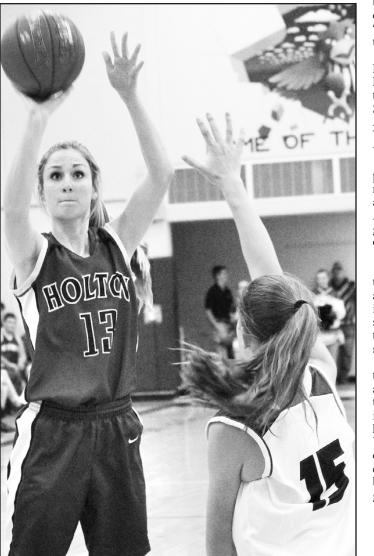
Senior Bryson Patch led the Wildcats in scoring with 16 points.

Holton -10-6-8-10 - 34Perry -6-12-11-13 - 42Holton - Patch (5 (2) 4-4 16), Josh Wilhelm (2 2-4 6), Aaron

Bain (20-04), Mason Chanay (0 2-2 2), Miles McClintock-Strozier (1 0-0 2) and AJ Haussler (1 0-0 2).

Perry – Spreer (3 9-10 15), Daniels (4 (1) 2-4 11), Christ-man (3 (1) 0-4 7), Kellum (2 0-0 4), Christman (1 0-0-2), Logan (10-02), Baker (01-41). Totals 14 (2) 12-22 42.

The Wildcats travel Royal Valley on Tuesday, Dec. 6.



Panthers split with visiting Red Hawks

RV hosts Holton teams Tuesday

By Ali Holcomb The Royal Valley boys basketball team won against Hiawatha while the girls lost to the Lady Red Hawks during Friday's season opener in Hoyt.

After trailing the Hiawatha Red Hawks in the first three quarters Friday night, the boys team managed 22 points in the final eight minutes to get the victory against the Big Seven league competitor, 52-45.

Things started slow for the Panthers as they settled into the game. The team managed seven points in the first quarter and eight points in the second quarter. At the half, the score was 20-15 in favor of the Red Hawks.

With help from RV senior Leondre Hale, who scored 21 points during the game, the Panthers closed the gap at the end of the third quarter but were still trailing, 32-30.

A big three-point shot by RV's Colby Jordan in the fourth quarter tied the game 38-38 and that momentum carried the team to its first victory of the season.

RV: 7-8-15-22 - 52. HIA: 14-6-13-12 - 45

Individual statistics: RV: Hale 7 (2) 5-9 21, Spoon-

hunter 4 2-4 10, Broxterman 3 (1-3) 7, Jordan 2 (1) 1-2 6, Lee 2 (1) 1-26, Neuner 10-02, Knoxsah 0 0-1 0. Totals 19 (4) 10-21 52

HIA: Kunkel 8 2-4 18, Lierz 3 4-9 10, Elfnner 3 (1) 0-0 7, Tollefson 2 0-0 4, Jones 1 0-2 2, Nolte 1 0-4 2, Cook 1 0-2 2. Totals 19 (1) 6-21 45.

It was a different story for the Lady Panthers as the team opened its season with a loss to

Lady Cobras beat Raiders by the score of 52-29

By Brian Sanders For Jackson Heights High School head girls basketball coach Dan Shupe, the Lady Cobras' varsity basketball season opener at home on Friday was 'a team effort, from top to bottom.'

The Heights girls took down Leavenworth-Immaculata's Raider team by a score of 52-29 to open the 2016-17 season, and Shupe noted the work of seniors the Lady Red Hawks 42-22.

"We basically have four new starters, and we're still trying to learn how to play together, as well as everyone's strengths and weaknesses," said coach Corey Katzer. "We had an idea on how Hiawatha would come out and try to attack us, and I think we were right on about half of it."

In the first quarter, Hiawatha led 15-6, and by the half, they led 28-10 over RV.

"Defensively, I thought we were just a step late on some things," Katzer said. "Most of their points came from the free throw line or baseline drives."

On the offense side, Katzer said the Panthers had more field goal attempts than the Red Hawks.

"We missed a few close shots," he said. "But Hiawatha's defense in the paint was tough."

Hiawatha added 14 points in the second half to the Panther's 12, four in the third quarter and eight in the fourth quarter.

New RV player Taylor Russell (a transfer) led the Panthers in scoring with seven points. RV: 6-4-4-8 – 22

HIA: 15-13-10-4 - 42

Individual statistics:

RV: Russell 1 5-6 7, Broxterman 2 1-2 5, Stithem 1 1-2 3, Jordan 1 1-4 3, Thompson 1 1-2 3, Baker 0 1-4 1. Totals 6 10-20

HIA: Kunkel 6 5-8 17, Brock-hoff 5 (2) 0-0 12, Overdick 3 2-3 8, Campbell 1 (1) 0-0 3, M. Kettler 0 2-5 2, E Kettler 0 0-1 0. Totals 15 (3) 9-17 42.

The Panthers will host Holton on Tuesday, with games starting at 4:30 p.m.

Rieschick led the Lady Cobras in scoring on the night with 15 points - all of them coming from beyond the three-point line.

"She's a great outside shooter," Shupe said of Rieschick.

Hannah Williams also did well, getting 12 of her 13 points from the field, followed by freshman standout Kylie Dohl with nine points and junior Abby Williams with four, all from the

Holliday with five points and five steals.

"The guys just played their roles really well," Brown said. "I'd say everybody did their job.'

Up next for the Cobras is a Friday road trip to Atchison to play Maur Hill in a game that Brown expects to be "really good." "They lost their first game,

but it's kind of early in the season, so I'm sure they'll find their groove," Brown said. "They'll be playing a good zone defense, so our shooters will have to be ready to knock down the shots.'

Scoring.

Jackson Heights 62, Immaculata 37

JHHS 13-15-23-11—62 Imac 8-11-11-7—37

JHHS: Olberding 9 (1) 2-3 21, Dohl 5 1-3 11, Hamilton 4 (1) 0-0 9, L. Thomas 4 0-2 8, Holliday 2 1-3 5, Williams 1 (1) 0-1 3, M. Thomas 0 3-4 3, Keehn 1 0-0 2. Totals 26 (3) 7-16 62.

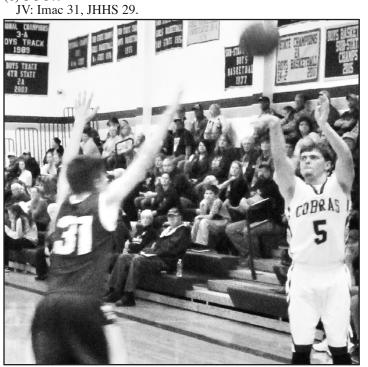
Imac: Schwinn 6 (5) 0-0 17, Vardiman 2 (2) 0-0 6, Robinson 2 (1) 0-0 5, Johnson 2 0-0 4, Todd-Nichol 1 1-2 3, Smith 1 0-0 2, Keys 0 0-1 0. Totals 14 (6) 1-3 37.

In the second half of the game, the Lady Cats just ran away with the game outscoring Perry-Lecompton 23-12.

"We didn't shoot the ball well, and we can rebound better,' Holliday said about areas the team will need to improve. "We can play better.'

Holton – 21-13-14-9 – 57 Perry – 2-10-7-5 – 24 Holton – Shay Tanking (3 (2) 5-613), Courtney Boswell (3(1) 3-4 10), Lauren Leavendusky (4 0-0 8), Sarah Lierz (2 (1) 1-2 6), Lauryn Moore (2 1-2 5), Ashlyn Weilert (2 0-0 4), Regan Baum (1 1-2 3), Alex Clark (1 0-0 2), Maleah Price (0 2-3 2), Emma Reith (1 0-0 2) and Tabor Barta (1 0-0 2). Totals – 20 (4) 13-19 57.

Perry – Folks (4 1-1 9), Folks (1 3-4 5), Wampler (1(1) 0-0 3), Keller (1 1-1 3), Jamison (1 0-3 2), Fast (0 2-5 2) Totals – 8 (1) 7-14 24)



Jackson Heights senior Mason Thomas (No. 5 in white jersey above) is shown shooting the basketball against Leavenworth-Immaculata Friday night.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Holton sophomore Regan Baum, shown above in dark jersey, contributed three points in the Lady Wildcats' win Friday over Perry-Lecompton. Photo By Michael Powls

All-State Football honors listed

Several local prep football players were recently named to All-State football teams picked by the Wichita and Topeka newspapers.

In Class 4A, D II, Holton seniors Brandon Lehnherr (offensive line) and Spencer Baum were All-State picks by the Wichita paper. Three Holton players were also Honorable Mention All-State by the Wichita paper - senior Tel Wittmer (offensive and defensive line), senior Miles McClintock-Strozier (running back) and junior AJ Haussler (defensive back).

Holton's Lehnherr and Baum were also Class 4A-DII picks by the Topeka paper while Wittmer (line), McClintock-Strozier (running back), Haussler (defensive back), junior Dylan Aeschliman (linebacker) and

senior Tyler Price (line) were Honorable Mention All-State picks.

In Class 3A, Royal Valley senior Jacob Box was an All-State Honorable Mention defensive line pick by the Wichita paper and an All-State Honorable Mention line pick by the Topeka paper.

In Class 2A-1A, three Jackson Heights seniors were named Honorable Mention All-State by the Wichita paper - Kaleb Keehn (offensive line), Mason Hamilton (running back) and Brady Holliday (defensive back).

Keehn (at line) and Hamilton (at back) were also Honorable Mention All-State picks in Class 2A-1A by the Topeka paper as was senior Wyatt Olberbing (at back).

Alexis Rieschick and Hannah Williams in leading the team to victory.

"They really stepped up and played well," he said. "They've really stretched their defense out and opened up the inside game. And we've got length — we've got a lot of tall kids who can be on the floor at the same time."

The Lady Cobras raced to a 17-13 lead in the first quarter, then put the pedal to the floor and outscored the Raiders 10-4 in the second. However, Shupe said the pace of the first half led to a lot of JH turnovers in the second half.

"They were getting a little tired," Shupe said. "The kids aren't quite in shape to be able to play a whole game yet, and it kind of showed in the second half. But it's early in the season. You're going to have that kind of issue until these kids get a couple of games under their belts and can play a little longer."

free-throw line.

The Lady Cobras will next travel to Atchison on Friday to take on Maur Hill-Mount Academy, who are looking to rebound from a close loss to Horton this past weekend and will travel to Oskaloosa on Tuesday.

Scoring

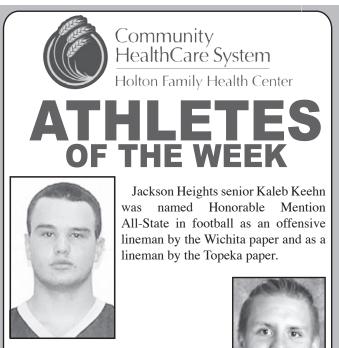
Jackson Heights 52, Immaculata 29

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JHHS: Rieschick 5 (5) 0-0 15, H. Williams 6 1-2 13, Dohl 4 1-29, A. Williams 04-94, Raborn 1 (1) 0-0 3, McMahon 1 1-4 3, Keehn 1 0-0 2, Dieckmann 1 0-0 2, Lierz 0 1-2 1. Totals 19 (6) 8-19 52.

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JV: JHHS 36, Imac 10.



Holton senior Brandon Lehnherr was named class 4A-DII All-State in football as an offensive lineman for the Wichita and Topeka papers.





HHS wrestling team returns 3 state qualifiers

By Michael Powls The Holton Wildcats wrestling team returns three Class 4A State quali-

fying wrestlers from last season. SeniorTyler Price qualified for state and placed second in

the Class 4A State 152-pound class last season as a junior and finished with a 42-7 record.

As a sophomore, Price qualified for state and placed fourth in the Class 4A State 138-pound class.

As a freshman, Price qualified for state in Class 4A's 138pound class but did not place.

Price enters his senior season as the Class 4A top-ranked wrestler in the 170-pound class by the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association.

Two other state-qualifying wrestlers from last season are also back for Holton – They are junior Kyler Tannahill (285pound class) and senior Tel Wittmer (220-pound class). Tannahill went 30-20 last season in the 195-pound class while Wittmer went 26-15 in the 220pound class.

The HHS wrestling program is led by head coach Cullen Jackson, who is in his sixth year leading the Wildcats. Jackson's assistant coaches are Noel Montgomery, Nathan Shields and Pat Grindol.

Team managers are Britney

Mick, Marissa Twombly and Cali VanAusdall.

The Wildcats finished in first place in the Big 7 League last year in wrestling and in second place at regionals.

The Cats this year have seven freshmen, six sophomores, eight juniors and seven seniors on the team.

The Cats this year have seven returning letter winners – senior Coulter Bisel (113), junior Lawson Henry (132), sophomore Cael Jackson 145), senior Tyler Price (170), junior Jameson Lutz (182), senior Tel Wittmer (220) and junior Kyler Tannahill. (285).

The top new prospects for this season, according to coach Jackson, include freshmen Cameron Smith (106), freshman Taygen Fletcher (113), freshman Kolby Roush (120) and freshman Keegan Purcell (126).

Additional wrestlers on the team include freshman Wyatt Nightingale (126), freshman Jack Gilliland (132), freshman Chris Roush (145), junior Willie Bowman (145), junior Ace Eisenbarth (152), senior Logan Canon (160), sophomore Killian O'Conner (160), sophomore Trasen Snavely (170), junior Dylan Aeschliman (182), sophomore Damon Ruckman (182), senior Spencer Baum (182), sophomore Jackson Martin (182), junior Damien Grogg (195), senior Eugene Harris (195), sophomore Nathan Buctel (195) and junior Austin Rollett (220).

2016-17 HOLTON HS BOYS WRESTLING

2016-17 Holton High School wrestling schedule

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	Date	Opponent	Location	<u>Time</u>
	Dec. 2	Spring Hill	Spring Hill	2 p.m.
	Dec. 8	Jeff West Tournament	Jeff West	5 p.m.
	Dec. 10	Clay Center Tourn.	Clay Center	9 a.m.
	Dec. 15	Sabetha	Holton	5 p.m.
	Dec. 17	Ottawa	Ottawa	9 a.m.
	Dec. 22	Spring Hill	Spring Hill	3 p.m.
	Jan. 6	Basehor-Linwood	Holton	6 p.m.
	Jan. 13-14	Newton Tournament	Newton	9 a.m.
	Jan. 21	Sadowski Invit.	Holton	9:30 a.m.
	Jan. 26	Double Dual	Holton	5:30 p.m.
	Jan. 27	Rossville	Holton	6 p.m.
	Jan. 28	Baldwin Tournament	Baldwin	9 a.m.
	Feb. 2	Double Dual	Holton	5:30 p.m.
ļ	Feb. 7	Tonganoxie	Tonganoxie	6 p.m.
	Feb. 11	Big Seven Tourn.	ACCHS	9 a.m.
	Feb. 17-18	4A Regional Tourn.	TBA	9 a.m.
	Feb. 24-25	4A State Tourn.	TBA	9 a.m.

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Jackson Heights sophomore Trinity McMahon (20, right) puts up a shot against a pair of Immaculata defenders during Friday's Cobras-Raiders match-up in the JHHS gym. McMahon contributed three points to the Cobras' 52-29 win. Photo by Brian Sanders

Cardinals will stress their speed, quickness

By Michael Powls

The Wetmore boys basketball team has a new coach this year, David Martin. It is also Martin's first year coaching high school basketball.

The Cardinals last season went 1-11 in Twin Valley league play and 4-18 overall.

Junior Ethan Osterhaus (5'9") is the only returning letter winner for the Cardinals this season. Osterhus averaged 3.7 points per game last year.

Other players for the Cardinals this season are senior Trenton Rowland (6'5"), junior Ky-ler Vance (5'10"), senior Aaron Achten (5'10"), senior Kyle Bloom (5'9"), freshman Kevin Shumaker (5'9"), sophomore Jonathan Hladky-Bailey (5'8"), sophomore Joel Hutfles (5'11"), senior Alex Potter (5'8"), sophomore Cole Strathman (6'3"), junior Chanler Morfitt (6'1"),

(5'9"). Coach Martin says that Wetmore's speed and quickness will be a strength and their size, inexperience and being so guard heavy could be a weakness for

the Cardinals this season. "Our defense will control how much success we will have," coach Martin said. "We have to make teams turn the ball over and use our speed to get out into transition and finish plays. We will be small, so we have to crash the boards offensively."

Coach Martin says fans will see that the Cardinals are excited about playing.

"They will see kids truly learning how to compete," he said. 'They will see the start of the process of change and also see the expectations we will have year in and year out."

The Cards played at St. Joseph Christian on Friday, Dec. 2 and hosted Lewiston on Saturday,

UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

- <u>FUESDAY, DEC. 6</u>: HHS Boys Basketball 4:30 p.m. @ Royal Valley; HHS Girls Basketball – 4:30 p.m. @ Royal Valley; RVHS Boys Basketball vs. Holton - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; RVHS Girls Basketball vs. Holton - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; RVHS Wrestling vs. Topeka High/Lawrence Free State - 6 p.m. @ Topeka High
- <u>FHURSDAY, DEC. 8</u>: HHS Wrestling Jeff West Tourney 5 p.m. @ Jeff West
- FRIDAY, DEC. 9: HHS Boys Basketball vs. Nemaha Central -4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS Girls Basketball vs. Nemaha Central - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Boys Basketball vs. Maur Hill/Mt. Academy - 4:30 p.m. @ Maur Hill; JHHS Girls Basketball vs. Maur Hill/Mt. Academy - 4:30 p.m. @ Maur Hill; RVHS Boys Basketball vs. Perry-Lecompton -4:30 p.m. @ Perry; RVHS Girls Basketball vs. Perry-Lecompton – 4:30 p.m. @ Perry; RVHS Wrestling – Baldwin Duals - 4 p.m. @ Baldwin
- SATURDAY, DEC. 10: HHS Wrestling Clay Center Tourney -9 a.m. @ Clay Center; JHHS Boys Basketball - Centralia Tourney - 9 a.m. @ Centralia; JHHS Girls Basketball -Centralia Tourney – 9 a.m. @ Centralia



Lady Wildcats return three starters from last year

By Michael Powls With two fourth-year starting players on the team, a pure shooting, two-year starting junior guard and the return of an athletic 6-2 senior post player to the team, the Holton Lady Wildcats enter the basketball season with a lot of high hopes.

HHS head coach Jon Holliday is starting his 26-year as head coach of the Lady Wildcats. Coach Holliday is assisted with two long-time assistant coaches Dennis Tegethoff and Kurt Haussler.

Holliday reports that he is 445-137 in 25 years at HHS.

"This will be the 14th season with my assistant coaches," Holliday said. "They are great to work with, and they have also both been head coaches so I get a lot of great feedback from them.'

Coach Holliday said he is 'very excited' about this year's team. "If everything fall together like it could, this team could

make it to state," he said. As coach of the Lady Cats, Holliday's teams have won eight Big 7 League titles and two Class 4A state titles in 1994 and 2011.

The Lady Cats finished the third in the Big 7 League last year with a 11-5 record and the team was 12-9 overall.

The Lady Cats lost six seniors to graduation in the spring and

Valley and Jeff West will be great this year and we will try to compete at that level as well."

Coach Holliday says the Big 7 could finish as follows: Nemaha Valley, Jeff West, Holton, Sabetha, ACCHS, Hiawatha, Royal Valley, Perry-Lecompton and Riverside.

The two returning starters for the Lady Cats that will be starters for the fourth years are senior guard Ashlyn Wielert (5'6") who averaged 8.3 points per game and 2.3 rebounds per game and senior gurard Court-ney Bosswell (5'9") who averaged 9.8 points per game and 3.4 rebounds per game.

Junior guard Shay Tank-ing (5'9"), who averaged 12.3 points per game last season as a sophomore and 7.9 points per game as a freshman, is the other returning starter for the Wildcats and will start for the second straight season. She is also a two-year letterwinner and perhaps the team's purest shooter.

The other two returning letter winners are junior guard Maleah Price (5'8") and junior guard Sarah Lierz (5'7") - both known for stellar defense

The coach also said that 6-0 senior forward Alex Clark could play a major role in the team's success this year, also, along with 5-7 junior Annalyss Phillips.

Coach Holliday said he is also happy to report that 6-2 senior post player Lauren Leavendusky is back on the team after not playing last year. "Having Lauren on the team is changing how we thought we'd be approaching the season," Holliday said. Junior Emma Reith (5-5) is on the team this year, also, along with sophomores Tabor Barta (5-3), Regan Baum (5-10), Sarah Holaday (5-6) and Lauryn Moore (5-10). Freshmen playing basketball include Bailey Flewelling (5-6), Addie Degenhardt (5-4), Faith Haussler (5-4), Olivia Yingst (5-4), Isabell Watkins (5-3), Taygen Altenburg (5-5), Danika Hickman (5-8), Kinleigh Rhodd (5-8), Shannon Hogan (5-6) and Paigfe Crouch (5-10).



Lady Cardinals return three main scorers this season

By Michael Powls The Wetmore Lady Cardinals basketball team looks to continue the success it had last year going 13-14 and finishing in fourth place in the Class 1A-DII state tournament.

the Lady Cardinals to the post

Senior Dakota McQueen

(5'6") led the team in scoring

last year averaging 12.7 points

per game, 5.7 rebounds per game, 2.5 assists per game and

three steals per game.

The Lady Cardinals, playing in the always tough Twin Valley League, will be led by a new coach this year. Ъ&В Former coach Adam Maas looks to take

season again.



Junior Jill Henry (5'5") scored 6.7 points per game, 3.2 rebounds per game and 1.3 assists pergame.

Other guards for the Lady Cardinals are freshman Lane Strathman (5'2"), sophmore Katie Vance (5'5") and freshman Ashley Flowers.

In the paint for the Lady Cardinals, junior McKayla Henry (5'9") averaged 7.9 points per game last year and 9.5 rebounds per game M. Henry can also shoot the long ball as well.

Other paint players for the Lady Cardinals are sophomore Mariah Ramirez (5'9") and senior Rachel Bloom (5'6).

The Lady Cardinals played their first game on the road on Friday, Dec. 2 against St. Joseph Christian and then hosted Lewiston on Saturday, Dec. 3.

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2016-17 We	etmore girls basketbal	l schedule	
<u>Date</u>	Opponent	Location	Time (JV/Var)
Dec. 3	Lewiston	Wetmore	5:30/8:30
Dec. 6	Centralia	Centralia	4:45/7:45
Dec. 9	Linn	Wetmore	5:30/8:30
Dec. 16	Washington	Washington	4:45/7:45
Dec. 20	Don. West	Don. West	4:00/7:45
Jan. 3	Cornerstone Hm Schl	Wetmore	5:30/8:30
Jan. 6	Onaga	Wetmore	5:30/8:30
Jan. 10	Axtell	Wetmore	5:30/8:30
Jan. 14-21	TVL	Wash. Co.	TBA
Jan. 27	Hanover	Wetmore	5:30/8:30
Jan. 31	Linn	Linn	6:15/7:45
Feb. 3	Clifton-Clyde	Wetmore	5:30/8:30
Feb. 6	Burlingame	Burlingame	TBA
Feb. 10	Blue Valley	Blue Valley	6:15/7:45
Feb. 14	Valley Heights	Val. Hts.	4:45/7:45
Feb. 17	Frankfort	Frankfort	4:45/7:45
Feb. 21	Troy	Wetmore	5:30/8:30
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sophomore Curtis Bloom (6'1") and junior Robert Ballenser Dec. 3.

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2016-17 WETMORE BOYS BASKETBALI

2016-17 Wet	more boys basketba	ll schedule	
<u>Date</u>	Opponent	Location	Time (JV/Var)
Dec. 3	Lewiston	Wetmore	4:00/7:00
Dec. 6	Centralia	Centralia	4:45/6:15
Dec. 9	Linn	Wetmore	4:00/7:00
Dec. 16	Washington	Washington	7:45/6:15
Dec. 20	Don. West	Don. West	4:00/6:15
Jan. 3	Cornerstone Hm Schl	Wetmore	4:00/7:00
Jan. 6	Onaga	Wetmore	4:00/7:00
Jan. 10	Axtell	Wetmore	4:00/7:00
Jan. 14-21	TVL	Wash. Co.	TBA
Jan. 27	Hanover	Wetmore	4:00/7:00
Jan. 31	Linn	Linn	4:45/6:15
Feb. 3	Clifton-Clyde	Wetmore	4:00/7:00
Feb. 6	Burlingame	Burlingame	TBA
Feb. 10	Blue Valley	Blue Valley	4:45/6:15
Feb. 14	Valley Heights	Val. Hts.	4:45/6:15
Feb. 17	Frankfort	Frankfort	4:45/6:15
Feb. 21	Troy	Wetmore	4:00/7:00

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they were Mackenzie Moore, Sheri Riley, Holly Karn, Quinn Holaday, Sarah Sweet and Hayley Thompson who is playing basketball at Washburn this winter.

Coach Holliday says the Lady Cats have limited size in the post this year and will have to adjust to a more up-tempo style of play.

Holliday also says that rebounding, shooting better and defense will be the keys to having a good season this year for the undersized Lady Cats.

The Lady Cats have three returning starters and five returning letter winners.

"It will be another exciting year in the Big 7 for girls basketball.

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Coach Holliday said "Nemaha

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2016-17 HOLTON HS GIRLS BASKETBALL

2016-17 Holton High School girls basketball schedule

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	<u>Date</u>	Opponent	Location	<u>Time</u>
	Dec. 2	Perry-Lecompton	Perry	6 p.m.
	Dec. 6	Royal Valley	Royal Valley	6 p.m.
	Dec. 9	Nemaha Central	Holton	6 p.m.
	Dec. 13	Riverside	Riverside MS	6 p.m.
i	Dec. 16	Jeff West	Jeff West	6 p.m.
	Dec. 20	ACCHS	Holton	6 p.m.
	Jan. 3	Perry-Lecompton	Holton	6 p.m.
	Jan. 6	Atchison	Atchison	6 p.m.
	Jan. 10	Sabetha	Holton	6 p.m.
	Jan. 13	Hiawatha	Hiawatha	6 p.m.
	Jan. 16-21	Basehor Tourn.	Basehor	TBA
	Jan. 31	Royal Valley	Holton	6 p.m.
	Feb. 3	Nemaha Central	Seneca	6 p.m.
	Feb. 7	Riverside	Holton	6 p.m.
	Feb. 10	Jeff West	Holton	6 p.m.
	Feb. 14	ACCHS	ACCHS	6 p.m.
	Feb. 21	Sabetha	Sabetha	6 p.m.
	Feb. 24	Hiawatha	Holton	6 p.m.
	Mar. 2-4	4A-DII Sub-State	TBA	TBA
	Mar. 8-11	4A-DII State Tourn.	Emporia	TBA

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OBITUARIES



Harris

Mabel J. Harris, 87, Soldier, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 2016, at Eastridge Nursing Home in Centralia.

She was born March 2, 1929, in rural Soldier, the daughter of Guy and Angelica Van Valkenburgh Nott. She graduated from Soldier High School in 1948 and had lived all of her life in Soldier.

Mrs. Harris was a farmwife and homemaker. She had also worked for Stauffer Communications in Topeka.

She attended Bucks Grove United Methodist Church and was a Pleasant Valley 4-H club leader.

She married Clinton H. Har-ris on June 23, 1948, in Kansas City. He died Aug. 15, 1985. She was also preceded in death by three infant grandchildren, James and Angela Lorenzen and Cruzan Trickle.

Survivors include three daughters, Yvonne Trickle and husband Ed, Soldier, Shirley Lorenzen and husband Tim, Charleston, W. Va., and Laveita Harris, Olympia, Wash.; two sons, Clinton "Butch" Harris and wife Dori, Soldier, and Lester Harris and wife Jo, Havensville; a stepson, Gordon Harris, in California; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton with burial following in Olive Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Eastridge Nursing Facility of Centralia, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Forgy

Norman Forgy, of Havensville, better known by his stage name of "B.J.," was called to sing in Heav-

en's Choir at 4:15 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2016. Born Oct. 27, 1955, to George and Georgia Forgy of Centralia, Norman is survived by two sons, Jessie Forgy, Topeka, and Ja-son Forgy Sr., Netawaka; a daughter, Jessica Campbell, Rossville; five grandsons, Jayden, Tristan, Jason Jr., Maximus and Rylan Bo; and a granddaughter, Analicia. His surviving siblings are Lonnie Forgy, Onaga, Cena Iverson, Lee's Summit, Mo., and Linda Swanson, Virginia Beach, Va.

The family will meet with friends from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17 at the Havensville Community Center, 901 Commercial St. Havensville, KS 66432. Private burial will be held a later date at Centralia Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the family to help defray expenses, sent in care of Jason and Jamie Forgy, 325 White Way, Netawaka, KS 66516. Holton Recorder 12/5/16

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When submitting obituaries to be printed in *The Recorder*, we request that obituaries are sent by the mortuary or funeral home handling funeral arrangements. Have the mortuary or funeral home contact us at (785) 364-3141 or e-mail holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

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Riley

Lavonne M. Riley, 85, Hol-ton, died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2016, at Medicalodges Jackson County.

She was born June 16, 1931, in Iola, the daughter of Arthur Edmund and Elizabeth Whipps Starr. She graduated from Welda High School in 1949 and graduated from Kansas State Univer-sity in 1953 with a bachelor of science degree.

Mrs. Riley taught home eco-nomics and chemistry in Fredonia, Arma and Sylvan Grove schools. She later worked for Eubanks Custom Woodworks as a kitchen cabinet designer and was later Director of Child Care Food Program for NEK-CAP in Hiawatha, retiring in 1990. After retirement, she was a national in-spector for Head Start programs.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Ruth Circle, President of United Methodist Women and a delegate to the Kansas East Conference. She was also a former member of Holton Business Women, Holton Country Club, Extension Homemaker Unit, Holton Garden Club, served on the Kansas Library Board and was a Girl Scout Leader. She and her husband were founding members of the Heartland R.S. Prussia Collectors Club.

She married Claron "C.L." Riley on Aug. 8, 1954, in Welda. He survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Erin C. Duncan and husband Stewart, Westmoreland; a son, Shawn D. Riley and wife Jennalee, Holton; a brother, Lowell Starr and wife Peggy, Fredericksburg, Va.; five grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Mercer Fu-neral Home in Holton. Burial will be held at a later date in Holton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may

be made to Beck-Bookman Library or First United Methodist Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Traffic accident results in injury to Hoyt woman

A Hoyt woman was injured in a two-vehicle traffic accident that occurred Thursday morning on U.S. Highway 75 in north Topeka, the Kansas Highway Patrol reported.

According to the KHP report, atia E. Moss, 32, of Hoyt, was driving a 2011 Chevrolet Traverse south on U.S. 75 in the right-hand lane in front of a southbound 2004 Saturn Vue, driven by Eric A. Palmer, 25, of Topeka at about 7:45 a.m. Thursday when the accident occurred. Moss reportedly slowed to accommodate traffic ahead of her about half a mile north of the highway's junction with Interstate Highway 70, but according to the report, Palmer failed to slow his vehicle in time to avoid striking the rear end of the Traverse.

Royer honored at water conference

David Royer of Holton was one of three recipients presented with the "Be The Vision" award at the fifth annual Governor's Water Conference held Nov. 14-15 at the Hilton Garden Inn & Conference Center in Manhattan, it was announced.

This year's "Be The Vision" award recipients were honored for taking extraordinary measures to conserve, reuse or adopt better practices to help ensure the future of our state's water resources.

There are many individuals, cities and industries taking extraordinary measures to conserve, reuse or adopt better practices to help ensure the future of our state's water resources," said Tracy Streeter, director of the

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

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

Kansas Water Office. "The 'Be The Vision' award recognizes these Kansans for demonstrating the strategies included in the vision, who believe in doing more and leading by example." Streambank stabilization is

vital to solving sedimentation top priority for Watershed Res-toration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) projects to be constructed along the Delaware River.

Royer's advocacy has led many others to utilize the WRAPS program, as well to reduce sediment and nutrients going into streams and reservoirs within the Delaware River watershed.

"I had already replaced a levee

twice based on the river moving and as the river moved, my property line continued to move. Each year more and more of my farm ground was ending up in Perry Lake," Royer said. "These are relatively low investments for what you get back, and I am glad to be an advocate for how successful these projects are. Simply put, they work.'

Royer now serves on the Delaware River WRAPS Stakeholder Leadership Team, making a big impact in the watershed by hosting watershed, legislative and forestry tours on his property and helping others to implement best management practices on their farms located above the reservoirs.

V. HARRY LAMONT COKER

Defendant.

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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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By Jody G. Holthaus Meadowlark Extension District Agent 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

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sistance 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 January. The local school will be held Dec. 15 in Holton starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. The Northeast Heritage Complex is located half a mile west of U.S. Highway 75 on 214th Road in Holton.

"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." Veterinarians AJ Tarpoff,

KSU Beef Extension Veterinarian, and Dr. Dave Rethorst, KSU Beef Cattle Institute, will give the presentations at each school. Topics will include 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, as well as demonstrating different calving presentations using the real life model cow and her two rubber calves.

Spaces are limited. Please call the local Extension office or email jholthau@ksu.edu

Thanks for reading The Holton **Recorder!**

Moss was taken by private vehicle to Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka for treatment of injuries received in the accident, the KHP report stated. Palmer was not injured.

Both drivers were wearing safety restraints at the time of the accident, it was reported, and both vehicles were towed from the scene.





Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many merchants and community patrons for their generosity and support of the Holton Council No. 4219 and Wetmore Council No. 10301 Knights of Columbus tootsie roll drive, soup supper and chicken fries.

Through community support of these activities, the Holton and Wetmore Knights of Columbus continue to provide funds to Holton Special Education Cooperative to help defray the cost of much needed supplies, equipment for students with disabilities and to continue special education development for our teachers.

Once again, we say thank you to all the merchants and all the community patrons who helped make these activities a big success. A special thank you to the Holton and Wetmore Knights of Columbus for their commitment year after year to the Holton Special Education Cooperative special education programs.



Amy Haussler - Director Special Education Holton Special Education Cooperative Jeff Price - Assistant Director Special Education Holton Special Education Cooperative

County signs contract with

Buck's Grove News

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

Betty Bernritter 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 from 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

North Jackson Jets 4-H Club holds meeting

By Brooke Slipke On Sunday, Nov. 6, the North Jackson Jets 4-H Club had its monthly meeting. President Jenna McAllister called the meeting to order, welcomed new members and all members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge.

Secretary Sofia Mellenbruch read minutes of the previous

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

It was a cold, misty morning on Nov. 27 for the first Sunday of Advent at Buck's Grove Methodist Church.

Jack Bernritter rang the bell. The recorded prelude was provided by Denny and Donna Ashcraft as Marcus Bauman, grandson of LeRoy and Linda Rieschick, lighted the altar candles.

John Hefty welcomed everyone, and after announcements, the call to worship and opening prayer were recited.

Donna led those present in singing hymns "There's A Song In The Air," "O Little Town Of Bethlehem" and "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear.'

The Advent message was presented by Joyce Immenschuh with Marcus Bauman assisting in lighting the candle.

John read scripture from Isaiah 2:1-5 and Romans 13:11-14. Psalm 122 was recited by the congregation.

John's children's message reminded us that we receive wonderful gifts from God salvation, life, families and church. We can give gifts to God by singing praise songs and just being nice to each other.

LeRoy and Linda's special was performed by Nate, Becky and Brooklyn Bauman. They sang "Light Of The Stable."

Gospel reading was from Matthew 24:36-44. John's sermon was titled "The Christmas Carol." Many of you are familiar with the story "The Christmas Carol" written by Charles Dickens. Scrooge found out change is not what happens on the outside, but on the inside with the change to our heart. Life can be a celebration if we live life as God wants us to.

LeRoy and Don Boling were offertory ushers and the service closed by singing "Away In A Manger.'

Bethany Baptist Church

821 New York • 364-4533

Pastor Ron Sellens

Youth Minister David Noland

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school

1 p.m. Sunday afternoon service

Wednesday: 7:15 p.m. Prayer meeting

Bucks Grove UM Church

Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243

Sunday: 9 a.m. Church service

Christ's Church

Southern Heights Clubhouse

Pastor Jon Hanna

10:15 a.m. Worship service

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. LOUGH-MILLER, 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 defendants that are or were partners or in partnership ; the unknown

guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or under any

legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, creditors and trustees, assigns of any person alleaed

to be deceased.

Defendants.

Case No. 16 CV 78

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to the above-named defendants, and all other persons who

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

First Christian Church

5th and Wisconsin • 364-2545

Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

First United Methodist Church

Pastor Nancy Crowl • 1401 W. 4th • 364-3275

Sunday Schedule: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship

firstumc@giantcomm.net

Holton Kingdom Hall

of Jehovah's Witnesses

12350 214th Rd., Holton • 364-4279

Sunday Public Talk: 10 a.m. • jw.org

Hoyt United Methodist Church

10:45 a.m. Worship

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 6th 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 abovenamed 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 23rd 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,

DENNIS Α. WHITE, White Law Office 120 West 5th Street P.O. Box 445 Holton, Kansas 66436 785-364-3971 Attorney for Plaintiff

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

Pastor: Fr. Marianand Mendem

3rd & James, Mayetta, 966-2690/364-3262

Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.

Confessions 30 minutes before mass.

www.jacocatholics.org

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

512 Wisconsin, Holton • Rev. Ray Hartjen

Services on 2nd & 4th Sunday

Sunday Services: 9 a.m.

Post Service Fellowship Breakfast

785-224-8798

stthomasholton@holtomail.com

Soldier Christian Church

834-5750

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KDOT to spray noxious weeds nel matter. No action was taken The county has once again back in open session. entered into a contract with the Met with Elder to discuss Kansas Department of Trans-

weeds in Jackson County.

discussed the annual contract.

As part of the agreement, the

state will reimburse the county

for spraying highway right-of-

The commissioners also ap-

proved a motion to enter into an

agreement with the Prairie Band

Potawatomi Nation in order to

receive donated dirt from the

nation for the landfill, which is

The county signed a similar

In other business, according to

Heard a weekly report from

the approved minutes from Nov.

Eric Fritz and Earl Bahret, road

and bridge department co-su-

pervisors, and Bryson Bain,

The men reported that a new

garage door for the shop was

expected to be installed Dec. 2.

suggested that metal sheeting be

installed on the exterior walls of

the tire shop, especially in the

areas where tires will be resting

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Back in open session, the

commission agreed to move

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employee to level four after her

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Commissioner Bill Elmer

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the computer program issues portation to spray for noxious she has been having at the new road and bridge shop. They also During a recent Jackson discussed the daily logs that will County Commission meeting, be implemented for all road and the commissioners and Mixie bridge employees involved in Schafer, noxious weed and enmachinery and maintenance of vironmental services director, that machine.

Heard a weekly report from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director. Revenue for the week of Nov. 13 - 19 was \$282.26.

Kennedy reported that several fall projects have been completed, including the annual watershed inspection through NRCS.

The interior and exterior of the bathhouse at the "A" campground have been painted, as well as the barbecue grills, water tank and the east side of the

maintenance shop. Seven miles of trails have been cleared and several brush piles have been burned.

A concrete slab has been poured on the south entry of the maintenance shop and 20 fire rings have been installed in campground "A."

Met in executive session with Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick for 30 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Left their Chamber at 2:30 p.m. to view 214th Road. They returned at 4 p.m.

* Entered into an agreement with Sedgwick and Shawnee counties to allow qualified applicants to receive federal grant funding for down payments on Federal Housing Administration homes.

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m. All three commissioners were present.



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meeting. Members answered roll call by listing their toothbrush color.

Vice President Kolby Rethman shared about the club's recent community project (which was building a wheelchair ramp for a local couple) and talked about the December meeting.

Olivia Yingst, treasurer, reported about club finances. The club voted to purchase a new 4-H flag.

Club leader Phyllis Slipke shared about the importance of setting good club goals. The club discussed, and Phyllis will put together, a recommendation for a club vote at the December meeting. Several road sign options were presented, and after discussion, the club voted.

The club brainstormed some future fund-raisers. After the meeting adjourned, Teagen Bowhay led recreation, which was a word search. Brooke Slipke brought homemade cupcakes shaped as turkeys for refreshments.

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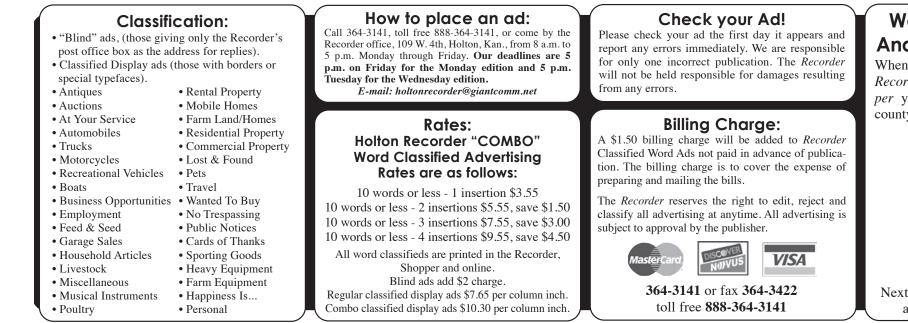
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Pets

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Wanted

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Wilson recognized by Modern Tire Dealer



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Modern Tire Dealer.

Those selected for the honor see a hardy industry ripe for new ideas and technology.

Here's a question and answer segment that was published about Wilson.

What was your first job in the industry?

As the sole employee backed by my older brother, my first job was everything but bookkeeping, which was done by my sisterin-law. It was definitely a crash course but helped me rapid-learn every aspect of the tire business. What attracted you to the in-

dustry?

I can't say I was particularly attracted to the industry as much as the industry sucked me in. I helped my older brother run a very small auto dealership, and we happened to be conveniently located in an old automotive shop.

With a huge market and no competition, locals were forced to travel to buy tires or be forced to pay high prices. So after many requests, we started to sell tires.

What is the biggest challenge you've faced in your career?

The unknown! Being green in the tire business, it took lots of research to get things done.

Thousands of hours on the phone, on the Internet and talking with guys in the area with tire business experience. It was humbling, though, to follow a tire purchase from distribution clear through sale, install and then off to a recycle center.

Who has had the biggest influence on your career?

My dad, by far. He has owned his own business for many years so that drive to be successful was instilled inside me. That desire to treat customers as you would want to be treated was there.

What is your biggest accomplishment in the industry?

Well, it's not only my accomplishment but my brother's as well. My older brother, Rob, who is the business owner and technical support, has been a huge help. But my younger brother, Terry, who joined us on the ground level when things got too much for one guy to handle, has been a huge part of the sales business we have created in under three years.

We have become the go-to tire shop in northeast Kansas. We have drawn customers all over Kansas, southern Nebraska and western Missouri, as well as shipped tires across the country. We take a lot of pride in the twoman show that treats every customer like family.

What do you expect to be doing 20 years from now? I would love to have secondary

locations opened up and regionally manage them.

What's the biggest issue facing the industry today?

Online sales. The online market is cutting the throats of the tire stores. Luckily, they don't have a large enough piece of the pie... yet!

What's the one thing you wish someone would have told you before you entered the industry?

Just how vast it was. I knew nothing about tires before getting in the business three years ago. I had no idea how much there was to know.

How do you encourage oth-ers to enter the industry? Jump in! Find someone who

truly enjoys the business and get under their wing. There is much you can learn on your own but a good mentor is key!

Tell us about your family. I am happily married to my wife, Sharon. We have four wonderful children. Makaela, 11; Korban, 9; Lexi, 7; and Kaden, 2. They are very busy kids so I catch myself coming and going more times than not. But they are totally worth it! And I sure wouldn't be able to do it without the help of my wife. She is the organized one.

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Toys For Tots

These two Topeka Marines were collecting toys for the annual Toys For Tots Christmas drive at the Holton Wal-Mart Saturday evening. Toys had been collected all day at the store for the annual toy drive that helps families in area communities have a brighter Christmas. Photo by Ali Holcomb

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Dec. 5, 2016.)

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

NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE COMPANY f/ k/a ALLIED GROUP MORT-GAGE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SCOTT D. RAINE; STATE OF KANSAS, DEPART-MENT OF REVENUE, DI-RECTOR OF TAXATION; JOHN DOE (REAL NAME UNKNOWN; TENANT/OC-CUPANT); JANE DOE (REAL NAME UNKNOWN; TENANT/OCCUPANT): ANI TENANT/OCCUPANT); AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF ANY OF THE DEFEN-DANTS,

Defendants.

Case No. 2016-CV-30

(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60)

TITLE TO REAL ESTATE INVOLVED

NOTICE OF SALE

TO: THE **ABOVE-DEFEN-**NAMED AND TO DANTS PERSONS ALL WHO ARE OR MAY **BE CONCERNED:**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to an Order of Sale issued by the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas in the above-captioned action, that I will on **Tuesday**, **De-cember 27**, **2016 at 10:00 a.m.**, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best hidder for each in and best bidder for cash in hand, on the first floor of the Jackson County Courthouse, 400 New York Avenue, in the City of Holton, Kansas, the following-described real estate, to wit:

BEGINNING AT A POINT 187.75 FEET WEST AND 30 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 69 ON HIGHLAND OF LOT 69 ON HIGHLAND AVENUE TO THE CITY OF HOYT, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS, THENCE WEST 108 FEET; THENCE NORTH 330 FEET; THENCE EAST 108 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 330 FEET to the POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST OUABTER OF SECTION QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH,

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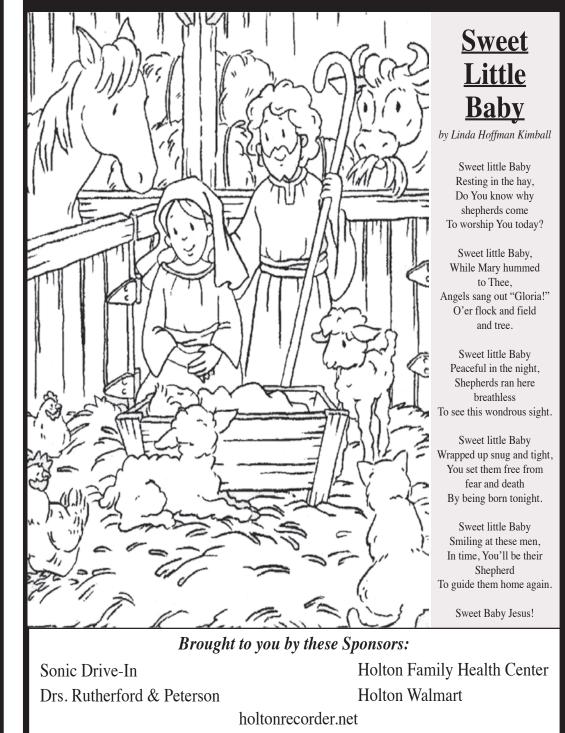
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Purple Heart...

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Born Nov. 15, 1944, in Topeka, the son of Paul and Arlene Bickford Nott, Gary Lee Nott was raised in Jackson County and graduated from Circleville High School in 1962. He had also enrolled in and was taking classes at Washburn University prior to his joining the Army.

Nott was a soldier with the Army's Company B, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry, serving near Saigon (now Ho Chi Minh City) when, on April 27, 1967, he came across three VC soldiers while leading a squad through an area near Saigon, it was reported. Alerted to the presence of the VC in the area, he yelled to his troops to take cover.

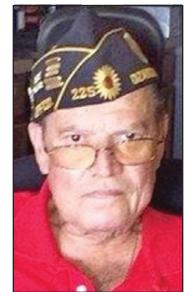
In response, one of the VC soldiers lobbed a grenade that landed near Nott's left leg, followed by an explosion — both of which Nott reportedly said he heard before he hit the ground. Even as he was being taken away by fellow soldiers for treatment, he said he never lost consciousness.

Nott was taken to an Army hospital in a Quonset hut for recovery, but three days later, VC in the area struck again, launching a mortar attack on the hospital. Nurses at the hospital could not move Nott because of his condition, so they piled hospital mattresses around him to protect him from shrapnel that might have been released by detonated mortars

Good luck was with Nott at that time, however, as the hospital was never hit, even though the hut next to the one where he was staying was struck by a live mortar round that, for some reason, didn't detonate.

During that third day of hospitalization, Nott said he had found out from two officers and his platoon sergeant that he had been nominated for a Silver Star award. However, there was no further action on the nomination at the time, and he would eventually forget about the award.

It was also reported that not long after he was wounded in combat, Nott was told that he did not qualify for the Combat Infantry badge, because he had



Gary Nott

been in action for only 60 days at the time of his wounding. He did, however, receive his Purple Heart Medal.

Soon after that, doctors cleared Nott to be flown out of Vietnam, but once again, because of the VC, he was delayed. A VC sniper perched near the end of a runway at the airport Nott was trying to leave kept air traffic grounded for three days, it was reported, but he was eventually flown to Yokohama, Japan, for more surgeries.

After eight months in overseas hospitals, Nott finally came home. He went to work for the State of Kansas, earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Washburn University and later worked for the Kansas Department of Transportation as its chief accountant.

In the year leading up to his 55th birthday, Nott's daughter, Janis Longmire, got wind of her father's nearly being awarded the Silver Star, and decided to contact Sen. Pat Roberts about what it would take to get that award into her father's hands. Two days short of that birthday, he learned that he would finally receive the award.

Nott would later move to Oskaloosa and then to Richmond, Texas, to live out the rest of his life. He died at the age of 70 on Dec. 4, 2014, in Richmond.

Sewer repair...

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McKee also said there had been no change in billing from the cost estimate originally given by Nowak for repair of the sewer interceptor line, first reported to the city at about \$105,000. However, whether Nowak's estimate of \$59,940

today at Holton City Hall. Funds to cover the cost of the

work will come from revenue generated through the half-cent sales tax approved by Holton voters in November 2013 for improvements, infrastructure McKee added.





This Parade of Lights float from New Hope Family Church of Holton featured several of its members and a lighted nativity scene. The parade was held Saturday evening on Holton's Town Square. Photo by Ali Holcomb

Soldier area history...

Continued from Page 1 prosperous in the community," Nina said.

Like many young communities, Soldier had its share of disasters, the Reeds said. A tornado ripped through the

town at 10 p.m. on July 10, 1883, destroying several properties. On May 31, 1934, a fire swept

over five blocks of the town,

KGS rate increase...

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to file full rate cases. It's designed as a mechanism that would reset rates annually, based on a review of the previous year's financial results."

She said similar rate mechanisms are used in other states - specifically in Oklahoma and Texas, where KGS sister companies operate. In the past, she said, no such mechanism has been in place for KGS in Kan-

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destroying many businesses, homes and city hall. A year later, the grain elevator was destroyed in a fire. The town's grade school

was struck by lightning and destroyed in 1942. It was rebuilt the following year.

"Things dwindled during the depression, but the town thrived on its country schools," Nina said. The bulk of the book is made

up of personal stories and photos compiled from the many different families that lived, and continue to live, in the area.

"People in the community were so enthused about saving the history of the town," Nina said. "We're so thankful for all the information they provided

us." The cover of the book includes a photo of the city's Main Street blanketed with snow on Thanksgiving morning from 1929. The photo was taken by Jerry's faher, the late Irvin Reed.

A lifelong resident of Soldier, Jerry said the town was a good place for him and Nina to raise their children.

lished 310 copies of the book through First Impressions Printing in Topeka.

two great-grandchildren.

children, six grandchildren and

In October, the couple pub-

If there's enough interest, a second printing of the book will be ordered. For more information about buying a second edi-tion of the book, call Jerry at 834-2035.

"This town has a lot of history," Jerry said. "I wanted to put this together for Soldier because one of these days, all the history The couple has three adult is going to be gone."

Netawaka RFD 6 receives grant for new gear, program

Netawaka Rural Fire District 6 has been awarded a \$6,608 grant through the Kansas Firefighter

The grant award will be used by the fire deapartment for the purchase of new firefighting safety gear, such as fire coats, helmets, boots, pants and masks, and toward the establishment of a Junior Firefighter program.

Approximately \$200,000 is being awarded to fire departments throughout the state for safety gear, washer/extractor machines and the start-up of Junior Firefighter programs.

This program, made possible through the 2016 State of Kansas

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budget passed by the Kansas Legislature and signed by Gov. Sam Brownback, is aimed at assisting volunteer and part-time fire departments across the state with firefighter recruitment.

Volunteer and part-time fire departments face recruitment and retention challenges because they do not have the funding to provide safety equipment, it was noted.

Recruitment and Safety Grant Program, administered by the Office of the State Fire Marshal, it has been reported.

be seen, he added.

er there's going to be a change. I don't believe we're going to get the bill for the stabilization in time for the next city commission meeting," said McKee, noting that the commission's next meeting will be held at 7 p.m.

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