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Carol Pennington (left) and Corinna Czechanski dished out food for hungry diners at the Community Christmas Dinner on Sunday at the EUM Family Life Center. Dinner organizer Freda Galer said 470 dinners, including 120 carry-out dinners, were served at the annual community event. "I think we did good," Galer said. Photo by Allen Bowser

Christmas Store assists 126 families, 83 individuals

By Ali Holcomb

The Jackson County Christmas Store served 126 families and 83 senior citizens or disabled adults during its 2016 Christmas campaign, it was reported.

The annual event was held on Friday, Dec. 16, at the First Baptist Church in Holton, and organizers Jennifer Ingels and Jennifer Godfrey said a total of 209 family and individual applications were received, which is an increase from the 153 received last year.

Each applicant was given a scheduled time to arrive at the church to receive free gifts, food and essential items based on the number in their household. Volunteers were also on hand to wrap gifts.

"The weather was not great

and there were nine cancellations, but we had three families drive in from Delia. Everything ran smoothly," Godfrey said.

Presents for 332 children, including 25 refurbished bicycles, were given away during the event.

This was the first year the Christmas Store was held at First Baptist Church as it had previously been set up at the Family Life Center at Evangel United Methodist.

"We were lucky that the church has an overhang by the front door so people could pull their vehicles to load up and not have to worry about the ice," Ingels said.

Volunteers were able to begin moving items into the church several days beforehand to start setting up for the event.

"The new venue was awesome," Godfrey said. "Special thanks to Pastor Tim O'Bryne and his staff."

Ingels said the Christmas Store received plenty of donations of food, presents and essential items, as well as monetary donations.

"We were very blessed with donations, and it's always amazing to see what comes in," Ingels said. "The fifth-grade class at Jackson Heights had a bake sale and raised \$500."

United Way of Greater Topeka donated \$5,000 to the Christmas Store and Giant Communications, Toys For Tots, 7-Eleven and other businesses also contributed to the event.

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School board elections moved to fall

By Ali Holcomb

There will be no election this spring for school board positions as this is the first year those elections will be held in November.

School board elections were previously held in April of odd-numbered years, but due to a law passed recently by state legislators, those elections will now be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in odd-numbered years, beginning in 2017, it was reported.

Jeff Stithem, who holds position five on the Royal Valley Board of Education, recently filed for re-election, and all candidates have until noon on June 1, 2017 to do so at the Jackson County Clerk's Office in Holton. The election will be held Nov. 7.

Previously, school board general elections were held in the spring of odd-numbered years with terms starting July 1, the same day that new fiscal years

start for Kansas school districts.

The new law, House Bill 2104, now requires these elections to be held in the fall during the general election with terms starting Jan. 1, in the middle of the school district's fiscal year. The positions will continue to be non-partisan, it was reported, meaning candidates for school board positions do not list any political party affiliations.

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County approves amendments to 2016 budget

By Ali Holcomb

Amendments to the 2016 county budget were approved by the Jackson County Commissioners on Tuesday.

Any additional unforeseen revenues, which are not collected tax dollars, require the Jackson County Commissioners to amend the budget each year for several county departments, it was reported.

On Tuesday, the commissioners held a budget hearing to discuss the amendments and then approved them unanimously.

By amending the 2016 proposed budget authority for the departments, the administrators will be able to use or transfer those funds.

The amendments include:

- * General fund increase from \$5,697,744 to \$5,847,443.
- * Sheriff's office increase from \$2,359,610 to \$2,992,911.
- * Road and bridge increase from \$3,095,487 to \$3,182,152.

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Year In Review: January through March events noted

As 2016 draws to a close, *The Holton Recorder* takes a look back at the events that shaped the year in Jackson County. The following is the first of three parts to the review of the year.

January

Norbert Marek Jr. was sworn into office as the new Kansas Second Judicial District Judge for Jackson County, replacing the late Micheal Ireland. Marek and Jackson County District Court Clerk Colleen Reamer also met this month with county commissioners to discuss potential courtroom renovations to maximize space and reduce the number of people required to wait in the hallways outside the courtrooms.

Royal Valley USD 337 Superintendent John Rundle has announced he will retire at the end of the current school year after 40 years of working in the district, the last 15 years as superintendent. Rundle also worked for Royal Valley for five years at the middle school as a language arts teacher, eight years as elementary school principal and 12 years as curriculum director and assistant superintendent.

The Holton City Commission approved the \$75,000 installment purchase of an approximately nine-acre farmground tract that lies between the community garden at Countryside Park and South Iowa Avenue from Countryside Development Corporation. City Manager Bret Bauer said the newly-purchased land could "potentially" be used for a dog park.

Holton commissioners also approved insurance contracts with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Kansas for fiscal year 2016, noting that the overall price of premiums will increase by 7.57 percent. Commissioners also approved a 3-percent across-the-board wage and salary increase for all city employees.

Mike Meerpohl of Holton was appointed to fill the unexpired Holton City Commission term recently vacated by Erich Campbell, who is leaving to serve as a Kansas Second Judicial District magistrate judge in Pottawatomie County. Meerpohl, Christina Cobler, Rodney Miller and Christina Murphy have filed for election to the position in April, necessitating a primary election.

Jackson County has taken possession of the Forrester Truck Parts and Repair building north of Holton to serve as the new shop for the road and bridge department. County commissioners signed paperwork to purchase the building, seven acres of land and additional equipment at a total cost of \$380,000, with the department expecting to move into the new shop in March.

Kayden Blaise Evans wasn't due to arrive until about mid-January, according to his mother, Jessica Evans. But at 4:47 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2016, Kayden, son of Harley and Jessica Evans of Holton, arrived at Holton Community Hospital as the first baby to be born in Jackson County this year. Kayden weighed seven pounds and six ounces and was 20 inches long, his parents said.

Holton USD 336 Superintendent Dennis Stones encouraged the Holton school board this month to look into starting a district preschool program in the new elementary school building, which is expected to open in time for the 2016-17 school year. Elsewhere, Jack-

son Heights USD 335 Superintendent and Elementary Principal Adrienne Walsh said she was "very pleased" that the preschool program in her district would break even this school year.

The Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex received a big boost in support after a total of \$216,000 was donated by community members and businesses during a dollar-for-dollar matching event sponsored by Denison State Bank. DSB leaders challenged county residents to donate to the new fairgrounds by agreeing to match donations up to \$100,000.

A new fire station is set to be built in Circleville this year. Circleville Battalion Chief Keith Wilson said the new fire station is expected to include four bays, a meeting room and kitchen area. Circleville Fire is a satellite fire station to the Holton Fire Department. The new station will be located on the grounds of the former school building, just south of the old tennis courts along Kansas Highway 79.

February

The body of a deceased person found recently near Nebo

State Fishing Lake was identified as Jon Paul Sumpter of Silver Lake, Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said. The cause of death is still unknown, Morse said. The deceased person was found by a hunter. Sumpter, according to Morse, was a possible suspect in a Topeka kidnapping reported on Christmas Eve.

Holton Street Superintendent Rex Cameron said this year, his department would restore the brick street located in the 200 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, which includes "some real bad curbs and some real bad brick areas," as part of this year's street program, approved this month by the Holton City Commission. Cameron also outlined plans for asphalt street maintenance for the year.

Dallas Bond of Horton, charged with sex-related crimes in Jackson County involving a 9-year-old girl, was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole for 25 years. In Jackson County District Court, Bond was given the life sentence on a felony charge of aggravated indecent liberties with

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Look for just one edition next week

The *Holton Recorder* will only publish a Wednesday edition again next week due to the New Year's holiday.

The *Holton Recorder* office, along with many other area businesses and government offices, will be closed on Monday, Jan. 2, to observe the New Year's holiday.

As always, for up-to-the-minute local news for Jackson County, follow *The Recorder* on twitter at @HoltonRecorder and online at holtonrecorder.net

THURSDAY'S FORECAST

SUNNY, HIGH OF 45

Look for the complete forecast on page 2.



Relatively warmer weather in recent days has been a boon to workers with the Chris Gross Construction crew, recently shown at work on the new B&P Propane facility about a mile south of Holton on Q Road. Carly Fletcher of B&P Propane said the propane company, along with Knotty Pine Oil and Head 2 Toe Salon and Spa, plan to move into the new facility in early spring. Photo by Michael Powlis

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Traffic

Casey Arend, Topeka, defective tail lamp on motor vehicle, \$153.

Nancy J. Barnett, Tyler, Texas, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, speeding, \$378.

Michael A. Enriquez, Topeka, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, \$921.

Ashli A. Garcia, Rossville, defective tail lamp on motor vehicle, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$223.

Derek L. Grandstaff, Mayetta, registration violation, \$178.

Marvin D. Griffith Jr., speeding, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$273.

Shelly M. Guerrero, Topeka, speeding, no proof of insurance, \$618.

Douglas C. Kiessling, Frankfort, registration violation, no proof of insurance, \$458.

Veronica Lomeli, speeding, \$213.

Michael D. Lunsford, Atchison, operating a motor vehicle without liability insurance, speeding, \$522.

Koltyn R. Maltzbarger, Valley Falls, speeding, one-way glass or sunscreen device, \$306.

Teresa Nelson, Holton, speeding, \$177.

Chaz L. Shopteese, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, \$183.

Cody A. Simmons, Denison, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, found guilty.

Cody A. Simmons, Denison, no proof of insurance, found guilty.

Cody A. Simmons, Denison, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, found guilty.

Susan K. Stewart, Topeka, transfer of vehicle ownership violation, \$158.

Angel M. Wahquahboshkuk, Mayetta, speeding, no proof of insurance, \$453.

Criminal

Dispositions
State of Kansas vs. Chase L. Conser, Valley Falls, unlawfully hosting minors consuming alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage, no proof of insurance; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$400 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Michael E. Meier, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Nicholas K. Ruff, Papillion, Neb., possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.

Filed
State of Kansas vs. James A. Dick, Topeka, criminal damage to property, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Abby J. Clark, Mayetta, domestic battery, criminal damage to property.

State of Kansas vs. Miles J.M. McClintock-Strozier, Holton, burglary of a motor vehicle, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of

marijuana.

State of Kansas vs. John R. Kitchner, Holton, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Natalie D. McClendon, Holton, domestic battery.

State of Kansas vs. James D. Andrews, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, interference with law enforcement-obstructing official duty, theft, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance, registration violation.

State of Kansas vs. Dezanaye J.T. Dorsey-Buss, Topeka, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked.

Civil

Dispositions
Triad Financial Services Inc. vs. Harry L. Coker II, sought judgment of \$54,632.84 plus interest, court costs and return of property; granted.

Todd Wells vs. 2007 Dodge Calibre and Ronald E. Wells,

sought quiet title to property; granted.

Filed
TruHome Solutions L.L.C. vs. Philip J. Hackathorn, April Hackathorn, State of Kansas Department of Revenue and Midland Funding L.L.C., assignee of Synchrony Bank, seeking judgment of \$152,263.67 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

B&P Propane Inc. vs. Jerry Sowers, seeking judgment of \$522.48 plus interest and court costs.

Limited Civil

Dispositions
Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Christina Hamlin, sought judgment of \$771.50 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Michael Krom, sought judgment of \$4,843.24 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Anita C. Murray-Clary D.D.S. vs. Kimberley Fund and Jeffrey Fund, sought judgment of \$119.44 plus interest and court

costs; dismissed.

Filed
David K. Hug vs. Steven Albright, seeking judgment of \$12,000 plus interest and court costs.

Denison State Bank vs. Tina M. Greeve, seeking judgment of \$838.18 plus interest and court costs.

The Berwick Cooperative Oil Co. vs. Lonnie Morfitt, seeking judgment of \$319.11 plus interest and court costs.

CoreFirst Bank and Trust vs. Amber L. Thomas, seeking judgment of \$512.08 plus interest and court costs.

Small Claims

Dispositions
Denison State Bank vs. Jason A. Seematter, sought judgment of \$2,932.59 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Domestic

Dispositions
State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Azriel D. Alexander Cady, a minor child by and through Alicia N. Cady, mother and natural guardian, and Alicia N. Cady vs. Brandon K. Alexander-Baker, sought determination of paternity plus support judgment; dismissed.

Filed
In the matter of the marriage of Pamela Flemming and James Flemming, seeking divorce.

In the matter of the marriage of Monty A. Tyler and Kathryn D. Tyler, seeking divorce.

Accidents investigated

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following accidents:

■ At 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 5, Jeffrey Peters, 55, Hoyt, was traveling west on 166th Road near T Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Peters' 2008 Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 8:48 a.m. on Dec. 6, Brian Janzen, 58, Topeka, was traveling north on U.S. Highway 75 near 110th Road.

According to the accident report, a 1992 Chevrolet, driven by Mose Hamilton, 37, Hoyt, was traveling east on 110th Road when Hamilton allegedly failed to yield the vehicle at a yield sign and the two vehicles collided.

Janzen's 2012 Penske Ford truck sustained damage all along its rear bumper and rear left quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. Hamilton's Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right and left quarter panels that was listed at more than \$1,000. No injuries were reported.

■ At 5:58 p.m. on Dec. 10, David Burnett, 73, Lawrence, was traveling south on U.S. 75 near 266th Road when his 2014 Kia struck a deer in the road. Burnett's vehicle sustained damage to its front left bumper and left side that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 6:14 p.m. on Dec. 12, Jennifer Bontrager, 45, Holton, was traveling north on U.S. 75 near 246th Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. Bontrager's 2012 Ford 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 6:10 a.m. on Dec. 14, Charles Stallbaumer, 51, Holton, was driving west on Kansas Highway 16 near D Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Stallbaumer's 2003 Ford sustained damage to its front left bumper and quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

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Today's Weather

Thursday		Sunny, breezy	High: 45 Low: 21
Friday		Sunny	High: 52 Low: 30
Saturday		Mostly sunny	High: 40 Low: 22
Sunday		Mostly sunny with PM rain/snow possible	High: 42 Low: 29 Precip: 40%
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Lowe's	72.23	-0.07
Target	73.70	+0.20
Hershey	103.80	+0.18
Walmart	69.70	+0.16
Phillips 66	87.74	+0.02
US Bancorp	52.31	+0.11
Pfizer	32.53	+0.05
Deere & Co.	103.90	+0.78
United Parcel	116.13	+0.16
Apple	117.26	+0.74
Facebook	118.01	+0.74
Wester Energy	56.23	+0.07
Goodyear	31.89	+0.25

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2016.

GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$3.11
Corn	\$3.15
Milo	\$2.70
Soybeans	\$9.15

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2016. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES

Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.12	+\$0.232+\$0.381
National Average	\$2.28	+\$0.165+\$0.284
Holton Average	\$2.14	

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, Dec. 25, 2016.

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TUESDAYS - Prime Time Tuesday!! \$2 off lunch and dinner buffets (\$5 & over). "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon - 5pm. Couples Night Drawings to win a Bundle Pack every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm!! Bundle Pack consists of a free Cabin Stay, \$50 Promo Cash for you and your friend, and two free buffets.

WEDNESDAYS - "Hot Seat" Drawings every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm to win \$50 in Promo Cash plus a coupon for \$50 in Promo Cash for February. LADIES NIGHT!! Ladies Only Drawings every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm to win a surprise gift plus up to \$150 in CASH or Promo Cash.

THURSDAYS - TRIPLE POINTS 9AM - NOON!! "Hot Seat" Drawings every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm to win \$50 in Promo Cash plus a coupon for \$50 in Promo Cash for February. GUYS NIGHT!! Guys Only Drawings every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm to win a surprise gift plus up to \$150 in CASH or Promo Cash.

FRIDAYS - "Hot Seat" Drawings every 1/2 hour 2pm-5pm to win \$50 in Promo Cash. "Deal or No Deal" Drawings every 1/2 hour 6pm-1am to win up to \$150 in Promo Cash. Winner picks 3 briefcases from 12. Each briefcase will have an extra prize in it, but you won't know what the extra prize is until you say DEAL.

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MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

5 Years Ago

Week of Dec. 25-31, 2011

Heather Kathrens, a Circleville native and Peace Corps volunteer, is promoting literacy in West Africa. Kathrens is hoping to raise funds to purchase 22,000 books for the communities in Cameroon, West Africa, where there are currently very few, if any, textbooks in schools.

Joannie Dannenberg and Betty Flemming, longtime volunteers with the Heart of Jackson Humane Society, are being honored individually with the "Volunteer of the Year" award as part of this year's Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame inductees, it has been announced.

Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation chairman Steve Ortiz was one of 12 tribal leaders who were selected to meet with President Barack Obama on Dec. 2 at the White House. Ortiz was in Washington, D.C. the week of Nov. 28-Dec. 2 for the White House Tribal Nations Conference.

10 Years Ago

Week of Dec. 25-31, 2006

Royal Valley Elementary School reading teacher Judy DeBusk recently visited one of the Seven Wonders of the World – the Great Wall of China. While overseas, DeBusk also spent two days in Beijing schools, which she described as the highlights of her weeklong trip.

Holton resident Bob Dieckmann has been named a new member of the Holton City Commission, it has been announced. Dieckmann said that he wants to do his part to help the city's industrial base grow.

The Jackson Heights High School Stream Team will be part of festivities surrounding Gov.

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Kathleen Sebelius' inauguration next week, it was reported. The group will set up an interactive exhibit on watersheds and water quality on the afternoon of Jan. 7.

15 Years Ago

Week of Dec. 25-31, 2001

On Jan. 2, the location of the Jackson County Zoning office will change, and so will the face of the administrator. Rodney Miller of Holton officially became the county's zoning administrator, it was reported. His office will be located on the first floor of the Courthouse, in what has been known as the Wheat Room, west of the south entrance.

Holton Parks and Recreation Director Mike Reichle recently accepted donations from Chris Mercer and Dennis White, on behalf of himself and attorney Marlin White, to be used for construction of a new soccer park in Holton.

West Side Family Practice in Holton will no longer exist after New Year's Day. The doctors who practice there, however, are not going anywhere. On Jan. 2, all four physicians will become employees of Holton Community Hospital, and will belong to Family Practice Associates.

25 Years Ago

Week of Dec. 25-31, 1991

The Jackson County Commission approved the purchase of Max, a police dog, after a

demonstration of his abilities on Monday afternoon, Dec. 23. Max will join the Jackson County Sheriff's Department.

After 38 years of service at Denison State Bank, Imogene Crow has elected to retire. A reception in her honor will be held on Jan. 3.

A new music teacher has been hired at Jackson Heights. Starting the second semester of the current school year, Kevin E. Harry of Topeka will begin his full-time duties.

Navy Lieutenant Wayne Holcomb of Mayetta has completed Aviation Carrier Qualifications aboard the U.S.S. Saratoga in The Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Key West, Fla., it has been announced. Holcomb is a 1979 graduate of Royal Valley High School, and the son of Harold Holcomb of Kansas City and Donna Holcomb of Mayetta.

50 Years Ago

Week of Dec. 25-31, 2011

The community of Hoyt is planning a Twelfth Night celebration this year. More and more communities across the country are using this celebration as an official close to the observance of the Christmas season. This will be the first occasion for it on a community-wide basis in Hoyt.

With a sudden change in the weather on Thursday, Dec. 22, Jackson County is assured at least a partially white Christmas. The first real snow of the season began falling that afternoon, after a break in the spring-like

conditions that had prevailed for more than a week.

On Tuesday, Dec. 27, Holton saw its first winter storm of the season when 9½ inches of the white stuff got dumped on the area. This was the most substantial precipitation in Holton for more than 60 days, it was reported.

Faye Rutz of Denver, Colo., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bottom and sister of Cecil Bottom of Soldier, was recently awarded the highest honor to be awarded in the realtor organization. This award is made for outstanding service to the organization and to the community. Rutz graduated from Soldier High School in 1941.



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Thank you to all who sent or carried foods, flowers, cards, warm visits, phone calls, prayers and online condolences to help me and my loved ones during the time of Harold's home-going to be with Jesus! A special thank you to those who rose and eulogized Harold as Daddy and Granddaddy at home, and at his long-period working at the dog food plant in Topeka. We also thank Pastor Tom Fraunfelter for his wonderful message!

We sent a special thank you to the ones who donated to the Alzheimer's Association! Please pray for a break-through fighting this awful disease to save lives or slow-down its progression!

We saw and felt the loving care Harold received from DON Karen McCrory and staff and residents that Harold loved to greet each day at the Onaga Health and Rehabilitation. We saw gentleness and compassion from the Grace Hospice staff as well!

We appreciate the card of comfort from the physicians and staff at the Cotton O'Neil Heart Center and its donation. And also the card from Heartland Eye Care with Dr. John Marsh and staff.

Thank you to Ann's Home Health Agency, Inc., and staff who kindly helped us when we called them from our home last summer. Ann's amazing respite care workers, Virgil Jones, who came weekly throughout the warm months and took Harold for walks around the field and up and down the road when weather permitted. Harold enjoyed those walks!!

We want to thank Dr. Allen for overseeing Harold's meds. The beautiful voices of George and Sarah Phillips from Denison sang Harold's favorite song, The Old Rugged Cross! What a wonderful blessing from above as we celebrated Harold's coronation day! Thank you both again!

Harold was honored to be a Navy veteran and would have loved the military honors service provided by the U.S. Navy, KCMO, NOSC with Fleming and Quarles!

We especially want to express our thankfulness to Wayne Leiker and his staff at the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton for helping to lighten our burden during this difficult time!

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OPINION

Happy New Year!

The beginning of a new year is the perfect time to set positive goals that you can resolve to reach for every day.

As we say good-bye to 2016 and prepare to welcome 2017, we want to wish all of our readers and business associates a very happy, healthy, joyful and prosperous new year!

We have also republished some popular new year's quotes by some famous, and not so famous, people for you to read below.

"Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one." —Brad Paisley

"We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The first chapter is New Year's Day." —Edith Lovejoy Pierce

"Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy, and joyful, and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties." —Helen Keller

"If you asked me for my New Year's Resolution, it would be to find out who I am." —Cyril Cusack

"Character is the ability to carry out a good resolution long after the excitement of the moment has passed." —Cavett Robert

"A year from now you're gonna weigh more or less than what you do right now." —Phil McGraw

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow." —Albert Einstein

"There are greater things to be achieved in every year, and each and every one must prepare themselves to be great, not by words of the mouth, but by a lot of sacrifices." —Michael Bassey Johnson

"One resolution I have made, and try always to keep, is this — to rise above the little things." —John Burroughs

PLAINS FOLK: Native Americans of Plains thrive

By Tom Isern

Along with most of the people reading this, I am a product of a settler society.

That's a term used by scholars who study the historical development of places around the world — notably, its great grasslands — that have been colonized by European settlers.

Settler societies generally — but not always — came to dominate the places they occupy. They pushed aside the indigenous peoples, such as American Indians.

After a certain number of generations, the settlers — such as the German-Americans of my clan — came to consider themselves native to the place.

In the generation immediately following settlement, the settlers often used the phrase "vanishing native" to speak, wistfully, about the Indians riding over the horizon of history, presumably gone forever.

High schools and colleges took Indian names for their athletic teams, secure in the knowledge such taking would never be contested.

I remember, faintly, being a play-Indian myself, in a parade celebrating the centennial of my native state (see there, I used the term myself!), Kansas, in 1961. My costume was cobbled together from feedsacks fetched from the barn.

Except, well, the natives never vanished, they only lay low for a while. In terms of real estate, they lost big-time. In terms of demographics, they have made a remarkable comeback.

"On the Great Plains," writes the Nebraska geographer David Wishart, "reservations are now islands of population growth in a sea of rural population decline."

Over the past three-quarters of a century, the settler society has seen declining birthrates. More-

over, the children born to the settler society have been eager to leave the prairies behind.

Not so with the old natives, the American Indians of the plains. They have cultivated a rich sense of place on the very reservations that once imprisoned them.

They have wed and produced children, many more than the settlers. Many, encouraged by government programs, have left, but many of these have returned to the plains.

Settler communities are full of old people. Indian communities are full of kids.

"This triumph of survival was hard-earned through resistance and adaptation," writes Wishart. "A better future, when Plains Indians will thrive, not just survive, remains a battle to be won."

I'm quoting from a slender new book by Wishart, published by University of Nebraska Press, entitled "Great Plains Indians."

Now, it seems crazy for Wishart to try to cover this subject in less than 150 pages, but you have to understand what he's trying to do.

This is a book for us, of the settler society. Only in certain parts of the plains, such as Dakota or Oklahoma, do appreciable numbers of the settlers still have frequent contact with Indian neighbors. Even there, most do not.

Wishart reminds us that not only are Plains Indians a continuing presence — they are players of increasing importance in the 21st century. Some in the settler society view this with fear. Others resent it when Indians assert the rights guaranteed them by treaty.

In an upcoming column, I'll explain why the treaties made in the 19th century are vitally important to all of us, Indian and settlers alike, in the 21st century. In the meantime, we have Wishart's handy book as a guide, not so much to the past as to the future of the plains.

Note: Tom Isern is a professor of history at North Dakota State University and co-author of the Plains Folk column.

LETTER: Bill of Rights appreciated

Dear editor, I just read the Dec. 14, 2016 issue of *The Holton Recorder*.

Thank you from someone who enjoys having a Bill of Rights. How honored to be more than a citizen of America, yet the honor to be an American.

I commend you for publishing Mr. Anstaett's article.

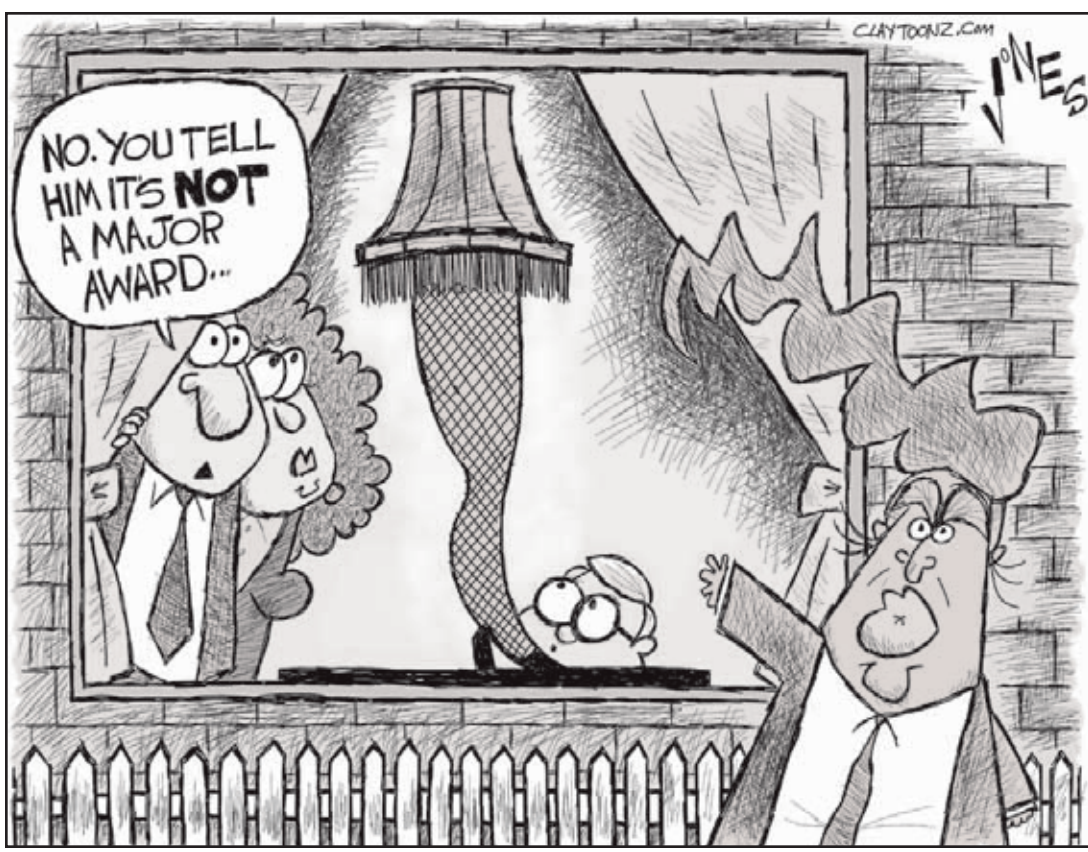
May I suggest you publish those rights and on America's birthday publish our constitution.

It went to be cleaned, yet I don't remember if they (President George W. Bush) ever brought it out for display (the original) again.

Thank you to our forefathers and those who keep the United States of America the only country that others want to be a part of.

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OBITUARIES



Schumann

Evelyn Elaine Schumann of Corona, Calif., passed away on Dec. 14, 2016, at home with family by her side.

She was 83 years old, born Oct. 26, 1933, in Parsons to Merritt and Ada Bickford. Evelyn grew up in Wichita with two older sisters. She graduated from high school in Wichita and went to work for the Post Office.

Evelyn met the love of her life, Don, on a blind date in 1962 and they were married on Jan. 25, 1963. They would have celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary next month. Evelyn and Don moved in 1966 to California, where Evelyn worked at the Naval Weapons Center in Norco until 1968, when they welcomed their only son, Curt, in February of 1968.

Evelyn loved her family, loved reading and writing and was an avid painter. She also enjoyed all things nature, often times painting them to canvas. She loved to see the poppy flowers in Lancaster, Calif., and taking beautiful drives along the coast. Evelyn loved bird watching and in particular hummingbirds.

Evelyn was adored by her husband Don and was the pillar of their family. Don will miss her greatly and has enjoyed the beautiful life they shared together.

Evelyn is survived by her husband Don; son Curt and his wife Stephanie; four grandchildren, Mallory Whalen and her husband Jimmy, Christopher, Nichole and Andrea Schumann; sister Edna Mae and her husband Lynn Young of Kansas; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Nadine and Darryl Smith of Kansas; and many nieces and nephews in Kansas. She was preceded in death by her sister, Nadine Harper.

The family wants to thank everyone who has cared for Evelyn over the last few years and held a small private gathering on Wednesday, Dec. 21 at Thomas Miller Mortuary in Corona, Calif., to celebrate her life and would ask in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Alzheimer's Foundation or Hospice.

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Gooderl

Mazie O. Gooderl, 91, Rossville, passed away Monday, Dec. 26, 2016, at a Topeka hospital.

She was born July 27, 1925, at Rossville, the daughter of Ray and Eva Trimble McClain.

Mazie was raised in the Rossville community and graduated from Rossville High School.

Mazie was a farm wife and was well known for her baking, especially her pies and cinnamon rolls. She and her husband Delman managed the Downtown Farmers Market in Topeka for several years. They were inducted into the Master Farmers/Home Makers Association Class of 1981.

Mazie was a member of the Holton Baptist Church; she was a Sunday School teacher and had sung in the choir. She was a member of the Killcare HDU at Hoyt and was a past 4-H Leader.

On July 27, 1946, she was united in marriage to Delman Gooderl. He preceded her in death on Feb. 9, 2014. She was also preceded in death by a son, Stephen; four brothers, Thornton, Ora, Vencille and Luther McClain; and three sisters, Letha Reser, Barbara Grubaugh and Nancy Preble.

Survivors include her son, Leslie (Lee Ann) Gooderl, Holton; her daughter, Nancy (Randal) Little, Rossville; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 29 at Rossville United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in Hoyt Cemetery. Mrs. Gooderl will lie in state and the family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jackson County 4-H Fairgrounds Building Fund and sent in care of Piper Funeral Home, 714 Maple St., St. Marys, KS 66536. To leave an online condolence please go to www.piperfuneralhome.com

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WRAPS meeting set

The Delaware River Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) Program will host a Stakeholder Leadership Team (SLT) meeting from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at the Glacial Hills RC&D office, 334 Second St. in Wetmore. This meeting is free and open to the public.

The Delaware WRAPS SLT meets every six to eight weeks to discuss water quality challenges and opportunities in the Delaware River Watershed and to allocate cost-share funds to assist landowners in implementing best management practices to protect and improve water quality.

For more information, contact Kerry Wedel, Delaware River WRAPS coordinator, at (785) 284-3422, or email kwedel@delawarewraps.com

Kincaid

Nanci Kincaid, 72, passed away Monday, Dec. 19, 2016, at home in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 27, at Si-loam Spring Baptist Church, 120 Temple St., Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Nanci was born April 11, 1944, in Holton, the daughter of Albert and Bonita (Saxton) Watson. She married Jerry Lee Kincaid in 1987.

Nanci was the owner of Healthy Life Choices. She was an active member of the community and helped many people.

She is survived by three sons: John Stanley Heaton of Lexington, Mo., Ronald Wayne Brown, of Fridley, Minn., and Daniel Shawn Heaton of St. Joseph, Mo.; a stepdaughter: Tammy Jane Dillen of Edgerton, Mo.; a sister: Martha (Georgie) Mohr; and two brothers, Terry McClanahan and Jim McClanahan. She also has 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, Nanci was preceded in death by her stepfather, William Cyrus Watson; sister, Nikki Crow; son, Anthony Jon Brown; and stepson, Charles Edward Kincaid.

Nanci's strength of will and ability to lead in most situations was very much a testament of her good character.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

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Collins

Roena Nadine Collins, 86, Topeka, died Friday, Dec. 23, 2016, at Medicalodges Jackson County.

She was born May 12, 1930, in Topeka, the daughter of Ralph Washington and Daisy Anna Tubbs Oldham. She graduated from Topeka High School in 1948.

Mrs. Collins was a homemaker and later worked for the Kansas Department of Revenue from 1982 to 1992.

She was an active member of Shawnee Heights Baptist Church, where she sang in the choir, taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School and served as President of the Women's Missionary Society.

She married Duane D. Hunter on May 15, 1950, in Topeka. He died Sept. 3, 1964. She married Edward Nelson Collins on Jan. 9, 1965, in Collins, Mo. He died Aug. 18, 1994. She was also preceded in death by her father, Ralph Washington; her stepmother, Anna Marie Minch Washington; and a twin sister, Roberta Maxine "Bert" Jones.

Survivors include a son, Duane Daniel "Dan" Hunter Jr. and wife Debi, Topeka; a daughter, Claudia Kay Garner and husband Troy, Holton; a brother: Dale Oldham and wife Marilyn, Kansas City, Mo.; a sister, Betty I. Goodnow and husband Clyde, in Missouri; five grandchildren, Trudi Richardson and husband Shawn, Holton, Stephanie Auguste and husband Ewan, Topeka, Jeana Shumway, Horton, Jason Garner and wife Anna, Topeka, and Stephanie Schuetz, Holton; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Penwell-Gabel Parker-Price Chapel, 245 N.W. Independence Ave., Topeka. Interment will be held in Rochester Cemetery, 1200 N.W. Menninger Road, Topeka. Mrs. Collins will lie in state after 3 p.m. Thursday at the funeral chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Medicalodges Jackson County, 1121 W. Seventh St., Holton, KS 66436; or Jackson County Friends of Hospice, 129 W. Fourth St., Holton, KS 66436.

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Beatty

Darlene Beatty, 65, Onaga, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016, at Medicalodges Jackson County.

She was born Oct. 4, 1951, in Hurricane, W. Va., the daughter of Arnold Kellison and Geraldine Angelina Campbell Clagg. She graduated from Hurricane High School in 1969 and later earned an associate degree in early education from Southwest Community College.

Mrs. Beatty was a homemaker. She had lived in the Onaga community since 2007 and had previously lived in Omaha, Neb., Creston, Iowa, and in West Virginia.

She was a founding member of Shalom Baptist Church in Fraziers Bottom, W. Va., and was active in P.T.A.

She married Bruce J. Beatty on July 19, 1969, in Hurricane, W. Va. He survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Melissa Woods and husband John, Omaha, Neb., and Stacy Perry and husband Mark, Missouri City, Texas; two sisters, Linda Snyder and husband Bob, Lebanon, Pa., and Tina Payne and husband David, Nitro, W. Va.; a brother, Gary Clagg and wife Barbara, Hurricane, W. Va.; and four grandchildren, Sydney, Emily and Sophie Woods and Aidan Bruce Perry. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Dwight Clagg.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will follow in Springhill Cemetery in Whiting.

Memorial contributions may be made to Medicalodges Jackson County, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Oestmann

Paula Jean Kropp Oestmann, 61, Millerton, Okla., died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2016, at her home.

She was born Feb. 19, 1955, at Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix, Ariz., the daughter of Paul and Ida B. Chapman Kropp. She graduated in 1973 from Holton High School and in 1974 from Clark's Business School of Topeka.

Mrs. Oestmann worked for 32 years in the radiology department at McCurtain Memorial Hospital in Idabel, Okla. She also served for two years on the Millerton City Council. She and her husband lived in Topeka for five years before moving to Valliant, Okla., in 1981, then to Millerton, Okla., in 1986.

She was a member of the Good Time Country Cloggers for eight years.

She married Joe S. Oestmann on April 3, 1976. He survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Lora J. Waters and husband Ethan, Pace, Fla.; a son, Michael F. Oestmann and wife Kris, Aurora, Colo.; a brother, Ralph Kropp, Bridgeport, Ala.; two sisters, Esther Hall, Denison, and Lois Kern and husband David, Mayetta; seven grandchildren, Atticus, Sophia, Isaac, Natalie and Dagny Waters and Niklas & Lillian Oestmann; and several sisters and brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant brother, James Kropp.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 23 at Miller and Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Valliant, Okla. Inurnment will be held at a later date in Denison Cemetery. Holton Recorder 12/28/16

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| 17. Devout | 40. Kids take these to school |
| 18. A boost | 41. Flow or leak through |
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Tosh

Harold Edward Tosh, 83, Holton, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016.

He was born Feb. 10, 1933, near Valley Falls, the son of Cecil and Luella White Tosh. He lived most of his early life in the Coal Creek community north of Valley Falls and graduated from Effingham High School in 1950.

Mr. Tosh was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1953 and served during the Korean War. He later worked for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. for 34 years before retiring after having a heart transplant on Oct. 8, 1989.

He was a member of First Christian Church in Holton.

He married Geneva Burget on Feb. 12, 1956, at Coal Creek Church. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Shirley VanDonge and husband Danny, Havensville; a son, Harold Thomas Tosh, Holton; seven grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Loren Tosh, Glendale, Ariz., and Joe Tosh, Westcliffe, Colo.; and two sisters, Barbara Goodrich and Sue Manthe both of Topeka. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald and Millard Tosh; and a sister, Melva Bowie.

Celebration of Life services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 2 at First Christian Church in Holton. Private family inurnment will be held in Holton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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SPORTS *Wednesday*

Some Top Local Sports Stories of 2016



The Jackson Heights Cobra boys basketball team defeated Salina-Sacred Heart by the final score of 64-55 last March to win the Kansas Class 2A State Basketball Championship. The team's magnificent season has been declared The Holton Recorder's top local sports story of 2016. Photo by Michael Powls

Cobra boys' state basketball championship tops locally

By Michael Powls

The Jackson Heights Cobra boys basketball team's Class 2A State Basketball Championship in March of 2016 has been declared The Holton Recorder's top local sports story of the year.

At Kansas State University's spacious Bramlage Coliseum, the local Cobras won three straight big games in the state basketball tournament to earn the Class 2A State Basketball Title.

The Cobras beat Berean Academy of Elbing, 53-44, in the first round and then beat Hill City, 68-48, in the second round.

In the championship game, the Cobras beat Salina Sacred Heart (the last unbeaten team in the tournament) by the score of 64-55.

Junior Wyatt Olberding scored

27 points in the championship game and senior Zane Richter scored 26.

Jackson Heights' 2016 thrilling state championship run will not soon be forgotten! The Cobras finished with an impressive 24-2 overall record.

There were lots of big local sports stories and headlines in 2016. Here's a list of some of them:

*HHS volleyball team reaches Class 4A-DII finals.

*Two HHS sophomore cousins, Sarah Holaday and Faith Holaday, qualify for Class 4A State Golf.

*Holton's Mason Barta and Royal Valley's Jarrett Roy to play in Shrine Bowl.

*Lady Wildcats finish fourth at Basehor-Linwood Basketball Tourney.

*RV's Zack Lux claims 138-

pound title at KC Piper.

*Panther boys win Panther basketball classic by winning three straight games.

*Wildcat boys get big win over Sabetha Blue Jays.

*RV wrestling wins double dual vs. ACCHS and Holton.

*Bryson Patch erupts for 38 points to pace HHS.

*Wildcat team wins back Big 7 League wrestling title after losing it previous year to Sabetha. Prior to that, the Wildcats were league wrestling champs four straight years.

*Ryann Bowser named to Academic All-Big 12 1st Team.

*JH boys wear NEK League basketball crown.

*Holton's Justin Rieschick (145-pound class) and Tyler Price (152-pound class) both finish second at Class 4A State Wrestling.

*RV's Charles Todd took third in the 285-pound class at Class 3A State Wrestling and Dalton Ware took fifth at state in the 106-pound class.

*Lady Cards basketball team going to state.

*Lady Cardinals knock off top seed Norwich, take fourth place at 1A-DII State.

*Cobras qualify for eight events at Class 2A State Track.

*RV to compete in five events at Class 3A State Track.

*RV Panthers qualify for 3A State Baseball.

*Faith Little, Westin Jacobsen and Lucas Broxterman strike gold at State Track Meet. JH's Little won the Class 2A 1,600-meter and 800-meter runs. Jacobsen won the Class 2A 400-meter dash and RV's Broxterman won the Class 3A high jump.

*Cable Wareham qualifies for National Jr. High Finals Rodeo again.

*Legion Baseball is back in Holton.

*Zane Richter scores nine points in KBCA All-Star game.

*Two HHS grads - Trent Tanking now at Kansas State University and Rob Riederer now at Tulsa University - helped their Division I collegiate football teams reach bowl games this season.

*Holton High football team finishes as Class 4A-DII Sub-State runner-up in football. For the 19th straight season, the Wildcats qualified for the state playoffs and finished just one game away from the state championship game.

Wildcat wrestlers compete at Spring Hill

By Michael Powls

The Holton Wildcats varsity wrestling team was in action this past Thursday, Dec. 22, at Spring Hill. The Wildcats fell by just three points losing 36-33.

Here's how the Wildcat wrestlers fared against the Broncos:

106: Cameron Smith (HHS) over Sean Nigh (SH) (Fall 2:00).

113: Taygen Fletcher (HHS) over Garret Smith (SH) (Dec 7-3).

120: Coulter Bisel (HHS) over Parker Johnson (SH) (Dec 9-6).

126: Noah Nemer (SH) over Kolby Roush (HHS) (Fall 0:00)

132: Lawson Henry (HHS) over Trajan McCormick (SH) (Fall 4:00).

138: Wyatt Dickie (SH) over Chris Roush (HHS) (Fall 0:00).

145: Christian Norton (SH) over Cael Jackson (HHS) (Dec 6-0).

152: Ace Eisenbarth (HHS) over Jet Wise (SH) (Fall 0:00).

160: Mason Bell (SH) over Logan Cannon (HHS) (Dec 8-3)

170: Tyler Price (HHS) over Alex Denning (SH) (Fall 0:00).

182: Zach Norton (SH) over Dylan Aeschliman (HHS) (Fall 0:00).

195: Dean Diviney (SH) over Eugene Harris (HHS) (Fall 0:00).

220: Tel Wittmer (HHS) over Nick Sprague (SH) (Dec 3-1).

285: Sam Christy (SH) over Kyler Tannahill (HHS) (Fall 4:00).

The Wildcats will host Basehor-Linwood at 6 p.m. on Jan. 6.

UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

TUESDAY, JAN. 3: HHS Boys Basketball vs. Perry-Lecompton - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS Girls Basketball vs. Perry-Lecompton - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Boys Basketball vs. Valley Falls - 5 p.m. @ Valley Falls; JHHS Girls Basketball vs. Valley Falls - 5 p.m. @ Valley Falls

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Please Note Our Holiday Schedules Below:

<p>Christmas Eve Saturday, Dec. 24 All bank locations ~ CLOSED ~</p> <p>Monday, Dec. 26 Christmas holiday observed ~ CLOSED ~</p> <p>New Year's Eve Saturday, Dec. 31 All bank locations open during regular business hours (all close at noon)</p> <p>Monday, Jan. 2 New Year's holiday observed All bank locations ~ CLOSED ~</p>	<p>Christmas Eve Saturday, Dec. 24 Both Locations ~ CLOSED ~</p> <p>Monday, Dec. 26 Christmas holiday observed Both Locations ~ CLOSED ~</p> <p>New Year's Friday, Dec. 30 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (Both Locations) (end-of-year CUTOFF for processing is 3 p.m.)</p> <p>New Year's Eve Saturday, Dec. 31 Both Locations ~ CLOSED ~</p> <p>Monday, Jan. 2 New Year's holiday observed Both Locations ~ CLOSED ~</p>
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FREE VIDEOS!
 THE HOLTON RECORDER offers free videos of important community events on our website: www.holtonrecorder.net
 4-H Parade • Soldier Parade • Colorado Elementary Demolition Memorial Day Events • School Concerts • Local Sporting Events and many more!

Public Notice

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CITY OF MAYETTA

ORDINANCE NO. 12-2016

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MAYETTA, KANSAS, AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE NO. 01-09 PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN OTHER ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDING CERTAIN ORDINANCES FROM REPEAL AND SAVING CERTAIN ACCRUED RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES.

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Mayetta, Kansas:

Section 1. The codification of ordinances of the City of Mayetta, Kansas, authorized by Ordinance No. 01-09 and K.S.A. 12-3014 and 12-3015, as set out in the following chapters, Chapter I to XVI and Appendices A and B, all inclusive, and entitled the "Code of the City of Mayetta, Kansas, 2016," is hereby adopted and ordained as the "Code of the City of Mayetta, Kansas, 2016," and said codification shall become effective upon publication of no fewer than 10 copies of said code in book form.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances of a general nature passed prior to December 7, 2016, in force and effect at the date of the publication of no fewer than 10 copies of the "Code of the City of Mayetta, Kansas, 2016," and this ordinance, are hereby repealed as of the date of publication of said code except as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. In construing this ordinance, the following ordinances shall not be considered or held to be ordinances of a general nature:

purchase, devise, bequest, appropriation or condemnation;

(b) Ordinances opening, dedicating, widening, vacating or narrowing streets, avenues, alleys and boulevards;

(c) Ordinances establishing and changing grades of streets, avenues, alleys and boulevards;

(d) Ordinances naming or changing the names of streets, avenues and boulevards;

(e) Ordinances authorizing or directing public improvements to be made;

(f) Ordinances creating districts for public improvements of whatsoever kind or nature;

(g) Ordinances levying general taxes;

(h) Ordinances levying special assessments or taxes;

(i) Ordinances granting any rights, privileges, easements or franchises therein mentioned to any person, firm or corporation;

(j) Ordinances authorizing the issuance of bonds and other instruments of indebtedness by the city;

(k) Ordinances authorizing contracts;

(l) Ordinances establishing the limits of the city or pertaining to annexation or exclusion of territory;

(m) Ordinances relating to compensation of officials, officers and employees of the city;

(n) Ordinances of a temporary nature;

Provided, That the above enumeration of exceptions shall not be held or deemed to be exclusive, it being the purpose and intention to exempt from repeal any and all ordinances not of a general nature and general ordinances specifically excepted by this section.

/s/ Grace Bowser
City Clerk


/s/ Jonathan Wimer,
December 7, 2016
Jonathan Wimer, Mayor

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(a) Ordinances pertaining to the acquisition of property or interests in property by gift,

Community HealthCare System
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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



HHS senior wrestler Tyler Price is currently state-ranked No. 2 by the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association in the 170-pound weight class in Class 4A.



RVHS senior wrestler Jacob Box is currently state-ranked No. 4 in the 195-pound weight class in class 3A, 2A and 1A by the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016.)

JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT. PUBLIC NOTICE UNCLAIMED VEHICLE JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office will be holding a vehicle auction on the vehicles and equipment listed below. The auction will be held by **purplewave.com**. The auction is being held online. Vehicles may be viewed at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office or on the **purplewave.com** web site. No bids will be accepted at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office. ALL BIDS MUST BE PLACED AT **purplewave.com**. The auction will be Tuesday, January 18, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. on **purplewave.com**. Auctioneer will close the auction, at his will, when he receives the highest bid. To bid you must register with **purplewave.com** and may place bids prior to the opening of the auction. ALL VEHICLES ARE SOLD "AS IS."

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1999	Chevrolet	Blazer	1GNCS13W1X2158270
1998	Dodge	Ram 1500	1BTHC16X4WS738580
2010	Ford	Crown Vic Industrial Mixer (Not Running)	OK1122201 (Salvage Title)

Any questions or to claim the vehicle contact Sheriff Tim Morse or Undersheriff Darrel Chapman at the Jackson County Sheriff's office, 210 US Hwy. 75, Holton, KS 66436, Phone 785-364-2251.
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CIRCLEVILLE CHRISTIAN

By Jeannie Arnold
Greeters at the door at Circleville Christian Church on Christmas morning were Ellsworth and Sandra Hewitt. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of David Allen, Aidan Allen, Ross Allen, Lyle Alley, Jake Spalding and Travis Self.

David Allen gave the communion meditation using text from Luke 2 and Matthew 1:21. Communion servers were Larry Self Jr., Mike Cochren, John Ray, Mark Knouft, Greg Beecher, Aaron Allen and Bill Dyer. Ross Allen provided the beautiful piano music as communion was served. The prayer for the offering was given by Lyle Alley. Prayer concerns and praises were given by David Allen.

Aaron Allen gave the advent reading and his family lit the advent candle for the Christ Child.

Brody Bliss provided the morning sermon from his series "The Christmas Perspective." The message was about "The Magi's Perspective" as he used text from Matthew 2:1-21. The Magi's were students of the stars. They came, they saw and they worshiped. They followed the star that came to rest about where Jesus laid. The significance is not on who they were but what they did. Accepting the birth of Christ means accepting Him as our savior.

Next Sunday, on New Year's Day, there will be only one service at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday school meeting before church.

During the Jackson County Christmas Store event on Friday, Dec. 16, volunteers kept busy filling boxes of food for families and individuals for the holidays. The store was held at the First Baptist Church in Holton and volunteers shown in the photo above included (from left) LeAnn Brown and Milt and Lila Kranbill.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Scam reported recently

Area residents have been asked to be aware of a scam perpetrated by a person or persons looking to raise funds for President-Elect Donald Trump.

Brown County Sheriff John Merchant said recently that his department has taken several reports of the scam, in which a caller identifies himself or herself as "a representative for the Trump campaign" who is attempting to raise funds for the president-elect.

"The caller has been reported as having no accent whatsoever and is very convincing, pleasant and mannerly," Merchant said.

In each case, the caller asked if the person voted for Trump, and if the answer was yes, "the conversation would turn to how much of a donation would be appreciated to keep things going in the right direction," Merchant said. In each of the cases reported in Brown County, he added, the recipient of the call hung up.

"This is a scam and we are reminding everyone not to give out any personal information over the phone," Merchant said. "I appreciate that residents inform us of these types of calls so we can give the public a heads up."

Jackson County residents who receive similar calls are asked to contact the Jackson County Sheriff's Office at 364-2251.

December 2016 Weather Readings				
Date	High	Low	Rain	Snow
12/22	50	18	0	0
12/23	41	20	0	0
12/24	50	17	0	0
12/25	51	27	0	0
12/26	65	26	.13	0
12/27	42	17	0	0

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PBP Elder Center Menus

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

The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For more information, call (785) 966-0040.

Monday, Jan. 2: Closed.

Tuesday, Jan. 3: Tater tot casserole, baby carrots, biscuits and fruit.

Wednesday, Jan. 4: Pizza, corn, salad and fruit.

Thursday, Jan. 5: Baked chicken, roasted potatoes, broccoli and fruit.

Friday, Jan. 6: Goulash, green beans, garlic bread and fruit.

Senior Menus

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

Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Cancellations must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day.

Reservations and cancellations may be made through the Senior Citizens Office or by calling (785) 364-3571.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Jan. 2 through Friday, Jan. 6 are

as follows:

Monday, Jan. 2: Berry good chicken, baked potato, California mix vegetables, peach crisp and bread and margarine.

Tuesday, Jan. 3: Roast beef, mashed potato with gravy, green beans, tropical fruit, seven-layer bar and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, Jan. 4: Ham and beans, cornbread, cauliflower/broccoli salad, strawberries and bananas and ice cream.

Thursday, Jan. 5: Meatloaf, baked potato, Japanese vegetables, frozen cherry salad and hot roll and margarine.

Friday, Jan. 6: Breaded fish on a bun, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw with carrots and mandarin oranges.



Jackson Heights High School graduate Adam Amon (center) performed as guest artist at the First United Methodist Church in Columbus, Neb. on Dec. 17 and 18 services. He is pictured with the Associate Reverend Seong Lee (left) and his wife, Younee, piano and organ accompanist of the church. The Lee family transferred to Columbus from the Wetmore United Methodist Church this past June. Adam's parents are Gerald and Stacy Amon of Netawaka.

Submitted photo

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More work scheduled at new county shop

By Ali Holcomb

Several more items still need to be completed to finish work at the new road and bridge shop purchased in 2015 just north of Holton.

At a recent Jackson County Commission meeting, the commissioners discussed construction progress on the road and bridge offices.

The electrical work is complete, and new windows still need to be installed, it was reported.

The commissioners agreed to hire a contractor to put up and mud the sheet rock, as well as make the restroom ADA-accessible. Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer agreed to contact a contractor about installing the

windows.

Later in the meeting, the commissioners left their chamber to view the new road and bridge shop.

Commissioner Bill Elmer reported that he would seek bids for the installation of the metal interior wall of the new tire shop.

The commissioners also discussed having the floor smoothed, sanded and painted instead of covering it with epoxy.

In other business, according to the approved minutes of Dec. 12, the commission:

* Learned that Commissioner Rob Ladner recently attended a Mayetta City Council meeting. Ladner asked that members of the city council think about a re-

placement for Dan Fenton, who wants to retire from the Mayetta Cemetery Board as treasurer and the responsibility of selling and laying out gravesites.

* Heard a weekly report from Eric Fritz and Earl Bahret, road and bridge department co-supervisors. The men and the commissioners discussed the possibility of purchasing a used force feed loader to assist with cleaning out ditches and hauling the dirt away.

Fritz expressed his concern about the width of a window that the piece of equipment would pick up. No action was taken on the issue.

The commissioners informed Fritz and Bahret that crewmembers were to start hauling rock, using county equipment, to stockpile as long as the rock was not too wet. This rock was to be purchased out of county general funds.

* Learned from Terry Mick, bridge and special project manager, that the county need to purchase blank road signs. The commissioners signed a purchase order to National Sign Company of Ottawa for \$3,140.

* Learned from Mick that the department needs to replace steel and culvert inventory that was used for FEMA disaster projects

this year. Mick said he will prepare several purchase orders to be signed next week. The commissioners agreed to replace the inventory.

* Approved the fuel bid of \$16,471.70 for 3,500 gallons of unleaded fuel and 4,500 gallons of winterized diesel fuel, submitted by Haag Oil Company, which was the only company that submitted a bid.

* Agreed to pay \$896.72 in dues to the Kansas League of Municipalities.

* Signed hayland rental lease agreements at Banner Creek Reservoir for Landon Bagby and John Stous. The leases are for 58 acres at a cost of \$30 per acre.

* Met with John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director, who requested permission to seek bids on a new lawn mower with the trade-in of the department's current John Deere mower.

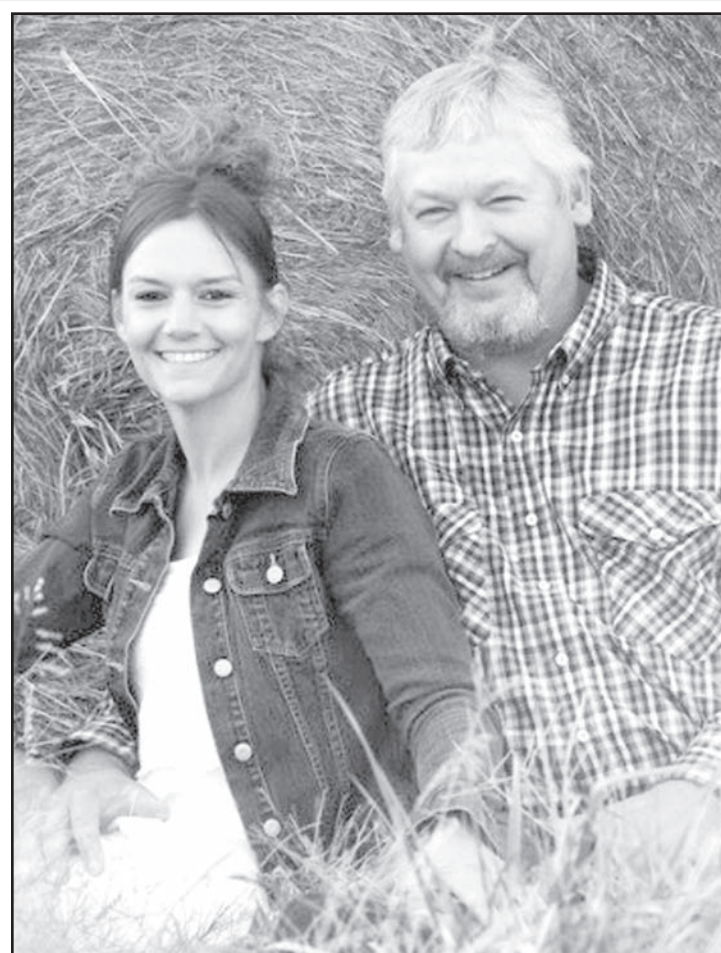
* Met in executive session for 15 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. Back in open session, the commissioners agreed to change the county's policy that states that employees on workers compensation cannot do light duty work.

Now, if there is light duty available, the commissioners will require employees to work.

* Met with resident Brent Nelson, who expressed concern about the condition of M Road south of the highway.

* Participated in a webinar about the process of redistricting the county and the Fair Labor Standards Act.

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



Kimmi-Banks

Lori Ann Kimmi and Jason Andrew Banks of Holton are happy to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The couple will be wed at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex in Holton.

The bride-to-be is the daughter

of Melvin and Dorothy Lanning of Mount View, Ark. The future groom is the son of David and Linda Banks of Holton.

Jason is self-employed as a farmer, and Lori is the director of the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

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SCHOOL NEWS

HHS students construct water rockets

By Shaye Leavendusky
HHS freshman correspondent

Alex Bartel's science class was given the project of making a successful water rocket. For the rocket to be successful, the "egg-stronaut" had to return to the earth without any cracks.



To start off the project, students made a capsule for the egg. There are two different types of capsules students could make: a crash landing capsule and a capsule with a

parachute. Students had 20 minutes to complete the capsule using recycled bottles, duct tape, tissue paper, balloons, etc. Only four out of 18 students in class had a successful capsule, which protected the egg. The four students who succeeded, Ben Bontrager, Cali VanAussdall, Aiden Andros and Uriel Tomas, used a parachute to help land the capsule.

"I was surprised that mine didn't crack because the parachute didn't work that well," VanAussdall said.

The next day in class, students had 20 minutes to try to build the capsules so they'd land without hurting the egg, and the students who succeeded in the capsule drop built a

rocket out of two liter bottles and cardboard as the fins. Students spent time fixing the rockets during the next three class periods for 30 minutes.

The rockets were filled halfway with water, and they were shot off by using an air compressor. Only Taygen Altenburg's egg survived the landing.

"My rocket had a very rough landing, and as I unwrapped my egg, I felt very nervous the whole time. Then, when I discovered it wasn't broken, I was very happy," Altenburg said.

After the project, students completed multiple calculations of the height, the ascending and descending time and the distance traveled.

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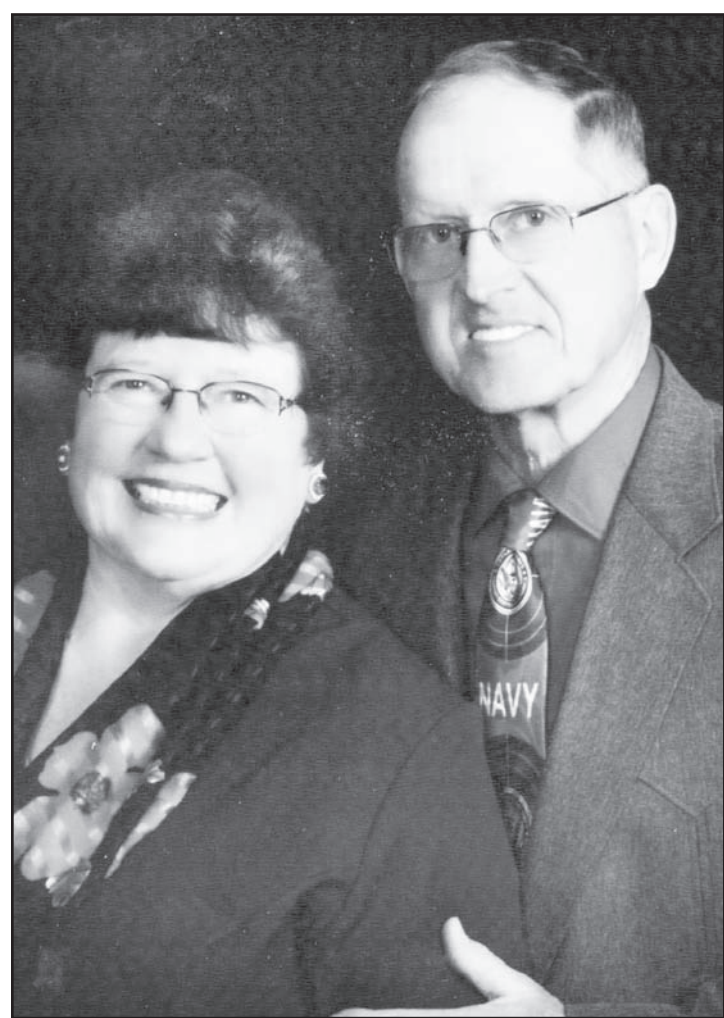
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The event is being hosted by their daughter, Rosemary, and granddaughter, Rosalie Wilkerson, and their son,

John, and his wife, Christy Schock.

Mary Allgeier and David Schock were married on Jan. 6, 1967 at the Methodist Church in Clarinda, Iowa, by the Rev. John L. Buhut.

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a child after a December plea deal in which five other related charges against Bond were dismissed.

Dr. Vance Lassey says he will have one of the first Direct Primary Care medical practices in a rural setting in Kansas. About 100 people attended an informational meeting about DPC here that was hosted by Lassey, who said he is leaving his practice at Family Practice Associates in Holton after nine years there so he can start his own "Holton Direct Care" practice in the community, hopefully by March 1.

Fred Fernkopf of rural Holton has retired as a postal carrier for the Holton Post Office. Fernkopf worked at post offices in Topeka and Holton for a combined 30 years of service. While Fernkopf officially retires on Feb. 29, his last day of work was earlier this month since he had accrued several days of vacation. Fernkopf said he was traveling out of town to work construction in 1986 when he looked into a career with the U.S. Postal Service.

Scott Buchheit of Netawaka pleaded no contest to one count of rape in connection with a series of alleged incidents with a girl with minutes to go before a jury trial was set to begin in Jackson County District Court. The plea deal — in which 10 other charges against Buchheit were dismissed — negated the need for a trial, but Buchheit would almost immediately seek withdrawal of the plea deal, saying his attorney provided "ineffective counsel."

Ideas for Holton city projects to be paid for with the city's capital improvement and equipment reserve funds were discussed by the Holton City Commission after receiving an update on high balances in the two funds both at the present time and also with amounts proposed to be added to each fund by the end of 2016. Bauer also gave commissioners a list of possible capital improvement projects and equipment purchases for this year.

March

For the first time since 2003, the Jackson Heights High School boys varsity basketball team has won the KSHSAA Class 2A state basketball tournament. The Cobras beat Salina-Sacred Heart 64-55 in the final game of the state tournament, held in Manhattan, to win the champion-

ship.

After 45 years of business, Ron's IGA of Holton will close at the end of March, according to store owner and manager Scott Coleman. The store will be closing because of encroaching competition and declining sales, said Coleman, who noted that he had mulled over the decision to close the store for about three years.

Holton resident George E. Fleshman Jr. has been arrested and charged with second-degree murder in connection with the death of his wife, Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said. The charge was filed following an investigation into the death of Elizabeth Fleshman at a Topeka hospital in October 2015 following an incident at the Fleshman home.

The Holton City Commission has tentatively accepted a proposal to sell two lots in the city's industrial park at the north edge of town on the west side for a total of \$32,000 to B&P Propane of Holton, it has been reported. The purchase contract agreement presented to commissioners this month is contingent on B&P seeking and receiving Industrial Park (IP) zoning through the city's planning commission and obtaining a special use permit.

Updated radio system equipment has been purchased to improve radio communication between fire departments, emergency medical services and law enforcement within Jackson County. The Jackson County Commission this month approved a purchase quote of \$104,648.90 from KA-COMM., Inc. of Manhattan to fix and upgrade the radio system that Jackson County dispatchers use to page fire and EMS personnel to emergency calls.

Area residents who live in the unincorporated areas of Jackson County are reminded that they have until April 1, to register or re-register their dog with the county if it's a pit bull or a hybrid of that breed. The Jackson County Commission approved a resolution last year that requires owners of certain dog breeds to register each year at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and pay a \$25 fee.

Commissioners also expressed their concern with a state property tax lid bill by attending hearings on the proposed Senate Bill

316 at the State Capitol Building in Topeka. The hearings included testimony from opponents of SB 316, as well as proponents of House Bill 2609, an alternate option to the Senate bill that would limit how much property tax revenue can be increased without a public vote.

Also this month, commissioners and John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director, discussed the possibility of providing rental cabins at the reservoir while looking at "creative ways" to possibly fund the construction of such cabins. Kennedy also presented commissioners with the reservoir's annual report, which noted that revenues at the reservoir were up about \$15,000 from the previous year.

The possibility of connecting a road that runs behind Holton Community Hospital, Gilliland Drive, to the road that runs through the Holton Industrial Park was considered this month by the Holton City Commission. Commissioners had discussed the idea during a recent brainstorming session on uses for city capital improvement funds.

Jackson Farmers operations manager Gary Amon announced that he would be retiring this month after 42 years with the co-op. "Actually, it'll be 42 years, four months and 12 days to be exact, but nobody's counting over here," Amon joked. Area farmers and friends were invited to wish Amon well on his retirement during a special reception at the co-op.

Soldier resident Anthony Bowers was found guilty late this month by a Jackson County District Court jury on child sex charges stemming from incidents that allegedly occurred in late 2012, but for the time being, he remains free on bond. No sentencing date was set immediately, but Bowers would be jailed in early April on a charge of violating his probation in another unrelated case.

Three arrested here on theft charges

Three Topeka residents were arrested in Holton Friday on charges of theft and possession of illegal drugs, it was reported.

Jackson County Sheriff deputies and Holton Police Department officers responded to the Holton Walmart that evening to investigate a 2003 Chevrolet Tahoe in the parking lot. The vehicle was determined to be stolen out of Topeka, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

A purse also was reported stolen out of a vehicle that was

parked next to the stolen vehicle. The stolen purse was located in a restroom in 7-Eleven, and three suspects were located at the Country Mart grocery store, it was reported.

Shortly after 6 p.m., the sheriff's office and the police department arrested the suspects on theft and drug-related charges.

Dennis Antonio Gonzales Jr., 33, was arrested and booked into the Jackson County Jail on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and possession of stolen property.

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Torey Nathan Truitt, 29, was arrested and booked into the jail on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, theft and possession of stolen property.

Alexa Lea Cox, 20, was arrested and booked into the jail on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and possession of stolen property.

School Menus

Jackson Heights

Tuesday, Jan. 3: Breakfast — Whole-grain cereal, cheese stick, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch — Chicken wrap, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato, baby carrots, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 4: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans, garden salad, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 5: Breakfast — Waffle stick with syrup, sausage link, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch — Taco salad, tortilla chips with salsa, red bell peppers, refried beans, fruit and milk.

Friday, Jan. 6: Breakfast — Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch — Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, whole-wheat roll (7-12), fruit and milk.

Holton

Thursday, Jan. 5: Breakfast — Sausage biscuit sandwich or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch — Hamburger on a bun or fruit, yogurt and granola parfait, leaf lettuce and sliced tomatoes, oven fries, fruit and milk.

Friday, Jan. 6: Breakfast — Star spangled pancakes with sausage or cereal, choice of

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Friday, Jan. 6: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch — Soft taco, let-

tuce and tomato, refried beans, rice krispy treat (9-12), fruit and milk.

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FOUND: Black Terrier mix puppy, female, approximately 10-weeks-old, at 800 block of west 3rd Street. For more information, contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

FOUND: Dark grey kitten, female, approximately 10-weeks-old, at 600 block of Pennsylvania Ave. For more information, contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

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This notification is for Jan Elder, I, Stephanie Miller, have filed a petition in the Jackson County courts against you. Please contact me by Jan. 24 at kmr060713@gmail.com



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Community HealthCare System also has a 12-hour/week RN position open in the Acute Nursing Department at the Onaga Campus. This is a 6 a.m.-6 p.m. position. RN applicants looking for a full-time benefits eligible position have the opportunity to grow their career in an Acute and Clinic setting.
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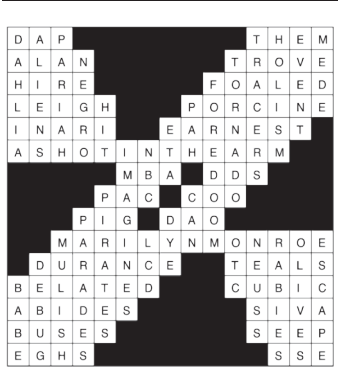
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For questions contact Teresa Riley at 785-364-2721.
The addition of a resume and cover letter is encouraged, but not required. EOE.

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TRESPASSING WITHOUT permission. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned residents of Jackson County that hunting, fishing, trapping, or shooting, or trespassing day or night is positively forbidden on all land owned, or rented or occupied by us, or on roads adjacent to lands at any time of the year, licenses or no licenses. April 1, 2016-2017. Phil and Colene Gutierrez, Roger Ackeret, Jay Gilliland, BFD Inc., Joseph B. Nick, and Harold Knouft.

Crossword Answers



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CIRCLEVILLE ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS

The City of Circleville is accepting sealed bids for a used Massey Ferguson 135 tractor with loader. Bids will be accepted until January 3, 2017 and will be opened at the January 4, 2017 meeting. Call Allen Fernkopf at 785-364-6209 for more information or any of the City Council members. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bids. Mail bids to City of Circleville, Attn: Tractor Bid, P.O. Box 2, Circleville, KS 66416.

The Jackson County Courthouse and Senior Citizen Center will be closed Monday, Jan. 2, 2017 for the New Year's Holiday. The Noxious Weed Dept., Landfill & Recycle Center will be closed on Saturday, Jan. 1, 2017 for the New Year's Holiday.

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The Prairie Band, LLC Board of Directors are proud to announce Jacob "Tug" Wamego will serve as the company's President and CEO, a position he has held in the interim since May. Wamego previously served as the company's Business Development Manager/Legal Counsel since 2014.

Wamego is a Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal member and has over 15 years of experience working with tribal governments, with particular focus in Indian gaming, government contracting, business development, strategic planning, and has extensive knowledge of tribal, federal, and state laws and regulations.

Wamego has a Bachelor of Science degree from Washburn University, a Master of Business Administration from Friends University, a Juris Doctor from the University of Kansas School of Law, and is a licensed attorney in the state of Kansas and Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

"I am excited to lead Prairie Band, LLC as it continues to reach new heights. We have a dedicated team of employees who are focused on accomplishing great things here at Prairie Band," said Wamego.

Prairie Band, LLC was formed in 2010 as an economic development company wholly owned by the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation. Since inception, Prairie Band, LLC has grown into a family of five subsidiary companies with commercial, federal, and local customers.

Prairie Band, LLC is part of the economic development plan established by tribal leadership with the purpose of providing opportunity and prosperity to the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation. The company is headquartered on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation in northeast Kansas.

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Sheriff says claims against him are false

By Brian Sanders

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse has stated that a former county detective's claims of unlawful termination allegedly stemming from not helping the sheriff downplay an investigation into allegations of rape against a Holton resident are false, according to documents filed Tuesday in federal court.

Morse, represented by Overland Park attorney Toby Crouse, responded to the federal court lawsuit filed in October by former Jackson County Detective Al Dunn by alleging that Dunn was instead fired from the sheriff's office for insubordination. Dunn, who had worked for the sheriff's office starting in 2000, was suspended on June 24 of this year and eventually terminated on July 12, according to court documents.

Dunn's lawsuit against Morse claims the sheriff unlawfully suspended and then fired him because Dunn refused to take

action to shelve an investigation into Holton resident Jacob Ewing, who is currently facing six sex-related criminal cases in Jackson County District Court. Ewing's family had asked Morse to drop the investigation against Ewing, Dunn alleged.

In Tuesday's filing, Morse responded by denying Dunn's allegation that the sheriff was influenced by Ewing's family to stop the investigation. The sheriff also noted that the investigation into Ewing continued following Dunn's termination from the department.

Morse also stated in the filing that he "assigned other detectives to the investigation and diminished Dunn's role because of Dunn's poor performance earlier in the investigation and during an unrelated investigation and trial," saying the former detective "failed to collect essential evidence" in the unrelated matter.

"During the unrelated trial,

which resulted in a hung jury, Dunn was accused by the defense of conducting an incompetent investigation and his performance was the focus of the defense," Tuesday's filing stated. "Because of these accusations and Dunn's performance, Morse decided it was necessary to assign duties to other detectives to avoid Dunn becoming the focus in the Ewing case."

Morse also denied Dunn's claim that Dunn was asked to drop the investigation because complaints from Ewing's family and friends could have an effect on Morse's efforts to be re-elected as Jackson County Sheriff in November. Morse, who has served as sheriff since 2011, was eventually re-elected.

Dunn, represented by Topeka attorney Margie Phelps, is currently seeking \$150,000 in damages for lost salary and mental and emotional distress, according to court documents.

Topekans arrested following pursuit yesterday

Two Topeka residents were arrested here Tuesday on charges of possession of stolen property following a short pursuit in southern Jackson County, it was reported.

According to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse, shortly before 12:30 p.m. yesterday, Jackson County authorities attempted to stop a light colored Dodge pickup bearing what was believed to be a stolen dealer's tag near 166th Road and U.S. Highway 75.

The vehicle failed to stop and a pursuit ensued. The suspect vehicle left the roadway at Q Road

south of 134th Road and entered a field. The pursuit continued until the vehicle became stuck, it was reported.

The occupants exited the vehicle. The passenger surrendered to authorities, but the driver fled on foot into a wooded area.

The Kansas Highway Patrol, Potawatomi Tribal Police and the Hoyt Police Department assisted with the search. A KHP helicopter also assisted in the search.

At 1:20 p.m. a Jackson County deputy took the suspect driver into custody after the suspect was caught attempting to flee the

area in a creek bed.

The driver was identified as Troy D. Hill, 38, and the passenger was identified as Andrea N. Godfrey, 29.

Hill was arrested on charges of felony fleeing and eluding, felony interference with law enforcement, driving while revoked and possession of stolen property.

Godfrey was arrested on charges of felony interference with law enforcement and possession of stolen property.

Budget...

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* Noxious weed increase from \$244,500 to \$304,814.

The additional funds for the road and bridge department include reimbursements by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, as well as the sale of equipment, according to Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick.

At the sheriff's office, an additional \$633,301 was generated through housing prisoners, it was reported.

"Just because we amend the budget, it doesn't mean the departments have to spend the money right now," Mick told the commissioners.

Election...

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If necessary, a primary election will be held on the first Tuesday in August of odd-numbered years. This year, that date is Aug. 1, 2017.

Candidates on the November ballot will include those seeking positions four, five and six on each school board for Jackson Heights, Holton and Royal Valley.

Those currently serving in those positions are Kelly Kennedy, Ed Rostetter and Doug Amon at Jackson Heights; Allen Arnold, Mike Ford and Bob Phillips at Holton; and Linda Hegemann, Jeff Stithem and Ann Kelly at Royal Valley.

To file for a school board positions, candidates must register at the Jackson County Clerk's Office, located on the second floor of the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. Candidates can register by paying a \$20 fee or file by petition by ob-

taining signatures from a certain percentage of registered voters.

To determine whether you qualify as a candidate for a specific position on a school board based on where you reside, contact your local school district office or the county clerk's office.

A map of each voting districts and the boundaries of each school board position is also available at the county's website, www.jacksoncountyks.com.

Since the new terms won't start until Jan. 1, 2018, each school board will have to pass a resolution to extend all the current terms for those positions by six months, it was reported.

The other board seats, which include positions one, two, three and seven, will be included on the Nov. 5, 2019 ballot. All board members serve four-year terms.

Bureau...

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A volunteer meeting was held prior to the event to explain each of the volunteer roles.

"It definitely helped to meet beforehand," Ingels said.

A variety of community volunteers, including high school students and AmeriCorps volunteers, took part in the event, and helped set up the day before. Jorge Torres and a high school student also served as translators.

Ingels said that publicity in *The Holton Recorder* and the event's website, www.jaco-christmasstore.org, also helped get the word out about the event but that she and Godfrey will continue to find other ways to reach more people each year who might not know about the free assistance around the holidays.

Submitted photos

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



Holton High School senior Cole Herring provided Holton Post Office employees and customers with some festive music last Friday morning during a special holiday open house at the office. Drinks and cookies were also served.

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<p style="margin: 0; font-weight: bold;">* Post Transportation Info. on Party Invites.</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">2 Kirks Fireworks 2156 Robidux, White Cloud, KS • 785-595-3312 or 785-207-0471</p>	<p style="margin: 0; font-weight: bold;">* Plan an Alcohol-Free Celebration.</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">Kellerman Insurance & Real Estate 101 W. 4th St., Holton • 785-364-2000</p>