

## 2017 County Fair set back a week

By Ali Holcomb

This year's Jackson County 4-H Fair is being pushed back one week due to a new contract between the Jackson County Fair Association and Fun Time Shows for carnival attractions, it has been announced.

The 2017 fair, which will be the 93<sup>rd</sup> in Jackson County, is scheduled to be held Monday, July 31, through Friday, Aug. 4, and will follow the traditional schedule, according to Deb Dillner, Jackson County Fair Board member.

"Our 11-year contract with Toby's Amusement concluded with the 2016 fair," Dillner said. "Based on an abundance of comments regarding Toby's carnival at the 2015 and 2016 fairs, the fair board searched for another carnival contractor."

Toby's Amusement of Arma has provided rides and games at the Jackson County Fair since 1969, it was reported.

Dillner said that a lot of time, energy and research went into

the search for a new carnival company, and a one-year contract was signed with Fun Time Shows of Doniphan, Mo.

"Fun Time Shows was visited by board members, and they and their children enjoyed the carnival," Dillner said. "It is professionally operated and managed. The only catch was that they were not available during our traditional week, the last week of July."

Dillner said that the board did not want to change the dates of the fair, but since they did not find any other qualified carnival contractors that were available, they signed an agreement with Fun Time Shows.

"We are looking forward to the new attractions and rides and truly hope everyone comes out and enjoys the carnival and all the other events at the fair," she said.

Fun Time Shows is planning to bring a minimum of 12 to 15 rides, plus games and carnival concessions, it was reported.



Holton High School student Lauryn Moore was one of several students participating in the recent "Sticker Shock" campaign, a collaboration between the Jackson County Communities That Care Coalition and the Jackson County Youth Coalition to remind adults of the consequences of buying alcoholic beverages for minors. The campaign was conducted last Wednesday at local grocery and liquor stores. Photo by Brian Sanders

## Old water tower a valuable backup

By Brian Sanders

Although it's been in service for more than half a century, the City of Holton water storage standpipe — the "old water tower" — continues to perform a valuable service for the community, the Holton City Commission noted during its first meeting of 2017.

During the commission's regular meeting on Tuesday — held a day later than usual due to the New Year's Day observation on Monday — commissioners approved a \$10,162.85 payment to Utility Service Company of Pittsburg for the company's annual maintenance contract on the 300,000-gallon standpipe that city officials estimated has been in service since the late 1940s.

After the payment — part of the commission's list of budget appropriations for the first few days of 2017 — was questioned

by Commissioner Tim Morris, Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee and City Clerk Teresa Riley reminded Morris why the standpipe, which now serves as a supplement to the city's 750,000-gallon elevated storage tank, built in 1995, is still a necessity for the city.

"It does add a little bit of extra storage," McKee said. "It does add water pressure, too, having two tanks."

Riley said Utility Service's annual contract on the standpipe includes "all the maintenance," including interior and exterior inspections and painting of the standpipe, inside and out, when needed. McKee said Utility Service, which also painted the larger tower in the summer of 2014, last painted the standpipe within the last decade.

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## Recorder's origins date back to 1867

By Ali Holcomb

The following is the first of several articles detailing the history of The Holton Recorder as we celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> year serving Holton and Jackson County.

The New Year marks The Holton Recorder's 150<sup>th</sup> year of publication in Jackson County, as the birth of the newspaper originally stemmed from Moses Milton Beck's desire to continue to serve as the town's postmaster.

Holton's first printed newspaper, *The News* (also known as *The Jackson County News* and *The Holton News*) was established here in 1867, 150 years ago and just six years after Kansas achieved statehood. A.W. Moore served as editor, and he sold the paper to Frank Root in 1874, who was simultaneously

printing *The Express*.

During this time, M.M. Beck moved to Jackson County in 1869. Beck, a veteran of Union army, failed to prosper as a farmer and decided to operate a drug store in Holton.

Beck was selected to serve as postmaster from July 1, 1873 to December 15, 1874, and he read in *The Express* that he was being replaced by Root, that paper's editor.

Understandably angered, Beck apparently decided that, "if it takes a newspaper to hold the

postmaster's position, then that's for me."

He wasted no time and took the train to Leavenworth, and in one day, purchased a press, type and other necessities for publishing a newspaper.

Beck partnered with J.W. Shiner and Ed. C. Laithe, two Leavenworth printers, to serve as the co-editors, and together, the three printed the first edition of *The Holton Recorder* on March 2, 1875.

"Before the ink was dry (on the first edition), Mr. Laithe wrote Mr. Shiner that

he had changed his mind and would not be here," Beck wrote later. "I stepped into the breach. This is how I 'drifted' into the newspaper business."

In the second edition of *The Recorder*, Beck stepped in as editor, a position he continued to fill without interruption until his death 56 years later in 1931.

After just five weeks of publication, *The Holton Recorder* absorbed *The Express*.

With the acquisition of Root's paper, *The Holton Recorder* changed its name to *The Recorder And Express*. Two years later, the newspaper returned to its original name.

It's first edition, *The Holton Recorder* was four pages. Two of the pages were "ready print" or

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## Purple Heart Profiles Robb survived Nazi POW camp, march

Editor's note: This is the 40th in a series of stories about past and present Jackson County residents who earned the Purple Heart Medal, which is awarded to military personnel wounded or killed in the line of duty.

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

Technical Sgt. Stewart Robb of Denison was already a wounded prisoner of the Nazis in World War II when they forced him and thousands of other prisoners of war to start on a 500-mile march in the winter of early 1945.

But despite that winter being one of the coldest in the history of eastern Europe, Robb survived what came to be known as the "Black March" and was able to return home to Jackson County to live a long, full life.

Stewart Calvin Robb was born Nov. 26, 1923, the son of Jay and Winifred Turner

Robb, and grew up working on the family farm near Mayetta. He attended Fairview Rural School and graduated from Denison Rural High School in 1941, then went to work in Kansas City building airplanes, it was reported.

On Nov. 7, 1942, Robb went to Leavenworth and joined the U.S. Army Air Corp — later the U.S. Air Force — and served in the European Theater as an airplane and engine mechanic. He joined up with the 789th Squadron of the 467th Bomb Group, known as the "Rackheath Aggies," and became a waist gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber.

The Aggies became known for their accuracy, it was reported, and the group had the best overall standing for accuracy within the Eighth Air Force. They were sent to bomb strategic targets in Germany and provided backup for the D-Day ground invasion, bombing enemy installations at Cherbourg while Allied troops were landing at Normandy.

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## 2016 In Review: April through August recalled

Spring and summer were busy times in Holton this year, and *The Holton Recorder* reported on activities in the area that happened between April and August. This is the second of a three-part series taking a look back at 2016.

**■ April**  
 After almost six years as Holton's city manager, Bret Bauer said this month that he will step down from the position, effective June 16. Bauer has served as city manager here since July of 2010, and his next job will be as city manager of Gun Barrel City, Texas, a community of about 5,600 located about 55 miles southeast of Dallas.

A "bark park" for Holton-area dogs could be open at Countryside Park as soon as this fall, the Holton City Commission learned this month. Members of the city's Dog Park Committee met with the city commission to discuss plans for the dog park, inspired by a donation from the late Judy Hann of more than \$122,200.

Holton voters picked Mike Meerpohl to continue to represent them on the Holton City Commission during this month's general municipal election, the final such election to be held in the spring. Meerpohl beat former city commissioner Rodney Miller by 142 votes to 83, while Dan Brenner ran unopposed for reelection to his commission seat.

KANZA Mental Health & Guidance Center served 282 additional clients within its four-county service area last year, according to the organization's annual report. KANZA CEO David Elsbury told the Jackson County

Commission that the number of unduplicated clients served last year in Jackson, Brown, Nemaha and Doniphan counties increased from 1,369 to 1,651.

Aaric Davis has been hired as the new superintendent at Royal Valley starting with the 2016-17 school year, replacing retiring Superintendent John Rundle. Davis, currently the principal at Hartford Jr./Sr. High School in Lyon County, previously worked at Royal Valley for 12 years, teaching math and then serving as assistant high school principal and then middle school principal.

As of July 1 of last year, Jackson County's overall population had fallen by more than 125 in the previous 12-month period, according to population estimates released in recent days by the U.S. Census Bureau. Jackson County had an official 2010 census of 13,462 residents but listed a July 1, 2015 population estimate of 13,338, the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program reported this month.

At 73.839 mills, Jackson County had the 35th highest mill levy in the state in 2015 out of 105 counties, according to a demographic and taxation report recently released by the Kansas Association of Counties. The annual report breaks down and highlights population, population density, assessed valuation, mill levies and property taxes of all the counties in the state.

Republican Becky Hutchins, who represents the 61st District in the Kansas House of Representatives, has announced that she will not seek reelection. Hutchins was elected to the

House in the fall of 2014, representing the 61st District, which includes most of Jackson and Pottawatomie counties. Hutchins also served as the state representative for the county from 1994 to 2006.

A documentary about her former neighbor in Hoyt, a man who survived the Dutch famine during World War II and later became an accomplished chef in America, is sending Royal Valley seventh-grade student Lilly Rooks to the National History Day competition this summer. Rooks took first place in the junior documentary division at the State History Day competition with her 11-minute film "Tragedy and Greatness: The Encounters of Ron Klerk de Reus."

Two local families who have been producing Angus cattle in the Holton area for several years recently purchased the Holton Meat Processing facility in an effort to get more Angus beef to the area market. The families of Bruce Rinkes and Gary Pfrang took over from Dan and Cathy Hartley and are now selling Flint Hills Premium Natural Meats, it was reported.

**■ May**  
 Holton Street Superintendent Rex Cameron announced this month that he would be retiring from the position in mid-July after serving the city for 28 years. Cameron also asked the Holton City Commission to consider merit-based wage increases for city employees.

Fund-raising for the placement of a monument in Holton's Linscott Park to honor Jackson County's Purple Heart recipients

is complete, but project organizers noted the monument won't be ready for its planned Memorial Day unveiling. Mike McManigal, director of American Legion Riders Post 44 in Holton, said the fund-raising goal of \$25,000 for construction of the monument was met and exceeded.

More than 200 high school seniors in the Jackson County area put an end to their high school years at graduation ceremonies this month. Also in May, Holton High School alumni prepared to converge on Holton for the annual alumni banquet — where 1961 HHS graduate John Chiles was named alumnus of the year — and Glory Days activities.

The construction of the new Holton Elementary School is now entering what Nabholtz construction superintendent David Lassiter characterized as "the big push to the end." Sidewalks, paving, landscaping, grading for the parking lot, sheetrocking, painting, tile and carpet laying and cabinet and locker installation are all projects that are in the works at this time. Elementary students were given a tour of the new school this month.

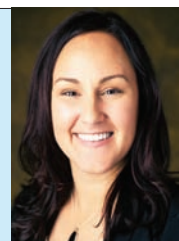
Meanwhile, the Holton school board accepted a \$65,200.50 bid from the Gerken Environmental Company of Kansas City for encapsulated asbestos removal work at Colorado Elementary School. Superintendent Dennis Stones said asbestos removal work at Colorado School will be followed by demolition of the school.

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**THURSDAY'S WEATHER FORECAST**  
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# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Traffic

Sean R. Finlay, Wichita, speeding, \$207.  
Terrance E. Huss Jr., Nortonville, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$178.  
John M. Shores III, Topeka, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, refusal to submit a preliminary breath or saliva test, diversion.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Nicole M. Twemlow, Topeka, theft; sentenced to six months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.  
State of Kansas vs. Michael L. Jorgenson II, Holton, theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.  
State of Kansas vs. Robert A. Morris, Circleville, interference with law enforcement-obstructing official duty; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.  
State of Kansas vs. Sharon D. Stephens, Topeka, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

**Filed**  
State of Kansas vs. Joshua E. Moore, Holton, disorderly conduct, intoxicated pedestrian.  
State of Kansas vs. Jordan B. Bryant, Holton, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.  
State of Kansas vs. Nathaniel A. Browning, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
State of Kansas vs. Nathaniel

A. Browning, Topeka, aggravated failure to appear.  
State of Kansas vs. Cyrus L. Conklin, Horton, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.  
State of Kansas vs. Pamela K. Knoxsah, Topeka, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, distribution or possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of methamphetamine, possession of morphine, unlawful acquisition of drug proceeds under \$5,000, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.  
State of Kansas vs. Zechariah N. Martinez, Topeka, escape from custody, possession of drug paraphernalia, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, possession of marijuana, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked.  
State of Kansas vs. Arturo Delacera Jr., Strong City, battery.  
State of Kansas vs. Danny R. Adams, Denison, three counts of interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty.  
State of Kansas vs. Robert W. Helms, Pittsburg, forgery, identity theft, theft, false impersonation.  
State of Kansas vs. Kassidi

M. Wood, Holton, contributing to a child's misconduct or deprivation.

## Civil Dispositions

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Nathan Holthaus, sought judgment of \$2,348.80 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
**Filed**  
Holton Police Department vs. 1999 Ford Crown Victoria, VIN 2FAP74W7XX150511, and \$269.96 U.S. currency, notice of pending forfeiture filed.  
Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. Smith and Wesson SD 40 Ve cal., serial no. FYK3790, and \$1,465.55 U.S. currency, notice of pending forfeiture filed.  
Edward L. Chism vs. Alyssa Johnson and Enrique Mancia, seeking foreclosure of installment sale contract plus court costs.

## Limited Civil Dispositions

Holton Dental Inc. vs. Kristen McBee, sought judgment of \$401.98 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$355.98 plus interest and court costs.

**Filed**  
LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. Karen Taylor, seeking judgment of \$585.08 plus interest and court costs.

## Domestic Dispositions

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Phillip C. Law III, sought determination of paternity plus support judgment; granted.  
State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Aaliyah A. Gonzalez, Gabrielle F. Gonzalez and Iverson J. Gonzalez, minor children by and through Megan S. Sims, mother and natural guardian, and Megan S. Sims vs. Jaime E. Gonzalez, sought support judgment; granted.  
**Filed**  
In the matter of the marriage of Kaci Dinwiddie and Michael Dinwiddie, seeking divorce.  
In the matter of the marriage of Angela Mosqueda and Gabriel Mosqueda Jr., seeking divorce.

## Marriage Licenses

Phillip D. White, 43, Leavenworth  
Kimberly K. Hayes, 43, Holton

## Sheriff's officers investigate accidents

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following accidents:  
■ At 10:20 p.m. on Dec. 16, Patty Dalsing, 55, Holton, was driving north on U.S. 75 near 214th Road when she reportedly lost control of her vehicle on the icy road and it left the road.  
Dalsing's 2005 Chevrolet

struck a Kansas Department of Transportation reflective sign, as well as a ditch embankment. Her vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.  
■ At 2:10 p.m. on Dec. 16, Daniel Flynn, 30, Topeka, was driving west on 110th Road near N Road when he lost control of his truck and trailer and it jackknifed in the road. Flynn's vehicle sustained damage to its right side, rear bumper and undercarriage that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.  
■ At 1:55 p.m. on Dec. 17, Alvin Bell, 68, Soldier, was driving west on 254th Road near J Road when he lost control of his 1994 Ford on some ice. The Ford struck an embankment and rolled onto its right side. Damages were listed at more than \$1,000. No injuries were reported.  
■ At 4:11 p.m. on Dec. 18, Jennifer Hamlin, 21, Holton, was driving east on K-16 near R4 Road when her vehicle reportedly struck a slick spot on the highway and she lost control of her 2001 Pontiac. The vehicle entered the north ditch and sustained damage to its front and rear bumpers that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.  
■ At 12:24 a.m. on Dec. 16, Valeri Rogers, 61, Salina, was traveling north on U.S. Highway 75 near 318th Road when she lost control of her vehicle going down a hill due to ice. Rogers' 2001 Chevrolet slid into the ditch and was towed from the scene. The vehicle sustained damage to its front and rear bumpers and undercarriage that was listed at more than \$1,000.  
■ At 10:45 p.m. on Dec. 16, Valance Penn, 40, Hoyt, was driving east on 118th Road near R5 Road when his 2005 Toyota left the road due to slick conditions. The vehicle went through a fence and into a water-filled drainage ditch.  
The fence is owned by city of Hoyt. The vehicle sustained


damage to its front bumper, hood, front right and left quarter panels, windshield and rear bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.  
■ At 12:44 a.m. on Dec. 17, Erica Pruyser, 18, Hoyt, was driving east on 123 Lane near S Road. Pruyser attempted to bring her vehicle to a stop at the S Road intersection, but the vehicle slid through the intersection and off the south side of S Road.  
Pruyser's 2001 Ford struck an electric fence owned by Scott Goodel. The Ford sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.  
■ At 6:20 p.m. on Dec. 18, Aushlin Lowry, 25, Hoyt, was traveling west on 158th Road near S Road. Lowry lost control of her pickup, which was pulling a trailer, on the icy road and the trailer jackknifed. Lowry's 2006 Ford sustained damage to its rear bumper and rear left quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.  
■ At 8:20 p.m. on Dec. 20, Walt Boyd, 57, Wetmore, was driving north on U.S. 75 near 278th Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Boyd's 2008 Chevrolet 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.  
■ At 10:59 p.m. on Dec. 20, James Nelson, 41, Denison, was traveling east on 190th Road when the 1993 Chevrolet he was driving collided with a 2004 Chevrolet driven by Dana Harris, 45, Mayetta, at the T Road intersection. Harris' vehicle was traveling north on T Road.  
The vehicle Nelson was driving sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000. Harris' vehicle sustained damage to its right side that was listed at more than \$1,000. Nelson was transported by ambulance to a Topeka hospital for treatment of injuries.

## Arrests noted in county

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following arrests:  
■ On Dec. 15, Juan Padilla-Ramirez, 36, Omaha, Neb., was arrested on charges of driving under influence of alcohol and/or drugs and transporting an open container.  
■ On Dec. 15, Britiany Ensign, 28, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
■ On Dec. 19, Chase Conser, 22, Topeka, was arrested on charges of unlawfully hosting minors consuming alcohol and for having no vehicle liability insurance.  
■ On Dec. 19, James Andrews, 41, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of opiates, interference with law enforcement, driving while suspended and for having no vehicle liability insurance and no vehicle registration.  
■ On Dec. 20, Danny Adams, 27, Denison, was arrested on a warrant on a charge of interfering with a law enforcement officer.  
■ On Dec. 21, Sean Sullivan, 43, Mayetta, was arrested on traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
■ On Dec. 22, Wendi Wahl, 33, Sabetha, was arrested on a warrant on a probation violation charge.  
■ On Dec. 22, Katie Posch, 21, Delia, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.  
■ On Dec. 22, Zechariah Martinez, 23, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession

of hallucinogenic drugs, driving while suspended and felony obstruction.  
■ On Dec. 22, Pamela Knoxsah, 21, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession and distribution of a stimulant, possession and distribution of hallucinogenic drugs, possession of opiates, narcotics or certain stimulants and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia. Knoxsah was also arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.  
■ On Dec. 22, Cyrus Conklin, 18, Horton, was arrested on a charge of possession of a hallucinogenic drug.  
■ On Dec. 25, Coury Waldron, 20, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving while suspected, assault and obstruction.  
■ On Dec. 25, Sharon Hill, 19, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of possession of a hallucinogenic drug and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.  
■ On Dec. 25, Matthew Ebel, 28, Topeka, was arrested on charges of distribution of a stimulant, possession of stimulant and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.  
■ On Dec. 25, Steven Vannoy, 53, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of possession of a stimulant.  
■ On Dec. 27, Kalena Tannahill, 39, Holton, was arrested on two criminal warrants on felony charges for giving a worthless check. Tannahill was also arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on a probation violation charge.  
■ On Dec. 27, Scott Hewitt, 38, Soldier, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of giving a worthless check.






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| Friday   |  | Mostly sunny                              | High: 27<br>Low: 13               |
| Saturday |  | Mostly sunny                              | High: 29<br>Low: 13               |
| Sunday   |  | Mostly sunny                              | High: 36<br>Low: 22               |
| Monday   |  | Mostly sunny                              | High: 43<br>Low: 28               |



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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 | Isuzu     | Amigo     | 4SS2CM57W7X4338091        |
| 1999 | Dodge     | Caravan   | 1B4GP45G2XB884252         |
| 1989 | Chevrolet | Blazer    | 1GNCT18Z9K8229429         |
| 1999 | Chevrolet | Blazer    | 1GNCS13W1X2158270         |
| 1998 | Dodge     | Ram 1500  | 1BTHC16X4WS738580         |
| 2010 | Ford      | Crown Vic | OK1122201 (Salvage Title) |

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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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## Holton Women's Club meets

*By Julie Fahrmeier*  
The Dec. 5 meeting of the Holton Business Women's Club was held at 6:30 p.m. at the Hutchins Building. The program committee chairperson was Julie Fahrmeier, and she was assisted by Sue Heaton and Sandy Studebaker. The program was given by the City of Holton Police Chief. The club will make a \$10 donation to the Beck-Bookman Library in memory of a former member, Yvonne Riley, who has recently died. Members will "pass the hat" at the February meeting for

donations to be put into the treasury for the scholarship fund. Members brought donations of new toys to be donated to the Christmas Store. The door prizes were poinsettia plants to carry out the Christmas theme. There will be no meeting in January. The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 6, at The Gossip Building. The program committee chairperson will be Debby Knouft, and other committee members will be Connie Brown and Leann Brown.

## News from North Jackson Jets

*By Brooke Slipke*  
On Sunday, Dec. 11, the North Jackson Jets 4-H Club had its monthly meeting. President Jenna McAllister called the meeting to order. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge held by Jenna McAllister. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Kolby Rethman in Sophia Mellenbruch's absence. The roll call was "What do you look forward to the most over Christmas break?" Vice President Kolby Rethman shared the January meeting plans. Treasurer Olivia Yingst reported on the club's bank account and asked for a motion to pay bills as presented by Club Leader Phyllis Slipke. Wyatt Bacon and Phyllis

Slipke reported on the last 4-H council meeting. Phyllis Slipke presented a draft of the club's goals for the year. They were approved as presented. She also shared news about the new project record sheets. The club discussed where to put up its new road signs and more fund-raiser plans. The Netawaka Fitness Center asked if club members would clean the pool as a community service project. The club approved and did the work on Dec. 29, with some swimming fun afterwards. The meeting was adjourned. Teagen Bowhay led the recreation, which was a gift exchange. For refreshments, club members had a potluck dinner.

## Churches celebrate Christmas together

*By The Rev. Bev McCurdy*  
Hoyt United Methodist Church, Mayetta and Potawatomi United Methodist Churches held a combined service on Christmas Eve and a combined service on Christmas Day. A joyous Christmas Eve service was hosted by Hoyt UMC at 8 p.m. with "A Festival Of Nine Lessons And Carols," based on ancient sources from King's College, England. The theme was of the loving God seen through Genesis, Isaiah and the Gospels of Matthew, Luke and John with carols sung throughout service. Scripture readers were Shirley Harris, Mary Beth Figgins, Becky MacIntosh, Delbert Boling, Hannah Schnacker, Jacque Hegemann, David Schnacker, Anthony Mora and John McCurdy. The service closed with individual candle lights as the congregation sang "Silent Night." Holy Communion was ob-

served. Refreshments were served following the service. The Rev. Beverly McCurdy led the service with Pastor Howard Sudduth. Organist was Sharon Gabriel. The service was well attended, though the night was foggy. An offering of \$242 was received for the Jackson County Food Pantry. Noah and Zach Schnacker were greeters and acolytes. Tyson Parks assisted with candles. On Christmas Day, Mayetta UMC hosted a 10 a.m. worship for all three churches. The congregation was blessed by Pastor Howard Sudduth, who led worship giving an inspiring and powerful message. The Christmas Eve and the Christmas Day services provided all a reminder of the true meaning of the season: the birth of Jesus Christ with His gift of love, hope, mercy and peace to the world in need of good news.

## Circleville

*By Jeannie Arnold*  
LeRoy and Marla Shupe hosted their family Christmas at the Lodge Hall in Circleville on Sunday, Dec. 18. A good time was had by all. Several attended the funeral of Kenneth Nott on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at Mercer Funeral Home. Kenny was married to JoAnn Pool, and met her when he attended Circleville High School, although he graduated from Oneida High School in 1958. He lived in rural Holton. Kenny and JoAnn have two daughters and one son. Don and Deloris Beam spent Christmas Eve afternoon and evening with their daughter and son-in-law, Denise and Denny Wheeler, and family. The gathering was held at the home of their granddaughter and grandson, Ginger and Tim Prine, in Holton. Lori and Afton Burdick, Bailey Burdick and friend, Austin, were guests at our house on Christmas Eve as we celebrated our family Christmas. We enjoyed a wonderful supper together and had a fun evening opening gifts. Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson enjoyed a dinner at the home of Denise and Dennis Morarity and Shelby and Kylie Moore in

Hoyt on Christmas Day. Also attending was Denise's brother, Doug Hutchinson, from Mission. The family opened gifts and had a delicious meal. Then Barbara and Dennis went to Barbara's brother's home in Holton, Tim and Sandee Morris, and their daughters. Then they went to the home of Dennis's sister, Data and Don Armstrong, in Holton and their family for a visit. Christmas Day is all about family and food and get-togethers, and a good time was had by all. Don and Deloris Beam spent Christmas Day with their son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Jill Beam, and family at Auburn for a Christmas morning breakfast and gift exchange. Maxine Lewis hosted her family get-together with a soup supper on Christmas Day evening at her home in Holton. Those attending were Bob and Jeannie Arnold, Lori and Afton Burdick, Bailey Burdick and friend, Austin, Merlin and Judy Arnold, Kim, Brady and Mitchell Marten, and Kevin and Shelley, Colin and Aubrey Crowson. We enjoyed several kinds of soups, sandwiches and snacks followed by our gift exchange and an evening of visiting.

## Potawatomi Methodist

*By Ilene Dick*  
On Sunday, Dec. 25, the Mayetta U.M.C. hosted the Christmas worship service for Hoyt and Potawatomi United Methodist churches. Pastor Howard Sudduth led the service. It was a beautiful way to celebrate the birth of Christ on His special day. The sermon text was from Isaiah 7:10-16 and Matthew 1:18-25. Pastor Howard's inspiring message was titled "The Coming Of The Prince Of Peace." Karen Burns gave the special, relating the background of the writer of the hymn "I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day." She then sang the song, the verses portraying the message from grief to joy. Thanks to Mayetta for sharing the service with us. Hoyt U.M.C. hosted the Christmas Eve service. I heard it was also a beautiful service. Sorry, we were unable to attend. Added to the prayer list is Laura Schreiber's co-worker; all of the travelers during the holiday season; and the family of Harold Tosh in his death. Cecil and Betty Bowser enjoyed attending a birthday celebration for their great-grandson, Henry Bowser, at the home of his parents, Nicholas and Jessica Bowser, on Dec. 18.

Jessie Thoman arrived from Massachusetts on Saturday night, Dec. 24, at her parents' home to spend the holidays with family until Jan. 2. Judy and Donnie Thoman celebrated with Christmas Day dinner for the whole family. Those present were Shad and Kassy Swain and Kaden of Mayetta; Brian and Wendy Dorris, Shayne and Brian from Holton; and Jessie from Massachusetts. Grandchildren Shayne and Brian Dorris spent Sunday night with Judy and Donnie while their parents attended the Chiefs/Broncos football game. Cecil and Betty Bowser attended a family Christmas Eve gathering at the home of Steve and Celia Bowser. They had an enjoyable evening. Joy Uthoff and Loren Litter of Baldwin City spent Christmas Day with Ronald and me. We had a good time eating, exchanging gifts and visiting. We also enjoyed phone calls from

## UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

**THURSDAY, JAN. 5:** RVHS Wrestling vs. Atchison/Perry/Pleasant Ridge - 5:30 p.m. @ Pleasant Ridge  
**FRIDAY, JAN. 6:** HHS Wrestling vs. Basehor-Linwood - 6 p.m. @ Holton; HHS Boys Basketball vs. Atchison - 4:30 p.m. @ Atchison; HHS Girls Basketball vs. Atchison - 4:30 p.m. @ Atchison; JHHS Boys Basketball vs. McLouth - 5 p.m. @ Jackson Hts.; JHHS Girls Basketball vs. McLouth - 5 p.m. @ Jackson Hts.; RVHS Boys Basketball vs. Jeff West - 4:30 p.m. @ Jeff West; RVHS Girls Basketball vs. Jeff West - 4:30 p.m. @ Jeff West  
**SATURDAY, JAN. 7:** RVHS Varsity Wrestling - Seaman Dual Tournament - 9 a.m. @ Seaman; RVHS JV Wrestling - Seaman JV Tournament - 9 a.m. @ Seaman  
**TUESDAY, JAN. 10:** HHS Boys Basketball vs. Sabetha - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS Girls Basketball vs. Sabetha - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Boys Basketball vs. JCN - 5 p.m. @ JCN; JHHS Girls Basketball vs. JCN - 5 p.m. @ JCN; RVHS Boys Basketball vs. ACCHS - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; RVHS Girls Basketball vs. ACCHS - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt

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## Shrine Bowl picks named


The Kansas Shrine Bowl Board of Directors has announced the East and West teams for the 2017 Kansas Shrine Bowl. The selections are listed below. These players have been invited to participate in the 44th annual Kansas Shrine Bowl that will be played in BG Products and Veterans Sports Complex at Butler County Community College campus at 7 p.m. on July 29.

This year, there were more than 450 outstanding seniors nominated from more than 200 schools. The Kansas Shrine Bowl is a huge honor allowing the state's finest athletes to come together and compete while making a difference for Kansas children needing expert medical care. All Shrine Bowl events are produced and presented to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children [SHC].


### Kansas Shrine Bowl - July 29, 2017


BG Products Veterans Stadium - El Dorado, Kansas  
Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2017

| East                                | West                               |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Drew Bones                          | Ben Adler                          |
| Hunter Browning                     | Jovon Baldwin                      |
| Dalton Cowan                        | Shane Berens                       |
| Bryce Crouch                        | Tyrekus Birch                      |
| Jay Dineen                          | Kaden Davis                        |
| Clayton Fowler                      | Cooper Dreifort                    |
| Colin Grunhard                      | Zach Esau                          |
| Dawson Hammes                       | Dylan Foes                         |
| Jake Hastings                       | Hayden Friend                      |
| Trenton Henry                       | Joey Gilbertson                    |
| Wyatt Hubert                        | Kody Gonzalez                      |
| Cuttar Huss                         | Cullen Grabast                     |
| JJ Letcher                          | Jacob Green                        |
| Jordin Linn                         | Layke Heimerman                    |
| Michael Maffry                      | Zach Helbing                       |
| Jordan Martin                       | Garden City High                   |
| Greg Martin                         | Jacob Jenkins                      |
| Jason Meeker                        | Hunter Kaufman                     |
| Brandon Miekus                      | Dallin Marnee                      |
| Trey Moore                          | Jacob Murray                       |
| Justin Peine                        | Ben Murray                         |
| Travis Pickert                      | Tanner Orand                       |
| Danny Presler                       | Nate Pauly                         |
| Trystan Pringle                     | Eldon Picou                        |
| Eric Renyer                         | Ethan Richardson                   |
| Eric Scott                          | Josh Rivas                         |
| Adam Smith                          | Cooper Root                        |
| Chandler Struthers                  | Marshall Rutschman                 |
| Trevor Thompson                     | Thomas Sanchez                     |
| Garrett Tierney                     | Jay Shank                          |
| Peyton Usher-Pearson                | Landen Urban                       |
| Mitchell Wertzberger                | Peerlus Walker                     |
| Kamaren Wilson                      | Ethan White                        |
| Keegan Zars                         | Dillon Williams                    |
| <b>Coaches:</b>                     | <b>Coaches:</b>                    |
| Derick Hammes (head)                | Marc Marinelli (head)              |
| Bob Lisher                          | Brian Hill                         |
| Tom Radke                           | Scott Vang                         |
| Rob Hedrick                         | Brent Pfeifer                      |
| Warren Seitz                        | Clint Rider                        |
| Brent Hoelting                      | Grant Stephenson                   |
| <b>Team Managers:</b>               | <b>Certified Athletic Trainer:</b> |
| Nick Sloop                          | Morgan Sommers                     |
|                                     | Taylor Rholeder                    |
| <b>Certified Athletic Trainers:</b> | Andover                            |
| Curt Sudbeck                        | Wichita                            |
| Kaylin Voss                         |                                    |


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# ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

 In the Royal Valley girls' most recent game against the Silver Lake Lady Eagles, Panther sophomore Mary Broxterman scored four two-pointers, went 6-10 from the free-throw line, and had 14 points. The Panthers (1-3) lost in overtime 54-48 to the perennial power Silver Lake team.

 In the Royal Valley boys' most recent game at Silver Lake, senior Lucas Broxterman led the Panthers with four two-pointers, one three-pointer, went 1-2 from the free-throw line and had 12 points. The Panthers (3-2) lost 54-47.

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## Local student participates in Taiwanese exchange program

Three Kansas students, including Amber Kelly from Effingham, traveled to Taiwan Dec. 4-10 to represent the state as part of a long-standing student exchange program to learn about Taiwan's agricultural industry and how Kansas agriculture exports benefit both Kansas and Taiwan.

The students were selected by the Kansas Department of Agriculture based on their exceptional leadership and communication skills, appreciation for international travel and passion for Kansas agriculture.

"The students involved in this exchange program get to experience different types of agriculture, technology and cultures. It's an opportunity of a lifetime for these students to gain an understanding of the global economy we live in," said Suzanne Ryan-Numrich, international trade director at KDA.

The three students who participated were:

\* Amber Kelly from Effingham. She is a freshman in the College of Human Ecology at Kansas State University and is the daughter of Mike and Denise Kelly.

\* Brianne Nelsen from Fredonia. She is a freshman studying agribusiness at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College and is the daughter of Paul and Cheri Nelsen.

\* Chase Regehr from Iola. He is a senior at Iola High School and is the son of Brian and Shellie Regehr. While in Taiwan, the stu-

dents stayed at the National Taichung Agricultural Senior High School for a week-long educational experience. Their visit included tours of the campus, interaction with Taiwanese students, meetings with the Taiwan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and visits to local farms and research institutes.

"I'm excited to see how my passion for the agriculture industry will grow as I continue my journey through life and work to get my degrees," said Nelson. "This trip gave me the opportunity to step outside my comfort zone and learn about other cultures."

Regehr agreed. "The long hours on the airplane were so worth it. As soon as we landed in the country, I could feel the love and compassion the Taiwanese people have. I learned so much about their school system, agriculture businesses and their amazing culture," Regehr said.

The trip is coordinated by KDA and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Denver, Colo., and is sponsored by TECO.

Opportunities such as the Taiwan Youth Exchange Program provide tremendous knowledge and networking to the delegates.

In 2015, Kansas exported \$97.8 million dollars of agriculture commodities to Taiwan. International relationships with countries such as Taiwan help open opportunities for more exports in the future.



**Kansas students (from left) Chase Regehr of Iola, Brianne Nelsen of Fredonia and Amber Kelly of Effingham visited Taiwan in December through the Taiwan Youth Exchange Program to learn about the important relationship between Kansas and Taiwan.** Submitted photo

"The Taiwanese citizens are so kind, generous and loving towards Americans. At the Foreign Minister's Office, we were shown great hospitality and the Deputy General of North American Affairs expressed terrific gratitude for trade with North America and Kansas," Kelly said. "I'm so grateful for the opportunity to experience this incredible culture and represent Kansas."

Each fall, KDA coordinates

the Taiwan Youth Exchange Program application process, which is open to high school seniors or college freshmen.

For more information, contact Suzanne Ryan-Numrich, international trade director at KDA, at [suzanne.numrich@ks.gov](mailto:suzanne.numrich@ks.gov) or by calling 785-564-6704.

## Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

Christmas Eve 2016. What a night to celebrate the awesome birth of Jesus more than 2,000 years ago.

Despite the foggy weather, there were nearly 100 people in attendance at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church.

Debby Paulsen played the prelude as everyone settled in.

Pastor Charlotte Milroy welcomed everyone with the opening prayer.

Joyce Immenschuh presented the advent message with assistance from her granddaughter, Sarah Immenschuh, who lighted the Christ candle.

Narration and scripture of the Christmas story was presented by Donna, Trevor and Bailey Ashcraft.

Debby played hymns "O Come, O Come, Immanuel," "O Little Town Of Bethlehem," "The Boy Child Of Mary" and "Go, Tell It On The Mountain."

Amariah Allen and John Broeckleman sang "Mary Did You Know?" accompanied by David Allen on the guitar.

Autum Fellbush, granddaughter of Butch and Deloris Harris, sang "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" and danced to "Jingle Bells."

Charley and Reese Baxter, granddaughters of Dan and Carol Pollock, sang "Away In A Manger."

Vivian Venneberg played by memory "Jesus Is The Reason For The Season," the song that Althea Fordham wrote the music and words to.

In closing, "We Three Kings" was sung as sacks of candy and

nuts were handed out.

P.S. If anyone knows who took the large bell outside of Buck's Grove Church, please notify authorities.

On Christmas Day, Buck's Grove members gathered at Circleville Methodist Church for a worship service. Pastor Charlotte Milroy's sermon was titled "Mary And Joseph's Journey."

Joseph is mentioned only a handful of times in the Gospels, but those verses tells us that he was a builder and a tekton, a simple, hardworking person. Joseph was humble, merciful and obedient. Mostly for this reason, God chose him to be the earthly father of Jesus.

Joseph was given the most important job ever given to man up to this point, raising Jesus and teaching Him how to become a man.

It appears that Joseph did not live to see that thousands of people came to Jesus during His lifetime, to learn of God's kingdom, or His impact on the world.

Sometimes life's disappointments, the curve balls and detours are a part of God's greater plan. Our task is to be willing, like Joseph, to do as the Lord commanded.

God's greatest work through us may be difficult and challenging, and we may never receive recognition or the praise of others, but we are called to serve anyway, seeking nothing more than God's satisfaction and glory. This requires seeing with eyes of faith, trusting that the one who calls us is faithful to complete His work in us.

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We poured some water over him,  
 To freeze his legs and ears;  
 And when we went indoors to bed,  
 We thought he'd last for years.

But, in the night a warmer kind  
 Of wind began to blow;  
 And Jack Frost cried and ran away,  
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 To bid our friend "Good Day,"  
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## Mayetta Methodist Church

By Shirley Stauffer  
Christmas 2016 was celebrated at Mayetta Methodist Church, along with guests from Potawatomie UMC and Hoyt UMC. Pastor Howard opened services by reading from the Prophet Isaiah, followed by prayer.

Hope and Myra were acolytes and Karsen Smith was the bell ringer. Karen Burns read the living word of God from Philippians 2:9-11. Randy Rickel and Karsen Smith were the Advent candle lighters.

Concerns were expressed for the family of Harold Tosh, a former member of this community, who died. It was a joy to report that Stan White has retired from his truck driving job. The birthday song was sung to Shirley Stauffer.

Hymns sung were "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," "The First Noel" and "Joy To The World." Karen Burns sang "I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day" as a special. Pastor Howard's sermon, "The Coming Of The Prince Of Peace," was based on his sharing of the word from Isaiah 7:10-16.

A very beautiful and meaningful Christmas Eve service was held at Hoyt UMC with the three churches participating. Thank you to Hoyt for hosting this beautiful service.

Charles and Mary Harden were celebrating their 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Christmas Day.

Condolences to the Kevin Smith family in the death of his father.

Mary Anderson spent Christmas Day with Karsen and MaRyka Smith. They had supper after Lisa got off work. It was a great day.

Lisa Smith celebrated her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday in Manhattan with MaRyka and Mary Anderson. MaRyka had her first interview for the bet school that afternoon. They came home that evening to have pizza with Kevin and Karsen.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer attended "The Nutcracker" in Topeka on Dec. 18. Their granddaughters, Aidan and Brenna, were in the cast.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 22, Karen Burns and Joan Wyatt traveled to Overland Park to help celebrate the second birth-

day of their great-granddaughter, Autumn Stutterheim. They rode along with Matthew and Rhonda Burns.

Karen Burns attended a Christmas Eve gathering at the home of her daughter, Becky, and her husband, Tom Neely, in Elmont. Guests included Daniel and Nancy Burns of Horton, Tim Burns of Lawrence, Matthew and Rhonda Burns of Topeka, Becca and Adam Warken and James Burns, all of Overland Park, Allan Just, Leanna and Brady Strecker and Susan Reed, all of Topeka and Aaron and Kacie Neely of Manhattan.

There was a noon meal, gift exchange and game playing. Late in the afternoon, all attended Christmas Eve services at several different churches. Karen went to Whiting for services at the Baptist church, where her son, Daniel, is pastor.

On Christmas Day afternoon, Karen visited in the home of her sister, Elva Shepherd, in Topeka and then stopped by to visit in the home of Matthew and Rhonda Burns.

## Commissioners name Courthouse meeting room "Memorial Hall"

By Ali Holcomb  
The Jackson County Commissioners have agreed to rename the new meeting room on the first floor of the Jackson County Courthouse "Memorial Hall" after it was brought to their attention that the space had previously been dedicated as such.

At a recent commission meeting, resident Verlin Wichman provided the commissioners with an article published in the July 21, 1921 edition of *The Holton Recorder* stating that the room had been originally dedicated as a soldiers' memorial room.

The article states that the county commissioners took action in the "new" courthouse to dedicate a room on the ground floor in the northwest corner to be used by patriotic organizations.

The space allowed groups, such as the American Legion and Auxiliary, to meet in the room for free and was to be known as "Memorial Hall."

The room served that purpose for many years until it served as the office for Meadowlark Extension District #7.

For more than 40 years, the extension district occupied the room for free. In 2015, the district vacated that space in the Courthouse after the commissioners requested the offices be moved.

With some minor renovations, including the addition of a television and sound panels, the office space has been converted back into a meeting space for county meetings and training events.

In other business, according to the approved minutes of Monday, Dec. 19, the commission:

\* Met in executive session for 15 minutes with Eric Fritz and

Earl Barhet, road and bridge department co-supervisors, to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Heard a weekly report from Mixie Schafer, noxious weed and environmental services director.

Schafer reported that she received a notice that the department will now have to pay to dispose of used oil at approximately 25 cents per gallon.

Schafer said she will develop a new policy on how to collect oil and possible costs. This oil could be contaminated with other substances, which makes it unusable in the oil heaters like the ones that heat the road and bridge shop.

\* Met with Bruce Rinkes and Kenny Blair, who noted that Cook, Platt and Strobel and King Engineering have merged and have a local office in Holton.

Marilyn Snider of Delaware Watershed Joint District No. 10 was also present.

Rinkes and Blair discussed the possibility of engineering and installing a bottomless culvert. Wabaunsee County has installed the first one in Kansas.

The project cost is approximately \$75,000, Rinkes would like to engineer one in Jackson County next to a low water crossing or a cement box.

The watershed would pay for the project, and Jackson County would pay for approximately \$10,000 in engineering fees.

The stream mitigation program assists with culverts designed to allow fish and other aquatic organisms to pass and allow other natural stream processes to occur unimpeded. No action was made

on the issue.

\* Heard a weekly report from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director. Kennedy reported that revenue at the reservoir during the past week totaled \$178.

\* Discussed the possibility of re-districting the county commission districts. The commissioners reviewed the districts by population. After reviewing several scenarios, the commissioners determined that the districts should remain the same.

\* Met in executive session with Jim Cyphers for 10 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Met in executive session with Bahret for 10 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Approved an increase in the cleaning contract between the Jackson County Health Department and Basel Cleaning Services of Holton. The contract will increase from \$355 to \$375 per month.

\* Met with Chad Phillips, head custodian, to discuss possible improvements to the main courtroom for 2017. They discussed several changes including removing the paneling on the division wall and replacing it with material that matches the rest of the walls.

\* Signed length of service payroll increases for Nancy Cattrell at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and jail and Megan Shea with dispatch.

\* Signed a purchase orders for road and bridge tubes from Welborn Sales at a cost of \$29,085.

\* Adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

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their flocks to go see the Christ Child. When we worship, we are to worship with all that is in us; for all we're worth. We are willing to sacrifice everything else to serve Christ. Jesus Christ should flow through us so others can see clearly who it is we worship no matter what the cost or risk. There should be no question for others when they see us.

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**Tuesday, Jan. 10:** Breakfast – Cheese omelet, salsa, graham cracker, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Barbecue chicken drumstick, baked beans, baby carrots, coleslaw, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 11:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Taco soup, corn chips, sliced cucumbers, fruit and milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 12:** Breakfast – French toast sticks with syrup, sausage link, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Grilled chicken sandwich, broccoli and baby carrots, salad, fruit and milk.

**Friday, Jan. 13:** Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pepperoni pizza, peas, garden salad, fruit and milk.

### Holton

**Monday, Jan. 9:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Pig in a blanket or grilled cheese sandwich, french fries, broccoli with cheese, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, Jan. 10:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken wrap or chicken crispieto, Spanish brown rice, romaine and sliced tomatoes, vegetable blend, oatmeal cookie (9-12), fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 11:** Breakfast – Homemade cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Spaghetti and meat sauce and garlic bread or hamburger on a bun, garden salad, green beans, fruit and milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 12:** Breakfast – French toast or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Taco salad and tortilla chips or yogurt and blueberry muffin plate, oatmeal puff (6-12), red bell pep-

per strips, romaine lettuce, fruit and milk.

**Friday, Jan. 13:** Breakfast – Scrumptious coffee cake or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken and noodles and whole-grain roll and honey (6-12) or turkey and cheese sandwich, mashed potatoes, fresh baby carrots, fruit and milk.

### Royal Valley

**Monday, Jan. 9:** Breakfast – Frudel, fruit and milk; Lunch – Crispietos with salsa, corn, refried beans, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, Jan. 10:** Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pork rib on a bun, french fries, green beans, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 11:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Corn dog, baked beans, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 12:** Breakfast – French toast sticks, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken quesadilla, salad, fresh carrots, fruit and milk.

**Friday, Jan. 13:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Turkey and cheese sandwich, tater tots, corn, fruit and milk.

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**Monday, Jan. 9:** Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Rockin' ranch beef wrap, dynamic duo fries, mighty mini trees, apple smiles and milk.

**Tuesday, Jan. 10:** Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, peaches and milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 11:** Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Corn dog, seasoned potato wedges, baked beans, sliced pears and milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 12:** Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Beef and bean burritos with salsa, Mexican corn, carrot crunchies, strawberries and bananas and milk.

**Friday, Jan. 13:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Chicketti, spinach garden salad, seasoned green beans, sunshine slices and milk.



The Royal Valley High School National Honor Society recently sponsored a blanket and stuffed animal drive with donations going to the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and Victims' Services. The blankets and stuffed animals will go to children and their families who are either facing a crisis or who have been victims of crime. On Friday, Dec. 16, School Resource Officer John Calvert and Victims' Services Coordinator Lisa Hyten stopped by the school to thank the students and to collect all of the donations. Those pictured are (front row, from left) Aubrey Willis, Emily Jennings (NHS sponsor), Calvert, Hyten, Sarah Beam, Lucas Broxterman, Kyle Stithem, (back row, from left) Taylor Holte, Karlie Miller, Samantha Rupnick and Sara Dunn.

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Menus listed for the week of Monday, Jan. 9 through Friday, Jan. 13 are as follows:

**Monday, Jan. 9:** Taco soup, crackers, carrot rai-

sin salad, five-cup fruit salad and muffin.

**Tuesday, Jan. 10:** Beef and noodles, cooked cabbage, baked apples, ice cream and hot roll and margarine.

**Wednesday, Jan. 11:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, winter mix vegetables, tropical fruit, cookie and bread and margarine.

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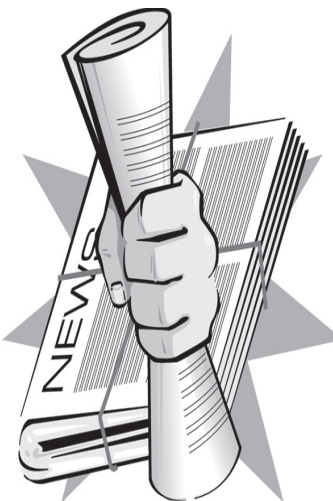
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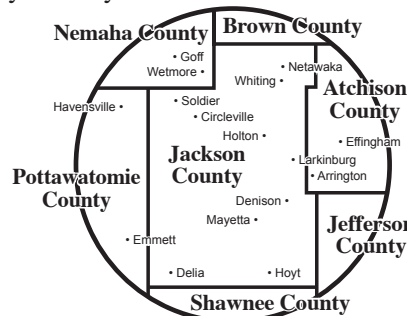
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# November sales taxes show modest increases

According to recent sales tax revenue statistics from the Kansas Department of Revenue, sales tax receipts in Jackson County showed either declines or only modest increases when comparing this past November's collections to receipts from November of 2015.

But the county and its two cities that collect a municipal sales tax — Holton and Mayetta — showed sizable improvements when comparing the 2016 fiscal year to date, which runs from July through November, to the same period last year.

Holton, which has collected a 0.75-percent sales tax since April 2014, saw its November sales tax collections up 0.3 percent, with \$52,032.41 collected this past November and \$51,851.10 collected in November 2015.

But sales tax receipts for the fiscal year to date in Holton totaled \$269,954.19, an increase of 13.7 percent over the \$237,337.98 collected during the same period in 2015. It has been suggested that Walmart, which opened a new, larger store in Holton in mid-July, near the beginning of the current fiscal year, may have made a significant contribution to that increase.

In Mayetta, however, the city's 1-percent sales tax, in ef-

fect since July 2011, generated \$1,341.60 this past November, down 1.5 percent from the \$1,362.70 sales tax collection from November of last year. For the fiscal year to date, however, the 2016 total of \$8,785.94 was up 25.5 percent from the \$7,002.08 collected between July and November of 2015.

Jackson County's 1.4-percent sales tax, in place since January 2013, generated \$136,930.93 in sales tax revenue this past November, down 8.4 percent from the previous November's total of \$149,502.49.

But for the fiscal year to date, the \$716,867.83 collected in 2016 marked an improvement of 9 percent for Jackson County over the 2015 collection of \$657,653.36.

Statewide, total sales tax collections for November amounted to \$79,462,291.19, up 2.7 percent over the November 2015 total of \$77,339,283.95. For the fiscal year to date, the 2016 total of \$395,748,230.13 was 2.7 percent more than the \$382,841,056.61 collected during the same period in 2015.

Other county and city sales tax collections in northeast Kansas for November are listed below by municipality, amount of sales tax collected, November 2015

total, November 2016 total and percentage change.

- **Atchison County** (1.25 percent): \$183,456.20, \$183,777.60, up 0.2 percent.
- **Brown County** (1.5 percent): \$152,862.36, \$164,365.66, up 7.5 percent.
- **Doniphan County** (1 percent): \$44,821.38, \$51,293.81, up 14.4 percent.
- **Jefferson County** (1 percent): \$97,136.57, \$100,439.06, up 3.4 percent.
- **Nemaha County** (1 percent): \$168,982.26, \$173,911.69, up 2.9 percent.
- **Pottawatomie County** (1 percent): \$402,798.47, \$439,685.01, up 9.2 percent.
- **Shawnee County** (1.15 percent): \$2,729,051.59, \$2,827,207.94, up 3.6 percent.
- **Wabaunsee County** (1.5 percent): \$57,740.82, \$72,329.10, up 25.3 percent.
- **Atchison city** (1 percent): \$123,631.70, \$124,322.26, up 0.6 percent.
- **Effingham** (1 percent): \$2,507.49, \$1,969.85, down 21.4 percent.
- **Hiawatha** (1 percent): \$52,291.77, \$57,262.78, up 9.5 percent.
- **Highland** (1 percent): \$3,688.90, \$4,828.76, up 30.9 percent.

- **Horton** (1 percent): \$10,871.98, \$15,323.77, up 40.9 percent.
- **Marysville** (1.6 percent): \$122,450.13, \$108,006.13, down 11.8 percent.
- **Onaga** (1 percent): \$7,008.84, \$5,512.87, down 21.3 percent.
- **Perry** (0.5 percent): \$3,694.47, \$3,693.69 0.0 percent.
- **Rossville** (1 percent): \$8,471.10, \$9,479.26, up 11.9 percent.
- **Sabetha** (1 percent): \$36,874.78, \$38,501.55, up 4.4 percent.
- **St. Marys** (1 percent): \$20,747.77, \$24,638.13, up 18.8 percent.
- **Seneca** (1 percent): \$54,969.99, \$52,135.94, down 5.2 percent.
- **Topeka** (1.5 percent): \$3,211,511.67, \$3,310,948.91, up 3.1 percent.
- **Valley Falls** (1 percent): \$9,245.25, \$8,647.81, down 6.5 percent.
- **Wamego** (1.75 percent): \$92,662.53, \$99,737.03, up 7.6 percent.
- **Westmoreland** (1 percent): \$3,812.31, \$3,419.77, down 10.3 percent.

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## Land Transfers

The following land transfers have been filed with the Jackson County Register of Deeds Office.

\*General warranty deed — Kenneth F. Bailey and Cynthia L. Bailey, aka Cindie Bailey, husband and wife, to Scott A. Gooderl and Deborah K. Gooderl, husband and wife, and Roger W. Gooderl and Mary Gooderl, husband and wife, as joint tenants — the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*General warranty deed — Charles William Brown and Debra Sue Brown, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to Randy J. German of Jackson County, land in Section 10, Township 6 South, Range 13 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed — Susie A. Ross, aka Susie A. Ross-Lacy, of Jackson County, to Wilma I. Ross, aka Wilma Irene Bottom, the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 7, Township 7, Range 13 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Administrator's deed — Larry Kranz, administrator of the estate of Sharity Rae Kranz, deceased, to Eric N. Peterson and Hannah K. Peterson, husband and wife, as joint tenants — a .161 acres tract of land in Lot G in the town of Whiting, Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed — Joan M. Buterakos, fka Joan M. Campbell, a single person, of Osage County, to Kevin B. Campbell, of Jackson County, a tract of land in Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 14 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed — Justin D. Fluke and Erin L. Fluke, fka Erin L. Peterson, husband and wife, Holton, to Justin D. Fluke and Erin L. Fluke, husband and wife, as joint tenants — Lot 6, Timber Ridge Subdivision, Jackson County.

\*Trustee's deed — Lavon J. Keehn, as trustee of the Lavon J. Keehn Trust under the date of April 7, 2014, to Gary L. Schreiber and Mary A. Schreiber, as joint tenants — the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and all that part of the south half of the northeast quarter lying west of public highway in Section 9, Township 6 South, Range 13 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Joint tenancy general warranty deed — Stephen L. Wilkerson and Leota L. Wilkerson, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to Gary L. Schreiber and Mary A. Schreiber, husband and wife, an undivided half interest in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and all that part of the south half of the northeast quarter lying west of public highway in Section 9, Township 6 South, Range 13 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Statutory warranty deed — Debra L. Johnson, a single person, to Joseph F. Ballard and Ashley S. Ballard, as joint tenants — Lot 18 on Pennsylvania Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*Co-executrix's deed — Patricia Joan Oyerly and Karen Rodvelt, as co-executrix of the estate of Lilah K. Lamphear, deceased, to Johnnie McConnell and Robin McConnell, husband and wife, as

joint tenants — the south half of Lot 8 and all of Lot 9, in Block 3, town of Whiting, Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed — Tina J. (Alford) Geritz to Bradley Scott Alford, land in Section 33, Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed — William Webster, a single person, to Doris Jean O'Neal, fka Doris Jean Webster, a single person, Holton, three separate tracts of land in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 11, Township 5 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed — James N. Harding and Mary Lou Harding to James N. Harding and Mary L. Harding, trustees of the James N. Harding and Mary Lou Harding Trust, dated Dec. 7, 2016, the south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 26, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*General warranty deed — Susan Deborah McKibben, aka Susan D. McKibben, and Ervin Ray McKibben, aka Ervin R. McKibben, to Bill Leroy Eichinger Jr. — a tract of land in Section 16, Township 8 South, Range 14 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*General warranty deed — Opal K. Featherston, a single person, to

Chris Thomas and Lorilee Thomas, as joint tenants, a tract of land in Section 21, Township 5 South, Range 16 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Trustee's deed — Opal K. Featherston, trustee of the Featherston Irrevocable Trust, to Schrader-Massier Living Trust dated Dec. 2, 1994 — land in Section 33, Township 5 South, Range 16 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Trustee's deed — Allen Gilmore, trustee of the trust in his name dated March 1, 2016, and Connie Gilmore, consenting spouse, quit claim to Gilmore Leasing, LLC — four tracts of land in Section 14, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., commonly known as 13998 118<sup>th</sup> Rd., Hoyt, KS, Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed — Sharon L. Holliday, a single person, to same and Scott D. Eisman, as joint tenants, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 34, Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*General warranty deed — Sally A. Miller, fka Sally Alice Koloff, fka Sally Alice Webb, a single person, of Jackson County, to Jonathan Lee Edwards of Jackson County — the east 32 feet of Lot 13 and all of Lots 14 and 15, Block 2, in the town of Netawaka, Jackson County.

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- ### TRACTORS
- 2001 Case IH CX100 FWA cab heat/air, 2042GB. Loader 1600 Hours, nice one, bucket and bale spike.
  - IHC 1466 turbo runs and looks great new Clutch 100 hr ago duals
  - IHC 1486 cab air runs good
  - IHC 674D new paint nice tractor
  - IHC 666G cab with Westendorf TA26 loader nice original Bucket and Bale Spike
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  - JD 620 NF looks and runs. Great
  - AC 7040 cab runs needs TLC
  - AC D17 with loader run needs clutch
  - 1220 Massey lawn tractor 60" deck

- ### TRUCKS & CARS
- 2007 dodge 4x4 3500 dully diesel 4 door with CM Western Haller flat bed, auto, 160k good and clean
  - 2005 Ford F-250 4x4 XLT 133k mi, V8 gas one owner estate truck with arm bale bed like new Good Year tires Nice truck
  - 2000 Ford F-350 4x4 gas auto single wheel flat bed with bale spike runs great 160k
  - 1999 Ford F-250 4x4 not tuning
  - 1992 Ford F-250 4x4 runs no title parts
  - 1976 dodge 500 all steel bed/rear swing doors good clean truck
  - Two-door Honda Accord runs 1987
  - 00 Chrysler PT cruiser low miles good
  - 1997 Chevy Kodiak 4 x 4 with 12 foot flatbed. Cat Diesel motor
  - 2007 Dodge 3500 quad cab dually with new Bradford flatbed, 80k miles, loaded, nice
  - 1985 Ford pickup, 2 wheel drive, clean

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- 05 TRX 500 Honda Foreman ES 4x4 ATV very good

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- Skid loader's and equipment**
- Case 1845C very clean and tight
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  - 83-3 Rock bucket
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  - JD 350 track loader very good
  - 2000 lull 844c 4x4 telescoping forklift very good
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Holton High School student Cali Smith (left) was assisted by Lori Gakle (right) in applying stickers to beer cases last Wednesday as part of the "Sticker Shock" campaign, a collaboration between the Jackson County Communities That Care Coalition and the Jackson County Youth Coalition. Looking on is Trace Dillon. Photo by Brian Sanders

## City Commission...

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Having two water towers is also a boon to the city when one of the towers needs to be taken out of service for painting, McKee added.

"We can drain one and work on the other, which is really nice," he said. "What are you going to do if you don't have two? We really need two. When you paint either one of the towers, you have to have a cure time for the paint, which could be, depending on a lot of different factors, two to three weeks."

If the standpipe's condition does deteriorate beyond the scope of Utility Service's maintenance contract, McKee said the city will "probably look at options" for its repair or replacement.

Both towers are located within a block of each other, in the vicinity of Sixth Street and Idaho Avenue.

In other business on Monday, McKee told commissioners that while the commission chamber's antique grandfather clock — a presence at City Hall for the past decade — has not worked in several months, the old clock will likely be back in

service soon.

The seven-day regulator clock, estimated to be more than 130 years old, was a gift from the late Mildred Francis to the city in the fall of 2006 and is notable for its painted inscription of "Standard Time" with a reverse "N" on the front. The clock had been stored in the old Francis building at 424 Pennsylvania Ave. for nearly 125 years before it was moved to City Hall.

However, the clock's pendulum has remained still for several months, and McKee said one clock repairman contacted by the city about repairing the clock "didn't know what to do" with it.

Another clock repairman, Warren Deal of Topeka, was contacted for "a second opinion," McKee said, and Deal was able to identify the problem with the clock. He added that Deal reportedly ordered a part to repair the clock and would return "after the first of the year" to finish the repair.

"It's difficult to find someone who can work on a clock that old," McKee said.

Commissioners also:

■ Approved minutes from their Dec. 19, 2016 meeting.

■ Approved the appointments of McKee and Water and Sewer Superintendent Dennis Ashcraft as voting delegate and alternate delegate, respectively, to represent the city in the conduct and affairs of the Kansas Rural Wa-

ter Association for 2017.

■ Noted that the next commission meeting would be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17 at City Hall, due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday falling on the next scheduled meeting date of Monday, Jan. 16.

■ Noted the announcement of the winners of the city's annual Christmas light decoration contest. First-place winners Paul and Bette Jo Holzheu received a \$100 rebate on their city utility bill, second-place winners Brady and Brooke Black received a \$50 rebate and third-place winner Steve Bohnenkemper received a \$25 rebate.

■ Approved the designations of Denison State Bank, Holton National Bank and The Farmers State Bank as official depositories for the city in 2017.

■ Approved the designation of *The Holton Recorder* as official city publication for the year.

■ Noted the construction of a new facility for B&P Propane of Holton south of the city. McKee said the company had initially expressed an interest in putting up a new facility at the Holton Industrial Park but decided to build their new facility south of the city.

■ Heard a question from Commissioner Twila White about water service to the National Guard armory in Holton.

■ Adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m. All commissioners were present.

## Purple Heart...

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April 13, 1944, was not a good day, however, for some of the Aggies. According to military records, of the 28 aircraft that took off that morning, one returned during assembly due to mechanical difficulty, one went over its intended target but did not release its bombs due to a mechanical failure and another came back with engine failure.

The other 23, however, were able to bomb their primary targets in southern Germany that day, including Robb's aircraft, a B-24 nicknamed "Katy," before the plane came under intense anti-aircraft fire. In fact, "Katy" was recognized as the first group

loss over occupied territory, and three of its men, including the pilot, 1st Lt. Earnest Caluori, were killed.

Robb sustained shrapnel wounds in his right hand, upper right leg and the lower part of his back when "Katy" was shot down. But the plane crash was only the beginning of his trouble, as he and other surviving crewmen were captured by Nazi soldiers and taken to Stalag Luft 4 near Grosstychow, Prussia (now Tychowo, Poland).

Less than a month after "Katy" was shot down, Robb's parents received a letter from the War Department that he had gone "missing in action." They

did not know that he was one of more than 6,600 American prisoners of war being held at Stalag Luft 4, where he would be held until the morning of Feb. 6, 1945.

That was the day the "Black March" began. It was reported that as the Soviet Army was advancing, the Nazis decided to evacuate POW camps to delay liberation of the prisoners, and Robb was with those who marched westward; the POWs at Stalag Luft 4 ended up at one of two camps at Fallingbosten in northwestern Germany.

It is not known exactly when Robb was liberated, or whether he was liberated from one of the two camps near Fallingbosten. But on May 17, 1945, *The Holton Recorder* reported that his parents received a telegram stating that he had been liberated and would be on his way home soon.

Robb received the Purple Heart Medal and the Bronze

Cluster Air Medal for his services during the war. He was discharged on Oct. 13, 1945, at San Antonio, Texas.

Upon returning home, Robb married Marjorie James on June 1, 1948, farmed and later became a rural mail carrier, serving the Mayetta and Denison rural routes until his retirement. He also served as a deacon, treasurer and Sunday school teacher at Denison Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Robb's latter years were devoted to taking care of Marjorie, who was afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease. He died Aug. 24, 2004, and was buried in the Mayetta Cemetery.

## 150 Years...

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"patent insides," meaning that the newspaper was purchased with one side already printed with state and national news, the stock markets, fiction, poetry, recipes and other materials.

The printed side also included columns featuring national advertising.

The other side of the paper was printed from typeset in the newspaper office and included local news and advertising.

*The Holton Recorder* continued to use "ready print" until 1904.

Some of the local news articles in that first edition included:

\* The "slashing" of salaries for county officers.

\* An update on local work in the Kansas Legislature.

\* Championing the winter weather.

\* Praising the Grangers for distributing aid to farmers.

*The Holton Recorder* also included church and business directories in its first edition, as well as ads from area banks, drug stores, a lumberyard and a hardware store. Several legal notices were also printed.

It was noted that a year subscription to *The Holton Recorder* was \$2, but if funds were unavailable, the office would accept \$1 for a six-month subscription.

Newspapers in Kansas were involved in politics, and in its first edition, *The Holton Recorder* declared itself Independent

Republican and that the paper would be "the organ of no man, clique or party, but maintains a position of absolute independence."

The editors of *The Holton Recorder* also stated that they would remain as fair and balanced as possible.

"We propose to weigh carefully and candidly every important question of public interest that comes up, whether of a political or other nature. Mainly, we shall aim to advance the interests of Holton and Jackson County," it was stated in the first edition.

We don't know if Beck ever imagined *The Holton Recorder* reaching its 150th year of publication, but we do know that serving as the paper's editor did secure him several more terms as the city's postmaster.

Beck was re-appointed on June 14, 1875 and served until March 31, 1887. He was appointed a third time on May 19, 1898 and served until June 4, 1902.

While many things have changed since that first edition, the mission stated in that first edition of *The Holton Recorder* still remains the same.

"We propose to make *The Recorder* a permanent institution and with no personal ends to subservise except the laudable purpose of gaining an honest livelihood, we enter upon the publication of our paper with confidence and shall labor to make it worthy of Holton and Jackson County."

## Public Notice

(Published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2017.)

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### Legal Notice

The Delaware Watershed Joint District No. 10 annual meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 26, 2016, 7:00pm at Delaware Watershed Office, 125 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street on the South Side of the Square in Holton.

The five-year construction schedule will be reviewed and approved, the watershed depositories will be determined and a GAAP Waiver Resolution will be considered by the board. Three board positions are up for election. Those positions are in the North and South Cedar Creeks Sub Watershed, Spring/Straight Creeks Sub Watershed, and Walnut/Brush/Little Slough Creeks Sub Watershed. The public is invited. L111

## Thank You

Thank you to everyone who worked, cooked or furnished food for the community holiday dinners.

To everyone who joined us for a meal and who ordered carry-outs — you all helped make this year's dinners a great success.

We appreciate each and every one's participation.

*Francis Devader*  
*& Freda Galer*

Thanks for reading  
**The Holton Recorder!**

## Christmas brings twisters

Three tornadoes were reported in Kansas on Christmas Day, causing some damage but no injuries, it was reported.

The Dodge City office of the National Weather Service says the first tornado was reported six miles southeast of Bucklin on Sunday morning, destroying a cattle building.

KAKE reported that 20 minutes later, a horse shed was

damaged three miles south of Greensburg.

Another weak tornado touched down later in a farm field southwest of Rush Center in Rush County. No damage was reported from that tornado.

Strong winds attached to thunderstorms caused damage to roofs, a grain bin and trees.

No injuries are reported from the storms.

## Recent addition to your family?

Let *The Holton Recorder* help you spread the news about the latest addition to your family! Send us your baby's name, birth date and place, weight and height, and names of parents, siblings and grandparents. A photo will be published for a fee.

Bring the news into the office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton; mail to *The Holton Recorder*, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS 66436; fax the news to 364-3422; call 364-3141; or e-mail holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net (photos may be attached to the e-mail). Please include name and telephone number with news.

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**CITY OF HOLTON - NOTICE**

The City of Holton will pick up discarded Christmas trees from now until Friday, Jan. 13, 2017.

Please have your tree out to the curb or street edge by 7:00 a.m. on these days.

Only Christmas trees will be picked up.  
 No brush, leaves or trash will be picked up at this time.

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