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# Soldier group still working on gym

By Brian Sanders Five years have passed since the formation of a non-profit group dedicated to making Soldier a stronger community, but its core members remain committed to its flagship project, the restoration of the old Soldier Rural High School gym.

"We thought, here's this old building that could be used as a community asset, or as a place for kids to play and for families to gather," Community CORE leader Luke Schreiber said. "It's kind of a rallying point for working together as a community toward something.'

Since the formation of Community CORE, the group has also undertaken other projects that benefit northern and western Jackson County - including the Jackson County Bookmobile and a children's lunch project - but restoring the gym remains a priority.

The group has rallied community members together to clean out the old gym and its surrounding grounds, where Schreiber said "35 to 40 trees" were removed and "four semi-

loads of trash and junk and treasures" were taken away. The group has also raised funds to repair the gym's roof.

"Community CORE was created on the idea that people are created to live in a community, and so the projects we undertake are meant to allow people space to live, work, play and grow," Schreiber said. "We see this project as something that covers all four of those things.'

The gym building, reportedly built in the 1930s as a WPA project funded by the Roosevelt administration, also housed lunchrooms, storage for a school bus and a coal room, Schreiber said.

"The old coal room still had about six inches of coal in the coal bin," he said. "We used some of it to fuel a forge this past summer.'

Inside, the gym floor was covered wall-to-wall with junk that had been accumulated over the years by its two previous owners, he said. Volunteers came in and cleaned all of it out.

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Nancy Noble (right) of Mayetta began coming to the Netawaka Fitness Center after a complicated hip fracture. When she saw improvement, Noble and her husband Gary became fitness center members. "We've met a lot of nice people here, all working at staying healthy," she said. The fitness center was recently approved for the SilverSneakers program, it was reported. Submitted photo

# Fitness center now a 'SilverSneakers' facility

It wasn't easy, but it was worth it.

That's how Scott Steffes, general manager of the Netawaka Fitness Center, feels about getting the Center approved for the SilverSneakers program.

"I tried to get this program accepted at my previous fitness

centers to no avail," Steffes said. "There is a rigid list of requirements. But now, after a couple months of back and forth, our facility here in Netawaka met all of the stipulations and was fully

"I'm pretty proud of this achievement," he added. "This

says a lot for what our center offers. It's one of only a few fitness centers in the area accepted for this SilverSneakers program."

Seniors are the real benefactors of this achievement - it means many of them now have full access to all that the 30,000-square-foot fitness facility in Netawaka offers for free.

The SilverSneakers program is available through several large insurance companies, as well as select Medicare, Medicare Supplemental and other group retiree plans. In effect, insurance

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# **Conservation District** announces honorees

The annual meeting of the and Matt and Kelsey Pagel -Jackson County Conservation District will be held Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the First United Methodist Church in Holton, 307 Montana Ave., it has been announced.

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. with the business meeting, entertainment and award presentations will follow at 7 p.m. This year's conservation win-

ners are: Daniel Goodman Jr. – Kan-

sas Bankers Award. ■ The Jeff Miller Family –

Kansas Wildlife Award. Henry and Margaret Pagel

Soil Health Award.

■ John Kathrens and Wallace Kathrens - Outstanding Conservationist Award.

■ Jeffrey and Nancy Kathrens – Grassland Award.

To make meal reservations for the dinner, contact the district office at (785) 364-4638, ext. 136.

The Holton Recorder's special soil conservation section will be published on Wednesday, Feb. 8. To advertise in this special section, call Errin Edwards or Shannon Schmille at (785) 364-3141.

# **Students qualify for County Spelling Bee**

By Ali Holcomb Jackson Heights will host this

year's Jackson County Spelling Bee at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21, where 12 area students will compete for the county title, it was reported.

Students who have qualified for this year's county bee are: Jackson Heights USD 335: Dawson Cochren (fifth grade), Mallori Mulroy (sixth grade), Annie Allen (seventh grade) and Garret Klahr (eighth grade).

Holton USD 336: Piper Robinson (fifth grade), Emma Bontrager (sixth grade), Stephen "Cooper" Sheldon (seventh grade) and Kiana Jessepe (eighth grade).

Burger (fifth grade), Jaemon Smith (sixth grade), David Daubon (seventh grade) and Laurel Lundin-Burger (eighth grade).

Alternate champions, who will compete if their class champion is unable to attend the competition. are:

Royal Valley USD 337: Christopher "Buddy" Lundin-Emma Brucken (fifth grade),

Heather Mandala (sixth grade), Justin Mullins (seventh grade) and Amaya Marlatt (eighth grade).

Holton USD 336: Lorna Smith (fifth grade), Trace Dillon (sixth grade), Lillian Mulenga (seventh grade) and Issac Mulenga (eighth grade).



Left to right, Prairie Band Health Center administrator Bill Thorne, PBPN Tribal Council Chairwoman Liana Onnen, Vice Chairman Zach Pahmahmie, Secretary Camilla Chouteau, Treasurer Amanda Barbosa, member Thomas Wabnum, Behavioral Health Manager Christine Sterrett and Assistant Construction Manager Robbie Lange broke ground at the project site for the new Behavioral Health Center, located west of the Prairie Band Health Center facility.

Photo courtesy Prairie Band Potawatomi News

# **PBP** breaks ground for Behavioral Health Center

Ground has been broken for a new Behavioral Health Center building scheduled for construction on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Reservation, it has been reported.

The new structure will be located adjacent to the current Prairie Band Health Center facility located at 11400 158th Rd. on the reservation. The new building will house the behavioral health programs currently provided by the Potawatomi Health Center and will house approximately six full-time staff, it was reported.

Construction is scheduled to begin soon with anticipated completion by mid-summer. The construction cost of the project will total about \$2 million. The bulk of the funding for the project is through a loan with the USDA (United States Department of Agriculture), along with funding from IHS (Indian Health Service) and a small portion being contributed by the Potawatomi Health Center surplus.

Sabatini and Associates, Inc. of Lawrence are the architects for the new one-story building, which will be approximately

5,800-square feet. Two special features of the property will include a room designed specifically for group therapy and a crisis room.

Sabatini and Associates, Inc. also designed the Potawatomi Tribal Court located to the east of the Health Center complex.

The idea for a new space for the behavioral health program began about three years ago. Two considerations heavily motivated the project.

The first was a critical lack of space for the behavioral health program, which is currently

located in the east wing of the health center. The other significant consideration was providing people who utilized behavioral health services with a sense of confidentiality.

Since then, the groundwork has been laid to make it a reality. Along with plans to establish a new building, behavioral health program administrators have spent the last couple of years focusing on increasing their commitment to care through acquiring certifications, increasing

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# 150 Years of The Holton Recorder Fledgling competitors had short lifespans

The following is the second of several articles detailing the history of The Holton Recorder as we celebrate its 150th year serving Holton and Jackson County.

In the winter of 1859-60, when the town was less than four years old, Holton had its first newspaper.

This was The Cricket, a handwritten sheet produced by T. G. Watters and Geo L. Hamm. The Cricket was copied by hand, and the few copies passed from hand to hand through the town.

The project must have been laborious, and it was short-lived. After two months The Cricket gave up, and the town was without a newspaper for some years. An early historical article in *The* Holton Express some years later said The Cricket was issued in an attempt to secure the contract for the county printing. When this did not materialize, the publishers lost interest.

The first printed newspaper in Holton was The News, which was started by A. W. Moore. At one time or another during its life it was called The Jackson County News and The Holton News.

Moore came here from Atchison. The printing press was one which had been used in an abortive newspaper venture at Grasshopper Falls, as Valley Falls was then called.

Moore published a four-page paper, two pages of which were 'ready" or "patent" print, and two pages of which were set in

type and printed locally. This was a common expedient for small newspapers on the frontier more than 150 years ago.

The News was born and had died before the founding of the Kansas State Historical Society and its collection of Kansas newspapers. There is no copy of The News in the Historical Society collection. If any copies of the paper are extant, they are not known of locally. The only knowledge we have of The News and its publisher, Mr. Moore, we glean from the columns of The Holton Express, which competed with The News for more than a year.

Relations between the two papers and their publishers were such that The Express and its editor, Frank Root, cannot be regarded as unbiased witnesses.

Moore was a Republican and ran a Republican newspaper. He apparently made a bad choice in some factual fight, and may have done other things not acceptable in the community, as both public officials and a number of businessmen, after he had been in Holton only a few years, did what they could to encourage the establishment of a competitive Republican newspaper.

During the time The News was published here, local Democrats encouraged the establishment of two Democrat papers. These ventures were launched before

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**TUESDAY'S WEATHER FORECAST** Partly Cloudy, High 39 See our weather forecast on Page 2.



# **DISTRICT COURT NEWS**

## Traffic

Joseph N. Ball, Hoyt, no seat belt, \$10.

Melinda S. Broxterman, Holton, driving on right side of roadway required, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$253.

Daniel L. Devoe, Wichita, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$473.

Phillip D. Fletcher, Holton, speeding, \$183.

Jeffery L. Jackson, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$438.

Keigan H. Kebert, Topeka, speeding, diversion.

Tyler H. Pruett, Topeka, no seat belt, \$10.

Donald R. Purdum, Vassar, no

seat belt, \$10. Garrett C. Rogers, Topeka, speeding, \$177.

Heather M. Stewart, Mayetta, no seat belt, \$10.

Karessa D. Whye, Lawrence, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, diversion.

### Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Weston L.

Hasty, Mayetta, violation of the Kansas Offender Registration Act; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. A'Drian Moss, Omaha, Neb., possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Brett A. Speaks, Prairie Village, lewd and lascivious behavior, disorderly conduct; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Nicole Villanti, Leavenworth, criminal trespass; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Randy E. Wilson, Topeka, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.

Filed State of Kansas vs. William

# Deputies check pair of accidents

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

At 5:05 p.m. on Jan. 5, Lance Holthaus, 27. Holton. was traveling east on 246th Road near Q Road when he lost control of his 2008 Ford due to some ice on the road. Holthaus' Ford left the road and struck a fence owned by Ann Uhl of rural Holton. The vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper and right side that was listed at more than \$1,000. At 6 p.m. on Jan. 8, Lori Cook, 41, Mayetta, was traveling south on Q Road near 206th Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. Cook's 2014 Buick sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

M. Lust, Wamego, theft. State of Kansas vs. Chance

W. Bontrager, Horton, criminal threat. State of Kansas vs. Donny

O. Denner, Hutchinson, theft of property lost, mislaid or delivered by mistake.

State of Kansas vs. Alexa L. Cox, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, burglary of a motor vehicle, two counts of theft, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Steven R. Vannoy, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Todd E. Harrington, Valley Falls, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Lanny D. Woltje, Holton, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Marshal L. Roney, Wichita, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, stop sign viola-tion, no proof of insurance.

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

#### Civil Filed

The Farmers State Bank vs. Cynthia L. Coleman, also known as Cynthia L. Harvey, William B. Coleman, the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Kansas, any occupants of the premises and related estates, seeking judgment of \$109,013.72 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. vs. Heidi R. Byrne, Jane Doe, John Doe, Carmel Financial Corp and related estates, seeking judgment of \$99,492.06 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

Federal National Mortgage Association vs. Keith Wolfenbarger, John Doe and Mary Doe (tenants/occupants) and un-known spouse of Keith Wolfenbarger, if any, seeking judgment of \$48,378.26 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage.

Tim Liesmann, as special administrator of the estate of Jacqueline L. Moore-Wilson vs. Tilt Logistics Inc. and Christopher Smart, seeking judgment in excess of \$75,000 plus court costs.

# Limited Civil

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Benjamin Hasenkamp, sought judgment of \$1,754.17 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Cheryl K. Anderson, sought judgment of \$3,352.28 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Cassie Crain, sought judgment of \$248.50 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Tyler L. Dell, sought judgment of \$1,248 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Jamie R. McKinsey, sought judgment of \$692.30 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Wendy Cook, sought judgment of \$4,506.61 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Admiral Investments L.L.C. vs. Kodyallen Arrington, sought judgment of \$1,947.39 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Admiral Investments L.L.C. vs. Michael Grimes, sought judgment of \$2,880.48 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Holton Dental Inc. vs. Monica R. Smith, sought judgment of \$199.70 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$17 plus interest and court costs.

Filed

Robert E. Lacy D.D.S. vs. Jacob Lynch, seeking judgment of \$2,717.20 plus interest and court costs.

Michael P. Rack D.D.S., P.A. vs. Lucas McGinty and Amanda McGinty, seeking judgment of \$119.20 plus interest and court costs.

Central National Bank vs. Maria A. Patterson, seeking judgment of \$721.85 plus interest and court costs.

Bank of America N.A. vs.

Merlin D. Nelson, seeking judg-ment of \$16,667.68 plus interest and court costs.

National Collegiate Student Loan Trust 2007-3, by and through US Bank N.A., trustee vs. Traci Smith, also known as Traci M. Kitrell, seeking judgment of \$22,696.46 plus interest and court costs.

Credit Management Services Inc. vs. Alexis Lakin, seeking judgment of \$892.05 plus interest and court costs.

HealthCare Stormont-Vail Inc. vs. Nathan L. Hale and Jennifer Hale, seeking judgment of \$1,158.69 plus interest and court costs.

Denison State Bank vs. Elizabeth Baker, seeking judgment of \$266.47 plus interest and court costs

Denison State Bank vs. Tyler M. Area, seeking judgment of \$689 plus interest and court costs.

Michael Scribner vs. Ryan W. Pangle and Paige M. Smith-Novak, seeking judgment of \$2,040 plus interest and court costs.

All-Pro Temp Drivers L.L.C. vs. Boonies Trucking L.L.C., seeking judgment of \$5,942 plus interest and court costs.

### **Small Claims** Dispositions

Melinda Young vs. Kalena Tannahill, sought judgment of \$300 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

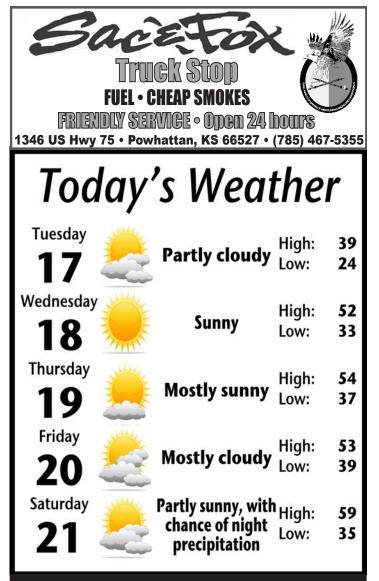
Filed Denison State Bank vs. Scott Hewitt, seeking judgment of \$744.31 plus interest and court costs.

## **Domestic** Dispositions

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families and Zachary J. Byrd, a minor child by and through Jessica R. Mc-Gee, mother and natural guardian, and Jessica R. McGee vs. Jimmy D. Byrd Jr., sought support judgment; dismisssed.

Filed State of Kansas, Department of Children and Families vs. Kaitlin M. Saenz, seeking support judgment.

In the matter of the marriage of Patricia P. Tuck and Lawrence E. Tuck, seeking divorce.



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# **Public Notice**

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

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY,

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.

# County officers note several arrests

Office has reported the following arrests:

on a traffic warrant on a charge

The Jackson County Sheriff's 26, Ottawa, was arrested on a tion.

On Jan. 5, Jolene Wabaun-

warrant from another jurisdic-

■ On Jan. 9, William Lust, two criminal warrants on proba-

a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Jan. 10, Joshua Adamson, 29, Holton, was arrested on see, 31, Mayetta, was arrested 43, Wamego, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of giving a worthless check. ■ On Jan. 11. Lisa Weber. 36, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant out of Shawnee County.

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#### In the Matter of the Estate

## **Holton police** report arrests

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

Manuel Alvarez, 19, Holton, was arrested Dec. 30 on a Jackson County warrant on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Amanda Martinez, 30, Topeka, was arrested Jan. 3 on a Jackson County failure to appear warrant.

■ Gaspar Perez-Castro, 22, Holton, was arrested Jan. 8 on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/ or drugs, failure to maintain a single lane and driving without a license.

Robert Savago, 23, Holton, was arrested Jan. 8 on charges of domestic battery, violation of a no-contact order, criminal trespass, disorderly conduct and interference with a law enforcement officer.

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of failure to appear.

■ On Jan. 5, Daniel Smith, 51, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Jan. 6, Daniel Wingo, 31, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and operating a motor vehicle without a valid license.

■ On Jan. 6, Tobin Maddox, 37, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Jan. 6, Jessie Brown, 29, Wellington, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Jan. 8, Hunter Snyder,

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tion violation charges and on a criminal warrant on a charge of theft.

■ On Jan. 9, Robert Kelley, 45, Robinson, was arrested on a warrant from another jurisdiction.

■ On Jan. 10, Joshua Tisdale, 28, Wamego, was arrested on two failure to appear warrants involving domestic cases.

On Jan. 10, Lacy Smith, 27, Whiting, was arrested on a limited action warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Jan. 10, Tayler Harrington, 27, Hoyt, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Jan. 10, Cortni Freed, 27, Burlingame, was arrested on

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■ On Jan. 11, Robert Greene, 63, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Jan. 11, Ashley Clay, 24, Blue Rapids, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On Jan. 12, Arthur Shotwell Jr., 53, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving while suspended and having no liability insurance.

■ On Jan. 12, Gretchen Cabrera, 38, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of felony obstruction.

of

Susan A. Denton, deceased.

Case No. 2016 PR 23

#### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL <u>SETTLEMENT</u>

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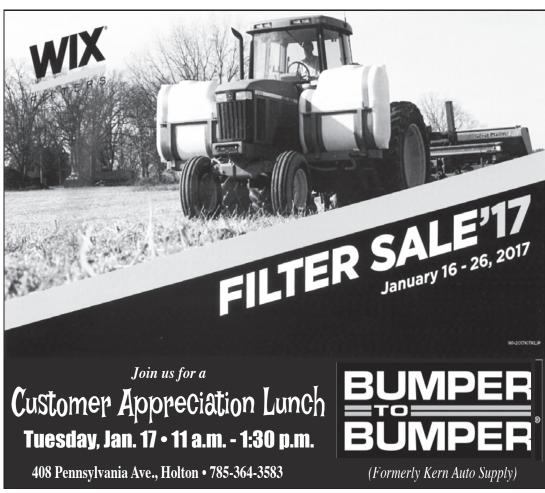
You are notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Donneta P. Brown, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executrix of the Estate of Susan A. Denton, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and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

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.

> Donneta P. Brown, **Executrix**

Alexandria S. Morrissey #23966 111 W. 4<sup>th</sup>, Box 366 Holton, Kansas 66436 785-364-0158 Attorney for Executrix

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Atchison County Community Junior Senior High School has announced its candidates for 2017 King and Queen of Mats, to be crowned at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the ACCJSHS gym prior to the Tigers' wrestling dual with Atchison High School. Queen candidates are, front row, from left, Kennedy Parnell, Trisha Fassnacht and Karina Johnson; king candidates are, back row, from left, Karl Scholz, Dylan Birkinsha and Hunter Ostertag. Photo courtesy of Steve Caplinger

## Jackson County District Court McKinney asks for new attorney

By Brian Sanders Whether a Jackson County man accused of sexual crimes involving a child will get new legal representation in Jackson County District Court has been "taken under advisement," District Court Judge Norbert Marek said Thursday.

Marek also ordered a second mental health evaluation for Alva B. McKinney, 38, to be conducted at Larned State Hospital after an earlier evaluation conducted locally by KANZA Mental Health recommended further evaluation.

The order also followed comments made by McKinney about being "assaulted and harassed" at the Jackson County Detention Center, where he has been held on \$50,000 bond. He is charged with aggravated indecent liberties with a child and indecent solicitation of a child in connection

with an alleged incident involving a 12-year-old girl that reportedly occurred this past August.

"If the evaluation agrees with you, you wouldn't be any worse for the wear," Marek told McKinney. "At least you'll be at Larned, rather than at the county jail." McKinney requested a

continuance of Thursday's preliminary status hearing, noting that he wanted to dismiss his defense attorney, James Heathman of Topeka, after stating that Heathman had been "not helpful" to him and that he was mentally able to defend himself.

"He has continued to give me excuses as to why he's failed to give me an adequate defense," McKinney said.

Heathman countered by saying he was paid by McKinney's mother to represent the defendant in the case and that McKinney "refused to hear anything that wasn't good news" in regard to this particular case.

Marek said he would take McKinney's request for a new attorney under advisement after Assistant Jackson County Attorney Brian Yearout suggested that McKinney's request stemmed from having "no trust of anyone in the court system" and that the issue would likely repeat itself if Heathman were dismissed.

Yearout also requested that Heathman remain on the case for McKinney until the mental health evaluation at Larned is completed. Marek agreed with Yearout and reminded McKinney that the existing legal system is "the only system we have," sending him back to the deten-tion center to await transportation to Larned.

"I hope things turn out as you want them," Marek told McKinney.

# WHS hosts Scholars Bowl meet

By Alena Pfrang Student Correspondent Wetmore High School On Thursday, Jan. 5, Wetore High School hosted a Scholars Bowl meet for seven opposing teams. Axtell, Blue Valley, Centralia, Holton, Nemaha Central, Sabetha and Troy were all invited for the meet. The Wetmore High School Scholars Bowl Team, coached by math teacher Thelma Strathman, did well in the round robin tournament.

riah Ramirez, Alyssa Montgomery and Ally Davis actively took of them," Hutfles said. part in the Scholars Bowl Meet, while the rest of the team –

John Michael Lamberson, Kev-

in Shumaker, Savannah Bryant,

Michael Hemenway and Lind-

say Barnett – participated as

student helpers during the meet.

up in third place, winning five

rounds and losing two. Compet-

itor Joel Hutfles was happy with

"Finally getting awarded a

the team's win.

At the end, Wetmore ended

sophomores Joel Hutfles, Ma- medal feels satisfying knowing that we competed with the best

Axtell had five wins and two losses as well. However, Axtell beat Wetmore in one of the

rounds, resulting in Axtell re-

ceiving second place. Blue Val-

ley lead with six wins and one loss to clench first place.

place finish," Strathman said.

The students have been work-

ing hard and it's nice to see

them get recognized for their

efforts.

"I was pleased with our third

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Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

# **5 Years Ago** Week of Jan. 15-21, 2012

The United Way of Jackson County has disbanded after serv-ing the county for 34 years.

The Whistle Stop Cafe in Mayetta, which opened on Oct. 30, is a home away from home for Mayetta residents, according to owners Bob and Kelly Gay. Bob calls the restaurant a "community project," noting that local carpenters and contractors helped transform the building from a liquor store.

Jackson County Rural Water District 3 Manager Brenda Ad-kins was honored by the Kansas Rural Water Association for cer-tification in utility management training through the National Rural Water Association's Water University, it was reported. American Legion Post 44 re-

cently honored members with 50 years or more of continuous membership to the post. Those honored included Ron Anderson, Pat Hershey, Sheldon Hochuli, Richard Shove, Max Deck, Willis McGee and Lewis Carter.

# **10 Years Ago** Week of Jan. 15-21, 2007

Holton High School students received their school-provided laptop computers on Wednesday, Jan. 17. In December, the school board approved the lease-pur-chase of 500 Apple iBook laptop computers.

Jim Meyer, who began work at The Farmers State Bank in Holton on Jan. 2 as an executive vice president, is preparing to become the bank's president and chief executive officer in March, replacing the retiring David Allen, it has been reported.

The Jackson County Fair Association board has exercised its option to purchase 49 acres of land south of Holton for a new community and events center, board president Melvin Bailey said.

# **15 Years Ago** Week of Jan. 15-21, 2002

Woodman Hall, the old gymnasium in Netawaka, was demolished on Jan. 9. It served the community for more than 30 years and was built in the mid-1930s. However, part of the building was salvaged by H.B. and Carol Keithline, who removed some of the gym's floor and the old scoreboard, which will be installed in Draco Tavern in Netawaka, a short distance from where the hall stood.

Royal Valley High School's girls basketball team won the Flint Hills Shootout champion-ship over Mission Valley on Saturday, Jan. 19. According to coach Gary Sorensen, the Lady Panthers had reportedly never won a mid-season tournament before, and have "only won one other tournament in our history."

A Holton native stands behind the biggest story in the NFL this year – the emergence of the Chicago Bears as a playoff team with home field advantage this weekend. Holton alum Russ Riederer has helped coach the Bears to their miraculous season as team strength coach.

## **25 Years Ago** Week of Jan. 15-21, 1992

Students in Robin Fernkopf's first-grade class at Colorado Elementary School in Holton have been corresponding with six-year-old Katy Durkin since late fall, when she was hospitalized after a car struck her as she walked through a school crosswalk. Katy is visiting her cousins, the Thomas family near Denison.

Several local students at Washburn University were named national outstanding campus leaders and are listed in the 1992 edi-tion of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Nancy Clark of Holton, Cynthia Meyer of Mayetta and Terence Hankerson of Soldier are among the honorees. The Jackson County Health

Department is conducting immunization clinics. A new law states that beginning with the next school year, all sixth grade students must have a measles, mumps and rubella booster.

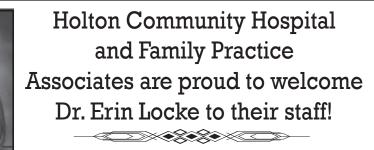
# **50 Years Ago** Week of Jan. 15-21, 1967

Holton resident Sarah Searles Fairley celebrated her 85th birthday on Jan. 14 by taking her first airplane ride. Her host and pilot was her nephew, Dr. Ansel B. Searles, a dentist and flying enthusiast.

The City of Holton took delivery on a half-ton pickup truck from Clark Chevrolet. The new vehicle will be assigned to the city distribution crew. About 150 persons were in

Holton on Tuesday, Jan. 17, to attend a meeting at Holton's Presbytery Church. The hosting of the Presbytery meeting is one of a series of special events scheduled for this year in commemoration of the church's 100th anniversary, it was reported.

Charles Scheidegger of Holton has announced that his business, Shy's Repair, will close shop on Feb. 1. Scheidegger started the business 17 years ago.



Dr. Locke, a rural-raised Kansan, graduated first in her class at The University of Kansas School of Medicine – Wichita – with

a dual master's of Public Health and Medical Doctorate!

Dr. Locke was also co-chief resident at Tacoma Family Medicine, Tacoma, Wash.

Dr. Locke is now accepting patients at our Holton Clinic

Junior Alena Pfrang and

## **Spelling Bee...**

#### Continued from Page 1

Royal Valley USD 337: Aubrie Russell (fifth grade), Jared Nisscot Lewis (sixth grade), Kyle Miller (seventh grade) and Elizabeth Sutton (eighth grade).

Once the event starts, students will take turns spelling words provided to them. Those who correctly spell their words will advance to the next round of competition. Those providing incorrect spellings will be eliminated.

The spelling bee will begin with a practice round in order to help the students get accustomed to the competition's format, audience and microphones. Students may ask for spelling word definitions, alternate pronunciations and the language of origin for their words, as well as have the word used in a sentence

Each of the three school districts is supplying a judge for the event, and judges will include

bete at the regional bee set for later this year.

The winner of that event will earn an all-expense paid trip to the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C. next ummer

The spelling bee is open to the public and is free of charge to attend

Plaintiff,

THE FARMERS STATE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF JACKSON COUNTY,

**KANSAS** 

Monday, Jan. 16, 2017.)

vs.

BANK,

CYNTHIA L. COLEMAN, a/k/a CYNTHIA L. HARVEY, WILLIAM B. COLEMAN, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS, and Any occupants of the premises. And THE UNKNOWN

HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES CREDITORS AND ASSIGNS OF ANY DECEASED DEFENDANT; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF ANY DEFENDANTS; THE UNKNOWN OFFICERS, SUCCESSORS TRUSTEES, CREDITORS ANY DEFENDANTS THAT ARE EXISTING, DISSOLVED OR DORMANT CORPORATIONS; THE UNKNOWN EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, CREDITORS. SUCCESSORS AND

ASSIGNS OF ANY DEFENDANTS THAT ARE OR WERE PARTNERS OR IN PARTNERSHIP; THE UNKNOWN GUARDIANS, CONSERVATORS AND TRUSTEES OF ANY DEFENDANTS THAT ARE MINORS OR ARE UNDER ANY LEGAL DISABILITY; AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, CREDITORS AND ASSIGNS OF ANY PERSON ALLEGED TO BE DECEASED,

#### Defendants.

Case No. 2017-CV-000001

#### NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS DEFENDANTS AND TO: OTHER PERSONS ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition HEREBY has been filed in the District Court of Jackson County, KS, by Farmers State Bank praying for foreclosure of a mortgage executed by Cynthia L. Coleman, covering the following-described real estate in Jackson County, KS, to-wit:

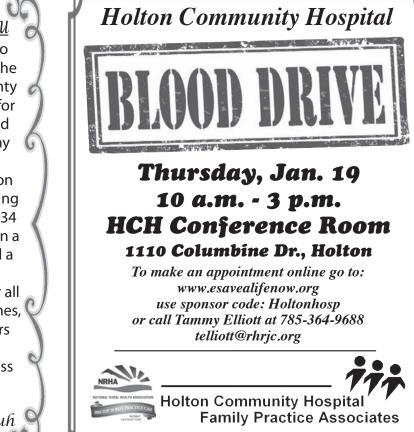
The North 15 Feet of Lot 75 and the South 50 Feet of Lot 77 on Wisconsin Avenue in the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, and the South 45 Feet of Lot 75 on Wisconsin Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, KS, commonly known and describedas615WisconsinAve., Holton, Jackson County, KS;

and for the sale of said premises to pay the debt secured by said mortgage in the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Thirteen Dollars and Seventy-two Cents (\$109,013.72) together with interest at the rate of 6.62% per annum from October 4, 2016 until paid, and taxes and the costs of this action, and forever barring and foreclosing you and each of you from all right, title, interest, or equity of redemption in or to said premises, or any part thereof, and you are here-by required to plead to the Petition on or before the 27th day of February, 2017, in the Jackson County District Court at Holton, KS. If you fail to plead, judgment and Decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Prepared & Approved By:

SCOTT, QUINLAN, WILLARD, BARNES & KEESHAN, L.L.C.

<u>s/ James S. Willard</u> James S. Willard, #09185 3301 SW Van Buren Street Topeka, KS 66611-2225 (785) 267-0040 Attorney for Plaintiff

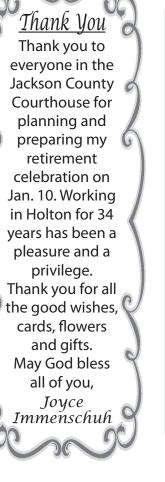


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Michael Kimberlin, Connie **Public Notice** Baldridge and Darlene Irwin. The winner of the Jackson County Spelling Bee will com-

location. Welcome Dr. Locke!





# Some more early history of The Holton Recorder told

Continued from Page 1 the establishment of the State Historical Society in 1875 and there are no known copies preserved. From comments in The *Express* in later years, it appears that Moore did not welcome the new arrivals and threatened to run them out of business. What part he may have had in their failure we do not know, but both were short-lived.

The first of these ventures was backed by a Democrat stock company. The editor was a man named Williams. All that is known is that the paper published a few issues and closed up shop. This apparently was in 1869.

In 1870 J. W. Fox started The Jackson County Leader, also a Democrat paper. This paper also lasted less than a year. No copies are known to have survived, and an article in The Express several years later relates that after the paper had ceased publication, the press was disposed of "south of the Kansas River."

During the next few years, Fox is mentioned from time to time in both The Express and The Recorder in local news items. He moved to Topeka upon leaving Holton and took a job in the state printing plant.

On April 12, 1872, Frank Root published the first issue of *The Holton Express*. This marks the beginning of the period of newspaper history here for which bound files are still available for study.

Root was an experienced newspaperman and a first class printer. Originally from Pennsylvania, he had worked with an Atchison paper and had been publishing a weekly paper at Seneca for several years before moving to Holton. The Express did not use patent insides and offered the reader four pages weekly of home set and printed news. Even by current standards, The Express was a creditable printing job.

Root was quite evidently actively encouraged to come here by a part of the community which was at odds with Moore of The News. Good advertising support came to The Express from the first issue, and almost immediately the paper became the official city and county newspaper.

This new publishing venture was not welcomed with open



arms by the proprietor of The News. Root, after a year of that successful operation, noted that upon his arrival, Moore had given him only 13 weeks to survive. He was still going strong.

This competition, if not profitable to the principals, must have been exciting and entertaining for the rest of the community. In an 1872 issue of The Express, Root made this reply to some political assault from The *News.* "We care nothing about what this Shang High, onioneyed, white livered, office seeking legal and real estate editor of the two-faced Chicago concern (a reference to The News' ready print pages) says about us or anyone else. He is too low, mean, cowardly, and contemptibly sneaking for us to waste anymore of our space on at this time. We shall perhaps have occasion, before the campaign closes, to show up the true character of this sneaking and hydra-headed villain."

It is unfortunate we do not have the files of The News available to see what provoked this colorful retort.

Moore, however, had not read the signs correctly. Root lasted longer than the 13 weeks Moore had given him, but the days of The News were numbered. On Jan. 30, 1874, The Express carried the story that it had purchased the business and subscription list of The News and would consolidate the two papers. Statements in that issue by both Moore and Root expressed the opinion, which would be echoed time and time again for many years by Holton editors, that the town would not decently support two newspapers.

Beginning with the Feb. 6 issue, Root continued with the paper called The Holton Express and Jackson County News. The new paper reported that Moore was leaving for Dodge City, where he would begin publication of a paper called The Ford County Messenger.

Root continued with The Express without competition until March 2, 1875, when the first issue of The Recorder published by J. W. Shiner and Ed. C. Laithe appeared. A week later, Laithe took his leave, and Moses Milton Beck, whose project the establishment of The Recorder had been, took Laithe's place as Shiner's partner.

It took but a month for Root to see the advantages of seeking greener pastures, and on March 26 in the last issue of The Express, Root took his leave, announcing the sale of his paper to Beck and Shiner.

On March 30, The Recorder changed its name to The Holton Recorder and Express. This name was carried on the flag by Beck and Shiner until Jan. 4, 1877, when the "Express" was dropped, and the name became The Holton Recorder again.

Beck and Shiner enjoyed two years of undisputed possession of the field. Still trying for a party organ, the Democrats were ready for another paper. On April 20, 1877, The Holton Argus presented its first issue to the community. The editor was J. C. Lillie, who established his office on the west side of the Square. The Recorder, like The News, was half home print, half ready print. Lillie boasted that The Argus was all home print.

The files of The Argus are in the State Historical Society. While the paper may have been entirely printed in Holton, much of its content was of the same general character as ready print. This news may have been printed at home, but it originated elsewhere.

Lillie plunged almost immediately into political controversy with M. M. Beck, who was always more or less deeply involved in local Republican affairs. This built up to a challenge to The Recorder's hold on the county printing contacts, a cherished plum for pioneer newspapers. When the county commissioners voted to continue doing business with The Recorder, Lillie was vociferous in his protest and charge that politics, rather than merit, had carried the day. This, of course, The Recorder stoutly denied.

Whatever may have transpired, Lillie lost heart and discontinued publication with his issue of Oct. 24, 1877.

For The Recorder, however, a more formidable competitor loomed on the horizon. On Jan. 8, 1878, W. W. Sargent and Thomas A. Fairchild launched The Holton Signal. Fairchild was an attorney and a son of one of Holton's earliest families, his parents having come to Holton in 1856. He alternated between the law and journalism, leaving the direction of The Signal to Sargent and succeeding editors when editors were available. From time to time, however, he took over editorial direction when needed.

In its 73-year career, The Signal was variously named The Holton Signal, The Holton Weekly Signal and The Jackson County Signal. Editors and publishers of The Signal included, besides Fairchild and Sargent, George E. Holbein, Elizabeth Sargent, W. D. Kuh, J. F. Jarrell, S. T. Osterhold, Harry E. Ross and Paul Guess.

The Signal was sold in 1948 by Sam Osterhold, who had been publisher three times, to Paul Guess. Guess sold The Signal on Sept. 1, 1951 to The Recorder, which absorbed it.

On June 28, 1890, The Recorder and The Signal were joined in the Holton field by The *Independent Tribune*, published by A. P. Shaw and C. V. Hamm. This paper was a continuation of the Soldier City Tribune established Jan. 26, 1888 by Shaw at Soldier. While in Soldier, The Independent Tribune had been a Republican newspaper devoted to challenging the influence of the Republicans of Holton in county politics.

Upon the move to Holton, however, Shaw and Hamm espoused the cause of the Populist party, which was showing great strength that year, and became the official Populist paper for the county.

In August 1891, Hamm bought the interest of his partner and discontinued publication until March 10, 1893, when he put on a new type "dress" and began publication as The Tribune. The paper continued Populist in politics during Hamm's ownership.

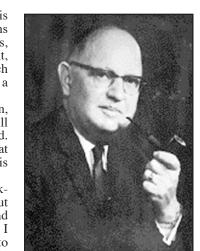
On March 15, 1895, J. Irwin Gabel and John C. Brown bought the paper and began publication as a Republican paper with Gabel as editor. In 1897, T. C. McConnell bought an interest, the plant was enlarged and new equipment purchased. The Tribune moved into the space of the northwest corner of the

Square. From Sept. 1, 1884, to Dec. 21, 1887, G. D. Baker and A. E. Baker published *The Jackson* County Federal here.

In 1895, The Recorder, The Signal and The Tribune were

In 1950, after spending his early career in public relations for several large oil companies, John Chandler, shown at right, was looking for a town in which to raise his family and run a

Liking what he saw of Holton. he made Recorder publisher Will Beck an offer that was accepted. He became publisher later that year, a position he held until his death on October 16, 1982. Said Chandler, "I was making very good money then - but owning my own newspaper had always been my dream, and I realized if I didn"t move into that field very soon, I probably would never make the change.' In introducing Chandler, Beck wrote, "I apprehend the new owner will instill much new life and a fresher outlook in the paper, bringing to it...a determination to become established as a permanent member of our community."



all competing for the favor of the community, but the end was not yet. On Dec. 19 of that year, A. A. King and Fred O. Ayers began the publication of The Kansas Sunflower. Through a nine-year life, The Sunflower ran through 13 changes of management. Most of these reorganizations involved Ayers and J. S. Orr. In 1904, the name of the paper was changed to The Holton Sunflower-Sunbeam. It published its last issue on Aug. 17, 1904, following which its plant and business were purchased by *The Recorder*.

Another merger was only a year away. On July 28, 1905, The Tribune published its last issue. The paper was purchased by The Recorder, which began publication on Aug. 3, 1905 as The Recorder-Tribune. This title was continued for two and a half years until Jan. 2, 1908, when the "Tribune" was dropped and the name, The Holton Recorder, which has continued since unchanged, was resumed.

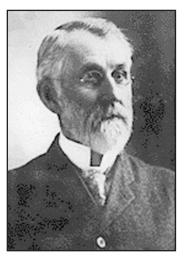
One of the final developments in The Recorder's chronicle came in 1971. In 1954, Delber and Betty Braum had purchased The Soldier Clipper from Ivan Rudy and moved it to Holton, changing the name to The Jackson County Clipper. In 1971, the Braums decided to retire from newspaper work and offered The Clipper to The Recorder, which purchased and absorbed it on July 1 of that year.

To complete the chronology of The Recorder to this date, it should be noted that twice in the past 150 years, Holton has had a daily newspaper, once for two days and once for four. In 1873, Frank Root made his Express a daily for covering the Jackson County Fair. The special Fair papers were printed on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 1873. This venture brought approving comments from neighboring papers, including The Atchison Champion.

From March 19 to March 23, 1886, The Recorder for four days was issued as a daily. It then subsided back to a weekly schedule, which was followed until 1937 when it became a semi-weekly.

-Reprinted from The Holton Recorder, Monday, March 3, 1975

Will T. Beck, shown at right, was born in Holton on Feb. 14, 1873. His father M.M. founded The Holton Recorder two years later. Beck went to work as a printer's devil at age 10, and would work on The Recorder in some capacity until his death eight decades later.



Moses Milton (M.M.) Beck, shown above, was a captain of artillery in the Union army during the Civil War, after which he was a farmer, merchant, and druggist.

In March 1875, he bought into a new publication called The Holton Recorder, and became sole owner of the paper in 1881.

According to the March 1931 issue of The Jayhawker journalism magazine, "without previous experience he learned the details of the business and acquired a facility for writing."

In 1896, Beck sold one-third interest in the paper to his son Will. In August, 1905, the Becks together purchased The Holton Tribune and merged the papers. Beck continued his connection with The Recorder as editor, owner, or contributor until his death in February, 1931, at age 92.

Beck was recognized as the dean of Kansas newspaper men by important Kansas newspaper editors who followed in his footsteps such as William Allen White of Emporia.

The Jayhawker called him, "A loyal Kansan since 1869, a fighter for principle in those earlier days and a kindly philosopher in the mellowing autumn of his life.

'He has truly been one of the builders of Kansas and his life and work has been an aspiration to many a young newspaper man."

M.M. Beck was inducted into the Kansas Newspaper Hall of Fame in 1934.



newspaper.



C & D's Food Mart -Whiting (inside store) **Carla's Indian Country** (inside store) **Casey's** (inside store) **Country Mart** (outside machine) **Dollar General** (inside store) **Downtown Casey's** (inside store) **7-Eleven** (inside store) **Holton Recorder Office** (inside and out)

Holton 66 (inside store) Hovt (newsstand outside at Calderwood's Grocery) Mayetta (newsstand outside at Whistle Stop Cafe) **Nation Station Convenience** Store (newsstand outside) Petro Deli - Topeka (inside store) **Prairie Band One Stop** (inside store) **Ron's** (inside store) Wal-Mart (inside store)

Chandler certainly fulfilled Beck's expectations. He was twice elected state senator, and returned home every weekend during those six years to tend to The Recorder.

Chandler was inducted into the Kansas Newspaper Hall of Fame in 1985.

The "Being Mortal" project started in February last year

More than 40,000 people across all 50 states and the District of Columbia are taking steps to do something most adults avoid until it's too late: discuss the kind of care they want when faced with serious illness and death, it has been reported.

The "Being Mortal" project began in Feb. 2016 and Jackson County Caring Community Council (JCCCC) joined more than 650 organizations to engage their local communities in 771 "Being Mortal" events. Ninety-six percent of partici-

pants decided on the person they want to make their healthcare decisions if they are not able, thought about their end-of-life care preferences and communicated those wishes to a loved

The Jackson County event sponsored by the JCCCC task

Beck graduated from Camp bell College in Holton and attended the University of Michigan. Active in the state Republican party, he was a delegate to three national conventions.

He served as president of the Kansas Editorial Association in 1927, and in 1955 received the William Allen White Foundation Award for Journalistic Merit.

Beck recalled that he and his father, who ran the paper with Beck until 1931, quarreled over policy only once, that being when the younger Beck wrote an editorial supporting the League of Nations. After that both men signed their editorials

at Evangel United Methodist

Family Life Center and included

viewing the PBS FRONTLINE film, "Being Mortal," followed

by a panel of local healthcare

professionals leading a group

Atul Gawande, MD, based the

Emmy nominated film on the

best selling book of the same

name. The book and DVD are

available at the Beck-Bookman

discussion with those present.

in The Recorder.

Beck sold The Recorder in 1950, but continued to write his column, "scrambled Town Topics Dished Up," until a few weeks before his death in November, 1967, at age 94.

Will Beck was inducted into the Kansas Newspaper Hall of Fame in 1970.

## force was held on Aug. 25, 2016 Library in Holton.

The "Being Mortal" project is changing lives by encouraging conversations and actions at end of life. This project was made possible by a grant from the Hospice Foundation of America and the John & Wauna Harman Foundation.

For more information contact the Jackson County Caring Community Council at 785-364-9617.

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# **OBITUARIES**



#### May

Barbara Ann Coker May 87, of Holton, formerly of Meriden, died Monday, Jan. 9, 2017, at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka.

Barbara was born March 18, 1929, in Topeka, the daughter of Daniel Edwin and Evelyn Ruth Ammon Myers She was a 1947 graduate of Topeka High School. She was a homemaker in her own home and had worked many years in the laundry of Merry Manor Care Home in Holton and as a waitress.

She was first married to Lawrence Reed on April 8, 1946, and they later divorced. She then married Harry "Bud" Coker on May 12, 1951, and he preceded her in death. She was married to Hubert "Tobe" May on April 1, 1976, in Holton, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 11, 2001.

She is survived by four sons, Dennis (Adele) Reed, Naples, Fla., Fred (Pamela) Coker, St. Petersburg, Fla., Harry (Sharon) Coker, Holton, and Brett (Ron Lisell) Coker, Northridge, Ca-lif.; two daughters, Peggy (Sammy) Gibson, Lumberton, Texas, and Patti (Mike) Lockhart, Paxico; two brothers, Gary "Bud" Sassman, Richman, Ill., and Steve Sassman, Hot Springs, Ark.; a sister, Jeanne Longaker, Lawrence; 24 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Joyce Ann Reed; a grandson, Robert Rose; and a sister, Gayla Fontana.

Services were held Saturday at Grace Baptist Church in the Oakland Community of Topeka. Graveside services were held Saturday at



#### Mzhickteno

Cecil Ray "Wab-no-sah" Mzhickteno, 57, Mayetta, died Thursday, Jan. 12, 2017, at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka.

He was born Aug. 5, 1959, in Topeka, the son of Marvin D. and Norma Mattwaoshe Mzhick-teno. He graduated from Topeka West High School in 1977.

Mr. Mzhickteno worked in construction with his father and had also worked for Hanover Pancake in Topeka as a bus boy and later as a cook. Most recently, he worked for Hawkins Optical as a lens crafter.

He was a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

Survivors include his mother, Norma Mzhickteno, Mayetta; a brother, Alan Mzhickteno, Mayetta; two sisters-in-law, Anna Mzhickteno, Topeka, and Ella Mzhickteno, Mayetta; five nieces; and five nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Marvin D. Mzhickteno; two brothers, Duane and Kevin Mzhickteno; an aunt, Laura Evans; and two uncles, Larry Shopteese and T.J. Seymour.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will follow in the Danceground Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cecil Mzhickteno Memorial Fund, to be designated later and sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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# Thanks for reading The Holton **Recorder!**

## Land Transfers

The following land ownership changes have been filed with the Jackson County Register of Deeds office.

\*Transfer on death deed - Philemon Gutierrez Jr. and Colene Moser-Gutierrez, as owners, transfer on death to Martin J. Gutierrez, a tract of land in Section 19, Township 7 South, Range 16 East, commonly known as 15395 210<sup>th</sup> Rd., Holton, Jackson County.

\*Sheriff's deed – Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse to U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development - the west 75 feet of Lot 13 on Ohio Avenue, commonly known as 115 E. Second St., Holton, Jackson County.

\*Revocation of transfer on death deed - Daryl D. Hartner revokes his transfer on death deed filed August of 2013 regarding two tracts of land in the town of Delia, Jackson County.

\*Corporation warranty deed Atwater Ranch Company by John C. Atwater, president, to J-Six Enterprises, LLC - Five Star Land Series, six tracts including land in Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 13 East; land in Section 22, Township 7, Range 13 including 60 acres of land in Section 26, Township 7 South, Range 13 East; land in Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 13 East; and two tracts in Section 27, Township 7 South, Range 13 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*John C. Atwater and Ruth L. Atwater, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to J-Six Enterprises, LLC, Five Star Land Series of Nemaha County, a total of 13 tracts of land - including three tracts in Section 28,

Sen. Moran appointed to committees

U.S. Sen. Jerry Moran (R-Kan.), recently elected to his second term in the U.S. Senate, has been appointed to key Senate committees whose jurisdictions have a direct impact on the nation's economy and the lives of Kansans, it was reported.

Sen. Moran will serve on the following five committees for the 115th Congress: Commerce, Science and Transportation; Appropriations; Veterans' Affairs; Environment and Public Works; and Indian Affairs.

Moran said the new Congress 'brings us a host of opportunities to help Kansans and all Americans.

"Congress' ability to make the kind of changes that will strengthen the national security, make health care accessible and affordable for more Americans, secure our border and make

Township 7 South, Range 13 East; two tracts in Section 33, Township 7 South, Range 13 East; two tracts in Section 29, Township 7, Range 13 East; two tracts in Section 32, Township 7, Range 13 East; one tract in Section 2, Township 8 and Range 13 East; and three tracts in Section 34, Township 7, Range 13 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County. \*Quit claim deed – Charles

R. McCauley and Orianne L. McCauley, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to same as trustees of The McCauley Family Farm Trust, dated Dec. 14, 2016, land in Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 14 East and land in Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 14 East of the 6<sup>th</sup>

P.M., Jackson County. \*Quit claim deed – Richard L. Buehler, a married person, to Lisa D. Buehler, a single person, of Shawnee County, and Thomas E. Buehler, a single person, of Jackson County, land in Section 28, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed – Richard L. Buehler, a married person, to Thomas E. Buehler, the west half of the northwest quarter of Sec-tion 36, Township 7, Range 15 of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed – Richard L. Buehler, a single person, to Lisa D. Buehler, a single person, the northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

<sup>\*</sup>Quit claim deed – Thomas E. Buehler, a single person, of Jackson County, and Lisa D. Buehler, a single person, to Richard L. Buehler and Annika Buehler, husband and wife, the north half

# much-awaited changes to our

immigration system, simplify our tax code, help local businesses thrive and ensure our farmers and ranchers can continue feeding the country and the globe is enhanced when the legislative and executive branches work together," he said

of the northeast quarter of Section 35, Township 7, Range 15 and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 36, Township 7, Range 15 of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed - Thomas E. Buehler, a single person, of Jackson County, to Lisa D. Buehler, the north 100 acres of the northeast quarter of Section 36, township 7, Range 15, of the 6<sup>th</sup>

P.M., Jackson County. \*Quit claim deed – Lisa D. Buehler, a single person, of Shawnee County, to Thomas E. Buehler, the south 60 acres of the northeast quarter of Section 36, township 7, Range 15 and the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 36, Township 7, Range 15 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

\*Trustee's deed - Claude Rieschick, trustee of the Claude Rieschick and Betty Rieschick Trust under the date of Oct. 23, 2000, to Jeffery M. Sauer, a parcel of land in Section 9, Town-ship 6 South, Range 13 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed – LeRoy W. Rieschick and Linda S. Rieschick, husband and wife, and Clyde W. Rieschick and Theresa C. Rieschick, husband and wife, and Claude Rieschick, a single person, to Jeffery M. Sauer, a parcel of land in Section 9, Township 6 South, Range 13 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson

#### County.

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#### Thomas

Leonard M. Thomas Jr., Nish KA Wah Suck, 65, of Horton, passed on Thursday, Jan. 12, 2017.

He was born Dec. 8, 1951 in Holton, the son of Leonard M. Thomas Sr. and Orcelia J. Mason Thomas.

JR was a member of the Kickapoo Tribe and followed the Drum way of life. He worked in the Tribe's Farm and Ranch Program.

JR and Karen S. Harrison were married on Dec. 16, 1972, in Topeka. She survives, of the home.

JR was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Elwyn K. Miller and Loren J. Thomas.

Other survivors include a son, ThunderChild Thomas (Marisa Cole), Topeka; four daughters, Coleen Thomas (Andrew Pahmahmie), Jolene Thomas, Jayme Mitchell (Edward J. Jr.) and Adele Wahwassuck (Raphael), all of Mayetta; two brothers, Fred Thomas (Larene) and Moe Thomas (Cindy), both of Horton; and numerous grandchildren, nephews and nieces. JR was also an adopted father to the Wewenes family and Shayla Whitebird, and an adopted brother to Rose Allen.

Wake and drum services were held Sunday night at the Kickapoo Community Building on the Kickapoo Reservation. Burial was held Monday morning in the Lena Mason Family Cemetery on the Kickapoo Reservation. Online condolences may be made at chapeloaksfuneralhome.com Holton Recorder 1/16/17 🔺

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# **SPORTS** Monday





In the top photo, Cobra freshman Kylie Dohl (right) drove the basketball down the court past a Horton defender, while sophomore Karley Dieckmann (left) attempted to provide backup during Jackson Heights' 50-32 loss to Horton on Friday. In the above, Cobra junior Shelby Zule (center, 10) looked to pass the ball to one of her fellow Cobras, including Trinity McMahon (20), during Friday's game. Photos by Brian Sanders

## Mid-season tournaments on tap for this week

By Michael Powls This is the week for the mid-

season tournaments for the varsity basketball teams. Royal Valley is hosting the Panther Classic. The tournament starts on Thursday, Jan. 19

and goes through Jan. 21. Jan. 19. Santa Fe Trail will host Wabaunsee, girls at 3:30 p.m. and the boys at 5 p.m.

Royal Valley will host Chapman, girls at 6:30 p.m. and boys at 8 p.m.

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Wabaunsee will host Chapman, girls at 3:30 p.m. and boys at 5 p.m.

Royal Valley will host Santa Fe Trail, girls at 6:30 p.m. and boys at 8 p.m. Jan. 21.

Chapman will host Santa Fe Trail, girls at 12 p.m. and boys at 1:30 p.m. Royal Valley will host Wabaunsee, girls at 3 p.m. and boys at 4:30 p.m.

# JH Cobras handle Horton Chargers

## Thunder Classic starts tomorrow

By Brian Sanders The Jackson Heights High School boys varsity basketball team overcame a seemingly sluggish start to Friday night's match against Horton, taking full control of the court in a 41-27 win.

Friday's win put the Cobras in a three-way tie with Hor-ton and Maur Hill for second place in the Northeast Kansas League, all three teams having 6-2 league and overall season records at present. Head Coach Chris Brown said the win was well-deserved after last Tuesday's loss to NEK League leader Jefferson County North.

"This was a total must-win game for us, particularly as far as league standings and having the potential to win the league in the second half of the season," Brown said. "If we'd have lost that one, it would have been a huge uphill climb for the rest of the season."

The Chargers came out of the locker room ready to make things tough for the Cobras, going on a 10-2 run in the first four minutes of the game. Brown attributed the run to Horton having "a lot more energy" than

Jackson Heights at that point. "They got a few baskets, and they were really excited," he said. "They certainly came out a lot more ready to play than we did.'

Fortunately for the Cobras, the defense came alive late in the quarter and enabled the offense to go on a 9-6 run to finish the first quarter. From there, it was all Cobra defense, holding the Chargers to only one field goal in each of the next three quarters.

'We were able to change the course of things over the next three quarters," Brown said. "We understood that we needed 3-8 27.

to start getting the stops and the rebounds. Once that happened, slowly but surely, the offense came along.<sup>2</sup>

After knotting the score at 20 going into intermission, the Cobras charged their way through the third quarter before exploding offensively in the fourth. Senior Wyatt Olberding led the way, picking up seven in the fourth quarter and 24 points on the night.

Olberding was joined by senior Mason Thomas in doubledigit scoring with 10 points, and the two of them were joined by junior Brady Holliday in leading the defensive charge.

Mason and Brady both did a really good job of guarding, and then in the fourth quarter, Wy-att really started getting into it," Brown said.

The Cobras will next head to Nemaha Central High School on Tuesday for the opening round of the 2017 Thunder Classic Basketball Tournament, with fifth-seeded Jackson Heights taking on fourth-seeded Silver Lake at 5 p.m.

"In our area, I think it's probably the toughest mid-season tournament," Brown said. 'We're expecting to go up there and have a tough game every night, and we're hoping to come out on the winning side."

Scoring

Jackson Heights 41, Horton 27

JHHS 11-9-8-13-41 Horton 16-4-5-2-27

Jackson Heights: Olberding 10 (1) 3-7 24, M. Thomas 3 (2)

2-2 10, Dohl 1 2-4 4, Holliday 0 2-6 2, Keehn 0 1-2 1. Totals 14 (3) 10-21 41.

Horton: Winsea 4 (1) 1-2 10, Isaacs 3 0-0 6, Bottom 3 0-0 6, Cortes 1 (1) 0-0 3, Smith 0 1-4 1, Rice 0 1-2 1. Totals 11 (2)

# Lady Panthers beat Sabetha

*By Ali Holcomb* The Royal Valley High School girls varsity basketball team sailed past the Sabetha Bluejays at home Friday night in a 56-24 win.

two points in the first quarter. In the second quarter, Nemaha Central added six points, leading 19-6 at the half.

"In the first half, defensively, I thought we were fantastic," Katzer said. "I couldn't ask for anything more." The Thunder took a commanding lead in the first half by speeding up the pace of the game. "We've learned over the last few games that we have to be a very patient and efficient offensive team, and the one thing that hurts us is when we get sped up," Katzer said. "We have a tendency to just make one or two passes and then put up a shot up." The Panthers added 20 points in the second half but allowed the Thunder an additional 25 points as well. "We were able to regroup at the half, and we're able to play with them," Katzer said. RV's Mary Broxterman led the team with 14 points. RV: 2-4-10-10 – 26 NC: 13-6-10-15 - 44

## Horton hands loss to Lady Cobras

By Brian Sanders Friday the 13th was not the Jackson Heights Lady Cobras' lucky day, with the team taking a 50-32 loss at the hands of the Horton Lady Chargers.

Head Coach Dan Shupe said that while his team, now at 3-5 for the season, came out and played their best for Friday's home game, the Lady Chargers, whose Northeast Kansas League record improved to 6-2 with the win, were "just stronger than we are."

"Horton's a good team, and you've got to give them credit," Shupe said. "They're excellent ball handlers, and they've got some kids who can make some outside perimeter shots. They're one of the top teams in our league."

The Lady Chargers jumped

out to a commanding 17-5 first scoring with 10 points, eight quarter lead on the strength of a series of three-pointers from junior Kaitlyn McAfee and senior Abby Ross. The Cobras found it hard to keep up, Shupe noted.

"They just completely took us out of our offense at half-court. It's something that we're going to have to work on," he said.

The Lady Cobras did, however, outscore the Lady Chargers 11-10 in the fourth quarter, mainly on the strength of freshman Kylie Dohl making several free throws.

"Kylie's been taking more responsibility on her shoulders," Shupe said. "That's asking a lot for somebody that young, but when you're one of the best players on the team, you've got to step up." Dohl led the Lady Cobras in

of which came at the charity stripe.

The Lady Cobras will next travel to St. Marys for a nonleague game this Friday. Scoring

Horton 50, Jackson Heights 32

Horton 17-10-13-10-50 JHHS 5-5-11-11-32

Horton: McAfee 5 (5) 0-0 13, Ross 4 (4) 0-0 12, Bruning 2 1-1 5, Gaskell 2 0-0 4, Blackburn 2 0-2 4, Bone 2 0-0 4, Lockwood 2 0-0 4, Becker 1 0-0 2. Totals 20 (9) 1-3 50.

Jackson Heights: Dohl 1 8-10 10, Williams 3 (1) 2-3 9, Rieschick 2 (2) 1-2 7, White 1 1-2 3, McMahon 1 (1) 0-0 3. Totals 8 (4) 12-17 32.

The Holton Wildcat boys varsity basketball team is playing in the Tonganoxie Invitational tournament.

The tournament starts today (Monday Jan. 16) and goes through Jan 21. Holton plays Tonganoxie today at 4 p.m.

The teams that will be playing in this tournament are Holton, Wamego, Tonganoxie, De Soto, Eudora, Jeff West and Metro.

The Holton Lady Cats will travel to the Basehor-Linwood Invitational on Tuesday Jan. 17. They will play Ottawa at 3 p.m. The tournament started on Monday and goes through Jan. 21.

Teams competing in this tournament are Holton, Ottawa, Park Hill, Hayden, Benton, Olathe North, Blue Valley and Basehor-Linwood.

## boys suffer two tough league losses KV Panther Classic starts here Thursday

#### By Ali Holcomb

In a busy week of play, the Royal Valley High School boys varsity basketball team fell in Big Ševen League match-ups against Sabetha and Nemaha Central.

The Panthers hosted the Sabetha Bluejays Friday night in a tough

39-31 loss.

The Panthers started strong with a 6-0 lead, but Sabetha held on and were down just 13-10 at the end of the first quarter.

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The two teams remained close in the second quarter, but the Panthers were on top at the half 23 - 19

Out of the locker room, the Bluejays added eights points and kept the Panthers score-

less. Sabetha maintained its lead in fourth with 12 additional points.

Sabetha's Eric Renyer led the team with 18 points.

RV: 13-10-0-8 – 31 Sabetha: 10-9-8-12 – 39 Individual Statistics RV: Spoonhunter 4 0-0 8, Lee 3 (1) 0-2 7, Broxterman 3 0-0 6, Hale 1 (1) 0-0 3, Stithem 1 (1) 0-0 3, Knoxsah 1 0-2 2, Neuner 0 2-2 2. Totals 13 (3) 2-6 31. Sabetha: Renyer 8 2-4 18, Grimm 3 1-2 7, Čox 1 2-2 4, Gruber 1 1-2 3, Meyer 1 (1) 0-0 3, Stallbaumer 1 (1) 0-0 3, Snyder 0 1-2 1. Totals 15 (2) 7-12 39.

On Thursday, the Panthers were defeated by the Nemaha Central Thunder in a make-up game originally scheduled for Dec. 16.

The RV boys had a tight first half against Nemaha Central before the Thunder pulled away for the win 52-35. Nemaha Central and Holton are tied for first

in the Big Seven League with 7-1 records.

'We had some missed opportunities, but I was happy with their effort," said RV coach Keith Pelton. "It just came down to execution.'

In the first quarter, the Thunder had 13 points over RV's 8 points, but the Panthers added 11 in the second quarter and were down just 20-19 at the half.

The Thunder exploded out of locker room with 20 points and were able to limit the Panthers to nine points.

"I told them before the game that it was going to be a game of runs and that we needed to try to limit their opportunities," Pelton said.

Nemaha Central added 12 in the fourth quarter, including four free throws. The Panthers answered backed with seven points, including a three-pointer from Ian Lee.

"We made some good strides

on Thursday as a team," Pelton said. "We were all on the same page, and I was proud of them for working together through some things.

Masen Spoonhunter led the Panthers with 12 points.

RV: 8-11-9-7 – 35 NC: 13-7-20-12 - 52

Individual Statistics RV: Spoonhunter 5 (2) 0-2 12. Lee 2 (1) 2-2 7, Stithem 2 (1) 0-0 5, Broxterman 2 0-0 4, Frisby 1 0-0 2, Neuner 1 0-0 2, P. Hale 1 0-0 2, Grinnell 0 1-2 1. Totals 14 (4) 3-6 35.

NC: Mitchell 5 (1) 2-3 13, Beck 5 0-4 10, Enneking 4 (1) 0-0 9, Heiman 2 (1) 2-2 7, T. Henry 3 0-0 6, Kramer 1 2-3 4, Gerety 1 0-0 2, Uphaus 0 1-2 1. Totals 21 (3) 7-14 52.

The Panthers are now 4-4 in the Big Seven League and are set to host the Panther Classic tournament Thursday through Saturday in Hoyt.

The Lady Panthers had four players in double figures and were led by Lexi Baker, who had 14

In the first quarter of Big Seven League showdown, the Panthers lead 11-5, and then added 21 points in the second quarter, leading 32-11 at the half.

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In the third and fourth quarters, the Panthers extended the lead with 24 points, while the Lady Bluejays managed 13 additional points.

The Panthers made 17 for 23 at the free throw line. RV: 11-21-8-16 – 56 Sabetha: 5-6-7-6 – 24 Individual Statistics RV: Baker 6 (2) 0-0 14, Jordan 2 (1) 6-6 11, Broxterman 4 3-4 11, Russell 4 2-3 10, Thompson 2 4-4 8, Ogden 0 1-2 1, Stithem 0 1-4 1. Totals 18 (3) 17-23 56. Sabetha: Krebs 4 (2) 4-5 14,

Meyer 2 0-0 4, Schuette 1 (1) 0-0 3, Kuenzi 1 0-1 2, Argabright 0 1-2 1. Totals 8 (3) 5-8 24.

In a make-up game against the Nemaha Central Thunder on Thursday, the Lady Panthers were defeated 44-26. The Thunder, along with the Holton Lady Wildcats, are leading the Big Seven League this season with 7-1 records.

"We knew going in that Nemaha is a really talented group," said RV coach Corey Katzer. "They are big across the board, and they were able to isolate us in the post position.'

The Lady Thunder came out quick and scored 13 points and held the Lady Panthers to just Individual Statistics

RV: Broxterman 5 4-4 14, Russell 3 1-2 7, Baker 1 (1) 0-0 3, Thompson 1 0-0 2. Totals 10 (1) 5-6 26.

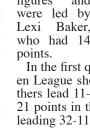
NC: K. Dalinghaus 5 0-0 10, Macke 4 1-2 9, M. Hammes 3 (1) 1-2 8, Larkin 2 1-2 5, J. Dalinghaus 2 (1) 0-0 5, Kuckelman 1 (1) 0-0 3, A. Kramer 1 0-0 2, A. Hammes 1 0-0 2, S. Kramer 0 0-1 0. Totals 19 (3) 3-7 44.

The Lady Panthers are now 3-5 in the Big Seven League.

The Lady Panthers' game at Hiawatha tonight (Monday) has been postponded due to icy road conditions reported there.







## **ROYAL VALLEY WRESTLING**

By Michael Powls The Royal Valley Panther varsity wrestling team was in action on Jan. 13 and 14 at the St. Marys dual tournament.

The Panthers were guaranteed a third place finish. The Panthers started strong

defeating the Hayden Wildcats 60-9.

Royal Valley lost to the Seaman Vikings 40-25.

The third set of matches for the Panthers was a bye.

In the fourth match the Panthers lost to Seaman a second

time 33-30. In the fifth and final match for the Panthers, they defeated St. Marys 51-21.

The Panthers will be back in action on Jan. 21 at the Kansas

City Piper tournament. The St. Marys results were as

follows:

Match 1 Round 1: Royal Valley defeated Hayden 60-9.

106 - Brett House (Royal Valley) vs Eric Cooper (Hayden).

113 - Unknown (Unattached) vs Unknown (Unattached).

120 - Garrett Pruyser (Royal Valley) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf.

126 - Wah-be-wah Wabuansee (Royal Valley) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf.

132 - Caleb McEntire (Royal Valley) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf.

138 - Brett House (Royal Valley) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf.

145 - Eric Cooper (Hayden) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf.

152 Nick Haberkorn (Hayden) over Karsen Smith (Royal Valley) TB-1 2-1.

160 - Bryce Garrison (Royal Valley) over Eduardo Garcia (Hayden) Fall 2:53.

170 - AJ Hastings (Royal Valley) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf.

182 - Zach Burger (Royal Valley) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf.

195 - Gregory Koon (Royal Valley) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf.

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

285 - Blake Garrison (Royal Valley) over Robert Meidinger (Hayden) Fall 0:36.

Match #2 Round 2: Seaman



Meals at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The menu is subject to change. The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Enrolled tribal members age 50 and older may eat for free. Non-member seniors or non-seniors will be charged a fee for meals. Reservations are required if you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For more information about the program, call (785) 966-0040. Menus listed for the week of Monday, Jan. 23 through Friday, Jan. 27 are as follows: Monday, Jan. 23: Salmon patties, rice, Caribbean blend and fruit. Tuesday, Jan. 24: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, broccoli and fruit. Wednesday, Jan. 25: Philly cheese sandwich, fries, Brussels sprouts and fruit. Thursday, Jan. 26: Ham beans, cornbread, and mixed veggies and fruit. Friday, Jan. 27: Enchilada casserole, peas and defeated Royal Valley 40-25. 106 - Austin Lady (Seaman) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf.

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

120 - Garrett Pruyser (Royal Valley) vs Eddie Roman (Seaman).

126 - Caleb McEntire (Royal Valley) over Eddie Roman (Seaman) Maj 13-5.

132 - Brett House (Royal Valley) over Jesse Boyer (Seaman) Dec 15-8.

138 - Dylan Williams (Seaman) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf.

145 - Dakota Smith (Seaman) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf.

152 - Matt Schlossman (Seaman) over Karsen Smith (Royal Valley) Maj 9-0.

160 - Bryce Garrison (Royal Valley) over Kobe Jones (Seaman) Dec 7-1.

170 - Seth Sauer (Seaman) over AJ Hastings (Royal Valley) Fall 1:34.

182 - Taylor Carter (Seaman) over Zach Burger (Royal Valley) Fall 2:55.

195 - Gregory Koon (Royal Valley) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf.

220 - Jacob Box (Royal Valley) over Reuban Juarez (Seaman) Dec 9-7.

285 - Blake Garrison (Royal Valley) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf.

Match #3 Round 3: Royal Valley received a Bye

Match #4 Round 4: Seaman-Varsity defeated Royal Valley 33-30.

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

113 - Cameron Smith (Seaman-Varsity) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf.

120 - Tanner Murphy (Seaman-Varsity) over Garrett Pruyser (Royal Valley) Dec 2-1.

126 - Dray Podlena (Seaman-Varsity) over Caleb McEntire (Royal Valley) Fall 0:48.

132 - Landon Willard (Seaman-Varsity) over Brett House (Royal Valley) Dec 6-5.

(Seaman-Varsity) over Karsen Smith (Royal Valley) Fall 5:28. 160 - Maverick Steinhoff (Seaman-Varsity) over Bryce Garri-

son (Royal Valley) Dec 6-5. 170 - AJ Hastings (Royal Valley) over Kendale Sechler (Seaman-Varsity) Fall 1:32.

182 - Zach Burger (Royal Valley) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf.

195 - Jacob Box (Royal Valley) over Killian McDonald (Seaman-Varsity) Fall 0:56.

220 - Gregory Koon (Royal Valley) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf.

285 - Blake Garrison (Royal Valley) over Daniel Lawrukie-(Seaman-Varsity) Fall wicz 0:11.

Match #5 Round 5: Royal Valley defeated St. Marys 51-21.

106 - Kyle Ziegelmeier (St. Marys) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf

113 - Charles King (St. Marys) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf.

120 - Anthony King (St. Marys) over Garrett Pruyser (Royal Valley) Dec 9-2.

126 - Caleb McEntire (Royal Valley) over Moore Sam (St. Marys) Fall 1:05.

132 - Wah-be-wah Wabuansee (Royal Valley) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf.

138 - Brett House (Royal Valley) over Calvan Brown (St. Marys) Fall 2:31.

145 - Unknown (Unattached) vs Unknown (Unattached).

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

160 - AJ Hastings (Royal Valley) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf.

170 - Jonathan Brase (St. Marys) over Bryce Garrison (Royal Valley) Fall 1:29.

182 - Zach Burger (Royal Valley) over Jeffrie Caraway (St. Marys) Fall 1:44.

195 - Jacob Box (Royal Valley) over Matthew Cruickshank (St. Marys) Dec 4-2.

220 - Gregory Koon (Royal Valley) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf.

285 - Blake Garrison (Royal Valley) over Rylan Ratliff (St. Marys) Fall 1:11.

138 - Unknown (Unattached) vs Unknown (Unattached). 145 - Unknown (Unattached) vs Unknown (Unattached).

152 - Gavin Heydenreich

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# **HHS teams 7-1 on hardwoods**

IN BIG SEVEN

By David Powls

The Holton boys improved to 7-2 overall and 7-1 in the Big Seven League with a 43-42 victory at Hiawatha on Friday. Hiawatha dropped to 3-5 over-

all and 3-5 in the Big Seven. HHS head coach Ryan Noel said he was pleased with the Wildcats' effort in the game.

"I thought we played better against their zone," coach Noel said. "Ball movement was key, as was our rebounding effort in the second half."

Holton led 10-8 after the first quarter and trailed 23-21 at halftime. The Wildcats then went on to outscore the Redhawks 13-8 in the third quarter and withstood a strong fourth quarter by the Redhawks.

"Zane Moylan came in and provided a spark for us as did Mason Chanay," coach Noel said. "We were pleased with

Holton's Lady Wildcats posted a 58-47 Big Seven League win at Hiawatha Friday evening.

"Friday night was a hard-fought victory," said HHS head coach Jon Holliday. "Ashlynn Weilert hit two three-point baskets in the fourth quarter to help us get a lead. Courtney Boswell had a great game especially on the offensive end. We had to play 32 minutes to achieve the win. Hiawatha played with a lot of energy.

Holton held a 15-14 lead after the first quarter and the game was tied 30-30 at halftime. After both teams scored 9 points apiece in the third quarter, the Wildcats pulled ahead in the fourth.

With the win, Holton moved to 7-1 in the Big Seven League and 8-1 overall while Hiawatha dropped to 3-4 in the league and overall.

Holton girls 58, Hiawatha 47 Holton – 15-15-9-19–58 Hiawatha - 14-16-9-8-47 Holton – Shay Tanking 5 (2) 3-4 19, Courtney Boswell 5 6-7 16, Ashlynn Weilert 0 (3) 0-1 9, Sarah Lierz 1 (1) 0-2 5, Lauryn Moore 2 0-2 4, Price 1 0-0 2, Lauren Leavendusky 1 0-0 2, Tabor Barta 0 1-2 1. Totals 15 (6) 10-18 58.

Hiawatha – Kunkel 10 0-0 20, Campbell 3 (3) 0-0 9, Overdick 2 5-8 9, Brockhoff 2 1-3 5, Kettler 2 0-2 4. Totals 19 (3) 6-13 47.

Note: The Holton JV girls recentled beat Atchison 42-8 but lost to Sabetha 34-29.

Meanwhile, the Holton freshmen girls recently beat Perry-Lecompton 53-17 and lost to Sabetha in overtime 36-32.

This week, the Lady Wildcats will compete at the Basehor tourney.

Please take notice that the Annual Meeting of Members

our subs and their performance. Bryson Patch was solid offensively and Mason Strader worked hard defensively."

5-6 17, Mason Chanay 3 (1)

2-4-9, AJ Haussler 2 (2) 0-0 6,

Zane Moylan 2 (2) 0-0 6, Josh Wilhelm 1 1-2 3, Mason Strader

1 0-0 2. Totals 14 (7) 8-14-43.

Hiawatha - Joseph Kunkel

10 0-0 20, Tom Nolte 5 0-0 10,

Alec Elffner 3 1-2 7, Gavin Li-erz 1 (1) 0-0 5. Totals 20 (1) 1-2

The Holton boys are compet-

'It will be a tough tournament,

ing at the Tonganoxie tourna-

however, it always makes us

better! It's a great opportunity

to get away as a team and also

The following junior varsity boys basketball scores have

\*Holton JV 33, Atchison 28.

\*Hiawatha JV 45, Holton 37.

\*Sabetha JV 34, Holton 30

\*Perry JV 53, Holton 17.

test our competitiveness."

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UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

Basehor Tournament - @ Basehor; JHHS Boys Basket-

VEDNESDAY, JAN. 18: HHS Boys Basketball – Tonganoxie

ball – Nemaha Central Tournament – @ Seneca; JHHS

**FUESDAY, JAN. 17: HHS Boys Basketball – Tonganoxie** 

Tournament - @ Tonganoxie; HHS Girls Basketball -

Tournament – @ Tonganoxie; HHS Girls Basketball –

[HURSDAY, JAN. 19: HHS Boys Basketball – Tonganoxie

Basehor Tournament - @ Basehor; JHHS Boys Basket-

ball – Nemaha Central Tournament – @ Seneca; JHHS

Seneca; RVHS Boys Basketball – Panther Classic – 3:30

p.m. @ Hoyt; RVHS Girls Basketball – Panther Classic –

Basehor Tournament – @ Basehor; JHHS Girls Basket-

ball vs. St. Marys – 4:45 p.m. @ St. Marys; RVHS Boys

Basketball – Panther Classic – 3:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; RVHS

Girls Basketball – Panther Classic – 3:30 p.m. @ Hoyt;

RVHS JV Wrestling – Holton JV Tournament – 3:30 p.m.

Invitational – 9:30 a.m. @ Holton; HHS Boys Basketball -

Basketball – Basehor Tournament – @ Basehor; JHHS

Panther Classic - 12 Noon @ Hoyt; RVHS Girls Basket-

ball – 12 Noon @ Hoyt; RVHS Wrestling – Piper Tourna-

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kansas, on Monday, Jan. 16, 2017.)

**Annual Meeting of Nemaha RWD No. 4** 

Monday, February 13, 2017 at 7:30 P.M.

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ATURDAY, JAN. 21: HHS Boys Wrestling – Sadowski

Tonganoxie Tournament – @ Tonganoxie; HHS Girls

Boys Basketball – Nemaha Central Tournament – @

Seneca; JHHS Girls Basketball – Nemaha Central

Tournament – @ Seneca; RVHS Boys Basketball –

ment – 8 a.m. @ Piper; RVHS Wrestling – Holton

Sadowski Tournament – 3:30 p.m. @ Holton

Tournament – @ Tonganoxie; HHS Girls Basketball –

Girls Basketball – Nemaha Central Tournament – @

RIDAY, JAN. 20: HHS Boys Basketball – Tonganoxie

Tournament – @ Tonganoxie; HHS Girls Basketball –

ment this week.

Holton made 14 of 36 field goals for 38.9 percent in the game to 20 of 42 for Hiawatha. From three-point range, Holton was 7 of 19 for 36.8 percent to 1 for 11 for Hiawatha for 9.1 percent.

Holton made 8 of 14 free throws for 57.1 percent to 1 of 3 for Hiwatha for 33.3 percent. Holton had 29 rebounds in the

game – 11 offensive and 18 de-

fensive to 19 total rebounds for

Hiawatha – 6 offensive and 13

In turnovers, Holton had 10 and Hiawatha 7. Both teams had

Holton boys 43, Hiawatha 42

Holton – Bryson Patch 5 (2)

Girls Tournament – @ Seneca

Basehor Tournament – @ Basehor

2 steals apiece in the game.

Holton – 10-11-13-9–43

Hiawatha 8-15-8-11-42

3:30 p.m. @ Hoyt

@ Holton;

defensive.



Royal Valley senior Lexi Baker led the Royal Valley High School girls varsity basketball team with 14 points Friday in a 56-24 victory over Big Seven League opponent Sabetha. Baker had two threepointers during the game to help the team secure its third win of the season.

'HLETES

Jackson Heights senior Mason Thomas helped make major defensive contributions that led to the Cobras' 41-27 win over Horton on Friday. Thomas also contributed 10 points to the team's overall score.



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Public Wholesale Water Supply District #18

ANNUAL MEETING

will be held Monday, February 13, 2017, 6:00 p.m., at the Public Wholesale Water Supply District #18 plant, 22850 P Road, Holton, Kansas.

The Basehor tournament is a great tournament and it is no different this year," coach Holliday said. "Every year we get better palying there.

of Nemaha RWD No. 4 will be held on Monday, February 13, 2017 at 7:30 P.M. at the District Office located at 211 Kansas, Wetmore, Kansas. ML4T2

# **Winter Sports Team Photo Section** to be printed!



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## Focus on your health for the New Year

By Cindy Williams Meadowlark Extension District Agent Food & Nutrition, FNP B e g i n -

ning the new year means weight loss resolutions for many people. Colorado State University estimates that 50 million Americans go on a

diet each year. However, they also estimated that only five percent of Americans are able to keep the weight off after dieting.

That disappointing fact, if vou didn't know that already, gives us even more of a reason to ditch the diets and aim for a healthy lifestyle instead!

Just say "no" to fad diets. Fad diets are diets that want you to lose weight quickly,

of your daily calories and restricting foods and even entire food groups, which leaves our body lacking nutrients, such as electrolytes, calcium, iron and magnesium.

A couple of months ago, the American Heart Association presented a study that suggested that yo-yo dieting may increase the risk of coronary heart disease, as well as sudden cardiac death in post-menopausal women. The University of Colorado also showed that 35 percent of people who start dieting occasionally become

addicted to dieting. Ask yourself the following questions to spot a fad diet: Does this diet completely eliminate foods? Does it promise quick, amazing results? Do you have to buy certain foods or

Don't be fooled by fad diets. They don't work in the long run! Focus on the positives instead.

It is important to focus on our health and make small changes that will last throughout the years. Instead of restricting foods and categorizing foods into "good" or "bad," focus on eating more healthful foods like fruits and vegetables and whole grains.

Small shifts in your daily eating habits can improve your health over the long run, and small steps every day can make a difference in working towards a healthy eating pattern that works for you.

You can make some easy changes to cut back on the calories you eat by reducing the number of caloric beverages you drink (such as soda and juice); adding fruits and vegetables to your meals and snacks; switching out refined carbohydrates for whole grains, like whole grain bread and brown rice; choosing leaner meats; and being mindful of your portion sizes.

Here's to a healthier, happier new year by making some small changes to lead a healthier lifestyle in 2017.



**Baby** News

#### **Kason Lane Becker**

Connor and Kale Becker, along with their parents, Jeremy and Nicole, of Valley Falls are excited to announce the birth of their little brother, Kason Lane. Kason was born at 5:22 a.m. on Nov. 20. He weighed 7

pounds, 15 ounces and was  $20\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.

Grandparents are Rick and Peggy Schuetz of Hoyt and Tom and Jean Becker of rural Everest. Great-grandparents are Lola Parkerson of Topeka, Margaret Schuetz of Horton and Ruth Smith of rural Everest.

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Send your baby's name, birth date and place, weight and height, and names of parents, siblings and grandparents. A photo will be published for a fee. Bring the news into the office at 109 West Fourth Street in Holton; mail to The Holton Recorder, P.O. Box 311, Holton, Kansas, 66436; call 364-3141; or e-mail the news to holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

Please include name and telephone number with news.

# Are you planting trees? Start them off right!

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

The right tree in the right spot is typically the focus of most tree planting programs. Finding what works for our intended purand pose

then making sure we have it located appropriately is an important part of the planting's success, and cannot be ignored! What often does get overlooked, however, are some of the finer details we need to pay heed to after planting!

We always think about watering. That's important! We might give some attention to wildlife damage if deer or rabbits are issues. That's also important.

What about weed and grass control? Any cause for concern? Research says definite-

Three K-State researchers at the John C. Pair Horticultural Center wanted to take a look at the effect of grass control (or lack thereof!) on newly planted trees. This study was designed to look at landscape trees, but the same effect can be had on windbreak plantings as well.

Their study included five treatments on pecan and redbud and three species of grasses: bare soil maintained with herbicides, area under tree mulched three inches deep and grass (tall fescue, bermudagrass or Kentucky

bluegrass) allowed to grow under the tree.

All trees were fertilized according to recommendations and watered as necessary during the growing season. Trees were monitored and information collected on diameter at six inches above ground, weight of aboveground portions of the tree, leaf area and leaf weight.

The results were clear-cut, showing no differences in any measure between the mulched and bare soil treatments for either tree species. When compared to treatments where the turf grasses were allowed to grow, all measures showed significant growth increases if lawn grasses were controlled around the tree.

Tree diameter was compromised if any grass was allowed to grow with cool season grasses reducing diameters by almost half as compared to treatments where grass was controlled. Top growth weight, leaf area and leaf weight were all significantly greater when grass was controlled as well.

The obvious conclusion: control grasses under a newly transplanted trees to get the best possible growth! If her-bicides don't leave the look you want or you don't want to risk damage to trees, give strong consideration to mulch or even weed barrier fabric. However you do it, make sure grasses are controlled to a minimum of three feet from the trunk of the tree.

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**Circleville Christian Church** 

By Jeannie Arnold

Jay and Carol Buehler served as greeters at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on Jan. 8. Blair Wagner gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer. Mu-sic was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, Sandra Hurt and Paul and Sue Davault.

Spencer Askren was visiting and gave an update on his mission work at Central Arkansas University. He is with a student mobilization team that brings college students to Christ.

Paul Davault used text from

Jeremiah 29:11 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donnie Askren, Mike Cochren, Jeremy Kennedy and John Ray. The prayer for the offering was given by David Allen. Joyce Cochren provided the lovely piano music as communion was served and the offering was received. Brody Bliss used text from

Genesis 12:10-20 as he gave the morning sermon, titled "From The Mountaintop To The Valley." His message followed the life of Abram and his trials. His message told that God uses trials to test our sincerity because the original

creation of perfection must be restored.

We fail at trials because we do not fully trust in God and because of our own fear. Fear is created by forgetfulness, forgetting that God is in control. We deceive ourselves into thinking that we are good but we need to be patient in all situations. We need to trust God when we are on the mountaintops and also in the valleys.

We can choose God or choose our own way. Think before you choose because bad choices affect more people than just vourself.

The service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."

## HMS announces first semester honor roll

Holton Middle School has named the following students to its honor roll for the first semester of the 2016-2017 school year.

## **Principal's Honor Roll**

(All A's) Eighth Grade: Chloe Lynn Amon, Jake Russell Barnes, Allison Narina Campbell, Hannah Larriee Ent, Kassidy DiAnne Fisher, Alexys Da-Shay George, Sadie Elizabeth Gilliland, Jose Jorge Luis Gomez, Jordan Daniel Huntington, Lexi Nicole Jenner, Kiana Lynn Jessepe, Madiline Jean Kennedy, Blake Timothy Mulroy, Paige Caroline Paxton, Marcus Joseph Pruett, Kale Michael Fredrick Purcell, Rees Michael Robinson, Kyler Farrel Rose, Dagan Mikel Ruckman, Emily Nicole Shupe, Saydee Jo Tanking, Grace Elizabeth Utz, Paige Thresa Visocsky and Kinsley Rae Watkins.

Seventh Grade: Amariah Marie Allen, Maxine Cang Bertulfo, Bobbi Ann Horr, Darby Jean Ireland, Corwin Lee Marten, Riley Joseph Mulroy, Stephen Cooper Shel-don and Madie Leigh Wilt.

Sixth Grade: Darcee Breann Ashcraft, Gavin Barnes, Kobe Bryce Black, Emma Rose Bontrager, Jace L. Boswell, Johan S. Campbell, Noah Shea Chalfant, Parker Anthony Crouch, Taytum Lynn Doran, Jadynn Marie Doyle, Jayden B. Fletcher, Charles G. Gilliland, Tucker M. Gilliland, Katelyn Mae Hines, Asher Larson, Delaney A. New, Broderick Eli Page, Tyler Marshall Phillips, Ashton R. Schrick, Isaac Lee Utz and Timber Marie Wilson. Honor Roll

## (All A's & B's)

Eighth Grade: Kalinn Mae Baumgartner, Abbygayle Lizabeth Boeckman, Kyle John Allen Bohnenkemper, Jason Henry DenBleyker, Logan Bryant Dieckmann, Tucker Dean Dodd, Therron Robert Fox, Tyler Scott Hards, Tressa Anne Henry, Joel Wayne Hill, Addison Mick Hundley, Canon Reece Karn, Abbygail Michelle Martin, Olivia Darline McAsey, Morgan Kay Montgomery, Jerricka Nadean Moore, David Alexander Mosier, Konnor Joseph Tannahill, Carter Dean Watkins and Lee William Wellman.

Seventh Grade: Sydney Anne Althauser, Dalton Wayne Ashcraft, Andrew Evans Berns, Jayana Ruby Carlson, Alayna Eve Clayton, McKayla Dale Cunningham, Jalee Diane DeVader, Grace Lauralee Gallagher, Montana Rose Gray, Macey Ann Gross, Jace Wesley Hallauer, Tyler Craig Harris, Reese Carson Holaday, Jaymee Brooklynn Howe, Alexandria Lynn Irvine, Cayden Christopher Jackson, Taylor Scott Moore, Lillian Rose Mulenga, Mary Elizabeth Pruitt, James Michael Segenhagen, Slater Glenn Skaggs, Olivia Ruthann Summers and Carson Heath Taylor.

Sixth Grade: Whitney L. Benjamin, Demitria H. Clah, Austin Cole DenBleyker, Trace Shannon Dillon, Tiara N. Dodd, Grace Aileen Etzel, Brooke Ann Flewelling, Talon Benedict Fox, Caleb C. Hernandez, Jolene Marie Hill, Jakob D. Kebert, Tymber K. Klahr, Matthew Lierz, Kamryn Alexzander Rodriguez, Matthew Oliver Roble Suico, Morissa Lynn Ware, Mathew Michael Watkins and Makaela Michele Wilson.

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Royal Valley eighth-grade student Emma McKinsey (left) was surprised last week with a \$2,000 scholarship after winning a contest through the Kansas State Treasurer's Office Learning Quest program. The contest asked students to write about a person they look up to, and Emma wrote about her grandmother, Linda Wood (right). Emma entered the creative side of the contest, and she handmade a quilt to represent her grandmother, who taught her how to quilt. Emma put superheros on the quilt and wrote an essay to explain why each one represented her grandmother. She won first place in the creative category of the contest and the school also received \$1,000. She is the daughter of Josh and Jamie McKinsey of Mayetta. Submitted photo

## **Circleville** News

By Jeannie Arnold Arcle Fraley was a visitor at our house on Monday morning, Jan. 2. Arcle and Carole traveled from Colorado to spend Christmas with Arcle's girls and families, then to Topeka, where they stayed with friends. Carole was visiting friends in Topeka and Arcle made a trip to the Holton area to visit with friends, and the plan was to play golf, but the weather didn't cooperate for that - it started raining.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Patricia Wichman, who died on Jan. 6. Local family members include and Kerri Lynne Brown from

her son, Kevin, and his wife, Sandy Wichman; daughter, Amy Spiker, and her husband, Jared; granddaughter, Jodi, and her husband, Dan Shupe; and grandson, Austin, and his wife, Samantha Wichman, all of Circleville.

Barbara and Dennis Hutchinson hosted their Morris family Christmas dinner on Saturday, Jan. 7, with a soup lunch. Several of the group also brought food items to go with the lunch. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Morris from Holton, Marsha Morris from Topeka, Pastor Luke

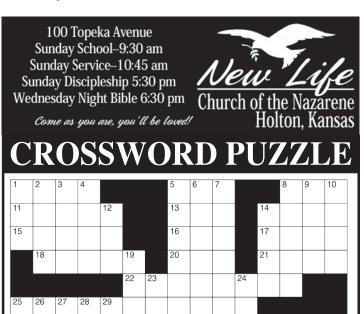
Ellsworth and Georgia Flood from Wichita. They also celebrated Barbara's birthday. The family celebration was scheduled for Dec. 17, but was postponed because of inclement weather.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hutchinson on Sunday, Jan. 8, were Denise Morarity and Kylie Moore from Hoyt and Doug Hutchin-son from Mission. They enjoyed the get-together, but were sorry that Kylie had injured her foot in the Royal Valley High School basketball game on Friday and was on crutches.

# 2S Land and Cattle Receives 2016 Kansas Leopold Conservation Award

Sand County Foundation, the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts (KACD) and the Ranchland Trust of Kansas (RTK) are proud to announce 2S Land and Cattle as the recipient of the 2016 Kansas Leopold Conservation Award, which honors Kansas landowner achievement in voluntary stewardship and management of natural resources, it was reported. Owned and managed by Randy and Nicole Small, 28 Land and Cattle is a sixth generation cattle ranch and crop farm in the Verdigris River Basin near the southeastern corner of Kansas.

The Smalls work alongside their family, including their two young sons who have a budding interest in the family business



and have even taken on the responsibility of planting their own crops.

The Smalls have long been considered leaders in relay cropping, which occurs when a second crop is planted into the first crop before harvest. Lespedeza is grown into their wheat crop and sold as seed to other producers, and red clover has been seeded to provide an emergency source of hay during dry years.

Rotational grazing occurs in two to three pasture rotations, and their stocking rates are dependent on the quality and type of pasture. The Smalls have purchased and leased several overgrazed pastures over the years, regenerating and building the native grass biodiversity over time with light grazing, patch burning and limited herbicide treatments.

These efforts have paid off in productivity, often allowing the pastures to be stocked at heavier rates than neighboring paddocks.

Given in honor of renowned conservationist Aldo Leopold, the Leopold Conservation Award recognizes extraordinary achievement in voluntary conservation. It inspires other landowners through these examples and provides a visible forum where farmers, ranchers and other private landowners are recognized as conservation leaders. In his influential 1949 book, "A Sand County Almanac," Leopold called for an ethical relationship between people and the land they own and manage, which he called "an evolutionary possibility and an ecological necessity." The \$10,000 award and a crystal depicting Aldo Leopold was presented to the Smalls at the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts Annual Convention in Wichita on Nov. 21. 'The Kansas Association of Conservation Districts is proud to recognize the Smalls for their outstanding land stewardship," said Jim Krueger, KACD execu-tive director. "The Smalls are incredibly deserving of this award. Their commitment to land health demonstrates how you can be successful in agriculture while conserving Kansas' natural resources." "The Smalls are an extraordinary family that represents the best of voluntary conservation of our natural resources," said Bill Eastman, RTK chair of the board. "They do an incredible job balancing their love of the land and respect for wildlife with their farm and ranch needs." The Leopold Conservation Award Program in Kansas is made possible thanks to the generous support of Clean Line Energy Partners, USDA NRCS Kansas, Ducks Unlimited, ITC Great Plains, Westar Energy, Kansas State Forestry and Kan-sas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism.

## Bodenhausen places in state corn yield contest

Chris Bodenhausen of Muscotah recently won third place in the Irrigated division of the 2016 National Corn Growers Association's (NCGA) Corn Yield Contest in Kansas, it was reported. Bodenhausen won with Pioneer brand P1197AM, which yielded 271.8610 bushels per acre.

Bodenhausen earned one of the 199 state titles won by growers planting Pioneer brand products. Growers planting Pioneer brand products led the irrigated and one for irrigated contest, winning 58 percent of the 343 state titles awarded this year.

The NCGA Corn Yield Contest is an annual U.S. competition among corn growers with the goal of capitalizing on the high genetic yield potential of today's corn hybrids. Growers compete in six corn production classes: two for non-irrigated, two for no-till/strip till non-irrigated, one for no-till/strip till

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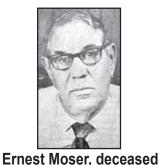
"Our 2016 NCGA winners demonstrate the value of our continued investment in germplasm and trait packages, coupled with the unmatched team of local Pioneer professionals. They are with customers throughout the year to help them achieve maximum productivity," said Steve Reno, DuPont Pioneer vice president, regional director – U.S. and Canada.



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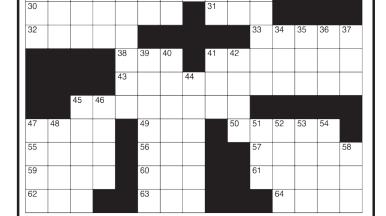
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Where: EUM Family Life Center Date: Thursday, Feb. 2 Time: Social - begins 5:30 p.m. Dinner - begins 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 for the dinner and can be purchased at the Chamber office, 118 E. 5th St., Suite 1, Holton, KS

(Tickets also available at all three main bank locations.)

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## **CLUES ACROSS**

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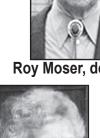
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- 37. Expression of disappointment
- 39. One who assists
- 40. Antilles island
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- 45. Cavalry-sword
- 46. Abba \_\_, Israeli politician
- 47. Jonas \_\_, cured polio
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# **Crossword Answers**



# Gardener's Corner —— One step, one moment at a time

By Sandra M. Siebert

This July will mark 10 years that we've been in counour home trv on the hill. Over those 10 years, w e v e planted dozens of

fruit trees (more than what actually stand right now, but that's another story), many berry bushes and brambles, hundreds of perennial flowers and herbs and thousands of annual vegetable plants.

Over those 10 years, I've harvested, cooked, preserved and given away literally tons of vegetables and fruits. If I would have known the entirety of the tasks ahead of me when that 10 years began, I might have been crushed by the weight. Or maybe not. I've always recognized that big jobs should be tackled one small bite at a time.

For, "A journey of 1,000 miles begins with one step." We've all heard that bit of wisdom so often that it may sound a bit cliché. However, that does not diminish its truth. The garden taught me that truth – among others - years before I knew the line originated from verse 64 of the classic Chinese text the Tao Te Ching.

The lesson strikes home every day: Ridding the garden of 1,000 weeds begins by pulling just one. Planting a thousand seeds begins by planting just one. Building 20-plus raised beds begins by lifting one shovelful of dirt into the wheelbarrow. Don't focus on the end result; focus on the shovelful of dirt you are lifting right now. Each step, each shovelful is the beginning of the journey. Just keep shoveling and at some point the giant pile of dirt will have been transformed into tidy little raised beds for planting vegetables.

I began my vegetable-growing career on this place by tilling up a small area next to the giant pile of dirt, and planting garlic. Then I started moving dirt, one shovelful at a time, from a giant pile created with dirt from the pond excavation at the bottom of the hill. Each day one I took my shovel and started on the pile of dirt. After so many wheelbarrow loads, one raised bed was complete. It took four years, or five, to complete the growing areas that now exist - one wheelbarrow load, one planting hole, one seed at a time. Sometimes I would look at the size of a project and despair. But each day I went out and started again, with one small task. I imagine I have walked 1,000 miles during those few years, moving from house to garden, and back and forth through the garden. A journey of 1,000 miles.

If you are just starting your gardening experience and are daunted by looking at the whole process and all you need to know. Just begin. Plant that first seed. Set out that first cabbage plant. Begin small; one step, and keep going. You don't need to know everything now. I still

don't know everything. Verse 64 also contains other meaningful lines, such as, "the small is easily scattered." That is not a warning to take care when handling tiny carrot seeds, but to act while things are small. This reminds me of paths full of weeds in last year's garden.

If I had "scattered" the weeds when they were small - pulled them as they appeared - I would not have had parts of the paths nearly blocked by six-foot tall weeds and mats of crabgrass. "Act before things exist; manage them before there is disorder," the Tao Te Ching advises. If I had done that, I could have saved myself the work of clearing the paths.

But sometimes ancient wisdom is difficult to follow.

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I try to act before disorder arises. As I walk down the garden paths, I keep a sharp eye out for any weeds popping up (they just keep coming, even now).

I did that last year, too. At least I started the season that way. As I walked down the paths, I bent to pull every weed I saw. But then I was stooping every step to pull not just one, but several weeds. It became discouraging. After stooping a dozen times before I was halfway through the garden, I would stop pulling weeds. I just ignored them as best I could, until they started blocking my way.

The thing is I don't need to read the Tao Te Ching to learn these lessons. I just need to pay attention to what the garden teaches. The Tao Te Ching says to "do without striving," to allow all to "find their own nature." Of course I know this. I plant the seed, water it, keep it free of weeds, but I cannot force it to grow. Instead I must sit back and wait for it to grow, according to its own nature.

And I might as well go off and do something else because my fretting and fussing won't make it grow any faster and might actually do it damage. Vegetables that I keep under row cover are hidden from me, so I can't keep good track of their progress, or lack of it, without the effort of lifting the cover. So I am often amazed when I finally look at them and find robust plants that grew just fine while I all but ignored them.

No one makes a 1,000-mile iourney in a single leap; no one reaches their destination until they begin. Big things are accomplished through small tasks. 'A tree that fills a man's embrace grows from a seedling."

The garden teaches me all of this and more. I just need to listen.

Note: Sandra M. Siebert is a former staff member of The Holton Recorder.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Mildred N. Stephenson, deceased

> 2017 a Petition for Probate Case No. 17-PR-2

# *How to create consistency in order* to enhance brain development

By Nancy C. Nelson Meadowlark Extension District Agent

Family Life We had a nice surprise at Christmas time – a visit from our grandwho son. was born in September, oh, and his parents.

Being a first time grandparent has sparked my interest in the K-State Research & Extension publication series 'Building Baby's Brain."

Besides the KSRE logo, you will see a University of Georgia Extension logo on these, as they were authored by Diane Bales and adapted in Kansas. The fact sheets are available at Extension offices and also can be found online. One of the topics is creating consistency.

developing brain The thrives on repetition. When a baby experiences the same things over and over, the pathways of connections in her brain become stronger and more complex.

One of the best ways to provide repetition for the developing brain is to create

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consistency in the child's world. When a child has experiences in a positive and predictable environment, her brain becomes wired to relate to others, regulate behavior and learn.

When a child experiences consistent care, she feels more secure because her basic needs are being met, and she has more energy to explore and learn.

What is consistency? Children develop emotional security when their world is nurturing, consistent and predictable. As children experience the same routines over and over, the brain connections strengthens that will lead to trust and secure attachments.

Children who live in consistent environment also learn to regulate their own emotions and behavior better, because they know that to expect of the world around them.

Consistency may include any or all of the following components:

Predictability. Doing things in predictable ways builds a baby's trust of adults. It is important to give infants the security that comes from meeting her needs when she is hungry, sleepy or in the mood to play.

• Routines. Keeping the

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same general routine every day helps make the child's world feel stable and predictable. Doing certain things in the same order at about the same time every day helps strengthen brain connections and builds the baby's confidence because she knows what to expect in a situation. Even though young children cannot tell time, they remember the order in which things occur.

• Keep the child environment in order. Order helps a child know what to expect, which helps him feel secure and in control. He knows this toothbrush will be in the cup by the sink. He can find the blocks in the building center. He learns where to put things when he is finished with them so he can find them again later. Keeping the environment organized can reduce frustration and stress for children as well as adults.

• Setting and enforcing rules. Rules help children learn acceptable and unacceptable behavior, practice self-control and strengthen brain connections that will enable good decision-making as children grow. Rules need to be appropriate to the child's age, and adults need to enforce rules consistently.



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In the Matter of the Estate of Dale William Wichman, Sr., deceased

Case No. 17-PR-1

#### **NOTICE OF HEARING AND** NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CON-CERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day January 2017, a Petition was filed in said Court by Cheryl Arlene Wichman, named Executrix under the Last Will and Testament of Dale William Wichman, Sr., deceased, praying the instrument dated October 19, 2004, and attached thereto be admitted to probate and record as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent; and that Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act be issued to Cheryl Arlene Wichman. You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Executrix or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of

decedent's estate.

You are further advised if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 7, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Holton, in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

> Cheryl Arlene Wichman, Petitioner

Submitted and Approved by: Dennis A. White, #12108 White Law Office 120 West 5th Street, P.O. Box 445 Holton, Kansas 66436 785-364-3971 Attorney for Petitioner

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You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of January, 2017 a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Jeffrey Lynn Stephenson, an heir of Mildred N. Stephenson, deceased.

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> Jeffrey Lynn Stephenson, Petitioner

Submitted and Approved by: Dennis A. White, #12108 White Law Office 120 West 5th Street, P.O. Box 445 Holton, Kansas 66436 785-364-3971 Attorney for Petitioner

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of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Karen Sue Sledd, an heir of Roy Sewell, deceased.

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> Karen Sue Sledd, Petitioner

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The above is an architectural rendering of the new Prairie Band Potawatomi Behavioral Health Center, designed by Sabatini and Associates Inc.

## **PBP Behavioral Health...**

**Continued from Page 1** staff, receiving accreditation and updating the records system.

In 2015, the PBP behavioral health program became state certified as an alcohol and drug recovery program. This distinction means the court system has to honor the request of Native Americans to receive treatment at the Prairie Band Health Center through the behavioral health program.

Prior to this, the state could deny these requests and force patients to seek treatment elsewhere creating an unnecessary financial burden.

The behavioral health program now works extensively with the local court systems (Prairie Band and Jackson County) to provide services required by legal obligations.

In addition to receiving certification, the program added a specialized staff position. Since 2015, the program has included access to a psychiatric nurse practitioner. This position is a benefit to those clients requiring psychiatric medications. Previously, if clients required medication, they had to be referred offsite to receive a prescription.

Another initiative undertaken in 2015 by the PBP behavioral health program was signing a five-year agreement with Washburn University to serve as an internship placement site for master's level addiction professionals.

Mendy Thompson, a current staff member of the behavioral health program, is completing her master's degree through Washburn and will be the first intern to participate under this agreement in 2017.

Recently, the National American Indian & Alaska Native Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network funded by SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services

We also have a Kids' Zone with

a bounce house and other things

for young ones to do while their

Administration) reached out to partner with the PBP behavioral health program and offer support to Native Americans working in an Indian Health Clinic to obtain their addiction counseling license.

Dawn Masqua, a licensed master social worker, was the first PBPN employee to meet the criteria and make use of this offer. Masqua has now obtained a master addiction counseling temporary license and will take the exam to receive her permanent license in the near future.

Masqua has since been offered a full-time position with the behavioral health program and will serve as a behavioral health therapist. She will provide addiction counseling, outpatient group therapy, individual behavioral health counseling and mental health, alcohol and drug evaluations and assessments.

With the addition of Masqua, the PBP behavioral health pro-

# SilverSneakers...

**Continued from Page 1** companies are rewarding their clients for staying healthy.

For seniors who have policies that qualify them, each of their visits to the Netawaka Fitness Center is paid for in full when they present their SilverSneakers card or number.

Those unfamiliar with the program can check with their insurance company to see if they qualify, or check Silversneakers.com for details.

Steffes says this "seniors free"

equipment, treadmills, upright and recumbent bikes, rowing machines, locker rooms and showers," he said. "We offer classes in water aerobics, yoga, low impact training and more. are av

The Netawaka Fitness Center is a non-profit facility, resulting in affordable membership rates. Limited-time day passes are available for \$5 and family passes for \$15. A visual tour of the fitness center is available at www.netawakafc.com

parents work out."

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gram now consists of three dually licensed providers who can treat both mental health and provide alcohol and drug addiction counseling, an addictions counselor and the psychiatric nurse practitioner.

Three of the providers have also obtained anger management certification adding another service available to clients. All services provided are available to any Native Americans with behavioral health needs.

Further positive contributions to the behavioral health program have included upgrading the records system to the Indian Health Service Electronic Behavioral Health Record System, passing the auditing process of the state of Kansas and receiving accreditation under the Potawatomi Health Center by the Joint Commission.

The Joint Commission accreditation process ensures that the program is delivering the highest standards of care. Between the internal organizational upgrades and the new physical structure, the PBP behavioral health program is on track to provide a broad range of quality services to the local community.

For more information regarding this program, visit www.pbpindiantribe.com/health-centermedical-services.aspx.

-Reprinted from The PBP News, Michelle Simon, reporter

# Soldier gym...

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"We told people, either it's going in the trash or you can take it home," Schreiber said. "There were some people who could do anything with old buckets or rusty sinks. We didn't find anything really amazing, though."

The group hauled "four or five loads" of scrap metal out of the gym, he said, noting that the money they got for the metal "just barely covered the landfill charge."

The volunteer group then set out to raise funds to aid the restoration of the building, and through donations and community pancake feeds, the group raised about \$20,000 to repair the roof, Schreiber said.

They also worked with Soldier city government to apply for grant funds, and even though their first try to obtain Community Development Block Grant 0779.

funds for the restoration project was not a success, Schreiber said the group was undeterred in its efforts. Future attempts at getting grants for the project were more successful, he noted.

"We just received word two weeks ago that we received a grant for \$5,000," he said. "That gets us about a third of the way to buying the windows."

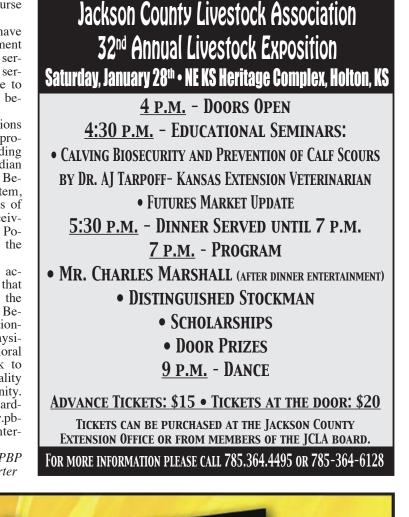
Once the windows are taken care of, Schreiber said the next part of the gym building to be taken care of will be the floors, including replacing the gym subfloor and decking and removing the cement floors in the locker rooms and beneath the stage.

For more information about Community CORE or making donations toward the gym restoration project, visit the group's Web site at liveworkplaygrow. com or call Schreiber at 364-0779.

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effect on the number of them using the facility each day.

"Our center is becoming a destination, a friendly gathering place for them. It gives them a chance to break up their day by taking a short drive here," he said. "I can tell it's not solely for the exercise — such as using the walking lanes around our full-size basketball court, or enjoying our 8,000-square-foot heated pool — they're making new friends here who have new, interesting things to talk about. It's nice to observe."

Joe Romans of Hoyt echoes that sentiment.

"I'm a retired soldier, and at age 66, it's more important than ever to stay in shape," Romans said. "The Netawaka Fitness Center is a full service facility — to me, it's the king of the hill in fitness centers. I make the drive from Hoyt because it's worth it."

Romans admitted that he and others come for the conversation as much as the exercise. It gets them out of the house, and they have a wide choice of activities, from walking to using the treadmills or seated steppers, or just having coffee with new friends.

Nancy Noble of Mayetta said she feels the same.

"Here at the center, we found a community of people working together to stay healthy," Noble said. "We especially like the 86-degree temperature in the pool. It's very therapeutic."

Members note the facility is well maintained, the staff is friendly, and with the Silver-Sneakers program in place, many of the seniors can do all this at no charge.

Steffes elaborated on the wide choice of things to do.

"Beside the heated pool and full-size court with walking lanes around it, we have a stateof-the-art weight room, cardio

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38 Blk. BWF Cows, SS-Aged, bred Herf. bull for spring calves 18 Mix Cows, SS-aged, bred Simm./Ang. X for spring calves 6 Longhorn Cows, SS-Aged, bred Herf. bull for spring calves 2 Blk. BWF 1st calf Hfrs./calves

8 Blk. Angus Cows/fall calves, 5-9 yrs.

7 Blk Cows/fall calves, 5-8 yrs., exposed to Ohlde Blk. Ang. bull

8 Blk. Cows/Char. fall calves (cast. & vacc.) aged

6 Blk. Angus Cows/fall calves, SS-aged, worked & vacc.

14 Mix Cows/calves 4-8 yrs.

2-yr. Polled Herf. Bull, fertility & trich tested

20-month Blk. Angus bull, trich & fertility tested

20-month Reg. Blk. Angus Breeding Bull, fertility & trich tested, DOB 3/30/15, BW 89 lbs., Adj. WW 730 lbs.

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