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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 93rd 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

"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.

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

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 Dillner said that a lot of time, rides, plus games and carnival energy and research went into 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.

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 150th year serving Holton and Jackson County.

The New Year marks The Holton Recorder's 150th 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 postmas-

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 ably angered, Beck 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 vet-

eran of Union army, failed to prosper as a farmer and decided to operate a drug store in Holton. Beck was se-

lected 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.

Understandapparently decided that, "if was dry (on the first edition), it takes a newspaper to hold the Mr. Laithe wrote Mr. Shiner that

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

newspaper. Beck part-nered with J.W. Shiner and Ed. C. Laithe, two Leavenworth printers, to serve as the co-editors, and together, the three printed the

other necessities

for publishing a

first edition of The Holton Recorder on March 2, 1875. was dry (on the first edition),

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 its first edition, The Holton *Recorder* was four pages. Two of "Before the ink the pages were "ready print" or

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Purple Heart Profiles

Robb survived Nazi POW camp, march

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

Editor's note: This is the 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 troups 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

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 fourcounty 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 esti-mates 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 re-election. 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

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 Nabholz 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

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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

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 paraphernaia, possession of marijuana.

State of Kansas vs. Zechariah N. Martinez, Topeka, escape from custody, possession of drug paraphernalia, interference with aw enforcement-obstruction of official duty, possession of marijuana, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Arturo Delacerda Jr., Strong City, battery.

State of Kansas vs. Danny R. Adams, Denison, three counts of interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official

State of Kansas vs. Robert W. Helms, Pittsburg, forgery, identity theft, theft, false imperson-

State of Kansas vs. Kassidi

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

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 2FAFP74W7XX150511, and \$269.96 U.S. currency, notice of pending forfeiture filed.

Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. Smith and Wesson SD 40Ve 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

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

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, soughtsupportjudgment; granted.

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

Office has reported the following accidents:

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.

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

■ 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

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. It was towed from the scene.

■ 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.

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At 10:20 p.m. on Dec. 16, Patty Dalsing, 55, Holton, was

Dalsing's 2005 Chevrolet

Arrests noted in county

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the follow-

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

■ 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

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of hallucinogenic drugs, driving while suspended and felony ob-■ On Dec. 22, Pamela Knox-

sah, 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 Wal-

dron, 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

paraphernalia. ■ On Dec. 25, Steven Vannoy, 53, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of possession of a

and possession of illegal drug

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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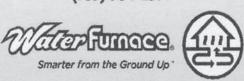
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MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

5 Years Ago Week of Jan. 1-7, 2012

The sidewalk on the north side of the Jackson County Historical Museum is in the process of being graded in preparation for a concrete base, over which new engraved bricks will be laid this spring.

The roster for the Kansas Shrine Bowl was recently announced, and for the second straight year, the Holton Wildcats had a player selected to the team, with linebacker Rob Riederer making the cut after his senior season this past fall.

Buzzard's Pizza in Holton has changed its name, it has been reported. Now known as Jhett's Pizza, the business underwent minor renovations from Dec. 31-Jan. 2, and reopened on Tuesday, Jan. 3. The menu is still the same, it was noted.

Lawrence Clark recently retired from Clark Chevrolet in Holton after more than four decades of service as manager of the family-owned dealership's service department.

10 Years Ago Week of Jan. 1-7, 2007

As the new year begins, Kanza Mental Health and Guidance Services has a new CEO at the helm. David Elsbury has been

appointed to the position. A reception is being held on Jan. 8 to honor Jackson County Commissioner John Grau for 12 years of service, it has been an-

Holton High School's FFA chapter excelled at national competitions this year, with the horse judging team placing second in the nation and the parliamentary procedure team placing fourth. The Holton City Commission took time at a meeting

cellence at the national level.

15 Years Ago Week of Jan. 1-7, 2002

Highland Community College is opening an off-campus center in Holton with classes to start lat this month, it has been announced.

Royal Valley brothers Joey and John Hrenchir have been commended for their quick response during an emergency. The boys' father, Ed Hrenchir, suffered a seizure, and 12-yearold Joey and 8-year-old John remembered training they'd received at school on 911. The boys were presented medals from Kansas State Fire Marshal

Former Jackson County resident Carrie Dannenberg recently returned to deliver letters from her students in Japan to seventh grade students at Holton Middle School. Dannenberg teaches English at a school in Kitano, Japan, and she said she hopes the pen pal program will spark her students' interest in learning

25 Years Ago Week of Jan. 1-7, 1992

A federal prisoner program here has made it possible for the Jackson County Sheriff's Department to purchase equipment and add to the 911 emergency telephone system fund, it was reported. The two-year program, in which federal prisoners are temporarily housed in the Jackson County jail, generated the excess revenue, according to Sheriff Phil McManigal.

Grant M. Glenn, the son of Charles and Dixie Dove Glenn and grandson of Alice Dove, has announced the formation of the

to honor the chapter for its ex- law firm of Woner, Glenn, Reeder, Lowry and Girard, which has opened its offices in Topeka.

The USD 336 facilities advisory committee closed its first series of meetings last week with near unanimous agreement on several recommendations. Those recommendations include converting the existing music and science classrooms into a cafeteria/commons area, closure of College Road behind Holton High School and Holton Middle School, construction of a new gym and renovation of the high

50 Years Ago Week of Jan. 1-7, 1967

Two Holton construction firms engaged in highway work throughout the state of Kansas have won recognition for their outstanding safety records during 1966. They are G.W. Baker and Grundeman Construction Company. The companies will both receive special plaques for this honor.

The largest shipment of B-M-B cutters ever to be loaded out of the B-M-B plant in Holton in a single shipment recently began its journey to its destination, North Carolina. The truck, which was loaded on Wednesday, Dec. 28, was loaded with 75 cutters.

On Sunday, Jan. 6, the joint parishes of Trinity Lutheran Church in Holton and Immanuel Lutheran Church in Netawaka will install their new pastor in a special service. The Rev. Arnold É. Oldehoeft will assume the position at that time.

City manager John Mercer resigned Friday, Dec. 30, to accept the position of city manager in Augusta. Mercer is the seventh city manager to serve Holton since the city manager plan was adopted in 1948, it was reported.



The Holton city water standpipe (old water tower), shown with the city's newer water tower in the background, was a topic for discussion at Tuesday's Holton City Commission meeting. The towers are located within a block of each other in the vicinity of Sixth Street and Idaho Avenue.

Arrests noted in city

The following arrests were reported in recent days by the

Holton Police Department. ■ Eugene Waters, 74, Table Rock, Neb., was arrested Dec. 15 on charges of driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked and failure to maintain a single lane.

■ Paul Bryant, 24, Holton, was arrested Dec. 16 on a City of Holton bench warrant.

■ Lanny Woltje, 59, Holton, was arrested Dec. 20 on a charge of domestic battery.

■ Todd Harrington, 44, Valley Falls, was arrested Dec. 20 on a charge of battery.

■ Maria Castro-Perez, 35, Holton, was arrested Dec. 24 on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, speeding and no driver's license on person.

Weather advisory issued

The Jackson County area could receive anywhere from two to four inches of snow with a winter storm system that is expected to move into the area this afternoon, the National Weather Service reported.

NWS has issued a winter weather advisory for snow in effect from 6 p.m. today through 6 a.m. Thursday in northeastern Kansas. Snow is expected to begin in northern Kansas late this afternoon and early in the evening before spreading to southeastern Kansas overnight, NWS officials said.

Accumulations of two to four inches are possible north of a line that stretches from Belleville in north central Kansas to Lawrence, with less than two inches possible elsewhere, NWS officials said. Accumulating snow is expected to come to an end around sunrise on Thursday.

NWS officials said accumulated snow is likely to cause hazardous driving conditions in the affected area. Those with travel plans are advised to choose an alternate route or use extreme caution if travel is unavoidable.

uction Calendar

Auctions advertised in The Recorder qualify to be included in this free auction calendar. Call Errin or Shannon at 364-3141, email us at holtonrecorder@gi-antcomm.net or stop by 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton for details.

· Saturday, Jan. 7. Starting at 9:30 a.m. Hoffman Auction consignment auction, two miles east of Effingham on U.S. Highway 159. For more information, contact Hoffman Auction Service at (913) 833-4125 or (913) 370-0747.

Police Calls

The following calls were answered in recent days by the Holton Police Department.

- 3:59 a.m. Dec. 15, 900 block of Arizona Avenue, suspect arrested on charges of driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked and failure to maintain a single lane.
- 5:15 a.m. Dec. 15, 100 block of East Fifth Street, alarm.
- 11:52 a.m. Dec. 15, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, hit-and-
- 12:53 p.m. Dec. 15,200 block of New Jersey Avenue, welfare check.
- 2:27 p.m. Dec. 15, 100 block of South Topeka Avenue, disturbance. ■ 8:46 p.m. Dec. 15, 200 block of Topeka Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 6:41 a.m. Dec. 16, 1600 block of West Fourth Street, suspicious
- 8:53 a.m. Dec. 16, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 10:11 a.m. Dec. 16, 100 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, EMS as-■ 1:15 p.m. Dec. 16, 13100 block
- of 222nd Road, suspect arrested on a warrant. ■ 6:18 p.m. Dec. 16, 100 block of
- Vermont Âvenue, citizen assist. ■ 11:43 p.m. Dec. 16, Fifth Street
- at New York Avenue, suspicious ac-■ 1:04 p.m. Dec. 17, 500 block of
- New York Avenue, citizen assist. ■ 3:32 p.m. Dec. 17, 100 block of Park View Court, welfare check.

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Description

Soybeans

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Price

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43.02 25.35

70.95

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68.66

86.79

51.46 33.00

104.05

115.08

116.15

116.86

56.20 31.19

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017.

GRAIN

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mon-day through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES

National Average \$2.34 +\$0.160+\$0.354

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Monday, Jan. 2, 2017.

Holton Average

\$2.16

Current Last Mo. Last Year Kansas Average \$2.19 +\$0.227+\$0.451

Change

+0.49

+1.57

-0.17

+0.52

+0.49

-0.46

+0.38

+0.09

+0.52

+1.01

+0.44

+0.33

+1.81

-0.15

Price

at Close

no bid

\$3.29 no bid

\$8.89

- 12:37 p.m. Dec. 18, 200 block of East Second Street, animal con-
- 3:53 p.m. Dec. 18, 700 block of Vermont Avenue, animal control. ■ 4:37 p.m. Dec. 18, Kansas
- Highway 16 at Holton Livestock Exchange, assisted Jackson County Sheriff's Office.
- of Pennsylvania Avenue, animal
- 8:10 a.m. Dec. 19, 600 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, animal
- 8:50 p.m. Dec. 19, 1100 block of West Seventh Street, suspect arrested on a charge of domestic bat-
- rested on a charge of battery.
- 10:09 p.m. Dec. 19, 300 block
- 10:28 p.m. Dec. 19, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, animal con-
- 7:46 a.m. Dec. 20, Fifth Street
- at Montana Avenue, non-injury ac-■ 11:25 a.m. Dec. 20, funeral

- 8:09 p.m. Dec. 18, 600 block
- 8:55 p.m. Dec. 19, 1100 block of West Seventh Street, suspect ar-
- of Wisconsin Avenue, citizen assist.
- 6 a.m. Dec. 20, Fifth Street at Kansas Avenue, tag for tow.
- at Kansas Avenue, non-injury acci-■ 9:20 a.m. Dec. 20, Fifth Street

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- 6:39 p.m. Dec. 20, 600 block of West Third Street, EMS assist. ■ 10:32 p.m. Dec. 20, 1100 block
- of Columbine Drive, assisted staff with an unruly subject. ■ 12:07 a.m. Dec. 21, 900 block
- of Pennsylvania Avenue, suspicious
- 1:07 a.m. Dec. 21, 200 block of Ohio Avenue, theft.
- 10:35 a.m. Dec. 21, Hillcrest
- Drive at Iowa Avenue, tag for tow. ■ 1:33 p.m. Dec. 21, 300 block of West Fourth Street, assisted parent with an unruly juvenile. ■ 12:59 p.m. Dec. 22, 600 block
- of Wisconsin Avenue, suspicious ac-
- 2:53 p.m. Dec. 22, funeral es-
- 2:58 p.m. Dec. 22, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, EMS assist. ■ 3:47 p.m. Dec. 22, 300 block of
- West Fourth Street, citizen assist. ■ 3:20 p.m. Dec. 23, 200 block of South Arizona Avenue, non-in-
- jury accident. 4:22 p.m. Dec. 23, 400 block of
- South Arizona Avenue, theft. ■ 4:34 p.m. Dec. 23, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, recovered
- stolen vehicle. ■ 10:40 a.m. Dec. 24, Prairie
- Lake, area check. ■ 6:48 p.m. Dec. 24, 700 block

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■ 11:51 p.m. Dec. 24, 800 block of West Third Street, arrestted subject for driving under the influence

South Arizona Avenue, alarm.

of Kansas Avenue, non-injury ac-

■ 8:50 p.m. Dec. 24, 400 block of

- of alcohol and/or drugs.

 12:30 p.m. Dec. 25, 100 block
- of Nebraska Avenue, EMS assist. ■ 1:36 p.m. Dec. 26, funeral es-
- 2:36 p.m. Dec. 26, 1000 block of Forrest Drive, suspicious activity. ■ 6:32 p.m. Dec. 26, 100 block of
- Sin-Del Drive, welfare check. ■ 9:13 p.m. Dec. 26, 100 block of Iowa Avenue, welfare check.
- 10:36 a.m. Dec. 27, funeral escort
- 6:20 p.m. Dec. 27, 300 block of Vermont Avenue, animal control. ■ 10:25 a.m. Dec. 28, 700 block
- of New Jersey Avenue, animal con-■ 6:13 p.m. Dec. 28,600 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, disturbance.



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OPINION

In government, perception everything

In all levels of government, perception is everything. That, in a nutshell, is why elected officials should never accept free gifts from businesses that do business with the municipalities they represent.

Some Lawrence school district administrators and school board members may have caused trouble for their district by accepting \$17,000 in free gifts from a private company, it has been reported.

The Federal Communications Commission reportedly has found that Lawrence USD 497 violated federal conflict of interest rules by receiving free residential internet service from a company that supplies internet access to USD 497

USD 497 is appealing the FCC finding, but if it loses the appeal it could be required to pay back more than \$500,000 in federal subsidies that support internet access to schools, plus lose out on another \$340,000 in federal funding not yet received.

USD 497, in its appeal, says its contract with Knology of Kansas - the district's internet service provider - did indeed include 15 free at-home internet service accounts but that those were the typical offer from Knology to its business clients and that it did not violate the FCC's rule against accepting gifts made with the intent of swaying the internet service bidding process.

School district personnel receiving free internet service at their homes included a former USD 497 superintendent, three former school board members and four current or former school technology, facilities or operations employees.

Since 2010, it was reported, the FCC has barred school districts from accepting any items of value from potential service providers or ongoing service providers.

USD 497 put an end to the 15 free at-home internet service in the spring of 2015, it was reported. Knology of Kansas was he only bidder for the USD 497 internet service in 2011 and was the lowest bidder for the service

To the public and the school patrons of USD 497, the district has already lost because the perception has been established that the school district officials accept free gifts from businesses that seek to do business with the district.

A good rule of thumb for every elected official is to avoid any potential conflict of interest and any activity that people could perceive as unfair and/or unprofessional. David Powls

PLAINS FOLK: A look at early day Mexican ranchos

By Jim Hoy

Mexican ranchos were large, nearly self-contained enterprises, almost feudal in their makeup, with a paternalistic haciendado overseeing the work and the welfare of the peons (and their families), who provided the labor for

prise. Of the many different occupations integral successful ranch, perhaps the most important is that of the va-

enter-

quero - liter-

ally a cattle worker. The work unit on a Mexican ranch, a corrida, comprised from 10 to 30 men under the direction of a caporal (the straw boss on an Anglo ranch), who reported to a mayordomo (foreman), who in turn was directly under the ranch owner in authority.

Generally two rodeos (roundups, pronounced ro-day-o) were held each year, one in the spring to work and brand calves (or colts) and one in the fall to select animals ready for market.

In the years before the chuck wagon had been introduced, vaqueros carried their food and other supplies (cooking utensils, blankets, smoking tobacco) on pack mules when setting out on

the spring rodeo. Once on the range (and this part of Texas was brush country, the formidable brasada) the vaqueros set up an austere camp (ranchito) from which they went out each morning at 4 a.m. and quit work after dark.

Meals were prepared by the cocinero (cook), while the extra riding horses (the remuda) were tended by the remudero (horse wrangler).

A vaquero might use as many as five or six horses in a single day in this hot, brushy country. After the noon meal, the vaqueros might sometimes rest an hour or two before returning to work.

One method of catching wild cattle was to build a corral de lena out of oak and mesquite with wings extended out several hundred yards, then coax (with tame cattle used as decoys) the wild cattle into the enclosure. To aid in this procedure, the

vaqueros would sing in an imitation of the lowing of cattle. A vaquero could, it is said, "think like a cow." Among the specialized jobs

bronc buster (manzeador or, in Tejano terms, jinetear).

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10 a.m. Worship service

7 p.m. Sunday evening worship First Christian Church

9:15 a.m. Cowboy Church

10:15 a.m. Worship service

from the herd was termed cortar, which called for a skilled horse, just as lasar (roping; you can see the English term "lasso" deriving from this word) required

skill from the vaquero. Vaqueros were noted for the excellence of their handling of the reata (braided rawhide rope; la reata became lariat in English) and could employ a variety of loops and throws depending on conditions.

The mangana was used to catch the two front feet of a steer or horse, the pial to catch the heels.

A more intricate throw, the mangana de pastor, involved catching the animal by the neck with the lower half of the loop twisting into a figure-eight around the front feet.

Because of the thickness of the brush, and also often in a corral, a vaquero would sometimes do his roping on foot rather than from the back of a horse.

Vaqueros were so confident of their skill that they would often tie the loose end of the rope around their waist so that they could more easily throw an animal they had caught by two legs; had they misjudged and caught only one leg, the steer could easily have caused great injury by dragging them through

the thick brush and cactus.

J. Frank Dobie describes a fancy throw called the mangana de pie, which he saw being used by a one-armed vaquero, in which the loop end of the rope is laid out on the ground and the vaguero sticks his toe under the honda, then kicks and rolls the noose out as a horse goes running by in order to catch his front feet.

Another skilled throw described by Dobie involved catching a horse by the neck, then throwing a half-hitch down the rope so that it would go around the horse's nose and form a makeshift halter.

Many vaqueros dallied (from dar le vuelta - to "take a turn" of the rope around the saddle horn), while others used the boton, a loop fitting over the saddle horn that could easily be disengaged when roping in the brush, while still others would tie their rope hard and fast to the saddle horn if roping in open country. More on the vaquero next time.

Note: Jim Hoy of Emporia is co-author of the Plains Folk column.

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NEK AREA NEWS ROUND-UP

By Michael Powls

The Atchison Globe contacted the city of Atchison recently after learning that some city water customers were receiving hazy, milky-white water from the tap.

Water Treatment Superintendent Jim Owens said the water's milky-white appearance is a natural and harmless phenom-

In the business of water treatment, cloudy water is referred to as white water. The water takes on a milky hue in cold weather, which makes the water denser with air. Pressure created by water distribution also adds excess air to the water which isn't released until it hits the bottom of the glass, Owens said.

Once there, the tiny air bubbles that give the water its milky white appearance begin dissipating. Like any bubble, the air rises to the top of the water and escapes in the air above, clearing up the water.

Owens prescribed a simple test: If your water looks cloudy or milky, fill a clear glass and set it down. If the haziness clears from the bottom up, you've got white water. In just a couple of minutes, that extra air will rise and escape from the top of the

--- The Atchison Globe

Judge Michael Riley has presided over Horton Municipal Court cases for nearly 22 years. Judge Riley resigned from this positon as municipal judge on Dec. 31.

He was honored with a small reception Monday evening, Dec. 19, at the Horton City Commission meeting.

The Horton city commissioners, at their Nov. 21 regular meeting, appointed Jerry Kuckleman as the new municipal judge, beginning Jan. 1, 2017.

--- The Horton Headlight

The New Horton municipal swimming pool is getting closer to reality. Local residents were asked what amenities they would like to have at the new

A chart was prepared with photos of possible additions to the pool such as fountain features, high and low water volume features, theme slides, a family slide and color options for some of the features.

Residents were invited to go to City Hall during regular business hours to view the chart and fill out a form rating the features they like from best to least. Students of the three schools in USD 430 all had the opportunity to vote.

Å tally of votes will be given to BG Consultants, INC., engineers for the pool project and cost of the amenities will be determined. The plans will then come back to the parks and recreation board for review with Reinvent Horton and the pool committee. Their recommendations will then be brought to the city commission for discussion and approval.

-- The Horton Headlight

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Michelle Whitesell, Marysville, has been named Marysville's new tourism director at a recent city council meeting.

Starting Jan. 1, Whitesell began leading marketing and tourism promotions for the city.

The half-time job comes with \$20,000 of annual pay.

"I think it's a unique opportunity to promote Marysville and will be great collaboration with the community," Whitesell said.

She has served as a volunteer member of the Marysville Convention and Tourism Committee, which proposed to council this fall that a tourism director be hired for the city.

Whitesell currently tele-commutes from her Marysville home as marketing specialist for a Kansas City, Mo. construction company. She expects to use the experience in the new job to promote her hometown.

--- The Marysville Advocate

The acquistion of Topekabased Westar Energy by Missouri's Great Plains Energy should be denied because it is not in the public's best interest and creates a financial risk for both companies, Kansas Corporation Commission staff said in a recent filing.

In a move that sources knowledgeable about the KCC said was unusual, the staff not only put forward a strong opinion that the acquisition should be denied by commissioners but also didn't offer suggestions for how the merger proposal could be fixed.

'Staff cannot recommend approval of the merger even with the conditions," the filing said. 'Merger conditions cannot remedy several fundamental flaws within the transaction as proposed.

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Worship service - 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study - 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Mayetta United Methodist Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service and Sunday school

Netawaka United Methodist Rev. Youngwan Won Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. SS, Adult Bible Class Bible Study: Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday Our Lady of the Snows Church Fr. Marianand Mendem

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401 Cheyenne Pastor Brian Stark 364-2206/364-2029 Sunday School: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m. Wetmore Bible Church 217 Iowa St., Wetmore

Pastor Gary Heitz • 866-2444 Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school (for all ages) 11 a.m. Worship Hour 11:30 a.m. Children's Church 7 p.m. Adult Bible Study Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

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OBITUARIES 2016 In Review...



Snyder

Judith Mary "Judy" Snyder, 76, of Mayetta, surrounded by her family, passed away Thursday, Dec. 29, 2016, at Stormont-Vail Hospital, where she had been a patient since Monday, Dec. 26.

Judy was born April 12, 1940, at Falls City, Neb., the daughter of Charles and Lovelle Sconce Stowell. She grew up at Falls City, where she attended school until she was a freshman in high school, when the family moved to Wetmore, where she graduated high school with the class of 1958.

She was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church of Mayetta, the American Quarter Horse Association and the National Barrel Racing Association. Judy qualified 11 years straight to participate in the World Barrel Racing Association. Her love of horses ran deep they were cared for and fed before her husband!

She married Farrell Snyder on Aug. 9, 1958, at Wetmore. They lived at Topeka, DeSoto, and St. Louis, where they spent their working life. At DeSoto, she drove a school bus for 10 years. They retired back to northeast Kansas, making Hiawatha their home before moving to Mayetta in 2010. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Kent Snyder of Holton; two daughters, Kerry (Parrish) Meredith of Overland Park and Kellie (Mike) Brockhoff of Fairview; two sisters, Patricia Stein of Mesa, Ariz., and Phyllis Stowell SCL of Leavenworth; and five grandchildren.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church at Mayetta, at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 6, 2017, with Father Bill McEvoy as the celebrant. Private family inurnment will be held at the Morrill Cemetery at a later date.

The Parish Rosary will be recited at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, led by Sister Josephine. Family will visit with friends immediately following the rosary.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Heart of Jackson Humane Society, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S. Seventh St., Hiawatha, KS 66434.

A special message may be sent to the family at www. chapeloaksfuneralhome.com Holton Recorder 1/4/17 ▲

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Pickett

Russel D. Pickett Sr., 85, Soldier, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2016, at Medicalodges Jackson County in Holton.

He was born Dec. 8, 1931, in Americus, the son of James Hilliard and Mary Troxell Pickett. He graduated from Americus High School in 1949 and attended Emporia State University. Mr. Pickett served in the U.S

Air Force from 1950 to 1954 during the Korean War. He later worked as a self-employed sheet

He married Anita Louise Brownfield in 1955. They di-

Survivors include three sons, Russel Pickett Jr., Wetmore, Timmothy Dobbins-Pickett, San Francisco, Calif., and Bucke Pickett, Arlington, Texas; a daughter, Susan Harris and husband Chuck, Atchison; four grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren. He was preceded in death by a twin sister, Ramona Funk; and a brother, Jack

Private family services will be held at a later date. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is in charge of arrangements.

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Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold Kenny Wykert went to Topeka on Dec. 24 to the home of his nephew, Larry Wykert, and family. There were also other family members there as they

celebrated their Christmas dinner get-together.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson had supper guests, Dave and Sara Anderson of Circleville and their daughter, Rae Ann, and her husband, Justin Venkatsammy, from Ohio. They enjoyed watching the "photo link feed" of Justin's walking trip on the Appalachian Trail including Virginia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and other states, which took approximately six months. Justin had some interesting experiences and saw some beautiful country.

Bob and I went to visit his mother, Maxine Lewis, in Holton on Saturday, Dec. 31. Maxine and I got her Christmas tree taken down and then we all went out to eat lunch.

Keri Brucken took the week off work while the kids were on Christmas break. On Monday, they went to the Sk8 Away roller rink in Topeka. On Wednesday, they had Alexa Rash over to play. On Thursday, they went to Flint Hills Discovery Center in Manhattan, and on Friday, they had Emma's friend, Rylie, over to play.

On New Year's Day, they all attended the Brucken Christmas with Joe's parents, siblings and almost all the grandkids (13 out of 15 were there along with the one great-grandchild). They had a soup luncheon and enjoyed opening presents.

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The town of Netawaka will commemorate its 150th year with a weekend of celebration May 28 and 29. Founded in 1866 and located in northern Jackson County, Netawaka's celebration was planned to include a variety of activities including a talent show, parade, alumni banquet and dance. Activities were slated for the Netawaka City Park and Netawaka Fitness Center that week-

A team of Washburn University students - including Holton's Kennedy White - won first place in the Network of International Business Schools (NIBS) Worldwide Business Plan Competition, it was reported. White, a 2016 business graduate, and his two partners won the competition with their idea and business plan for a service that helps restaurants, manufacturers and hotels save money by identifying tax exemption opportunities within their utility charges. June

Assessed valuation of all real estate and personal property in Jackson County increased by \$4.269 million this past year, according to estimated valuations recently certified for the county. The new assessed value of all real estate (\$91,780,331), personal property (\$1,968,859), state assessed utilities (\$14,494,796) and oil and gas (\$31,891) in the county has been set at \$108,275,877, which is up from last year's \$104,006,032.

Wayne and Tricia Vandewater have taken over ownership of the Holton Dairy Queen, following the departure of previous owners Mark and Vickie Pruett, who owned the franchise for 22 years. Both the Holton Dairy Queen and Burger King restaurants will undergo remodeling, it was reported this month.

Visitors to Holton Community Hospital and Prairie Lake will be alerted by a storm siren when threatening weather approaches, while storm siren coverage in the city will be more thorough, thanks to Holton City Commission action. Commissioners approved the purchase of three new outdoor storm warning sirens from Outdoor Warning Consulting L.L.C. of Jefferson City, Mo., at a cost of

Commissioners also noted that recent heavy rains have caused structural damage to the spillway at Holton's Elkhorn Lake, prompting city officials to close the road across the dam at its west and east ends. City Manager Bret Bauer said runoff from recent rain into Elkhorn Lake caused a "potential safety issue" at the spillway. The road near the spillway was closed "in the interest of public safety."

Fifteen miles of Jackson County roads are expected to receive chipand-seal treatment this summer, but no additional county roads are being chip-and-sealed as the 15 miles of chip and oil will only be applied to current chip-and-seal roads. Eric Fritz, road and bridge department co-supervisor, said chip-and-seal work won't begin for another month, as crew members are currently working on fixing potholes and cleaning ditches.

With work on the new Holton Elementary School wrapping up,

the Holton USD 336 Board of Education discussed and approved an expenditure of \$159,589.20 in technology updates for the school after visiting with technology director Tom Sextro and assistant Gordon Lamme. Most of the money was budgeted in the bond money and with the rebate from e-rate funding, the district has enough to cover all the costs.

Longtime Holton chiropractor Joe Schneider announced his retirement after more than 31 years of working in Holton. Schneider has been easing into retirement as he started working only part-time hours at his office on the south side of the Holton Square a year a half ago, he said.

Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller is resigning her post as county counselor and will no longer be advising the Jackson County Commission on legal matters. Miller said she was resigning as county counselor effective July 1 because of a large caseload at the county attorney's office. Holton attorney J. Richard Lake was hired as county counselor.

■ July

Fixing the rain-damaged spillway at Elkhorn Lake, shoring up the Prairie Lake spillway and making improvements at Holton's water treatment plant were the focus of an engineer's estimate that was approved this month by the Holton City Commission. The Evans-Bierly-Hutchinson and Associates (EBH) engineering firm of Great Bend bid \$16,500 to get cost estimates on all three projects.

Jackson County employee Mixie Schafer was promoted to director of the county's noxious weed and environmental services department. Schafer served as administrative assistant in the department for about three years and replaces former director Dan Robinson.

Walmart's plans to build a new store at the southern edge of Holton came to a successful conclusion this month. The new Walmart, located at 427 S. Arizona Ave., opened following a ribboncutting ceremony for the new

An old bell that dates back more than 125 years is the focal point of a Holton youth's Eagle Scout project. Kyle Figge, a member of Holton Boy Scout Troop 64, put together plans to mount the bell in front of the Holton Public Safety Building to earn his Eagle Scout rank. Figge said he needs to raise about \$3,000 to \$4,000 in order to fund those plans.

A single-vehicle rollover accident that occurred about a mile south of Holton on U.S. Highway 75 on Monday morning claimed the life of a Holton woman, according to the Kansas Highway Patrol. Janita Jordan, 44, was identified as the fatality victim in the July 11 accident, which occurred at about 7:15 a.m. just south of the intersection of U.S. 75 and 214th Road. It was the first traffic fatality of 2016 in Jackson County.

A group of volunteers have opened a public library at the community building in Denison. Volunteer Vickie Wold said that to start, the new facility will be open to the public on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Wold, who serves on the city council in Denison, said a family approached the

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council about the possibility of utilizing the community building for family-oriented activities.

Holton's search for a new city manager is over — and the Holton City Commission didn't have to look too far to find one. Commissioners voted to offer the city manager's position to Assistant City Manager Kerwin McKee, a 20-year employee of the City of Holton. McKee accepted the position, effective Aug. 1.

The Jackson County Fair is under way, despite a delay in the fair's first big event — the horse show — due to muddy ground at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. Charlie and Ethel Ann King, longtime supporters of Jackson County 4-H, were named grand marshals of the fair's pa-

Tragedy struck the fair, however, when a Hoyt volunteer firefighter was killed and another firefighter was injured in an accident that occurred while the two firemen were on their way to the fair parade. Captain Michael L. Schultz, 47, of Hoyt was pronounced dead after the accident, which happened on U.S. 75 about a mile north of Mayetta. Injured in the accident was Assistant Chief Randy R. Smith.

August

Property owners in Holton are looking at a proposed 3-mill increase in the city's property tax levy to fund the city in 2017, an increase the Holton City Commission noted was less than one recommended earlier in the city's annual financial audit. Commissioners approved a 57.563mill property tax levy for 2017 based on the city's valuation of \$19,767,947.

The Jackson County Commission proposed a 3.783-mill increase for the 2017 budget in order to continue providing the same county services throughout the next five years under the new state tax lid. The commission proposed a 77.622 mill levy for the next fiscal year, compared to 73.839 used to fund the 2016 budget. In 2015,

the county levied 73.764 mills.

Four of five women who have so far claimed a Holton man raped or attempted to rape them gave testimony in Jackson County District Court about the sexuallyrelated crimes that he allegedly committed against them. During a preliminary hearing, Jacob C. Ewing was bound over for trial by District Court Judge Norbert E. Marek on four sets of criminal charges allegedly stemming from incidents that dated back to January of 2014.

A Soldier resident convicted in March in district court of child sex crimes will likely spend the rest of his life in prison after receiving three consecutive 25-to-life sentences on charges against him. Judge Marek denied a motion to grant Anthony Bowers another trial.

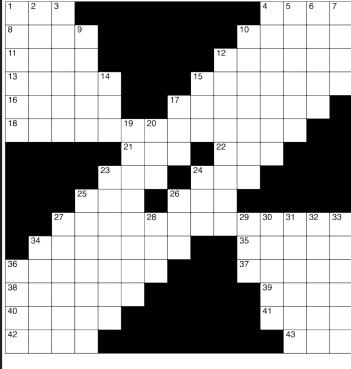
The discovery of a syringe reportedly used to inject methamphetamines into a person's body at a Holton restaurant has prompted Holton Police Chief Gale Gakle to caution anyone who finds drug paraphernalia to report it to police rather than handle it themselves. Gakle said the syringe, found in the restroom at Burger King, tested positive for methamphetamines.

For at least four decades, the 400 block of New Jersey Avenue, which ran in front of the former Central Elementary School in Holton, has been a one-way street where school buses and other traffic were only allowed to travel south. The Holton City Commission has made that block a two-way street now that Central School is closed.

Dollar General, which owns and operates a store in Holton, has expressed an interest in building a second store in Jackson County. A spokesman for Dollar General said this month that the company is "in the due diligence phase" for construction of a store at U.S. 75 and 110th Road near Hoyt but noted a final decision on construction would not be made until early



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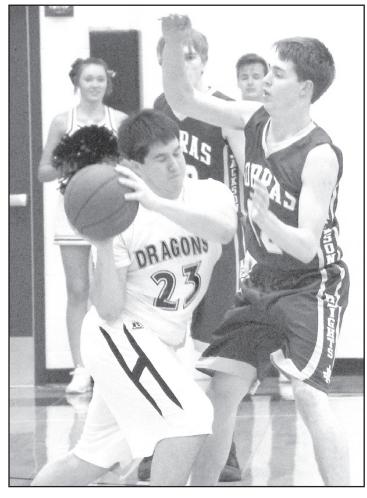
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- 27. Norma Jean Baker 34. Galaxies
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- 43. Point midway between S and SE.

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- 5. Slow down 6. Christmas carols
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- 33. Get free
- 34. Variable stars
- 36. One point N of NE

SPORTS Wednesday





Jackson Heights Cobra Lane Thomas (No. 32 shown above in dark jersey) controls the basketball in this photo taken at last night's game at Valley Falls. Cobra Brady Holliday (shown above at right in the dark jersey) is shown guarding a Dragon player last night.

Cobra boys too much for Valley Falls Dragons

By Brian Sanders The Jackson Heights High School Cobra boys varsity basketball team came back from Christmas break ready to win — and last night, they took that readiness to Valley Falls for a

Led by senior Wyatt Olberding — whose 33 points on the night included all 20 points scored in the second quarter by JHHS — the Cobras were able to overpower a struggling Dragon team to boost their Northeast Kansas League and overall record to 4-1 for the season. The Dragons' record fell to 1-4 in the NEK League and 1-5 for the

Cobras head coach Chris Brown said last night's win was a fine example of the team making good use of its offensive and defensive training.

"We took it to them the whole game," Brown said. "Defensively, we were really good at just limiting them to one shot. We didn't force as many turnovers as we normally do, but we rebounded really well and did a good job of pushing the ball in transition, getting some easy opportunities on the offensive

The Cobras jumped to an early lead against the Dragons, who posted only six points to Jackson Heights' 11 in the first quarter, including four points each from Olberding and junior Braden Dohl. The second quarter was all Olberding, who led the Cobras to a halftime score of 31-14.

Brown praised the work of Olberding, who he said is emerging as the team's top player this year. In addition to the 20 second-quarter points, Olberding nailed a trio of shots from downtown against the Dragons.

"We knew he would be our number one scoring threat,' Brown said of Olberding. "He's had plenty of high-scoring

games this year, and last night was another huge one, where he got going. He's not just one of the best scorers on the team or in the league, but in the whole state, when he gets going. It's always fun to watch him knock out some shots.'

Dohl (nine points), senior Mason Thomas (six points) and junior Brady Holliday (eight points) also were cited by Brown as doing their part to fill out the

"We know Wyatt can score, but we also need the other guys to hit the open shots and do all the little things, and those three do a really great job of getting steals and rebounds. It makes it a lot more balanced effort,'

The Cobras will hold court at home on Friday against the McLouth Bulldogs, a team that Brown said has "really struggled" and has a 0-5 NEK League and overall record to show for it after Tuesday's loss at Maur Hill. But Brown isn't forecasting an easy win.

"Every time we play them, they always play hard and give you their best shot," Brown said of the Bulldogs. "Hopefully we can match their intensity and put the ball in the basket and come out with the win.'

Scoring Jackson Heights 64, Valley

JHHS 11-20-17-16-64 VFHS 6-8-10-11—35

Jackson Heights: Olberding 14 (3) 2-4 33, Dohl 4 (1) 0-0 9, Holliday 3 2-4 8, M. Thomas 2 (2) 0-0 6, L. Thomas 2 0-0 4, Hamilton 1 0-0 2, Keehn 1 0-0 2. Totals 27 (6) 4-8 64.

Valley Falls: Pickerell 5 5-6 15, Lockhart 2 1-3 5, Myers 2 0-0 4, Barnett 0 4-4 4, Yates 1 1-2 3, Sterretts 1 0-0 2, Aspinwell 1 0-0 2. Totals 12 11-15 35.

In girls varsity basketball action, the Lady Cobras didn't

have the same good fortune as their male counterparts on Tuesday, losing 42-19 to the Lady Dragons.

Both teams in Tuesday's match got off to a slow start, with Jackson Heights only scoring two points — a single shot from senior Hannah Williams - to Valley Falls' six. But as the second quarter progressed, the Lady Dragons pulled away from the Lady Cobras and took a 21-6 lead into intermission.

Led by Reagan Kirkwood's 13 points, the Lady Dragons

held onto the lead for the rest of the game, while Jackson Heights could muster no more than seven points in a single quarter. The win puts Valley Falls' record at 4-1 in the NEK League and 4-2 overall; the Lady Cobras fell to 2-3 in the league and overall.

Williams led the scoring for the Lady Cobras with seven points, followed by Sydney Raborn with four and Kylie Dohl and Alexis Rieschick with three points each from beyond

On Friday, the Lady Cobras

will host the McLouth Bulldogs, now sitting on a 1-4 record in Academy.

Scoring Swi Valley Falls 42, Jackson 23. Heights 19

JHHS 2-4-6-7—19 VFHS 6-15-11-10—42.

Jackson Heights: H. Williams 3 1-2 7, Raborn 2 0-0 4, Dohl 1 (1) 0-0 3, Rieschick 1 (1) 0-0 3, A. Williams 1 0-0 2. Totals 8 (2) 1-2 19.

Bloom 4 2-5 10. Totals 17 (4) 15-31 53. the NEK League and overall on the season after a Friday night 3-5 5, Martin 0 2-2 2, A. Holroad loss at Maur Hill-Mount loway 6 0-0 12, Kramer 0 0-0 2, Swickard 2 0-1 4. Totals 9 5-8

> The tables were turned in the varsity basketball game between the Wetmore and Cornerstone boys Tuesday night as the visiting Saints prevailed, 63-36. The two teams were tied 8-

Cards

split with

Saints

By David Powls The Wetmore Lady Cardinals returned to basketball action last night after the Christmas break. beating Cornerstone of Topeka on the homecourt, 53-23.

In the second half, the Lady Cards outscored Cornerstone

Dakota McQueen led Wetmore scorers with 13 points. Jill Henry added 12 and McKayla Henry and Racheal Bloom both

Wetmore girls 53, Corner-

Wetmore – 16-12-13-12 – 53 Cornerstone 8-6-5-4—23

Wetmore – Ashley Flowers 1 0-0 2, McQueen 3 (3) 5-9 13, J. Henry 3 (1) 7-8 12, Mariah Ramierz 2 0-2 4, M. Henry 4 2-3 10. Jossie Schumaker 0 2-4 2,

Cornerstone - A. Holloway, 1

pitched in 10 apiece.

stone 23

The Ladv Cards, now 0-2 in the Twin Valley League and 2-4 overall, broke out to 16-8 lead in the first quarter and held a 28-14 lead at halftime.

8 after the first quarter but the Saints outscored the Cards 27-5 in the second quarter to blow the game wide open and at halftime the Saints led 35-13,

In the second half, Cornerstone held a 28-23 scoring mar-

Kyle Bloom scored 11 points to lead Wetmore. Ethan Osterhaus pitched in 10.

The loss dropped the Cards to 0-3 in the Twin Valley League and 0-4 overall. On Friday, the Wetmore

teams will host league opponent Onaga for basketball action. The Onaga teams, so far, have similar records as the Wetmore

Cornerstone boys 63, Wetmore 36

Cornerstone 8-27-14-14—63 Wetmore 8—5-13-10—36

Cornerstone - Poage 1 0-2 2, Webb 1 2-2 4, Mullen 5 (4) 0-0 14, Steinlage 5 2-3 12, Frederick 4 0-0 8, Powell 2 (1) 0-1 5, Heiland 2 (1) 1-3 6, Mercer 2 3-8 7, Schwensen 1 (1) 2-2 5, Totals 18 (7) 10-21 63.

Wetmore – Kyle Bloom 4 (3), 0-0 11, Ethan Osterhaus 3 4-10, 10, Johnathan Hladky-Bailey 1 (1) 0-0 3, Joel Hutfles 2 3-6 7, Alex Potter 1 (1) 0-2 3, Curtis Bloom 0 0-1 0, Robert Ballenger Jr. 1 0-0 2. Totals 12 (5) 7-19 36.



The photo above at right shows Cobra Wyatt Olberding (No. 11 in dark jersey) driving to the basket last night.

Olberding scored 33 points versus Valley Falls. Photo by Michael Powls



Wildcats defeat Perry-Lecompton teams

By David Powls Holton's Lady Wildcats picked up last night where they left off at the Christmas break, beating the visiting Perry-Lecompton Lady Kaws, 64-27.

Wildcats, 1 in the Big Seven League and 4-1 overall, erupted for

32 points in

the second

quarter of

The Lady



the game to stake a commanding 44-13 lead over the Lady Kaws at halftime.

At the end of three quarters, Holton led handily, 56-18.

Wildcat Shay Tanking made four of eight three-point shots and went six for six at the free throw line for a total of 24 points to lead the Wildcats.

Courtney Boswell and Lauryn Moore each chipped in nine points apiece in a game that saw a total of 10 Wildcats score points.

Boswell also added six rebounds, two steals and five assists to the team effort. Alex Clark had five rebounds, two

assists and six points. The Lady Wildcats shot 15

of 26 from two-point range for

57.7 percent and 7 of 15 from three-point range for 46.7 per-

Overall, the Lady Wildcats shot 22 of 41 from the field for 53.7 percent while the Lady Kaws shot 7 of 39 from the field overall for 17.9 percent.

From the free throw line, the Lady Wildcats made 13 of 20 shots for 65 percent while the Lady Kaws were 11 of 20 for 55 percent.

Perry-Lecompton, now 1-4 in the Big Seven and 1-4 overall, held a 14-9 edge in offensive rebounding in the game while Holton held a 21-13 defensive rebounding edge.

The Lady Wildcats had six steals to zero for the Lady Kaws. Holton turned the ball over 13 times to 17 for Perry-

LeCompton. On Friday, the Lady Wildcats

will play at Atchison. Holton – 12-32-12-8 – 64 Perry-Lecompton - 6-7-5-

Holton – Tanking 3 (4) 6-6 24, Clark 3 0-0 6, Sarah Lierz 0 (1) 0-0 3, Lauren Leavendusky 2 0-2 4, Tabor Barta 2 0-0 4, Boswell 1 (2) 1-2 9, Emma Reith 0 1-2 1, Maleah Price 0 2-2 2, Sarah Holaday 1 0-0 2, Moore 3 3-6 9. Totals 15 (7) 13-20 64.

Perry-LeCompton – A. Folks 1 4-7 6, G. Folks 0 1-2 1, Jamison 1 (2) 0-0 8, Keller 1 1-2 3, Fast 0 2-2 2, Robertson 2 3-8 7. Totals 5 (2) 15-21 27.

The Holton boys also picked up last night where they left off at the Christmas break, beating the visiting Perry-Lecompton team in overtime, 45-37.

The Kaws had success early, leading the Wildcats 10-8 after the first quarter and 22-13 at halftime.

The Wildcats came back out of the lockerman at halftime and outscored the Kaws 7-4 in the third quarter and 13-7 in the fourth to tie up the game and force the overtime. In the OT, Holton outscored Perry 12-4 to get the win.

Bryson Patch's 20 points paced Holton.

"Basketball is a competitive sport, like boxing," Wildcat head coach Ryan Noel said afterwards. "One team will leave victorious, the other will get second. It's about imposing your will and game plan on your opponent and we did not do that in

the first half of this game.' Coach Noel said his team's late comeback was impressive "but we can't make a habit of playing from behind," he said. Coach Noel also applauded the player of the younger Wild-

"Our freshman showed im-

provement, they just keep getting better," the coach said. "Our JV hit some droughts that were costly. Our varsity was resilient and did some things very well the last 10 minutes of the game.

Holton is now 4-1 in the Big Seven League and 4-1 overall. Perry-Lecompton is now 2-3 in the Big Seven and 2-3 over-

On Friday, the Wildcats play at Atchison. Coach Noel said the Atchison team is very athletic and will provide a big test for his team. "Thet take a lot of pride in their defense," coach Noel said. "As good defensive teams like to say, they start guarding you as soon as you get off the bus.

Holton 45, Perry-Lecompton

Holton 8-5-7-13-OT 12-45 Perry-LeCompton 10-12-4-7-OT 4 - 37

Holton - Mason Strader 0 3-5 3, Mason Chanay 0 3-4 3, Josh Wilhelm 2 2-3 6, Aaron Bain 1 4-4 6, AJ Haussler 1 (1) 2-4 7. Patch 4 (4) 0-3 20. Totals 8 (5) 14-27 45.

Perry-Lecompton – I. Christman 1 (1) 0-0 5, Mallonie 2 0-0 4, Christman 0 (1) 0-2 3, T. Baker 5 2-5 12, Daniels 3 3-4 9, Spreer 2 0-0 4. Totals 13 (2) 5-12 37.

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

Churches celebrate Christmas together

Community

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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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

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

By The Rev. Bev McCurdy

Hoyt United Methodist Church

mi United Methodist Churches

held a combined service on

Christmas Eve and a combined

A joyous Christmas Eve ser-

vice was hosted by Hoyt UMC

at 8 p.m. with "A Festival Of

Nine Lessons And Carols,"

based on ancient sources from

The theme was of the loving

God seen through Genesis, Isa-

iah and the Gospels of Matthew,

Luke and John with carols sung

Scripture readers were Shir-

ley Harris, Mary Beth Figgins,

Becky MacIntosh, Delbert Bol-

ing, Hannah Schnacker, Jacque

Hegemann, David Schnacker,

Anthony Mora and John Mc-

Curdy. The service closed with

individual candle lights as

the congregation sang "Silent

Holy Communion was ob-

service on Christmas Day.

King's College, England.

throughout service.

Hoyt, Mayetta and Potawato-

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

asked if club members would clean the pool as a community service project. The club apfun afterwards.

Teagen Bowhay led the recreation, which was a gift exchange. For refreshments, club

Refreshments were

more fund-raiser plans. The Netawaka Fitness Center

proved and did the work on Dec. 29, with some swimming The meeting was adjourned.

members had a potluck dinner.

served following the service.

The Rev. Beverly McCurdy lead

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

On Christmas Day, Mayetta

UMC hosted a 10 a.m. worship

for all three churches. The con-

gregation was blessed by Pas-

tor Howard Sudduth, who led

worship giving an inspiring and

The Christmas Eve and the

Christmas Day services pro-

vided 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

with candles.

powerful message.

Potawatomi Methodist

By Ilene Dick

Circleville

was had by all.

By Jeannie Arnold

LeRoy and Marla Shupe

hosted their family Christmas at

the Lodge Hall in Circleville on

Sunday, Dec. 18. A good time

Several attended the funeral

of Kenneth Nott on Wednes-

day, 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

Don and Deloris Beam spent

Christmas Eve afternoon and

evening with their daughter and

son-in-law, Denise and Denny

Wheeler, and family. The gath-

ering was held at the home of

their granddaughter and grand-

son, Ginger and Tim Prine, in

Lori and Afton Burdick, Bai-

ley Burdick and friend, Austin,

were guests at our house on

Christmas Eve as we celebrated

our family Christmas. We en-

joyed a wonderful supper to-

gether and had a fun evening

Dennis and Barbara Hutchin-

son enjoyed a dinner at the home

of Denise and Dennis Morarity

and Shelby and Kylie Moore in

opening gifts.

daughters and one son.

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.

The sermon text was from Isaiah 7:10-16 and Matthew 1:18-25. Pastor Howard's inspiring message was titled "The Com-

Karen Burns gave the special, relaying 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

ing the service with us. Hoyt J.M.C. hosted the Christmas Eve service. I heard it was also a beautiful service. Sorry, we

Laura Schreiber's co-worker; all of the travelers during the holiday season; and the family of Harold Tosh in his death.

joyed attending a birthday celebration for their great-grandson, Henry Bowser, at the home of his parents, Nicholas and Jessica Bowser, on Dec. 18.

Massachusetts on Saturday night, Dec. 24, at her parents' home to spend the holidays with

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

Cecil and Betty Bowser attended a family Čhristmas Eve gathering at the home of Steve and Celia Bowser. They had an

of Baldwin City spent Christmas Day with Konald and me. We had a good time eating, exchanging gifts and visiting. We also enjoyed phone calls from family in the evening.

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Hunter Browning

Dalton Cowan

Bryce Crouch

Clayton Fowler

Colin Grunhard

Jake Hastings

Trenton Henry

Wyatt Hubert

Cuttar Huss

JJ Letcher

Jordin Linn

Michael Maffry

Jordan Martin

Jason Meeker

Brandon Miekus

Greg Martin

Trey Moore

Justin Peine

Travis Pickert

Danny Presler

Eric Renyer

Adam Smith

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Peyton Usher-Pearson

Mitchell Wertzberger

Trevor Thompson

Garrett Tierney

Kamaren Wilson

Keegan Zars

Kavlin Voss

Eric Scott

Trystan Pringle

Dawson Hammes

Jay Dineen

Loren and Martha Roush celebrated Christmas on Monday, Dec. 26, at the home of Sandra Williams. They were thankful all the family was present, making the day a joyful time. The Potawatomi United Meth-

Hoyt on Christmas Day. Also

attending was Denise's brother,

Doug Hutchinson, from Mis-

sion. The family opened gifts

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-togeth-

ers, and a good time was had by

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 break-

Maxine Lewis hosted her

family get-together with a soup

supper on Christmas Day eve-

ning 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 Mitch-

ell Marten, and Kevin and Shel-

ley, Colin and Aubrey Crowson.

We enjoyed several kinds of

soups, sandwiches and snacks

followed by our gift exchange

and an evening of visiting.

fast and gift exchange.

and had a delicious meal.

odist Church family wishes a blessed New Year to all of our readers.

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ball 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

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ing Of The Prince Of Peace."

Thanks to Mayetta for shar-

were unable to attend. Added to the prayer list is

Cecil and Betty Bowser en-

Jessie Thoman arrived from

family until Jan. 2. Judy and Donnie Thoman

Chiefs/Broncos football game.

enjoyable evening.

Joy Uthoff and Loren Litteer

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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 longstanding 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 Kan-

sas 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 stu-dents 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

* 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 weeklong 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 de-grees," 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



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.

'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 or by calling 785-564-6704.

Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernritter 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 wel-

comed 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

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

You Know?" accompanied by

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

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

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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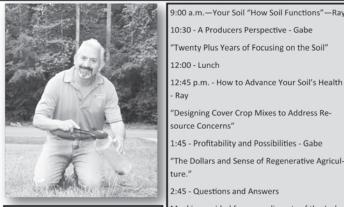
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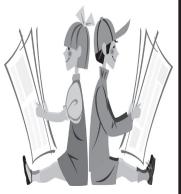
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Of wind began to blow;

And Jack Frost cried and ran away,

And with him went the snow.

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To bid our friend "Good Day,"

There wasn't any snowman there..

He'd melted right away!

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Mayetta Methodist Church

By Shirley Stauffer

Christmas 2016 was celebrated at Mayetta Methodist Church, along with guests from Potawatomi 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.

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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 64th 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 50th 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 Kars-

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 birthday 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 Man-

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 Shepher, in Topeka and then stopped by to visit in the home of Matthew and Rhonda



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

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 di-

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, Flatt 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

* 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

* 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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By Esther L. Hall

Pastor Tom's message on Dec. 25 at Denison Bible Church was titled "They Worshiped The Child Then!" based on Luke 2:15-20. The way we worship proves how much worth we place on Jesus Christ. All born again believers ought to be able to write a story – "My Life With Jesus Christ.'

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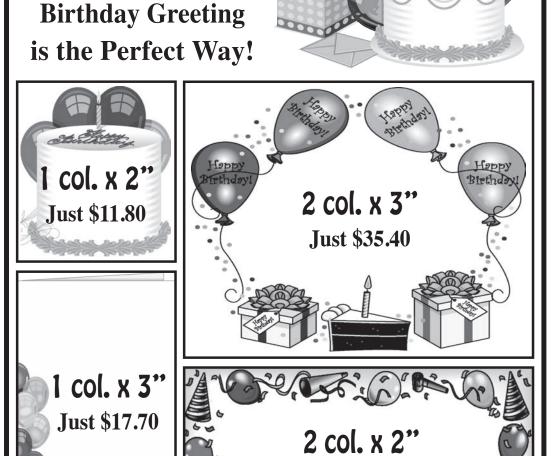
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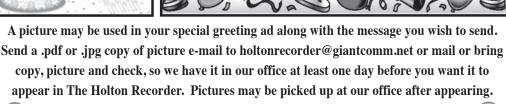
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Wednesday, Jan. 11: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Taco soup, corn chips, sliced cucumbers, fruit and

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

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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

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

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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

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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



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

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Thursday, Jan. 12: Pork soup, crackers, carrot rai- cutlet, baked sweet potato,

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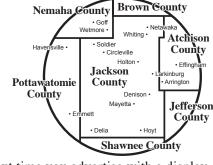




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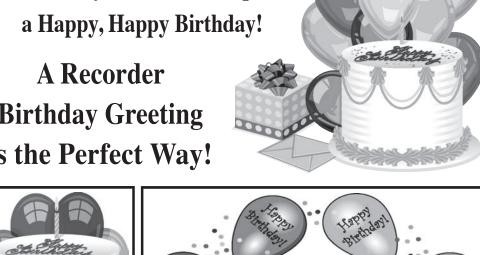
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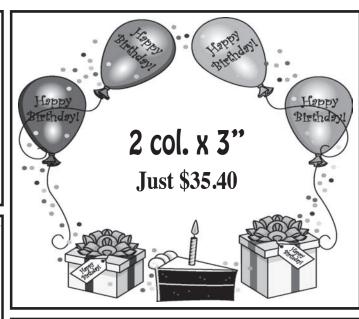
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November sales taxes show modest increases

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 to-taled \$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\$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

fect since July 2011, generated 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 \$2,729,051.59, percent): 52,827,207.94, up 3.6 percent.

Wabaunsee County 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

■ **Hiawatha** (1 percent): \$52,291.77, \$57,262.78, up 9.5

■ **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

■ 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 per-■ **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.

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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. Bailev, 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 6th 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 6th 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 6th 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 Whit-

ing, 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 6th P.M., Jackson

*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 6th 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 6th 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 Coun-

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

*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 6th P.M. Jackson County. *General warranty deed – Ŏpal

K. Featherston, a single person, to Jackson County.

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Chris Thomas and Lorilee Thomas, as joint tenants, a tract of land in Section 21, Township 5 South, Range 16 East of the 6th 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 6th 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 6th P.M., commonly known as 13998 118th Rd., Hoyt, KS, Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Sharron 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 6th 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,

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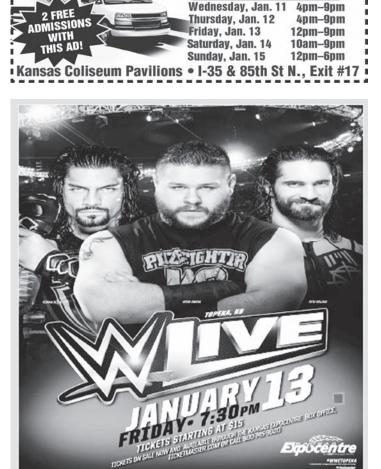
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Holton High School student Cali Smith (left) was assisted by Lori Gakle (right) in applying stickers to beer cases last Wednesday as part of the "Sticker Shock" campaign, a collaboration between the Jackson County Communities That Care Coalition and the Jackson County Youth Coalition. Looking on is Trace Dillon.

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, Mc-Kee 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

Cluster Air Medal for his ser-

vices during the war. He was discharged on Oct. 13, 1945, at

Upon returning home, Robb married Marjorie James on June

1, 1948, farmed and later be-

came a rural mail carrier, serv-

ing the Mayetta and Denison

rural routes until his retirement.

He also served as a deacon, trea-

surer and Sunday school teacher

at Denison Reformed Presbyte-

Robb's latter years were de-

voted to taking care of Mar-

jorie, who was afflicted with

Alzheimer's Disease. He died

Aug. 24, 2004, and was buried

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in the Mayetta Cemetery.

San Antonio, Texas.

rian Church.

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

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"

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 minuntes 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 contes. 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

■ 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.

Three tornadoes were reported in Kansas on Christmas Day, causing some damage but

The Dodge City office of the

Greensburg. weak Another 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

Christmas brings twisters

a cattle building.

KAKE reported that 20 min-

damaged three miles south of

no injuries, it was reported.

National Weather Service says the first tornado was reported six miles southeast of Bucklin on Sunday morning, destroying

utes later, a horse shed was 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

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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

150 Years...

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'patent insides," meaning that

the newsprint was purchased

with one side already printed

with state and national news, the

stock markets, fiction, poetry,

columns featuring national ad-

was printed from typeset in the

newspaper office and included

The Holton Recorder contin-

Some of the local news articles

* The "slashing" of salaries

* An update on local work in

* Praising the Grangers for

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

It was noted that a year sub-

scription to The Holton Re-

corder was \$2, but if funds were

unavailable, the office would

accept \$1 for a six-month sub-

Newspapers in Kansas were in-

volved in politics, and in its first

edition, The Holton Recorder

declared itself Independent

notices were also printed.

Championing the winter

ied to use "ready print" until

local news and advertising.

in that first edition included:

for county officers.

the Kansas Legislature.

distributing aid to farmers.

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The other side of the paper

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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

Republican and that the paper

would be "the organ of no man,

clique or party, but maintains a

position of absolute indepen-

The editors of The Holton

"We propose to weigh careful-

ly 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

We don't know if Beck ever

imagined The Holton Recorder

reaching its 150th year of pub-

lication, but we do know that

serving as the paper's editor did

secure him several more terms

Beck was re-appointed on June

as the city's postmaster.

was stated in the first edition.

Recorder also stated that they

would remain as fair and bal-

anced as possible.

dence.

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 Fallingbostel in northwestern Germany.

did not know that he was one of

more than 6,600 American pris-

oners of war being held at Stalag Luft 4, where he would be

held until the morning of Feb.

That was the day the "Black

6, 1945.

It is not known exactly when Robb was liberated, or whether he was liberated from one of the two camps near Fallingbostel. 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

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

While many things 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 subserve 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.'

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2017.)

Jefferson and Nemaha

Email:

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The Delaware Watershed Joint District No. 10 annual meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 26, 2016, 7:00pm at Delaware Watershed Office, 125 West 4th 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.

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Legal Notice

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

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