



The Muleshoe band held a concert at the the Old Bingo Hall on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation on Saturday as a fund-raising event for the spray park set to be built in Mayetta. Those shown performing include (from left) Lori Mellenbruch, Vivien Olsen and Ellie Haverkamp. Other band members include Gary Bell and Roy Hallauer.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

## HCH establishes new foundation

■ Not-for-profit entity to provide health care services for community

By Ali Holcomb

Holton Community Hospital recently announced that it has established a non-for-profit foundation, the Holton Community Hospital Foundation.

According to HCH Foundation Director Pam Holaday, the hospital started the process last year and was finally granted the 501(c)(3) non-for profit status by the Internal Revenue Service in mid-December.

Holaday said the Holton Community Hospital Foundation is governed by a seven-member board of directors and will support the hospital in achieving its goals of compassion, professionalism and excellence in healthcare through philanthropic giving.

Operating in accordance with the mission of Holton Community Hospital, Holaday said the foundation will build lifelong relationships with contributors, raise funds and dedicate its resources to further advance the

needs of Holton Community Hospital and those it serves.

Gifts to the Holton Community Hospital Foundation will help provide enhanced health care services for the entire community and ensure that the hospital will remain strong for the community as a whole, hospital officials said.

Gifts to the foundation can be made in many forms including cash donations (unrestricted or restricted), a contribution toward a special foundation project, donation of securities, land, buildings or personal property, existing or new life insurance policies, creation of a charitable gift annuity, charitable remainder trust, memorial or remembrance gifts or endowments.

All donations to the foundation are tax-deductible.

For more information about the Holton Community Hospital Foundation, contact Holaday at 785-364-9660 or at hchfoundation@hrjc.org.

## District Court takes on fewer cases in 2016

■ Limited civil, traffic tickets drop

By Brian Sanders

The number of court cases filed in Jackson County District Court during 2016 shows an apparent continued decline in the court's overall caseload, led by declines in the number of traffic tickets issued and limited action civil cases filed.

For the calendar year 2016, a total of 2,146 cases were filed, which was 265 less than the 2,411 cases filed in 2015 and more than 500 less than the 2,652 cases filed in 2014, according to annual court figures provided by District Court Clerk Colleen Reamer. The court is part of Kansas' Second Judicial District.

Much of the decline from 2016 can be attributed to a significant reduction in the number of traffic cases processed during the year, with 636 tickets processed in 2016

compared to 733 tickets in 2015 and 1,046 tickets in 2014. Of this year's total, the court processed 413 regular traffic cases including such infractions as speed, registration and seat belt violations, down from 447 in 2015 and 668 in 2014.

Decreases in traffic cases from year to year were also seen in the number of DUI (driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs) and DWS (driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked) cases handled.

In 2015, the court handled a total of 111 DUI cases; in 2016, the total dropped to 72. The number of DWS cases also saw a significant decline, with last year's total of 175 cases greater than the 2016 total of 151 cases.

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## KHA reports on activity at local hospitals

By Ali Holcomb

Rural, community hospitals continue to be a vital resource in Kansas, according to the Kansas Hospital Association's 2015 Annual Stat Report.

The report, which was released in December, shows that in 2015, the utilization of Kansas community hospital services remained consistent from 2014.

According to the annual survey, Kansas hospitals conducted 36,727 births, down 1,702 from the 38,429 in 2014.

The average length of stay at

a Kansas hospital in 2015 was 6.2 days, compared to six days the previous year.

In addition, Kansas hospitals recorded 7,010,932 outpatient visits in 2015, as well as 224,297 total surgeries.

Kansas has 127 community hospitals and 84 of them are certified as Critical Access Hospitals.

Of the 105 Kansas counties, 22 contain more than one community hospital, 74 contain only one community hospital and nine are without any community

hospital.

Kansas counties without a hospital include Chase, Doniphan, Elk, Gray, Linn, Osage, Wabunsee, Wallace and Woodson.

The majority of hospitals in Kansas — 74 percent — are located in rural areas.

The report, which also highlights various statistics and demographics from hospitals and health care facilities throughout Kansas, showed that Holton Community Hospital and Community HealthCare System, Inc. of Onaga continued to steadily

serve the area.

Both HCH and Community HealthCare are classified as Critical Access Hospitals and Home Health Agencies and are swing-bed certified.

The following statistics were collected from the annual stat report. In 2015, **Holton Community Hospital** had:

- 25 licensed acute beds.
- 12 staffed beds at the hospital.
- 42 births.

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## Commissioners mull over work needed at new shop

By Ali Holcomb

The need for new windows and additional electrical work at the new road and bridge shop north of Holton, along with some cement work there, were discussed at a recent Jackson County Commission meeting.

While meeting with Eric Fritz and Earl Bahret, road and bridge department co-supervisors, and Bryson Bain, shop foreman, Commissioner Bill Elmer reported that he received a bid of \$1,287.57 from Ray's Glass and Screen for four new windows for the shop. An additional exterior window is also needed, Elmer said.

Elmer said he knew a company that might be able to sell five windows to the county for \$400. The windows are double-paned with a vinyl frame.

He stated that the only issue with this project would be the

proper installation of the exterior window.

It was discussed that the window would need to be able to "give" a little for if/when the building "gives" with the weather conditions. The sealing around the window would not be able to be sustained if it were rigid against the frame of the building, it was stated.

Quotes for repairing the concrete floor at the building were also discussed. The floor needs to be leveled, and a road and bridge employee said it wouldn't be too difficult to fix.

The commissioners agreed to allow road and bridge employees to work on repairing the floor.

Bain reported that some additional electrical repairs are still needed at the new road and bridge shop.

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In spite of cold temperatures, crews continued to work Friday on splitting the old Holton Walmart building for the upcoming opening of new Tractor Supply Company and Dollar Tree outlets here. Building permits were issued in December for each of the new stores, which are expected to open later this winter.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Building permits up in Holton, down in county

Building permits issued during 2016 were up in Holton but down in the county's unincorporated areas, according to figures provided by Holton Codes Enforcement Officer Jeff Draper and Jackson County Appraiser Jason Claycamp.

In Holton, the city issued 52 building permits during 2016, which was nine more permits issued than the 43 issued in 2015 and 14 more than the 38 issued in the city during 2014, it was

reported.

A handful of the city's 2016-issued permits benefited businesses located in the city's highway service district (C-S zoning), including Burger King and Dairy Queen, which received interior and exterior facelifts this past year, and Tractor Supply Company and Dollar Tree, which are splitting up the old Walmart building for new outposts opening soon in Holton.

Most of the city's building permits issued this year — 34 in all — were issued for residential purposes, such as the placement of fences or the construction of garages and sheds.

In Jackson County, where it was reported that the average number of building permits issued in any given year is in the low-to-mid-80s, the most popular building permit issued in 2016 involved living space, with 24 permits issued for the

construction of dwellings or cabins.

The county issued 16 permits in 2016 for agricultural buildings, 13 for construction of garages and three for construction of a shop, it was reported. Seven permits were issued for communication purposes.

Lists of building permits issued by the city of Holton and by Jackson County are printed on Page 12 of today's edition of *The Holton Recorder*.



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 Mostly Cloudy, High 47  
 See our weather forecast on Page 2.

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# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Traffic

Jason M. Maez, Marysville, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, found guilty.  
Janette Pendleton, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.  
Jack D. Wilkerson, Denison, no proof of insurance, \$578.  
Jacob A. Wolff, Omaha, Neb., speeding, \$195.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Terrance E. Huss Jr., Nortonville, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Shawn A. Tanner, Topeka, harassment by telecommunication device; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Elena C. Wabaunsee, Mayetta, domestic battery; sentenced to unspecified jail time, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Scott Hewitt, Soldier, two counts of giving a worthless check.

State of Kansas vs. Gabriel J. Greep, Scranton, domestic battery, criminal damage to property.

State of Kansas vs. Manuel Alvarez, Holton, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, defective head lamps.

State of Kansas vs. Coury R. Waldron, Topeka, assault on a law enforcement officer, interference with law enforcement-obstructing official duty, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Dennis A. Gonzalez Jr., Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, burglary of a motor vehicle, two counts of theft, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.

State of Kansas vs. Torey A. Truitt, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, burglary of a motor vehicle, three counts of theft, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Matthew C. Ebel, Topeka, distribution or possession with intent to distrib-

## Arrests made in county

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

■ On Dec. 28, Brian Worrell, 25, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On Dec. 28, Victoria Richardson, 24, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On Dec. 28, Jacob Rader, 33, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked and reckless driving.

■ On Dec. 28, Kenneth Johnson Sr., 23, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of hallucinogenic drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ On Dec. 28, Jamie Coffman, 46, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Dec. 28, Joseph Keehn, 22, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Dec. 29, William Neal, 24, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

■ On Dec. 31, Melinda Broxterman, 35, Holton, was arrested on charges of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked and driving on the wrong side of the road.

■ On Dec. 31, Dendre Brewer-McClinton, 20, Omaha, Neb., was arrested on a charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

■ On Jan. 3, Nichole Vilaniti, 38, Leavenworth, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Jan. 3, Chad Enloe, 40, Kansas City, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Jan. 4, Amanda Martinez, 30, Topeka, was arrested on two criminal warrants on charges of failure to appear.

ute a controlled substance, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Troy D. Hill, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, felony flee or attempt to elude, theft, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while declared a habitual violator.

State of Kansas vs. Andria N. Godfrey, Topeka, interference with law enforcement-falsely reporting information.

State of Kansas vs. Kimberly A. Hollis, Topeka, battery on a law enforcement officer.

State of Kansas vs. Amber M. Fairbanks, Valley Falls, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Kalena E. Tannahill, Holton, giving a worthless check.

State of Kansas vs. Kalena E. Tannahill, Holton, giving a worthless check.

## Civil Dispositions

In the matter of Trevor Hughes vs. Clay Quigley, Janet Quigley, Karen Leiker, Wayne Leiker, Kathleen Smirl and Jessica L. Hutton, sought writ of habeas corpus; dismissed.

Filed  
Annie Slater vs. Damian Brackenbury, defendant seeking appeal of small claims judgment.

## Limited Civil Dispositions

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Mallory Falconer, sought judgment of \$748.30 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Everett Hopkins, sought judgment of \$1,393.43 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$1,300.54 plus interest and court costs.

Quest Credit Union vs. Lawrence Tuck, sought judgment of \$1,069.16 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Kansas Foot Care Associates P.A. vs. Sherman R. Stanton, sought judgment of \$196.96 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Veterinary Associates Inc., doing business as Burlingame Road Animal Hospital vs. Jerry R. Sims, sought judgment of \$1,690.73 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Allan Marquardt, Ph.D. vs. Aaron J. Bellinghausen, sought judgment of \$100 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Peggy's Tax and Accounting vs. Andrew Johnson, sought judgment of \$275 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Filed  
Community HealthCare Services Inc. vs. Michael Wingender and Jennifer Wingender, seeking judgment of \$1,665.03 plus interest and court costs.

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Tim Ahlgren, seeking judgment of \$5,742.17 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare Services Inc. vs. Cheyenne Winter, seeking judgment of \$218.20 plus interest and court costs.

## Small Claims Filed

Powls Publishing Company, doing business as *The Holton Recorder* vs. Brockman Home

Repair and Cleaning Service, seeking judgment of \$679.38 plus interest and court costs.

Complete Chiropractic Care Center vs. Ariana Rodriguez-Babineau, seeking judgment of \$379.40 plus interest and court costs.

Dispositions  
Annie R. Slater vs. Damian Brackenbury, sought judgment of \$4,000 plus interest and court costs; granted.

## Domestic Dispositions

In the matter of the marriage of Carol A. Brownell and Ronald M. Brownell, sought divorce; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Dezaree Harding and Paul Harding, sought divorce; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Jennifer M. Stump and John H. Stump III, sought divorce; granted.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. William D. Smith, sought registration of foreign support order; granted.

Filed  
State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Rebecca Oden, seeking support judgment.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Russell Sullivan Jr., seeking support judgment.

## Marriage Licenses

Jason A. Banks, 43, Holton  
Lori A. Kimmi, 33, Holton

## Sheriff's officers check accidents

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

■ At 6:27 p.m. on Nov. 22, Damian Grogg, 17, Holton, was attempting to drive his 2003 Pontiac onto Kansas Highway 79 from 238<sup>th</sup> Road. According to the accident report, Grogg allegedly failed to yield to a vehicle traveling north on the road and the two vehicles collided.

The other vehicle was a 2005 Toyota driven by Matthew Browning, 33, Circleville. Grogg's vehicle sustained damage to its front left bumper and quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. Browning's vehicle sustained damage to its right side that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 1:10 a.m. on Dec. 5, Martha Gibbs, 70, Hoyt, was traveling south on U.S. Highway 75 near 134<sup>th</sup> Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. Gibbs' 2017 Subaru Outback sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 16, Sadie Chapin, 22, Horton, was driving north on Kansas Highway 62 near 286<sup>th</sup> Road when her vehicle slid off the road. Chapin's 2002 Chevrolet sustained damage to its front and rear bumpers that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 9:08 p.m. on Dec. 21, Danny Lafferty, 51, Hoyt, was traveling west on 110<sup>th</sup> Road near S Road when his 2005 Jeep struck a deer in the road. Lafferty's vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 10:07 p.m. on Dec. 22, Jesse Sura, 26, Goff, was traveling south on U.S. 75 near 318<sup>th</sup> Road when his 2005 GMC struck a cow in the road. Sura's GMC pickup sustained damage to its right front bumper and rear right side that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 4:48 a.m. on Dec. 23,

Goldie Vance, 51, Soldier, was driving east on 270<sup>th</sup> Road near D Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. Vance's 2005 Subaru Outback sustained damage to its front left bumper and quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 7:45 a.m. on Dec. 23, Shane Jadwin, 23, Hiawatha, was traveling north on U.S. 75 near 266<sup>th</sup> Road when his 2014 Dodge struck a deer in the road. Jadwin's vehicle sustained damage to its hood and front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 10:31 a.m. on Dec. 30, Shawn Thompson, 49, Lawrence, was driving south on U.S. 75 near 158<sup>th</sup> Road. At the intersection, Thompson's 2000 Toyota lost control of his vehicle in order to avoid colliding with a 2005 Chevrolet attempting to cross the highway, according to the accident report.

The Chevrolet was being driven by Jonathan Seeley, 51, Mayetta. Thompson's vehicle entered the west ditch and sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 9:28 p.m. on Dec. 31, Kalenna Jones, 30, Omaha, Neb., was traveling south on U.S. 75 near 166<sup>th</sup> Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. Jones' 2005 Kia sustained damage to its front left bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

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## Today's Weather

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<b>Wednesday</b> <b>10</b>		<b>Mostly cloudy</b>	<b>High: 49</b> <b>Low: 23</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>11</b>		<b>Partly sunny</b>	<b>High: 32</b> <b>Low: 14</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>12</b>		<b>Cloudy with a chance of snow</b>	<b>High: 22</b> <b>Low: 13</b> <b>Precip: 50%</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>13</b>		<b>Snow, sleet possible</b>	<b>High: 26</b> <b>Low: 17</b> <b>Precip: 30%</b>

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# MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

## 5 Years Ago

Week of Jan. 8-14, 2012

The Holton school board on Monday night, Jan. 9, approved a motion to contract with an Overland Park firm for a project that will include demolishing one building at the high school campus and replacing it with a new one. The building that houses the wrestling gym and the art and FACS classes will be torn down and replaced.

The Jackson County Department of Juvenile Intake and Assessment is moving from its location on the north side of the Square to offices in the Moser Building at 510 Kansas Ave. in Holton, it has been reported.

Soldier resident Stacy McClintock has recently been appointed to the Cattleman's Beef Board. McClintock operates a cow/calf ranch in Jackson County with her husband.

Amy Oldehoeft recently participated in "Frosting For The Cause," a unique online project that brings together bakers and bloggers from across the United States and Canada to raise funds and awareness for cancer. As part of Oldehoeft's commitment to the project, she baked cookies for Holton Community Hospital Hospice. Oldehoeft owns O So Sweet Cookies.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of Jan. 8-14, 2007

Mark C. Wilson, principal of Holton's Colorado Elementary School, and Alan Beam, principal of Holton High School, were named interim USD 336 superintendents at a special school board meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3.

Brian Everhart has assumed his role as the new undersheriff of Jackson County. Everhart had previously worked for the Brown County Sheriff's Department for the past 14 years, but had developed familiarity with Jackson County during that time.

The Monday, Jan. 8 Jackson County Commission meeting became a reception in honor of First District Commissioner John Grau, whose final term of office came to an end at noon. It was noted that during his 12 years of service to the county, Grau saw U.S. Highway 75 from Holton to Topeka become a four-lane

highway, Banner Creek Reservoir was built, the Prairie Band Potawatomi Casino was built and an old grocery store was converted to the Jackson County Senior Center and county health department.

Roy Hallauer was sworn into office on Monday, Jan. 8, as the new First District Jackson County Commissioner.

## 15 Years Ago

Week of Jan. 8-14, 2002

In approximately two weeks, Charlie's will open on the south side of the Square in downtown Holton, it has been announced. Charlie's is a coffee shop that will serve espresso and sandwiches. Kent and Vicki Miller are the owners.

Holton's Taco Bell restaurant, which has been closed since late August, will reopen next week under new management, it has been reported. Returning as store manager will be Lori Bellew, who was the restaurant's original manager when it first opened in 1999. The restaurant will reopen on Wednesday, Jan. 16.

This marks the fifth year that the D.A.R.E. program has been in Holton's schools. The drug, alcohol and violence resistance education program is for fifth-graders and will be held every Tuesday for 45 minutes.

In a recent Holton City Commission meeting, City Manager Brad Mears updated commissioners on construction progress at the Public Wholesale Water Supply District 18 water treatment plant southwest of Holton. Mears said that the membrane filters have been received and are ready for installation.

The Conoco Food Mart convenience store in Holton closed on Sunday, Jan. 6, it was reported.

## 25 Years Ago

Week of Jan. 8-14, 1992

Holton native Russell Riederer began work as the strength and conditioning coach for the NFL's Chicago Bears on Monday, Jan. 6, it was reported. Riederer, a 1975 Holton High School graduate, was offered the job from the Bears' head coach, Mike Ditka, last Thursday, and was hired by him that afternoon.

Riederer has previous coaching experiences at Kansas State University, Purdue University and Green Bay.

H & R Block in Holton has moved to a new location. The tax business is now located at 109 East Fifth Street on the Square.

In a special presentation on Thursday night, Jan. 16, the late Will Rogers will be brought back to life at Jackson Heights High School. "The Witty World of Will Rogers," an original presentation, is sponsored by the Holton Area arts Agency. Performer Gene McFall will portray Rogers in the one-man show.

Norman Coghlan never forgot the Christmas of 1936, when he was nine years old. He and his parents were returning to their home in Winnipeg, Canada, from Texas when they were passing through Holton. A car crash transpired at the corner of Fourth Street and New York Avenue, but no one was injured. Coghlan returned to Holton with his wife last week, bringing with him a postcard his mother had purchased during their stay almost exactly 55 years ago to the day of the accident.

## 50 Years Ago

Week of Jan. 8-14, 1967

The Rev. Travis Siever of Emporia will be the guest speaker for special dedicatory services at Circleville Methodist Church on Sunday, Jan. 15, it has been announced. The special service is in honor of completion of extensive remodeling of the sanctuary of the church in Circleville.

John William Wallisch, born Jan. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. John Wallisch of Denison, is Jackson County's first baby of 1967, it has been reported.

Wayne Ogilvie was recently elected president of the Holton Chamber of Commerce for the coming year.

Jackson County officials were sworn into office on Monday, Jan. 9. They include Edward Dunn, county attorney; Bert Hallauer, county commissioner; J.J. Hewitt, probate judge; Margaret Taylor, register of deeds; Eleanor Bradley, county clerk; Florence Clements, clerk of the court; Don Collins, sheriff; and Jeffro Bahner, county commissioner.

## Circleville council meets

By Dawn Duryea  
City Clerk

Circleville Mayor Ed Rosetter presided over the Dec. 7, 2016 meeting of the Circleville City Council. Those present included council members Roy Kranz, Judy Olson, Kenny Wykert, Mike Hare and Leroy Shupe, who arrived late, City Treasurer Heather Deneault and City Clerk Dawn Duryea. Also present were Allen and Mary Jo Fernkopf, Keith Wilson, Steve Duryea and Mary Woltje.

Dawn Duryea read the minutes from the November meeting. Hare's motion to accept the minutes as read was seconded by Olson and passed 4-0. Shupe entered the meeting at this time. Hare's motion to pay the bills was seconded by Wykert and passed 5-0.

To complete discussion on the Haug Construction bill, Hare made a motion to transfer \$2,721 from the sewer account into the general account and to send the total payment of \$9,567.32.

Phat Matt's needs a new beer license for 2017. In consideration of the fact that they paid for a 2016 license in October, Wykert made a motion to waive the city's \$25 fee. Hare seconded and the motion passed 5-0. There will still be a \$25 fee collected for the State of Kansas.

The city will take sealed bids for the tractor. Bids were to be accepted until Jan. 3 and opened at the Jan. 4 regular meeting. Dawn Duryea was to put a notice in the newspaper.

In lieu of Santa Claus coming to Circleville, Olson made a motion to send a donation of \$100 to the Holton Fire Department to help them with their Santa Claus activities. Hare seconded and the motion passed 5-0.

Jackson Heights Post Prom has sent a letter asking for donations. Hare's motion to donate \$100 was seconded by Kranz and passed 5-0.

Hare's motion to adjourn the meeting was seconded by Olson and passed 5-0.

The next meeting was scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2017.

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## Hospitals...

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- 280 discharges at the hospital.
- 1,431 inpatient days at the hospital.
- 60,351 total outpatient visits.
- 29 inpatient surgical operations.
- 485 outpatient surgical operations.
- 2,715 emergency rooms visits.
- 199 Medicare inpatient discharges.
- 1,254 Medicare inpatient days.
- 19 Medicaid inpatient discharges.
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  - 72 licensed acute beds.
  - 72 staffed beds at the hospital.
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  - 67 discharges at the nursing home.
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  - 22,750 inpatient days at the nursing home unit.
  - 105,030 total outpatient visits.
  - 58 inpatient surgical operations.
  - 1,086 outpatient surgical operations.
  - 3,288 emergency room visits.
  - 425 Medicare inpatient discharges at the hospital.
  - 21 Medicare inpatient discharges at the nursing home.
  - 2,318 Medicare inpatient days at the hospital.
  - 647 Medicare inpatient days at the nursing home.
  - 43 Medicaid inpatient discharges at the hospital.
  - 11 Medicaid inpatient discharges at the nursing home.
  - 103 Medicaid inpatient days at the hospital.
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**Where:** EUM Family Life Center  
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**Time:** Social - begins 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner - begins 6:30 p.m.

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# OPINION

## Support your local hospitals!

Holton Community Hospital is one of this community's biggest assets, and if you - or one of your loved ones - have ever needed local hospital care and/or emergency hospital care then you know why that is true.

A news story on the front page of this edition give statistics on the number of local people receiving medical care at Holton Community Hospital and also at Community Hospital of Onaga, which also serves the health care needs of the community.

It is a comfort in this community to know that local hospital care is readily available if we ever need it.

Be thankful if you are lucky enough to have never needed your local hospital yet, and think about all your friends, family and neighbors who have needed the local hospital.

In emergency situations - in life or death situations - having a local hospital can be very vital in providing necessary care to people in need.

Another news story on the front page of this edition announces that a new, tax-deductible foundation has been established at Holton Community Hospital. This is also great news for the local community.

Providing monetary gifts and naming Holton Community Hospital as a beneficiary in some of your estate planning are both wonderful ways to give back to your community and help ensure that Holton Community Hospital is here in the future to serve the next generation of residents.

David Powls

## Organic Certification Cost Share Plan now touted

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced recently that starting March 20, organic producers and handlers will be able to visit more than 2,100 USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices to apply for federal reimbursement to assist with the cost of receiving and maintaining organic or transitional certification.

USDA reimburses organic producers up to 75 percent of the cost of organic certification, but only about half of the nation's organic operations currently participate in the program.

Starting March 20, USDA will provide a uniform, streamlined process for organic producers and handlers to apply for organic cost share assistance either by mail or in person.

USDA is making changes to increase participation in the National Organic Certification Cost Share Program (NOCCSP) and the Agricultural Management Assistance Organic Certification Cost Share Program, and at the same time, provide more opportunities for organic producers to access other USDA programs, such as disaster protection and loans for farms, facilities and marketing.

Producers can also access information on nonfederal agricultural resources and get referrals to local experts, including organic agriculture, through USDA's Bridges to Opportunity

service at the local FSA office.

Historically, many state departments of agriculture have obtained grants to disburse reimbursements to those producers and handlers qualifying for cost share assistance.

FSA will continue to partner with states to administer the programs. For states that want to continue to directly administer the programs, applications will be due Feb. 17, 2017.

Eligible producers include any certified producers or handlers who have paid organic or transitional certification fees to a USDA-accredited certifying agent. Application fees, inspection costs, fees related to equivalency agreement/ arrangement requirements, travel/per diem for inspectors, user fees, sales assessments and postage are all eligible for a cost share reimbursement from USDA.

Once certified, producers and handlers are eligible to receive reimbursement for up to 75 percent of certification costs each year up to a maximum of \$750 per certification scope - crops, livestock, wild crops and handling. The announcement also adds transitional certification and state organic program fees as additional scopes.

To learn more about organic certification cost share, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/organic](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/organic) or contact a local FSA office by visiting <http://offices.usda.gov>.



Jackson Heights seventh grader Shelby Fox, shown above second from left, is shown with, left to right, Louise Kenworthy, Sue Breeding and Jiggs Slifer of Frankfort Community Care Home. Shelby is also shown below with Hub Roeder, her great great uncle, of the care home. She made lap blankets for all the residents at the care home.

Submitted photos

## LETTER: Lap blankets made for care home residents

Dear editor,

My great-grandma Rachel Seematter was a very talented quilter. She spent a lot of time making quilts and ornaments for her kids, grandkids and great-grandkids. She also made quilts to donate to the church for fundraisers.

I made her a lap blanket when she was in the care home. She said she really enjoyed it and used it all the time when I visited her at the care home.

I am planning on getting confirmed next fall at Wetmore's St. James Catholic Church, and I needed 24 hours of community service.

Since it is the holiday season, I decided to make everyone in the Frankfort Community Care Home a lap blanket as a gift for Christmas.

My mom took me to the store to find all the material. As we filled all 76 fleece blankets in one cart, people started to look at me really funny, since the cart was overflowing with rolled blankets. I started my project thanks to a little help from my brother by cutting the sewn edges off for about six hours.

Then I proceeded to cut and tie 38 tie blankets. Each blanket

took about an hour and 15 minutes. It was very time-consuming but I remembered it would be worth it to make somebody's day a little brighter.

I finally got them all done and ready to deliver on Christmas Eve.

I dressed up in my ugly Christmas sweater for fun to make the deliveries. Jamie McMillan was very helpful as she introduced

me to the residents before I gave each of them their blanket. It was surprising how many hugs, kisses and tears that I got as I delivered each blanket. It made me feel like I made a difference in their holiday season.

Shelby Fox  
Seventh Grade,  
Jackson Heights

NOTE: Shelby is the daughter of Kenny and Shawna Fox.



## How does Santa get around so fast?

By Jody G. Holthaus  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent

Livestock-Natural Resources

Have you ever read something and thought, "I wish I would of thought of that?"

Such was the case when fellow agent Ray Ladd in Atchison County shared this article. It's so good, I just had to share. It was in the Beef Daily email. "Just How Does Santa Get Around So Fast?" by Glenn Selk, Oklahoma State University Extension.

Have you ever wondered how Santa's reindeer can make that monumental journey on Christmas Eve? Let's look into some key facts about reindeer that may help us understand how they get Ole St. Nick on his appointed rounds all over the world.

First of all, historians report that reindeer have been domesticated by humans for more than 5,000 years. Since Santa himself is no spring chicken, we can assume that they have worked together for quite awhile. They should not have any trouble finding their way around. There is no need to worry about them getting lost.

We do know that reindeer are ruminants. They are like cattle in this regard. They have four compartments to their stom-

ach. Of course, Santa gets them filled up with hay and moss before he leaves the North Pole, so they should have plenty of feed stored in the four compartments to make it all around the globe.

Also, cattle nutritionists have known for years that hay digests more slowly than grain, therefore the big meal that the reindeer eat before the journey should last even longer. Or just like your mom says, "It'll stick to their ribs!"

As for drinking water, that should be no problem whatsoever. In their homeland, the water is all frozen so they are used to getting the moisture they need by eating snow. So as the sleigh is parked on snowy rooftops in cold weather cities, the reindeer can take on the moisture they need if they get thirsty.

How do they keep warm while flying around on Christmas Eve? The reindeer coat is made of two layers - an outer layer of bristles and an inner layer of dense fur. The fur that they have is very thick and can hold a lot of air. The "blanket" of insulation combining fur and air helps keep them warm in even the coldest of climates. Plus flying around Christmas night in many areas of the world that are warmer than they have at home should not be a problem.

How do they fly? Well that's a tougher question, but let's look at what we do know about them. Reindeer are amazingly fast runners on the ground. University of Alaska researchers report that a newborn baby reindeer at one day of age can outrun the fastest graduate student. By the

time that they are fully grown, it is hard to tell what speeds that they could reach.

Next, remember those huge antlers? Antlers of adult male reindeer can be as much as four feet long! Just think about it. Each reindeer has two sets; that's eight feet of antlers, and with eight reindeer, or nine, if we count Rudolph on foggy nights, that is 64 to 72 feet of total antler span.

A typical small Cessna airplane only has about 36 feet of wingspan. Certainly it seems feasible those eight reindeer running that fast with all that antler span could get off the ground.

There are a couple of myths about reindeer that we should clear up. You have probably heard the poem that says that they have tiny reindeer feet. Actually, they have a very wide large hoof that they use at home to dig through the snow to find grass and moss to eat. You've got to think that those wide hooves would come in handy for sliding to rather sudden stops on the small landing sites that Santa has to work with on Christmas Eve.

And you've probably heard the song about "up on the house top click, click, click." Well it is true that reindeer do make a clicking sound as they walk. They have a tendon that snaps over a bone joint and makes a clicking sound on every step.

These are just a few facts about Santa's reindeer. Maybe this will help us understand that age-old mystery that occurs every Christmas Eve.

## LETTER

### Christmas Spirit experienced here

Dear editor,  
Reflecting the events of the recent Christmas week, I am prompted to share an experience that touched my heart.

Shopping for items for our church supplies at Immanuel, I found difficulty in using the gift card assigned. With my cart full in the checkout line, a young man also in line, before I realized it, had picked up the cost graciously.

I looked at him and said - "You can't do that - this is more than kind."

He simply smiled and said, "Yes, I can, it's Christmas!"

I asked his name and thanked him - he said I should simply "pass it on!"

I learned he worked in Holton so want to share that we live in a great community - and I believe there is a Santa Claus and good will everywhere! Thank you, S. F.

Esther Ideker  
Whiting

## KCI passenger traffic up 6%

The number of passengers at Kansas City International Airport continues climbing, it has been reported.

Airport officials say passenger traffic at the airport increased 6.6 percent in November from a year earlier. It was the 31st consecutive month traffic grew at the airport.

And travel increased 5.4 percent through the first 11 months of 2016.

The Kansas City Aviation Department's monthly report says 926,293 passengers used the airport last month.

For the year through November, 10.14 million passengers used the airport.

## Committee assignments for Pyle, Awerkamp, Garber told

Committee assignments have been announced for the 2017 session of the Kansas Legislature, including assignments for Reps. Francis Awerkamp and Randy Garber and Sen. Dennis Pyle, it has been reported.

Pyle, who represents Senate District 1, will serve on the Senate's Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, Education Committee and the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee, Senate President Susan Wagle announced on Dec. 21. Pyle's district encompasses all of Jackson, Nemaha, Brown, Atchison and Doniphan counties and parts of Marshall and Pottawatomie counties.

On Dec. 23, Kansas House Speaker-Elect Ron Ryckman Jr. announced committee assignments for 2017 House Standing Committees, it was noted. Representative-Elect Awerkamp, representing House District 61 - including Jackson County south of 286th Road - will serve on the Elections Committee, the Federal and State Affairs Committee, the Local Government Committee and the Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee.

Rep. Garber, who serves House District 62 - including Jackson County north of 286th Road - will serve as vice chair of the Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications Committee. He will also serve as a regular member of the Elections, Judiciary and Water and Environment committees.

The 2017 session of the Kansas Legislature will convene at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9.



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# OBITUARIES



### Wichman

Patricia Faye Wichman, 94, Holton, died Friday, Jan. 6, 2017, at Holton Community Hospital.

She was born March 9, 1922, at Swede Creek Township in Riley County, the daughter of Malcom and Ethel Bolejack Pickett. She had lived in the Holton community since 1957 and previously in the Clay Center area.

Mrs. Wichman was a homemaker and also owned and operated Ernie's Second Hand Store in Holton with her husband for 15 years.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Holton.

She married Ernest F. Wichman on July 16, 1942, in Belleville. He died June 12, 1996. She was also preceded in death by a son, Dale Wichman, on Oct. 4, 2016; two grandchildren, Mary Patricia Wichman, on Dec. 14, 1966, and Gregory Allen Wichman, on Aug. 12, 1974; two brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include three sons, Verlin Wichman and wife Sue, Holton, Allen Wichman, Topeka, and Kevin Wichman and wife Sandy, Circleville; two daughters, Carol Searles and finance Rob Rolin, Denison, and Amy Spiker and husband Jared, Circleville; a daughter-in-law, Cheryl Wichman, Holton; a sister, Lavon Strawhacker, Kingman; 10 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will follow in Holton Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart of Jackson Humane Society or American Cancer Society, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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### Neff

Wayne A. Neff, 95, of Sabetha, died Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2017, at Sabetha Community Hospital.

He was born in Bern on April 8, 1921, the son of Roy A. Neff and Mae (Walck) Neff.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Millie Neff; and a daughter, Laine Tangeman. He is survived by two daughters, Lynne Mulroy and her husband Richard and Layna Lackey and her husband, Richard; one brother, Clinton Neff; a sister, Edie Nelson; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, Jan. 9 at the Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Seneca.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sabetha Community Hospital or the Apostolic Christian Home, sent in care of the Popkess Memorial Chapel, 814 Castle, Seneca, KS 66538. www.popkessmortality.com

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## Netawaka Senior Citizens

By Mary E. Edwards

Netawaka Senior Citizens met on Thursday, Dec. 29, for their carry-in lunch and meeting with 13 present. Neva Douglas asked the blessing before the bountiful meal.

Doris Oxandale called the meeting to order, and the flag salute was given. It was reported that the piano had been tuned. A thank you for our donation to Jackson Heights Educational Foundation was read. A cheer card was signed for Dona Bell.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 26 for election of officers. Several people stayed to play pitch and visit. Our meetings are the last Thursday of each month, and everyone is welcome.



### Yingst

Patricia Ann Yingst, 86, Kansas City, Kansas, died Monday, Jan. 2, 2017, at Shawnee Mission Medical Center.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017, at Trinity Community Church, 5010 Parallel Ave., Kansas City, where the family will receive friends immediately following the service. Committal services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 14 at the Bonner Springs Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the Willa Gill Soup Kitchen, 645 Nebraska Ave., Kansas City, KS.

Pat was born Feb. 19, 1930, in Neodosha, to Charles and Doris Porter. She graduated from Wyandotte High School in 1948 and attended Park University. She was married to Ralph Yingst on June 12, 1960. They were married for 45 years before his death in 2005.

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Pat had worked at the Fred S. James Insurance Co. in Crown Center before retiring in 1995. She was active in the life of churches that she attended and was a member of the former Western Highlands Presbyterian, and while at First Presbyterian Church she was a deacon and elder, and volunteered at the Soup Kitchen, and was involved with the "Lunch Bunch," and went with her friends on trips.

Pat loved her family dearly. She enjoyed family gatherings and reunions, and vacationing with her extended family. She took particular pleasure in her grandchildren and attending their activities. She was an avid reader and enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and other word games. During her time at Victory Hills Senior Living she contributed a column to the newsletter and was an active participant and leader of games for the residents.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Nancy Honaker; and her husband, Ralph, for whom she provided loving and faithful care.

Survivors include her daughter, Susan Robare (George "Bernie") of Bonner Springs; son, Jon Porter Yingst (Cheryl) of Whiting; brother, Phil Porter (Jetta) of Shawnee; brother-in-law, Don Honaker, Kansas City; and four grandchildren, Rachel Robare, Jacob (Caroline), Jason and Olivia Yingst.

Condolences may be expressed at www.porterfuneralhome.com. Arrangements: Porter Funeral Home & Crematory, 1835 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS (913-621-6400).

## Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell  
Happy New Year 2017! On Jan. 1, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

The announcements were that Lite Bite will be held at 5:15 p.m. on Jan. 11, and a confirmation class will start in March (if you are interested, contact Michelle Caudill).

The birthdays for Jan. 1 through Jan. 7: Charles Nicolay, Jan. 2; Michelle Caudill, Clifford Hurst and Gregg Williams, Jan. 3; Dennis Smerchek and Zach Wilson, Jan. 4; Linda Lanning, Jan. 5; and Alice Hurst, Jan. 7.

The anniversaries for the week were John and Linda Reed, Jan. 2, and Norman and Tina Davis, Jan. 6.

Prayer concerns were for Sharon and Jim Miller (Sharon is in the hospital); Dean Steward, who is not feeling well; and the family of Carrie Michaelson.

Greg Baldwin read the scripture John 13:34-35. The sermon "Wesley Pilgrimage" was given by Kathy Stover, a Methodist lay leader.

Kathy told the congregation and showed them slide pictures of a trip she took to Wesley, England. She told the story about John Wesley and his family (father, Samuel and mother, Susanne).

John was the 15<sup>th</sup> child out of 19. Methodism was formed by John Wesley's ideal of Christian perfection. Methodism came about in humble people. Methodism happened because parents took time and interest with their children. Methodism was a movement because people did not give up. They ask God for

strength and guidance.

May God help us to renew our faith. Let us have a humble heart and love one another. May God use us to reach out to people and tell them about God's love.

The closing hymn was "Go Tell It On The Mountain." Those assisting with the service were Greg Baldwin, liturgist; Mary Smith, organist; Deb and Matt Mannell, sound system; Charles

Nicolay, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; and Daryl Jepson, Dave Link, Charles Nicolay and Gary Slimmer, usher team.

On Dec. 31, John and Dorothy Holt and Dick and Beverly Newell ate supper at Reed's Ringside Bar and Grill in Topeka.

On Jan. 1, Kenny and Audrey Etzel were afternoon visitors of Dick and Beverly Newell.

## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Jan. 9, 2017.)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Susan A. Denton, deceased.

Case No. 2016 PR 23

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Donnetta P. Brown, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executrix of the Estate of Susan A. Denton, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the entity and/or persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for Executrix

fees, attorneys' fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executrix of the Estate of Susan A. Denton, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before January 30, 2017, at 8:45 a.m. in the District Court, in Holton, Jackson County, Kansas at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Donnetta P. Brown, Executrix

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Pastor - pastor@evangelumc.org

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Director of Discipleship - Rhett Totten  
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10:30 a.m. Worship Services  
5:15 & 6 p.m. Youth Groups  
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7 p.m. Sunday evening worship  
**First Christian Church**

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5th and Wisconsin • 364-2545  
Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
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Pastor Nancy Crowl • 1401 W. 4th • 364-3275  
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firstumc@giantcomm.net

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10 a.m. Sunday School

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Ernest Coleman - Pastor  
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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

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Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship

**Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA**  
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Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday

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2nd Sunday Mass 1 p.m.

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4.5 miles west on 134th Rd., Mayetta  
Rev. Marcia Potts  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school  
10:45 a.m. Worship service

**Potawatomi United Methodist**  
Rev. Howard Sudduth  
Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school  
10:30 a.m. Worship

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Pastor: Fr. Marianand Memdem  
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Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.  
Confessions 30 minutes before mass.  
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Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.  
Confessions: 30 min. prior to mass

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Pastor Brian Stark • 364-2206/364-2029  
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Worship: 10 a.m.

**Wetmore Bible Church**  
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11 a.m. Worship Hour

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Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth Group (Jr. High & HS Ages)  
8 p.m. Bible Study

**Wetmore United Methodist**  
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Sunday: 9 a.m. Sun. school • 10 a.m. Worship service

**Whiting United Methodist**  
Rev. Youngwan Won  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Education • 11 a.m. Worship

**New Hope Family Church**  
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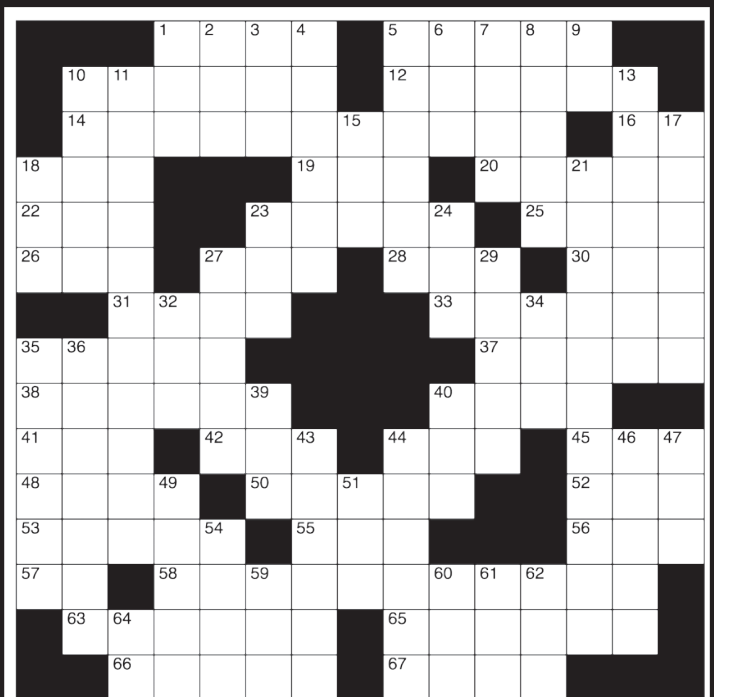
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- Old world, new
- Girls
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- A covering for the head
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# SPORTS *Monday*

## Holton splits with Atchison

■ Sabetha plays here tomorrow

By David Powls

Holton's Lady Wildcats basketball team improved to 5-1 overall Friday with a road-win at Atchison.

The Lady Wildcats jumped out to a 20-7 lead in the first quarter and continued to average more than 20 points per quarter over the next two quarters also to lead 66-29 entering the fourth.

Shay Tanking's 18 points led Holton. Sarah Lierz added 15 and Courtney Boswell pitched in 12.

"So far, since the Christmas break, I have been happy with practices and feel like some of that is starting to transfer to our games," said HHS head coach Jon Holliday. "We are battling through some sickness and injury issues but so far have handled that in stride. We will get tested several times over the next couple of weeks with our schedule. It will be a great opportunity for growth for this team."

On Tuesday, the Holton boys and girls basketball teams will both host Big Seven foe Sabetha. On Friday, the Wildcat teams travel to Hiawatha, another Big Seven foe.

The Lady Wildcats made 23 of 42 field goals for 54.8 percent against Atchison while Atchison (now 2-3 overall) made 10 of 28 field goals for 35.7 percent.

From three-point range, the Lady Wildcats made 7 of 15 shots for 46.7 percent while Atchison made 4 of 8 three-point shots for 50 percent.

Overall from the field, Holton shot 52.6 percent to 38.9 percent for Atchison.

At the free throw line, Holton made 6 of 10 for 60 percent compared to 8 of 11 for 72.7 percent by Atchison.

Holton had 15 offensive rebounds to 9 for Atchison. Alex Clark led the Lady Wildcats with 4 while Sarah Lierz had 3.

Holton also had 15 defensive rebounds to 16 for Atchison. Courtney Boswell led the Lady Wildcats with 4.

The Lady Wildcats had 17 deflections and 18 steals to 7 steals by Atchison. Lierz and Boswell both had 4 steals apiece in the game to 3 by Lauryn Moore.

In the turnover statistic, Holton had 17 to 29 for Atchison. Holton also had 19 assists in the game. Shay Tanking was credited with 7 and Tabor Barta 3. Holton also had one blocked shot in the game by Ashlyn Weilert.

Note: Doug Smith is the Lady Wildcats' statistician.

Holton girls 73, Atchison 40  
Holton 20-24-22-7-73  
Atchison 7-9-13-11-40

Holton - Weilert 2-2-2 6, Tanking 7 (1) 1-1 18, Clark 1 2-2 4, Lierz 3 (3) 0-0 15, Leavendusky 1 0-0 2, Barta 2 0-0 4, Baum 2 0-1 4, Boswell 1 (3) 1-2 12, Moore 4 0-2 8. Totals 23 (7) 6-10 73.

Atchison - McCoolle 0 (2) 2-2 8, Dougherty 2 (1) 0-0 7, Downing 8 2-2 18, Harper 0 2-2 2, Ross 0 (1) 0-1 3, Anderson 0 2-4 2. Totals 10 (4) 8-11 40.

The Holton boys played tough at Atchison Friday, trailing just 11-10 after the first quarter and 17-15 at halftime.

In the second half, however, the Redmen were able to extend their scoring lead a little and win by 13 points in the end - 46-33.

The Wildcats moved to 4-2 overall with the loss while Atchison improved to 2-3 overall.

"I was proud of how our team competed at Atchison," said head coach Ryan Noel afterwards. "Atchison pressured us into some uncharacteristic turnovers and mental mistakes. They are a good basketball team."

Holton made 6 of 17 free throws in the game to 11 of 16 for Atchison.

"We lost the free throw battle and continue to shoot poorly from the line. We need some improvement there immediately," coach Noel said.

Bryson's Patch's 19 points paced the Wildcats.

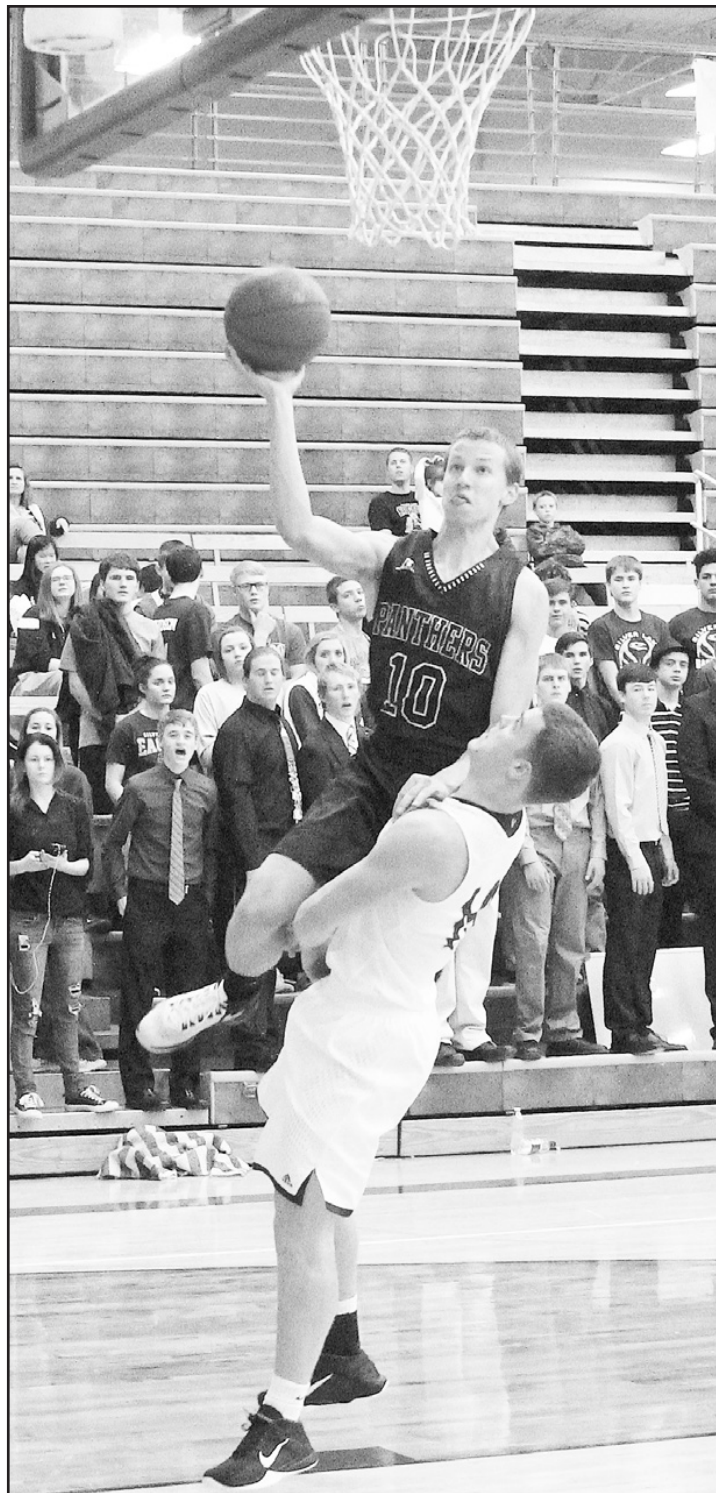
Atchison boys 46, Holton 33  
Atchison 11-6-12-17-46  
Holton 10-5-7-11-33

Holton - Strader 1 0-2 2, Chanay 0 2-4 2, Wilhelm 1 0-0 2, Bain 1 0-0 2, Haussler 1 (1) 1-4 6, Patch 8 3-7 19. Totals 12 (1) 6-17-33.

Atchison - Downing 0 4-4 4, A. Smith 3 (3) 3-4 18, Tajh Helms 3 0-0 6, Schrick 1 2-2 4, Bateman 2 0-0 4, Taye Helms 4 2-6 10. Totals 13 (3) 11-16 46.



Holton's Ashlyn Weilert, shown above in the dark jersey with the basketball, drives in for a left-handed layup in a recent game. The Wildcats will host Sabetha on Tuesday. Photo by Michael Powls



Royal Valley's Lucas Broxterman, shown left in the No. 10 dark jersey, goes up for a shot in a recent game. The Panthers will host the ACCHS Tigers on Tuesday. Jackson Heights' Abby Williams, shown above in the No. 23 dark jersey, goes up for a shot in a recent game. The Cobras travel to Jefferson County North on Tuesday. Photos by Michael Powls



Holton's AJ Haussler, shown above in the No. 22 dark jersey, goes up for a layup in a recent game against the Perry-Lecompton Kaws. On Tuesday night, the Wildcats host Big Seven League foe Sabetha. On Friday night, the Wildcats play at Hiawatha, another Big Seven League foe. Photo by Michael Powls

## Panthers edged by Jeff West

■ ACCHS to visit tomorrow

By Ali Holcomb

Both the boys and girls Royal Valley High School basketball teams fell to the Jefferson West Tigers during the Big Seven League match-up at Meriden on Friday.

The height and athleticism of the Tigers proved too much for the Panthers as the boys team lost 55-46.

"Their size caused us some problems," said RV coach Keith Pelton. "Jeff West exploited some of the areas that we need to get better at. Our guys understand that, and we'll be working on those things this week."

The Panthers and Tigers were tied at 11 points each after the first quarter, but by the half, the Tigers had edged out a lead, 28-21.

Jeff West added 16 points in the third quarter and 11 in the fourth while RV managed 13 points in third quarter and 12 in the fourth.

The Tigers were led by seniors Nick Mallory (6'0") and Isaiah Schmidt (6'5"), who scored 22 points and 19 points, respectively.

"We just need to refocus and get back to the things we know we are good at," Pelton said. "With new players this season, we're still learning each other a little bit."

The Panthers, who are now 3-2 in the Big Seven League, were led by Leondre Hale, who had 15 points, and Ian Lee, who had 14 points.

The Panthers shot 7-13 (54 percent) at the free throw line while the Tigers were 23-38 (61 percent) behind the foul line.

RV: 11-10-13-12 - 46  
JW: 11-17-16-11 - 55

Individual Statistics

RV: Hale 5 (3) 2-2 15, Lee 5 (3) 1-2 14, Fenske 2 (1) 1-3 6, Spoonhunter 1 2-4 4, Broxterman 1 1-2 3, Grinnell 1 0-0 2, Shopteese 1 0-0 2. Totals 16 (7) 7-13 46.

JW: Mallory 6 (1) 9-17 22, Schmidts 6 7-9 19, Dean 1 (1) 4-8 7, B. Unruh 1 1-2 3, Z. Unruh 0 2-2 2, Williams 1 0-0 2. Totals 15 (2) 23-38 55.

The Lady Panthers lost of heartbreaker to Jeff West Friday after a final second shot clinched the 43-41 win for the Lady Tigers.

"We knew going in that it was going to be a really big challenge," said RV coach Corey Katzer. "I'm extremely happy with how the kids came out and played."

At the half, the Lady Tigers were up 19-16. In the third, however, RV added 14 taking the lead, 30-29, as the teams entered the fourth quarter.

"We went in with a game plan to try to take away their low post offense and try to force them into their guard offense," he said. "I think we were pretty successful in doing that, and it gave us the opportunity to win the ball game in the end."

With 1:24 left in the game, the Panthers were up by four points.

"I called a time out, and we knew they were going to be aggressive offensively," Katzer said. "They were able to get a couple of steals and did a pretty good job of executing their transition offense. We didn't do as good executing our transition defense and that ultimately was the difference."

The Lady Panthers are now 1-4 in the Big Seven League.

"I don't think our record reflects where we are at," coach Katzer said. "I think we're a pretty dangerous 1-4 team, and I think if the kids don't get frustrated with losing, we're going to surprise some people."

Katzer noted that varsity player Kylie Moore suffered a leg injury during Friday's junior varsity game and, at this point, he said, it is uncertain when she will return.

RV: 6-10-14-11 - 41  
Jeff West: 10-9-10-14 - 43

Individual Statistics  
RV: Broxterman 5 2-2 12, Russell 4 1-1 9, Thompson 4 (1) 0-0 9, Baker 2 (1) 1-3 6, Jordan 0 2-2 2, Ogden 0 2-2 2, Stithem 0 1-2 1. Totals 15 (2) 9-12 41.

JW: A. Negonsott 8 1-2 17, Murdie 6 1-2 13, Becker 1 2-2 4, Garza 2 0-0 4, J. Negonsott 1 1-2 3, Metzger 1 0-0 2. Totals 19 5-8 43.

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

## JH boys win Friday, play at JCN tomorrow

By Brian Sanders

In spite of the Jackson Heights Cobra boys varsity basketball team's 60-26 home win on Friday against the winless McLouth Bulldogs, JHHS Head Coach Chris Brown said the win wasn't an easy one.

"We had to fight tooth and nail for three-fourths of the game," Brown said of Friday's contest. "My hat's off to McLouth. They played really well."

The win boosted the Cobras' record to 5-1 on the 2016-17 season in both the Northeast Kansas League and overall, while for McLouth, the loss meant the Bulldogs were unsuccessful in all six of their matches for the season, both in the NEK League and overall.

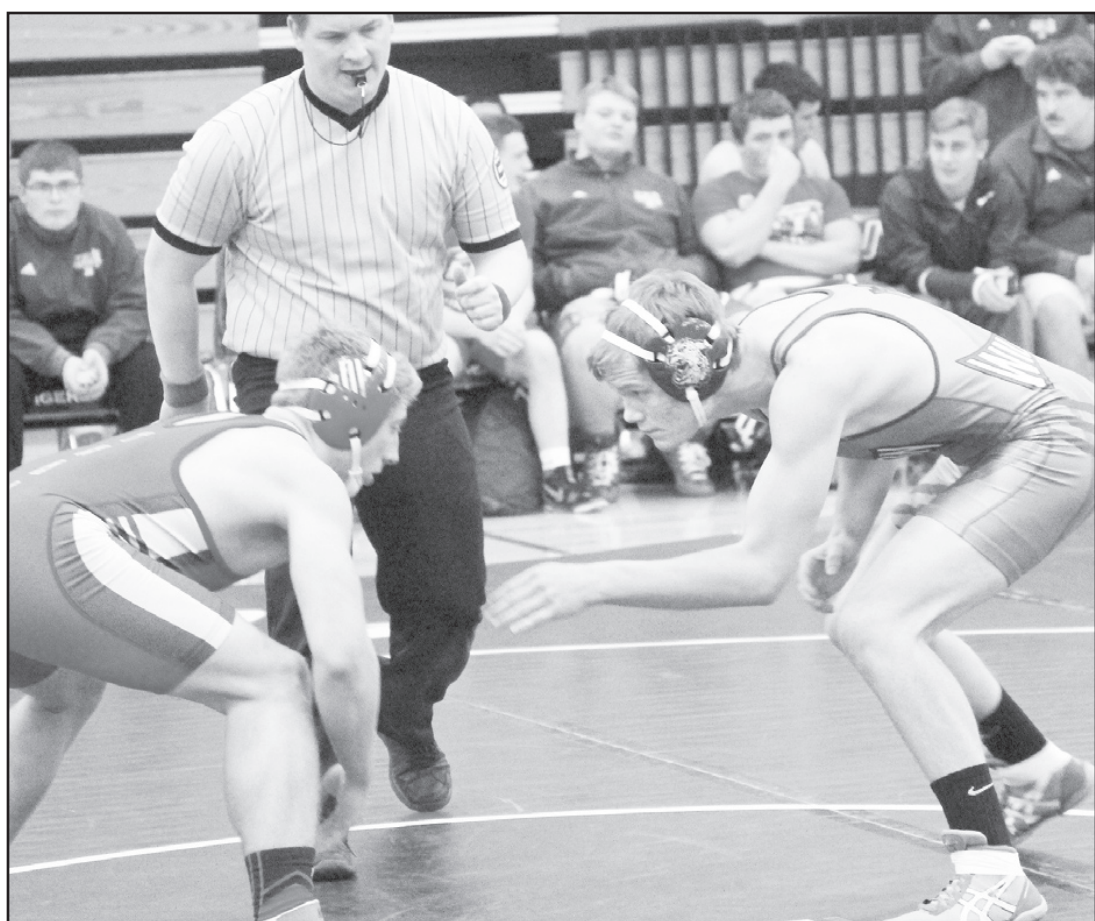
Not that the Bulldogs didn't come out fighting, Brown said, noting the Cobras were up by only one point at the end of the first quarter.

"They were beating us in that first quarter," he said. "It took us a long time to get going."

In the second quarter, however, the Cobras' defense held the Bulldogs to six points while the offense ran up 20 points, led by seven points each from seniors Wyatt Olberding and Mason Hamilton.

"We were pretty balanced in the scoring," Brown said. "Wyatt had a nice night, although it wasn't anything crazy. And Mason Hamilton and a few other guys stepped in the pick up the slack a little bit."

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Holton wrestler Killian O'Connor is shown above at right in recent Wildcat wrestling action. Photo by Michael Powls

## HHS wins dual with Basehor

By Michael Powls

The Holton Wildcat varsity wrestling team was in action on Friday Jan. 6 at home against Basehor-Linwood.

Holton defeated Basehor-Linwood 42-28.

The Wildcats will be back in action on Jan. 14 at Topeka High in Topeka.

106: Cameron Smith (HHS) over Brayton Olesen (BLHS) (Fall 4:00).

113: Taygen Fletcher (HHS) received a bye.

120: Kolby Roush (HHS) received a bye.

126: Ty Judd (BLHS) over Keegan Purcell (HHS) (MD 14-0).

132: Corbin Nirschl (BLHS) received a bye.

138: Kaden Jacobson (BLHS) over Lawson Henry (HHS) (Dec 11-4).

145: Cael Jackson (HHS) over Luke Jennings (BLHS) (Fall 2:00).

152: Johnny Trowbridge (BLHS) over Ace Eisenbarth (HHS) (Fall 2:00).

160: Josh Willcutt (BLHS) over Logan Cannon (HHS) (Dec 9-3).

170: Tyler Price (HHS) over TJ Williams (BLHS) (Fall 4:00).

182: Dylan Aeschliman (HHS) over Andrew Sullivan (BLHS) (Dec 7-6).

195: Alex Bejarano (BLHS) over Eugene Harris (HHS) (Fall 0:00).

220: Tel Wittmer (HHS) over Thomas Garcia (BLHS) (Dec 7-5).

285: Kyler Tannahill (HHS) over Victor Bejarano (BLHS) (Fall 0:00).

## RV wrestlers compete at Seaman

By Michael Powls

The Royal Valley Panther varsity wrestling team was in action on Saturday, Jan. 7 at Seaman High School in North Topeka.

Seaman defeated Royal Valley 66-18.

Blue Valley defeated Royal Valley 33-19.

Hays defeated Royal Valley 66-9.

Lansing defeated Royal Valley 51-22.

KC Turner defeated Royal Valley 39-13.

Royal Valley will be back on the mats again on Jan. 12 at Eudora with Silver Lake and Eudora.

The results are as follows:  
Match 1 Round 1: Seaman defeated Royal Valley 66-18

106 - Zach Boucher (Seaman) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

113 - Dawson Podlena (Seaman) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

120 - Kolton Meditz (Seaman) over Garrett Pruyser (Royal Valley) Fall 3:58

126 - Dray Podlena (Seaman) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

132 - Landon Willard (Seaman) over Brett House (Royal Valley) Fall 2:35

138 - Dakota Orestler (Seaman) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

145 - Gavin Heydenreich (Seaman) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

152 - Matt Schlossman (Seaman) over Karsen Smith (Royal Valley) Fall 5:13

160 - Bryce Garrison (Royal Valley) over Kobe Jones (Seaman) Fall 3:46

170 - Seth Sauer (Seaman) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

182 - Taylor Carter (Seaman) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

195 - Blake Garrison (Royal Valley) over Killian McDonald (Seaman) Fall 1:01

220 - Jacob Box (Royal Valley) over Reuben Juarez (Seaman) Fall 3:20

285 - Daniel Lawrukiewicz (Seaman) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

Match 2 Round 2: Blue Valley defeated Royal Valley 33-19

106 - David Kim (Blue Valley) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

113 - Double Forfeit

120 - Ethan Meuret (Blue Valley) over Garrett Pruyser (Royal Valley) Dec 5-1

126 - Double Forfeit

132 - Double Forfeit

138 - Brett House (Royal Valley) over Coby Blausen (Blue Valley) Maj 13-4

145 - Double Forfeit

152 - Karsen Smith (Royal Valley) over Brock Brown (Lansing) Maj 10-1

160 - Alex Totta (Blue Val-

ley) over Bryce Garrison (Royal Valley) Fall 1:33

170 - Wes Damron (Blue Valley) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

182 - Mitchell Bartsch (Blue Valley) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

195 - Jacob Box (Royal Valley) over Cameron Frank (Blue Valley) Fall 3:53

220 - Blake Garrison (Royal Valley) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

285 - Baker Lister (Blue Valley) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

Match 3 Round 3: Hays defeated Royal Valley 66-9

106 - Grant Karlin (Hays) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

113 - Cy Bender (Hays) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

120 - Corey Hale (Hays) over Garrett Pruyser (Royal Valley) Fall 3:34

126 - Tadin Flinn (Hays) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

132 - Brett House (Royal Valley) over Colton Vajnar (Hays) Dec 11-8

138 - Kyle Casper (Hays) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

145 - Kreighton Meyers (Hays) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

152 - Conrad Vajnar (Hays) over Karsen Smith (Royal Valley) Fall 3:04

160 - Xavier Dandurand (Hays) over Bryce Garrison (Royal Valley) Fall 0:17

170 - Chase Voth (Hays) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

182 - Jonathan Springer (Hays) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

195 - Blake Garrison (Royal Valley) over Brayden Dorzweiler (Hays) Fall 2:13

220 - Jacob Box (Royal Valley) over Trey VanPelt (Hays) Fall 5:02

285 - Logan Schulte (Hays) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

Match 4 Round 4: Lansing defeated Royal Valley 51-22

106 - Tucker Bieber (Lansing) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

113 - Double Forfeit

120 - Joseph Irwin (Lansing) over Garrett Pruyser (Royal Valley) Fall 0:27

126 - Claye Howard (Lansing) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

132 - Brett House (Royal Valley) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

138 - Malachi Tinnel (Lansing) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

145 - Luke Wagner (Lansing) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

152 - Tyler Green (Lansing) over Karsen Smith (Royal Valley) Dec 5-3

160 - Bryce Garrison (Royal Valley) over Brock Brown (Lansing) Maj 10-1

170 - James Schafer (Lansing)

over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

182 - Derek Runnebaum (Lansing) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

195 - Blake Garrison (Royal Valley) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

220 - Jacob Box (Royal Valley) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

285 - Stephen Matina (Lansing) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

Match 5 Round 5: KC Turner defeated Royal Valley 39-13

106 - Double Forfeit

113 - Double Forfeit

120 - Jose Nevarez (KC Turner) over Garrett Pruyser (Royal Valley) Dec 6-0

126 - Double Forfeit

132 - Corbin Clark (KC Turner) over Brett House (Royal Valley) Dec 6-5

138 - Tanner Sutton (KC Turner) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

145 - Jeremiah Coleman (KC Turner) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

152 - Karsen Smith (Royal Valley) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

160 - Rocco Avelluto (KC Turner) over Bryce Garrison (Royal Valley) Dec 3-2

170 - Cameron Bates (KC Turner) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

182 - Ricardo Yanez (KC Turner) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

195 - Blake Garrison (Royal Valley) over Matthew Hook (KC Turner) Dec 7-5

220 - Jacob Box (Royal Valley) over Jordan Goff (KC Turner) Maj 14-2

285 - Joseph Castle (KC Turner) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

## JH boys, JCN to tangle tomorrow

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After coming back into the third quarter with a 32-17 score, the Cobras' initial play seemed like a rerun of the first quarter, with Brown noting that "it probably took us half of the third quarter to get going again."

But if the third quarter was a rerun of the first, then defensively, the Cobras made sure the fourth was a rerun of the second, holding the Bulldogs to three points while racking up 16, six of them coming from a pair of treys from senior Mason Thomas.

"They came out and played hard in the second half in spite of us extending that lead a little bit. A lot of it was them playing really hard, and a lot of it was us," Brown said.

Olberding led the scoring for

the Cobras, picking up 17 total points including hitting a pair of treys and going five-for-six from the free throw line. Hamilton also had a good night scoring, contributing 11 points, followed by Thomas with nine.

"I was happy with our balance, that we had more guys contributing, and that's what we want," Brown said, noting that nine Cobras contributed to the final score.

Tomorrow, the Cobras will head to Winchester to take on a highly competitive Jefferson County North team that extended its NEK League record to 6-0 on Friday with a win over Maur Hill.

"I'm expecting a very intense, very competitive game," Brown said of Tuesday's matchup with the Chargers. "In the league

standings, they're already a game up on us, so it's already a must-win in regard to working toward another league championship. It's always a tough place to play, and I'm sure they'll be ready to play us."

Scoring

Jackson Heights 60, McLouth 26

JHHS 12-20-12-16-60

MLHS 11-6-6-3-26

Jackson Heights: Olberding 5

(2) 5-6 17, Hamilton 5 (1) 0-0

11, M. Thomas 3 (2) 1-2 9, Hol-

liday 3 0-1 6, Dohl 2 1-4 5, L.

Thomas 2 0-2 4, Keehn 2 0-3 4,

Childs 1 0-0 2, Rethman 1 0-0 2.

Totals 24 (5) 7-18 60.

McLouth: Pope 3 (1) 2-4 9,

Willits 3 (1) 0-0 7, Troupe 3 0-0

6, Carlton 1 0-0 2, Richardson 1

0-0 2, Welsh 0 0-2 0. Totals 11

(2) 2-6 26.

## Lady Cobras beat McLouth

By Brian Sanders

The Jackson Heights High School Lady Cobras varsity basketball team on Friday evened its Northeast Kansas League and overall 2016-17 record to 3-3 with a 54-29 home court win over McLouth — a win JHHS Head Coach Dan Shupe said the team was happy to get.

"It's nice to get a win after what happened at Valley Falls," Shupe said of the win, which knocked McLouth down to 1-5 for the season. "But we've also got a tough one tomorrow."

The Cobras are hoping to stay above .500 tomorrow when they hit the road to Jefferson County North, whose Lady Chargers are undefeated so far this year.

"We're trying to come up with something that will give us an opportunity," Shupe said. "They're a very good team, so it's going to have to be a game where we play extremely well."

In the meantime, the Cobras are noting Friday's win, which started with Heights jumping out to a 7-0 lead before the Bulldogs came roaring back to bring the first-quarter score to 11-9 in favor of JHHS.

But in the second quarter, the Lady Cobras exploded for 18 points while holding the Bulldogs to only two, going into intermission with a 29-11 lead.

"We just kind of relaxed a little bit in the first quarter and opened a window for McLouth to do some things to keep it close in that first quarter," he said. "But in that second quarter, our girls buckled down deep and got some turnovers and some easy buckets."

From there, the Cobras opted to just take off and not look back, with senior Hannah Williams leading the scoring on a 12-point total.

"We got the ball inside to her and got some good opportunities to get some good shots underneath," Shupe said of Williams.

Shupe also praised the work of junior Shelby Zule, who scored nine points and "played probably her best game all year." Other key players on Friday included senior Alexis Rieschick, who picked up eight points on the night, and freshman Kylie Dohl, who contributed six points.

"Kylie gave us some good things like she usually does," Shupe said. "Having her as our floor leader is definitely a positive thing."

Scoring

Jackson Heights 54, McLouth 29

JHHS 11-18-11-14-54

MLHS 9-2-6-12-29

Jackson Heights: H. Williams

5 2-2 12, Zule 3 3-3 9, Rieschick

3 (1) 1-1 8, White 2 2-2 6, Dohl

2 (1) 1-1 6, Raborn 2 2-2 6, A.

Williams 0 3-3 3, Dieckmann 1

0-0 2, Keehn 1 0-0 2. Totals 19

(2) 14-14 54.

McLouth: Weissenbach 5 3-3

13, Patterson 4 0-0 8, Williams

2 2-2 6, Dailey 1 0-0 2. Totals

12 5-5 29.

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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Mason Chanay of Holton, a 6-2 junior, ranked third in the Big Seven League in defensive rebounds at the Christmas break with 28 in five games. He also ranked eighth in offensive rebounds with 10.



Sarah Lierz of Holton, a 5-4 junior, led the Big Seven League in steals with 20 in five games at the Christmas break. She also ranked eighth in field goal shooting percentage at 53.3 percent.

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**TUESDAY, JAN. 10:** HHS Boys Basketball vs. Sabetha -

4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS Girls Basketball vs. Sabetha -

4:30 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Boys Basketball vs. JCN - 5

p.m. @ JCN; JHHS Girls Basketball vs. JCN - 5 p.m. @

JCN; RVHS Boys Basketball vs. ACCHS - 4:30 p.m. @

Hoyt; RVHS Girls Basketball vs. ACCHS - 4:30 p.m. @

Hoyt

**THURSDAY, JAN. 12:** RVHS Wrestling vs. Eudora/Silver

Lake - 5:30 p.m. @ Eudora

**FRIDAY, JAN. 13:** HHS Wrestling - Newton Tournament - 9

a.m. @ Newton; HHS Boys Basketball vs. Hiawatha -

4:30 p.m. @ Hiawatha; HHS Girls Basketball vs.

Hiawatha - 4:30 p.m. @ Hiawatha; JHHS Boys Basketball

vs. Horton - 5 p.m. @ Jackson Hts.; JHHS Girls Basket-

ball vs. Horton - 5 p.m. @ Jackson Hts.; RVHS Boys

Basketball vs. Sabetha - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; RVHS Girls

Basketball vs. Sabetha - 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; RVHS

Wrestling - St. Marys Dual Tournament - 3 p.m. @ St.

Marys

**SATURDAY, JAN. 14:** HHS Boys Wrestling - Newton

Tournament - 9 a.m. @ Newton; RVHS Wrestling - St.

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**MONDAY, JAN. 16:** HHS Boys Basketball - Tonganoxie

Tournament - TBA @ Tonganoxie; HHS Girls Basketball -

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Basketball vs. Hiawatha - 6 p.m. @ Hiawatha

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## Gardener's Corner

# Not a resolution, but a renewal

By Sandra M. Siebert



Facing the demise of an old year and the birthing of a new one, most people start thinking about getting rid of old baggage and taking on new baggage - I mean starting things fresh and creating healthier habits for a better life. Even those of us who refuse to make New Year's resolutions find ourselves looking forward with fresh eyes and renewed energy and a "this year things will be different" attitude.

For me, the new year always entails restocking my seed stores and making plans for, or having fantasies about, the coming year's garden.

The dead of winter also offers me a little more down time (from the garden, anyway) and the opportunity to find myself occasionally a little bored. Often the boredom stems from "I'm tired of doing this same old thing," rather than having nothing to do. How could I ever manage to have "nothing" to do?

I can always read more articles, books, blogs, etc., on how to grow mass quantities of highly nutritious fruits and vegetables, but sometimes I just can't anymore. I love my "job" of growing food, and recognize that I really don't know everything about it. However, sometimes I just want something a little different.

My new focus at the start of this year doesn't take me far

from plants, however. Actually, it doesn't take me away from plants at all. What I hope to do is to reacquaint myself with medicine plants and deepen my relationship with them.

More than four decades ago, I felt compelled to learn about medicinal herbs. I have no idea what sparked that interest. It was just there. At that time gardening was just one of the chores my parents sent me to do, although the garden also was a place where my siblings and I would sit and eat peas out of the shell. Once the passion to learn about medicinal herbs took hold, however, I became interested in growing them. And so I developed a small herb garden at the corner of the house.

For the next 30 years or more, medicinal herbs were at the heart of my gardening efforts. I did grow vegetables and fruits, but my true loves in the garden were medicine plants. I became a collector of medicinal plants, growing many common and ordinary herbs, as well as a few "exotic" and even weedy herbs.

During the past nearly 10 years, however, I have focused mostly on growing vegetables and fruits - building the growing areas, training the trees, stepping back and renovating the original plan, learning how to treat the soil and feed the plants that feed me, as well as welcoming five grandchildren and many new friends and distractions into my life.

My relationship with medicinal herbs, which I prefer now to call "medicine plants," took something of a back seat,

although my garden areas are filled with culinary herbs (also used as medicines). And my collection of medicinals did not disappear, in fact it expanded. Still, I've felt that something was missing.

In recent years, as the "construction" phase of my food gardens has evolved into the maintenance phase, I've gradually been able to give more attention to my medicinal plants.

Now it's time to return to my original passion.

What I've longed for has not been so much to learn about what medical conditions each plant can be used for, or how to concoct medicinal potions and how to use them. I've made my share of tinctures, infusions and salves, used them for my own benefit and offered them to others. I've gathered a few good books, found some great Web sites, even took a correspondence course. And I've forgotten a lot of what I've learned, except when I have found practical application.

I've gathered and forgotten quite a lot of information. What I want now is plant wisdom. And that requires work with the living plants.

One can become quite knowledgeable and adept at using herbal medicines without ever seeing the living plants. But that seems to me like a hollow knowledge to me. Fulfillment comes only when I walk into the garden and touch the living plants I've been reading about.

I've come to realize over the years that my true passion is in growing these medicine plants. I've often been frustrated by

my inability to retain the millions of bits of information about the hundreds of medicinal plants I've read about, but growing the plants themselves has rarely been frustrating, even when they don't do well.

In the failures, I come to understand the plant even more, what its needs are and whether I can provide the proper environment for it to thrive. The plants sometimes surprise me, thriving when I thought the conditions were less than ideal.

Of the dozens of medicine plants I grow, I regularly use fewer than a dozen as medicines, although I do use quite a few of them regularly to season my food (where they still serve as medicine, for "food is medicine") or to brew tasty beverages. Yet these plants heal and support me without ever being physically consumed.

The path through my garden is a spiritual path. By reconnecting with the medicine plants I hope to deepen that spiritual connection. Gardening is much more than "what I do."

My wish for you in this coming year is that you also connect or reconnect with whatever it is that nourishes you both body and soul, that you discover or rediscover that for which you have a passion whatever it is that makes you feel whole and connected. Nurture it and yourself.

Happy New Year.

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## Netawaka U.M.C.

By Mary E. Edwards  
Netawaka United Methodist Church has been empty the past two weeks. Dec. 18 was icy and very cold, so church was canceled. Lovely Christmas Eve services were held at 5 p.m. at Whiting and at 7 p.m. at Horton churches with the Rev. Kay Scarbrough, district superintendent, leading the services.

On Christmas morning, a joint program of hymns and scripture was held at Horton UMC.

The Rev. Scarbrough was with us again New Year's Day for joint services for Epiphany Sunday at Whiting UMC for the three churches. Shirley Meyers from Horton was pianist, and Mike Edwards was worship leader.

The Whiting Sunday school children presented their pageant, which had to be canceled on Dec. 18.

The offering for missions was collected by Mike Edwards and Galen Watkins.

Several celebration songs were sung by the congregation, including "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "We Three Kings," "Sanctuary," "Cares Chorus" and "Go Tell It On The Mountain."

The scripture lesson was Matthew 2:13-23, the escape of the Holy Family to Egypt.

Randal Hodgkinson, lay pastor from Topeka, gave the sermon, "How Shall We Respond?" It referred to the "bad news" in the Bible about the killing of children by Herod and the bad news we hear every day.

The Rev. Scarbrough and Pastor Hodgkinson served Holy Communion.

It was a joy to see and hear a nearly full church worshipping to start the new year.

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# Finals week endured

By Adalee Degenhardt  
HHS freshman correspondent

It was recently that time of year that students dread the most - finals week.

At Holton High School, students were overly stressed out with making sure they kept the grade they intended to have for the semester.



Many students wonder why teachers put students in the position of taking tests that could make or break their grade.

Physical education teacher Joe Purcell explained the importance of finals.

"Finals aren't just something that teachers do to make students stress. We require students to take a final to keep them focused all the way up

until Christmas break," Purcell said. "If we didn't have finals, students would have shut down their brains the beginning of December."

What were some tips that students used to get through finals?

Sophomore Lauryn Moore gave some tips that she used to get through finals week.

"I think the best way to prepare yourself for finals is to start studying ahead of time," Moore said. "Don't wait until the night before to study for your tests because you will not fully process everything. I also think that it is very important to get a good night of sleep and eat a healthy breakfast. This gives you energy and gets you ready to conquer your finals!"

As students prepare for their next finals, they should follow these tips:

\*Never wait until the last minute to get your work done.

\*Always keep updated with your grades and ask your teachers questions if you don't completely understand something.

## Holton First Baptist

By Shirley M. Cameron

What a good way to begin the New Year by attending worship service at Holton First Baptist Church on Jan. 1, 2017!

Several events in the coming days are as follows:

On Sunday, Jan. 8, a booth will be set up to inform people of the options available for fellowship and service to our Lord. Leaders of various groups can get their options at this booth. Call Jessica Snyder for details.

Saturday, Jan. 28, is "Women's Winter Worship" brunch at 10 a.m. Bring a favorite dish to share, a coffee mug or tea cup. Open to all sisters in Christ of any age.

The family game night will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 28. Bring a snack to share, as well as a table game.

Congratulations to Mary Huegel on the birth of a great-grandson down Texas' way. He was born on Dec. 22, 2016.

Pastor Rhett brought the message to challenge us to let Jesus be the Lord of our life.

He asked the following questions: "Is Jesus Lord in our homes? In our relationships with spouses and children? In our attitudes and tone of our voice?"

Do we submit to Lord to guide our children and their future? This doesn't mean not to pray for them.

For simple persons, is Jesus the Lord of our dating and seeking God's will in this?

For all youth and adults, where do we look for our friendships? How do we choose our friends?

Is Jesus the Lord seen on how we dress? The Bible addresses this issue and every part of our life.

Does our checkbook transactions reveal Jesus as Lord or not? How about controlling our tongues? Words can bring healing and encouragement, or they can tear others down.

## Potawatomi Methodist

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, Jan. 1, was a blessing to begin the year in celebration of Epiphany Sunday. Pastor Howard opened the service at Potawatomi United Methodist Church by wishing all a Happy New Year and sharing words from Isaiah, followed by prayer.

Announcements included that the U.M.W. would meet at Judy Thoman's home on Tuesday, Jan. 3; and Martha Roush expressed a Happy New Year to the church family from Loren Roush.

Prayer requests were raised for Darlene Rawlings in St. Francis Health Center; for Earline Pugh, who has been hospitalized and soon to be going home; Sherry Glenn doing better following knee surgery and having had some backsets; and for Leon Daugherty hospitalized Sunday morning and was to be getting a pacemaker on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Acolyte was Judy Thoman. Hymns were "The First Noel," "We Three Kings" and "Silent Night, Holy Night." Music was provided by Tina Pugh, Ilene Dick and Ann W.

Betty Bowser was liturgist, reading from Ephesians 5:2. Ann gave the special, singing the beautiful song "Do You Hear What I Hear?" She accompanied herself on guitar.

The birthday song was sung to Keith Bell and Jim Shenk. The two birthday men also received the morning offering. Pastor Howard shared the word of God from Colossians 3:12-17, with the sermon title "More Than A New Year." The end of the old year and beginning of the new year is always celebrated. The time we're in is not the most important time of our lives.

On Sunday, Dec. 25, at Holton First Baptist Church, the children had a special about the "Birth Of Jesus" with actions and singing the words of the song. Karol Bell and Terri Oswald led them. We were appreciative of them all.

The Christmas message was "Becoming As Little Children" by Pastor Tim. He began with the true account of a family that decided to go out to eat a meal. Their youngest child (little Eric) was in the high chair when he let out a squeal of delight.

Eric was focused on a poorly dressed man, dirty and unshaven, who was smiling at the young child, when the mother was gathering up the children while the father started up their vehicle. Mother tried dodging the smelly man when little Eric literally jumped into the arms of the man she was trying to avoid.

Eric laid his head on the man's shoulders. The old fellow told the mother, "Take good care of your children. This is the best gift for me. You see, I became bitter after an accident took my wife and my young son."

Pastor shared with the congregation that Christmas is not about "getting," but "giving" that matters the most. We need to have a childlike faith.

Jesus was the "essence of love" to us. He came to earth because we need Him - our savior. This is God's gift to us - Jesus, who came to give us salvation. Will we receive the gift?

John 1:12 says, "As many as received Him, to them He gave the power to believe in Him and become sons and daughters of God."

Congratulations to grandparents Pastor and Alecia on the birth of a baby girl on Tuesday, Dec. 27, to Emily and her husband.

Paul offers a brief outline of Christian character: imitate Christ's compassion, forgiveness, give thanks, keep God's word in you at all times, live as Jesus tells us and put on garments of love. Love is not just a feeling, but an action.

All the virtues that Paul encourages us to develop are perfectly bound together in love. Compassion, humbleness, meekness, patience, thankfulness, prayer, praising God and worshipping are all components of the Golden Rule.

The prayer covenant church this week is Rossville U.M.C. with Pastor Lori Schurilling.

Betty Bowser enjoyed having Christmas Day dinner with Mike and Grace Bowser and family. Jim and Marjean Shenk enjoyed having their granddaughter, McKenzie, for a sleepover one night last week. The Shens were busy preparing to have a late Christmas celebration on Jan. 2.

Ronald and I enjoyed having our daughter, Lori, of Shawnee and her friend stop by for a short visit while in Holton taking care of some business on Thursday, Dec. 29.

## Kitrell named to honor roll

Alexa Kitrell of Holton has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Kansas Wesleyan University for the 2016 fall semester.

A total of 179 Kansas Wesleyan University students were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester. Full-time students with a semester grade point average of 3.25-3.74 and no incompletes are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at the end of each semester.

## Circleville UMC

By Sue Wichman

Jim Baxter was a welcome guest at the Circleville United Methodist Church on Sunday, Jan. 1. He graciously shared his musical talents by providing the prelude and serving as accompanist for the congregational hymns. The hymns for Epiphany Sunday were "Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel," "Joy To The World" and "We Three Kings." Dawn Duryea served as song leader.

Evelyn Allen extended the welcome and led the call to worship after Katharyn Duryea lighted the altar candles. Mary Jo Fernkopf read the Scripture Lesson, Isaiah 60: 1-6 and Ephesians 3: 1-12. Jim Baxter sang "He Touched Me" and "It Is No Secret," accompanying himself on the piano. The Hutchinsons were responsible for this special.

Lay Pastor Charlotte Milroy's message was based on the Gospel lesson, Matthew 2:1-12. A star guided the three Wise Men to Bethlehem, where they presented gifts to the Baby Jesus. The love of God revealed in the star of Bethlehem is for everyone, not just a small group of people. When we follow the light of Jesus, we will find love, joy, peace and hope. The service closed with "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Following the service, the congregation enjoyed a time of fellowship during which the "Epiphany Cake" was served.

## Denison Bible

By Esther L. Hall

The Lord's Supper is the most important thing we can do as a church. It's a time to give all our sins over to the Lord and to repent for all our shortcomings.

This first day of the New Year on the first day of a new week should cause us to want something different in our lives - maybe a new beginning. God wants the very best for all of us and we should want the same thing. Partaking in the Lord's Supper is a time for remembering the tremendous sacrifice that Jesus did for us because He loves us.

Pastor Tom's message at Denison Bible Church, "Getting Us Ready For The Already Planned Victory," was based on Exodus 12:17-22. Faith is the journey to someplace. As born again Christians, we are experiencing our own Exodus. We're walking by faith toward the promised land - Heaven.

The Israelites made their Exodus from a less than great place but were headed to a land better than they could have ever imagined. Along the way, they met with a lot of hardships because they weren't listening to God's direction. They made an 11-day trip last 40 years all because they wouldn't follow the Lord's instructions. But God got them through it by protecting and guiding them.

We need God's help to find our way and when we live in God's will, we will demonstrate His will in our own lives. To be validated as belonging to Him, we must display our will to God so that there is no question of our faith.

God is always leading us, and if we're watchful, we can find the daily victories He gives us. When we're letting God have His way with us we are being obedient to Him. And because we're obedient to God, He has a place available for us.

Denison Bible Church wishes you a blessed 2017!

## Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Carol Fenton served as greeter at the door for the combined New Year's Day Service at 10:30 a.m. at Circleville Christian Church. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements and opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of Carrie Holliday, Lori Thomas, Jake Spalding, Lyle Alley and Travis Self.

Lyle Alley used text from 1 Corinthians 11:26-28 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Larry Self Jr., Bill Dyer, Mark Fenton, Joe Bruckner and Aaron Allen.

Lori Thomas provided the lovely piano music as communion was served. Lyle Alley also gave the prayer for the offering, and Brody Bill gave the prayer for concerns and praises, then the congregation recited the Lord's Prayer together.

Brody Bliss used text from Genesis 11:27-12:9 as he gave the morning sermon titled "The Call Of Faith." His message was about Abram and his journey of faith. God called Abram, who was not perfect, but he was willing to be called. Abram was imperfect, willing, trusting, acted in faith and proclaimed God's name in his journey in life. We could all learn from Abram's faith and be more obedient in our walk with God and trust in God's promises.

## Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On Dec. 18, a very cold Sunday, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by repeating Philippians 4:13, "For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength."

Everyone sang "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear." The children's bell choir played a song. The children's choir sang "Joy To The World" and "Away In A Manger."

The cantata choir performed the cantata "Candles And Carols." Greg Baldwin was the director. Mary Smith was the piano accompanist. Marty Ransdell was the organ accompanist. Christine Saunders and Annie McDowell were the narrators. John Saunders was the acolyte.

The hymn for the prelude, the call to light, was "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." The light of peace's hymn was "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." The light of joy's hymn was "While By The Sheep We Watch." The hymn for the light of love was "Love Came Down At Christmas" with Betty Domer as soloist. The hymn for the light of Christ was "Silent Night! Holy Night!"

Those singing in the cantata choir were Janet Baldwin, Kristy Beatty, Jenny Christman, Murel Brandenburg, Betty Domer, Linda Griffiths, Kay Jones-Ray, Carrie Law, Annie McDowell, Sandy Old, Christine Saunders, Billie Winsor, Alex Adame, Gary Domer, Ron Griffiths, Clifford Hurst, Bruce Lanning, Dave Link, Marc Serrano, Bruce Tomlinson and John Wilson.

Mary Smith and Marty Ransdell played two duets - "O Little Town Of Bethlehem" and "Three Songs Of Christmas."

The concerns were prayers for the family of Dustin Gillespie, the family of Alexus Huffman and the family of Vera Knisley.

On Dec. 23, Christmas Eve service at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Jay

and Jenny Christman lit the Advent candles and read the scripture.

The praise choir led the congregation in singing two songs, "Your Name" and "Christmas Offering."

Christine Saunders read the scripture Isaiah 9:2, 6-7. Betty Domer sang "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming." Christine Saunders read the scripture Luke 1:26-35, 38.

The adult bell choir played "Angels We Have Heard On High." Those playing bells were Susan Arnold, Kristy Beatty, Betty Domer, Kay Jones-Ray, Kyle Kurtz, Danette Martin, Annie McDowell, Kelly Neiman, Barbara Slimmer and Val Warkentine. They were directed by Greg Baldwin.

Christine Saunders read the scripture Luke 2:8-16. The chancel choir sang "And Love Was Born." Those singing were Janet Baldwin, Betty Domer, Jenny Christman, Kay Jones-Ray, Annie McDowell, Sandy Old, Christine Saunders, Ron Griffiths, Dave Link and John Wilson. They were directed by Greg Baldwin while Mary Smith accompanied them on the piano.

Christine Saunders read the scripture Matthew 2:7-11. Carrie Law sang "Noel." Greg Baldwin accompanied on the piano while Marc Serrano played the guitar.

The sermon "The Blessed One" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Mary and Joseph were blessed because God was with them. May we all feel blessed because God is with us.

Everyone sang "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." The communion elements were served by Pastor Jin, Janet Baldwin, Gene and Camille Schoettlin and Gary and Barbara Slimmer.

During communion, Marc Serrano played Christmas selections on his guitar. During the offertory, Marc Serrano sang the song "Hallelujah!" Greg Baldwin accompanied him on the piano. Marc also played his

guitar.

The closing hymn was "Silent Night" while everyone passed the light of peace. Those assisting with the service were Christine Saunders, liturgist; Greg Baldwin, organist; Ella and Hannah Caudill, acolytes; Deb and Matt Mannell, sound system; Alex Adame, Carrie Law, Kelly Neiman and Marc Serrano, praise choir singers; and Ella and Hannah Caudill, Kevin McDowell and Marvin Smith, usher team.

On Dec. 25, Christmas Day, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

A Christmas skit with the following songs was given: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night" and "Joy To The World."

The scripture Luke 2:1-7 was read. The sermon "Just Keep Living In Faith" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Sun Kim and Pastor Jin sang a delightful song.

The closing hymn was "Joy To The World." The prayer concern was for the family of Carrie Michaelson.

On Dec. 25, Dick and Beverly Newell hosted a family Christmas dinner in their home. Those attending were Brian, Jill, Logan and Dylan Dierking from Texas; Kenny, Yvonne, Audrey and Cara Etzel; Al and Deb Frost; Sean and Kylene Frost; Mike and Chris Farmer; Brent and Jessica Newell; Rusty and Monica Newell; and Ryan, Amanda, Mackenzie, Madalyn and Maycie Newell.

They also celebrated Dick's birthday, which was on Dec. 27. He received some nice gifts for his 78<sup>th</sup> birthday.

We had a wonderful Christmas being all together, enjoying good food, playing fun games and watching football games on TV and opening presents.

We wish everyone a healthy and happy New Year 2017!

## Report given from the Soldier Boosters

By McKenzie Kennedy

The Soldier Boosters monthly 4-H meeting was held on Sunday, Nov. 13 at the Soldier Hall. The meeting came to order at 6:05 p.m.

First, club members said the Flag Salute and then the 4-H pledge. Next, roll call was answered by favorite Thanksgiving food. After that, club members introduced a new member and had the reading of the last

month's minutes, followed by the treasurer's report and reporter's report.

A 4-H council report followed, where council members talked about the new officers that were elected to 4-H Council. During new business, the club talked about its up and coming meeting and where members plan to make Christmas baskets, host Santa and go caroling.

Afterwards, the leader's re-

port was given, during which club members talked about how the week of the county fair has changed. The date is pushed back by a week.

Programs were then given by the Tannahill and Cattrell families. The next meeting was to be held at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 11 at the Soldier Fire Station. The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

## Joins American Angus

Cable James Wareham of Whiting is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, it has been reported by Allen Moczygemba, CEO of the national organization with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo.

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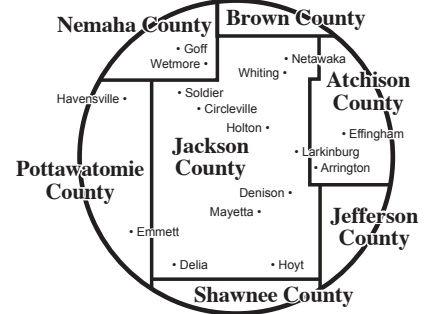
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### Crossword Answers



# Eating better on a budget

By Cindy Williams  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Food & Nutrition, FNP



Looking for a New Year's resolution that will help cut costs and put money back in your pocket? If so, consider taking a look at your food budget as a way to get healthy and save money. Here are three simple tips to help you get started:

Get the best price. Take advantage of sales on meat and seafood, which are usually the most expensive items on your list. Utilize store ads and coupons when planning your meals. Also, use loyalty cards to maximize your savings.

Prepare meals that stretch your food dollar. Make a weekly plan that includes stews, casseroles or soups, which is a great way to stretch expensive items and allows for leftovers. Be sure to incorporate high fiber foods such as fruits, vegetables and whole grains to increase satiety.

**Did You Know?**

1. Less than half of Kansas adults meet minimum recommendations for physical activity.
2. Just 19 percent of Kansans eat enough fruits and vegetables.
3. Chronic diseases, including obesity, are responsible for more than 70 percent of

health care costs. K-State Research and Extension programs are designed to help Kansans work on some of these facts. Look for upcoming Meadowlark Extension District programs coming up to address some of these facts.

Some of these future programs coming up in the district include: Stay Strong Stay Health (exercise program for inactive senior citizens), food preservation workshop to help increase (consumption of fruits and vegetables/reduce sugar and salt consumption), Walk Kansas and budgeting programs, to name a few.

If you have interest in any of these topics, be sure to contact your local Meadowlark Extension Office to find out more details. We have offices located in Seneca 785-336-2184, Holton (785-364-4125) and Oskaloosa (785-863-2212).

# HHS groups raise funds through meals

By Olivia Yingst  
HHS freshman correspondent

The sound of players running down the court, the roar of the crowd and the smell of a home cooked meal. This characterizes a Holton High School basketball game.



At every home game, a local organization sponsors a meal. These meals range from pizza to homemade chicken and noodle soup. A range of delicious desserts is also featured at the end of the table.

The money raised from the dinners goes straight back to the organization that sponsored

it. Most of the money is put towards necessities and extras they might need.

At the Nemaha Central game at Holton High School, journalism classes sponsored a baked potato bar. The staff was hoping to get enough money to help pay for the cover on the yearbooks. After all the hard work, they made more money than ever before, making it possible to help purchase the covers.

The newspaper class got the idea to have a baked potato bar after debating the menu selection and price.

"I got the idea from the three-point club tournaments and how we always do a meal for \$5," senior Courtney Boswell said.

Boswell was the one put in charge of getting the meal together as part of her project management journalism class. She made lists, signed up help-

ers and secured permission from the FACS teacher, Amy Oldhoeft, to work in her room during journalism class and study periods to get all the preparation done.

"It was very chaotic the day of the game," Boswell said. "That morning you could see multiple people scrubbing potatoes and wrapping them in the foil. My hands hurt so bad after scrubbing all those potatoes."

She said several students had a good time as they worked on the dinner together. Just as the students bonded in preparing the meal, so attendees enjoyed eating the final product.

These dinners bring people together. You can see lively conversations going on at every table. It's also a great way to bring people out and into the community to support the local athletes and groups.

# Starting 2017 off right – gardening style!

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

Happy New Year! As difficult as it is to imagine that another year has passed, the calendar says it is true! Equally difficult is the idea that while



Christmas decorations are just coming down, it's already time to start gardening!

It's true! Let's use onions as an example: if growing onions from seed, it will likely take six to eight weeks to reach transplant size. If we can put them out in late March – and we often can – that means starting seeds in late January! That means we need to be looking at and purchasing seed soon!

Even our warm season crops like tomatoes or peppers might require six weeks or so from seed to be transplant ready. If we plant in mid-May, that's an April 1 planting date. While that might seem like a long ways off, remember, 2016 went by quickly, as well!

If you plan to start transplants from seeds, success is best achieved by careful attention to detail. Once you've determined when to start transplants (if you need a list,

K-State Research and Extension Horticulture Specialist Dr. Ward Upham has one I'd be happy to pass along!), make sure you can get the seed you want. Talk to friends and neighbors. Garden centers are a good resource as well. K-State's Recommended Vegetable Varieties publication is another resource that indexes plants proven to do well in Kansas.

Using an appropriate seeding medium (not garden soil!), keep seed moist by never allowing the seeding medium to dry out. Light is important as well. South facing windows can help, but you'll often need to use fluorescent fixtures placed two to four inches above the tops of the plants to get the 16 hours a day suggested for most plants.

You might think your home is warm, but it's often not warm enough for seed germination. Consider a heating mat for more consistent results since most seeds won't germinate unless temperatures are at 70 degrees or above! After germination, they can be grown at a cooler temperature (65 to 70 degrees during the day, 55 to 60 degrees at night) to help prevent tall, spindly transplants.

You'll also need to take a little time for brushing – yes, brushing! – since plants do react to movement. Twenty brushing strokes per day with your hand over the plants stimulates them to become stock-

ier and less leggy. Brushing will not compensate for lack of light or over-crowding.

All the work you've done above could be for nothing if you don't prepare transplants to move outside from their comfortable indoor environment! Harden plants off during the two weeks prior to transplanting by moving them outside for an increasing number of hours each day. This will gradually increase their exposure to sun and wind prior to permanent transplanting.

For a list of seeding dates/temperatures, or a copy of the Recommended Vegetable Varieties, contact a Meadowlark Extension District Office or e-mail me at dhallaue@ksu.edu

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# JH Elementary announces honor rolls

The following students have been named to Jackson Heights Elementary School's honor roll for the second nine weeks of the 2016-2017 school year.

(All A's)

**Sixth Grade:** Alex Browning, Josie Buck, Mallori Mulroy and Kanyon Olberding.

**Fifth Grade:** Emma Brucken, Dawson Cochren, Faith Cureton, Michaela Hutfles and Charlie White.

**Fourth Grade:** Taylor Bosley, Emirson Fritz, Kade Holliday, Jenna Joiner, Makinley Mulroy, Ava Rash and Jace Robinson.

(All A's & B's)

**Sixth Grade:** Bailey Brucken and Rebekah Hutfles.

**Fifth Grade:** Lillian Brown, Michael Cornelison, Brayden Felps, Ellie Gresham, Haddlea Kilpatrick, Felicity Kirk, David Penrod, Kryndon Proffitt, Alex Rollins and Riley Smith.

**Fourth Grade:** Skylar Arketa, Talon Binkley, Braden Brucken, Jennifer Buck, Savannah Cattrell, Dillon Childs, Corbin Davison, Korbin Karns, Katie Keithline, Azlyn McMahon, J.W. Moore, Sean Morrissey, Cash Robinson, Mariah Streeter and Mattox Watkins.

## Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

What a cold Epiphany Sunday, Jan. 1, 2017. However, it was warm inside as Pastor Charlotte Milroy welcomed everyone to Buck's Grove Church.

Joyce Immenschuh was acolyte as the prelude was played.

After announcements, Charlotte led the congregation in the call to worship and the opening prayer.

Donna Ashcraft helped the congregants in singing to the recorded music hymns, "Oh Come, Oh Come Emanuel," "Joy To The World" and "We Three Kings."

Donna's special was "A New Year's Greeting" followed by those present singing "Silent

Night Holy Night."

The Gospel reading was from Matthew 2:1-12, and Charlotte's sermon was titled "Star Watching." Who doesn't love a moonless night where we can witness the evening showers of shooting stars? For centuries, people have been fascinated about what happens above us in the heavens. In the scripture reading, it tells about the guiding star from the east and the three Magi or Wise Men who followed it to Bethlehem to find the birth of a King.

The book of Isaiah said that all nations, all kings and all peoples would come to worship Christ. The star shines over all races and over all kingdoms. Christ is for all rich

or poor. As there is but one star used by navigation, the North Star; if they lose that star they get lost. The same is for us. The one star to focus on is Jesus Christ. We can get lost without Him.

Charlotte left to go preach at Circleville, and Donna took over. She read scripture from Isaiah 60:1-6 and Ephesians 3:1-12. The Psalter reading Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 was recited.

Don Boling and Jack Bernitter collected the day's offering as the service closed by singing "That Boy-Child Of Mary."

We are still keeping a lookout for our bell that was taken from Buck's Grove.

# Pleasant Valley Rustlers hold meetings

By Marcus Pruett  
Reporter

Oct. 13 was the date of the last meeting for the Pleasant Valley Rustlers 4-H Club. The Nov. 13 meeting was called to order by Alex Clark. The pledge and song were led by Josh and Clara.

Jerilyn took roll call with what members were for Halloween. Jerilyn then read the minutes of the last meeting.

The treasurer's report was given by Lora. The leader's report was given by Jo Ann and Jennifer.

Club members had their Thanksgiving dinner and played games.

The Jackson County Fair will be held from July 31 through Aug. 3. This is one week later than usual.

The meeting adjourned, and the next meeting was to be held at 7 p.m. on Dec. 11.

The Dec. 13 meeting was called to order by Alex Clark. The Pledge of Allegiance, 4-H pledge and song were led by Clara and Josh.

Jerilyn then took roll call by asking what club members

wanted for Christmas. Jerilyn then read the minutes of the last meeting.

The treasurer's report was given by Lora. The leader's report was given by Jo Ann and Jennifer.

The club had its Christmas party, and members brought candy and cookies.

Four new members were welcomed to the club: Lane Pruett, Lily Stous and Noah and Elisa Bartel.

Alex gave her project talk. The meeting adjourned, and the next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Jan. 8.



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# County issues 78 building permits

The following building permits, 78 in all, were issued in 2016 by the Jackson County Planning and Zoning Office, according to information provided by Jason Claycamp, county appraiser.

**February**  
 • Emmett Schumaker, 17913 270th Road, Whiting, dwelling.  
 • DCS Tower, 22990 M Road, Holton, tower renovation.  
 • Richard and Threadgold Shalz, 21212 W Road, Holton, cabin.  
 • Jay Watkins, 10372 Westridge Road, dwelling.  
 • Derek and Baranda DeVader, 16000 B Road, Emmett, garage.

**March**  
 • Ernest DeBusk, 13165 162nd Road, Mayetta, shed.  
 • Clark Blodgett, 17446 98th Road, Hoyt, garage.  
 • Leslie Grose, 18410 102nd Road, Meriden, ag building.  
 • Ryan Phillips, 23460 T6 Lane, Holton, ag building.  
 • Jerry Nelson, 22549 C Road, Soldier, ag building.  
 • Kevin Nocktonick, 142nd Road, Mayetta, ag building.  
 • Troy Patch, 12738 Prairie Drive, Holton, garage.

**April**  
 • Sharon Tellier, 9718 T4 Road, Hoyt, dwelling.  
 • Lee and Pamela Doyle, 13361 238th Road, Holton, dwelling addition.  
 • Southern Star Gas, U Road, Whiting, communication tower.  
 • Southern Star Gas, Z Road, Whiting, communication tower.  
 • Southern Star Gas, 238th Road, Holton, communication tower.

• David and Jennifer Reed, 3058 278th Road, Soldier, storage shed.  
 • Anthony and Isabel Bogowith, 13384 E Road, Delia, garage.  
 • Leslie Coffee-Gallagher, 24699 M Road, Circleville, kennel.  
 • Jeff and Yvonne Terry, 22380 M Road, Holton, porch.

**May**  
 • William Miller, 16721 S Road, Mayetta, ag building.  
 • Brett Mellies, 12920 318th Road, Netawaka, ag building.  
 • Travis Cattrell, 8437 254th Road, Circleville, dwelling.  
 • Della Beasterfeld, 18199 S Road, Mayetta, shop.

• Christopher Biester, 19153 160th Road, Denison, dwelling.  
 • Jesse and Shawna Miller, 24121 Q4 Road, Holton, dwelling.  
 • Robert Butterfield, 13624 182nd Road, Mayetta, dwelling.  
 • Justin and Brooke Olberding, 22975 Necole Road, Holton, dwelling.  
 • Christopher Biester, 19153 160th Road, Denison, shed.  
 • Christopher Biester, 19153 160th Road, Denison, garage.  
 • William Segenhagen, 21293 U Road, Holton, dwelling.

**June**  
 • Carlos Elder, 21385 F Road, Soldier, ag building.  
 • Dan Barrow, 16554 W Road, Denison, ag building.  
 • Zachary Luthi, 13452 S Road, Hoyt, garage.  
 • Jesse and Shawna Miller, 24121 Q4 Road, Holton, shed.  
 • Adam Johnson, 15348 210th Road, Holton, dwelling.

**July**  
 • Sean and Jennifer Willcott, 13193 206th Road, Holton, dwelling.  
 • Dean Stous, 21085 O Road, Holton, ag building.  
 • Darron Fuqua, 14063 142nd Road, Mayetta, shop.  
 • David Morgan, unspecified address, garage.  
 • Hoyt America, unspecified address, communication building.

• Brett Fletcher (B&P), 21786 Q Road, communication building.  
 • T-Mobile, 14621 U.S. Highway 75, Mayetta, communication tower.  
 • Zachary Luthi, 13452 S Road, Hoyt, dwelling.  
**August**  
 • Matthew Russell, 15519 134th Road, Hoyt, ag building.  
 • Chad Brucken, 3885 254th Road, Soldier, garage.  
 • David and Linda Brown, 10169 X Road, Meriden, building addition.  
 • Jesse Rottinghaus, 19648 U Road, Holton, ag building.

**September**  
 • Wally Hawthorne, 7701 Kansas Highway 16, Holton, ag building.  
 • David Askren, 7142 Kansas Highway 16, Holton, ag building.  
 • Aaric Davis, 14669 E. Sixth St. Terrace, Hoyt, dwelling.  
 • Gail and Timothy Dekat, 12568 110th Road, Hoyt, lean-to.

• Kevin Stauffer, 6457 Kansas Highway 16, Holton, porch.  
 • John McDowell, 10298 T4 Road, Hoyt, ag building.  
 • John and Cindy Stavropoulos, Oak Ridge Drive, Holton, dwelling.  
 • Shirley and William Stevenson, 12333 246th Road, Holton, shed.  
 • Rexon and Lilibeth Suico, 12884 Oak Ridge Drive, Holton, shed.  
 • Emily Young-Boehm, 15189 206th Road, Holton, dwelling addition.  
 • Stephanie and Jeremy Fassnacht, 15245 110th Road, Hoyt, garage.

**October**  
 • Cindie Hysten, 17935 294th Road, Whiting, garage.  
 • Daniel Goodman, 15812 186th Road, Mayetta, hay shed.  
 • Cliff Givens, 17755 190th Road, Denison, dwelling.  
 • Robin and Patricia Caudle, 25595 P3 Lane, Holton, garage.  
 • Madison and Breanna Morris, 214th Road, Holton, shed.  
 • Lynn Rieschick, 24584 U.S. Highway 75, Holton, commercial addition.  
 • Mark Boling/Boling Construction, 17665 134th Road, Hoyt, dwelling.

**November**  
 • Trent and Kay Andler, 8798 110th Road, Delia, dwelling and shop.  
 • Edgar D. and Tanya K. Salts, 15920 T Road, Mayetta, porch and addition.  
 • John Ensley, 13220 142nd Road, Hoyt, dwelling.  
 • Liberty Cellular, 24270 U.S. Highway 75, Holton, cellular tower update.  
 • Brian Thompson, unspecified address, dwelling.  
 • Randall Grill, 32601 U.S. Highway 75, Netawaka, porch.  
 • Joe Twombly, 21733 S4 Road, Holton, ag building.

**December**  
 • Carl Reiff, 29550 U.S. Highway 75, Holton, ag building.  
 • Donovan Young, 19800 Kansas Highway 16, Holton, garage.  
 • Norbert and Jennifer Marek, unspecified address, dwelling.  
 • Daniel S. and Judy L. Bradley, 21340 P Road, Holton, garage.  
 • Robert Venneberg, 514 222nd Road, Havensville, shed/cabin.

• Renae Askren, 416 Emerald Drive, house (R-1).  
 • Cory Schuetz, 616 Colorado Ave., porch addition (R-1).  
 • Byron Riley, 408 Dakota Ave., retail store (C-S).  
 • Matt Schuh, 901 Pennsylvania Ave., fence (R-1).  
**September**  
 • Ralph Raaf, 102 Pennsylvania Ave., fence (R-1).  
 • Gary Sorenson, 701 Banner Road, lean-to (agricultural).  
 • Rita Cordell, 605 Kansas Ave., fence (R-1).  
**October**  
 • Justin Selley, 125 E. Fourth St., fence (R-1).  
 • Daniel Canady, 800 W. Third St., utility shed (M-P).  
 • Wayne Vandewater, 915 W. Fourth St., signage (C-1).  
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 • Marsha Moore, 610 New York Ave., fence (R-1).  
 • Johnsonville Sausage, 619 E. Fourth St., foundation (I-2).  
 • Wayne Leiker, 426 Cherokee Ave., garage (R-1).  
 • Kristie Richter, 806 Pennsylvania Ave., shed (R-1).  
 • Ken Waterman, 403 Illinois Ave., fence (R-1).  
**November**  
 • Jack Pittaway Sr., 520 Vermont Ave., carport (R-1).  
 • City of Holton, 200 S. Pennsylvania Ave., dog park restroom.  
 • Linda West, 710 New York Ave., fence (R-1).  
 • BS Development, 408 Dakota Ave., fence (C-S).  
 • Jayme Mavrovich, 715 New Jersey Ave., fence (I-1).  
 • Heather Newland, 405 Nebraska Ave., fence (R-1).  
 • Steffanie Kivitter, 621 Wyoming Ave., fence (R-1).  
 • Andrew Lemon, 116 Pennsylvania Ave., deck (R-1).  
**December**  
 • Stout Building Co., 211 Arizona Ave., retrofit/remodel (C-S).  
 • Stout Building Co., 209 Arizona Ave., retrofit/remodel (C-S).  
 • Johnsonville Sausage, 619 E. Fourth St., addition (I-2).  
**Zoning key:** C-S or C-1, commercial; R-1, residential; I-1 or I-2, industrial; M-P, manufactured housing park.

# Holton officials note 2016 building permits

The following building permits, a total of 52, were issued in 2016 by the City of Holton, according to information provided by Holton Codes Enforcement Officer Jeff Draper.

**January**  
 • Foster Ford, 311 Arizona Ave., building addition (C-S zoning).  
 • John Banks, 717 Idaho Ave., utility shed (R-1).

**February**  
 • John Guffey, 425 Hillcrest Drive, fence (R-1).

**March**  
 • David Stallbaumer, 505 Juniper Drive, utility shed (R-1).  
 • Steve Bohnenkemper, 600 W. Third St., garage (R-1).

**April**  
 • Floyd Hladky, 726 New Jersey Ave., carport (I-1).  
 • Shayne Mick, 517 Iowa Ave., garage (R-1).  
 • Banner Creek L.L.C., 619 E. Fourth St., boiler building (I-2).  
 • Don Baker, 401 Kansas Ave., car port (R-1).  
 • Sonic Drive-In, 107 Arizona Ave., extend parapet wall (C-S).  
 • Nadine Britte, 234 Lincoln Ave., fence (R-1).

**May**  
 • Adam VanDonge, 827 Vermont Ave., fence (R-1).  
 • Joe Porey, 203 Ohio Ave., fence (R-1).  
 • Horizon Holding Company, 403 Arizona Ave., store remodel (C-S).

• Skyler Mick, 418 Vermont Ave., fence (R-1).  
 • James Tapley, 904 Ohio Ave., storage shed (R-1).  
 • Lisa Russell, 413 Illinois Ave., fence (R-1).  
 • Jim Ketrone, 611 Ohio Ave., fence (R-1).

**June**  
 • Randy Shields, 302 Topeka Ave., addition (R-1).  
 • Paul Holzhau, 519 New Jersey Ave., utility shed (R-1).

**July**  
 • John Jenkins, 226 Lincoln Ave., fence (R-1).  
 • Lance Gaskell, 204 Lincoln Ave., fence (R-1).

**August**  
 • Holton Hospitality L.L.C., 915 W. Fourth St., store remodel (C-S).  
 • Megan Montgomery, 401 E. First St., fence (R-1).  
 • Karen Pruitt, 513 New York Ave., garage addition (R-1).

# Coming up Wednesday

Reports from all three of Jackson County's school boards, along with information on Chamber Hall of Fame honorees Dr. Roy Moser and Dr. Ernest Moser and the conclusion of our three-part series on the events of 2016, are slated to be featured in Wednesday's edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

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# Special Ed Co-op on Heights board agenda

A report from Holton Special Education Cooperative director Amy Haussler about the cooperative that serves five school districts, including Jackson Heights, has been scheduled for the Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education meeting for this evening, it was reported.

The board will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. today at the Jackson Heights High School library. District patrons are invited to attend the meeting.

Other agenda items for today's meeting include approval of the consent agenda, which includes minutes from the board's

December meeting and monthly bills and activity account reports, action on policy updates from the Kansas Association of School Boards and action on the hiring of Karlin and Long L.L.C. of Lawrence for an audit of district funds for the current fiscal year.

Executive sessions are planned for teacher salary negotiations and for discussion of non-elected personnel matters.

The agenda for today's meeting is subject to change. For more information, or to be placed on the agenda of an upcoming meeting, call the district office at 364-2194.

**LORDY, LORDY, Look who's 40!**  
 Love, Darja, Katelyn and Kinsley

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Heavy Truck and Trailer Registrations expired on December 31, 2016. The renewals have a grace period until February 28, 2017. Renewal notices from the State of Kansas fail to state this. Questions? Call Jackson Co. Treasurer's Office: 785-364-3791.

# Court caseload...

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 The number of criminal court cases handled in 2016 — 493 in all — declined only slightly from 2015 total of 505 criminal cases but was more than the 2014 total of 488 cases.

The county's criminal court has seen the number of misdemeanor cases declining in the past three years, while the number of felony cases processed has continued to increase. In 2014, the county handled 276 misdemeanors and 212 felonies; in 2015, there were 262 misdemeanors and 243 felonies; and in 2016, there were 232 misdemeanors and 261 felonies.

On the civil side, the number of limited action civil court cases — mainly involving debt collections and rental property disputes — continued to decline after several years of being one of the largest court case categories.

Ten years ago, in 2006, a total of 804 limited action civil cases were filed in Jackson County. The 2015 total of 408 cut the 2006 total by nearly half, but the

2016 total of 311 cases marked a decline of nearly one-quarter from both the 2015 total and the 2014 total of 411 cases.

Regular civil court cases saw a modest decline from 93 cases filed in 2015 to 90 cases filed in 2016; a total of 88 civil cases were filed in 2014. And in small claims court filings, the total rose from 20 cases in 2014 to 23 cases in 2015 to 31 cases in 2016.

The number of domestic filings — 138 in all — see-sawed in 2016, down from the total of 154 in 2014 but up from the total of 134 in 2015. The 2016 total included 21 protection from abuse cases and eight protection from stalking cases, while the 2015 total included 24 protection from abuse cases and 21 protection from stalking cases.

The number of citations issued for fish and game violations remained somewhat steady over the past three years, it was reported. The 2014 total of 11 citations rose to 12 citations issued in 2015, but dropped back

to 11 citations in 2016. Other court totals for 2015 and comparisons with previous years included:

- Adoptions: 17 in 2016, 12 in 2015 and six in 2014.
  - Marriage licenses: 82 in 2016, 69 in 2015 and 76 in 2014.
  - Personal property tax: 23 in 2016, 29 in 2015 and 30 in 2014.
  - Probate filings: 40 in 2016, 41 in 2015 and 47 in 2014.
  - Statutory bonds: six in 2016, three in 2015 and one in 2014.
  - State tax warrants: 62 in 2016, 52 in 2015 and 73 in 2014.
  - Juvenile: 42 in 2016, 64 in 2015 and 75 in 2014.
  - Child in need of care: 51 in 2016, 68 in 2015 and 62 in 2014.
- The 2016 total also included 14 criminal extradition cases, 68 criminal inquisition cases, seven CSO "transfer in" cases, 13 care and treatment cases and four statutory liens.

# County Commission...

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 The plug-ins by the west door always shut off a breaker when a crewmember plugs a heater in. When the shop lights are on, the plug-ins on the south wall will shut off a breaker when anything is plugged into it.

Elmer questioned whether it would have something to do with the wiring or if the problem existed within the breakers. Bain stated that the wiring is in a conduit.

Elmer said that several bids for electrical work are expected to be submitted for the new tire shop addition.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from Dec. 27, the commission:

- \* Learned from road and bridge employee Jeanie Elder that her computer will not run the STAR road and bridge inventory program.
- The commissioners requested that Elder call Adam Schafer of Computer Doctors to get his professional opinion about her computer and the STAR program.
- \* Learned from Elmer that 110th and P4 Roads north needs some rock.
- \* Learned from Bain that road

and bridge department employees are filling out the new maintenance logs and stating minor fixes that they expect Bain to repair.

Simple things, such as replacing a bolt, is not deemed serious enough work for Bain to fix.

Later in the meeting, the commissioners worked on developing a rough draft for the policy regarding maintenance logs for road and bridge employees.

\* Agreed that any new road rock purchased before the end of the year would be purchased out of the rock line item rather than the general fund so that when research is done in the future, the actual amount of rock purchased in 2016 would be more easily available.

\* Discussed the used force-feed loader that the road and bridge department co-supervisors are interested in having the county purchase. The machine would pick up windrows in their entirety and then collect the dirt in the bed of a truck. The individual that owns the machine is bringing it to the county for inspection.

\* Heard a weekly report from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director. Kennedy

recently reviewed all the regulations at the reservoir and recommended some changes. The commissioners said they would review the changes.

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

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

\* Signed a request and petition to allow Haug Construction to use a county right-of-way to trench a waterline through 270th Road.

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

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