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Supt. candidate interviews being held this week

By David Powls
 On Tuesday evening, a special meeting of the USD 336 school board was held, starting at 6 p.m., to interview Juanita Erickson for the Holton superintendent position.
 During the meeting, the board met in executive session with Erickson four different times for a total of 84 minutes.
 The board also met in executive session for 15 minutes without Erickson present.
 The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.
 Erickson is currently in her fourth year as general director of elementary education for Topeka public schools, it was reported. Previously, for two years, Erickson was director of administration for Topeka public schools. She was also an elementary school principal for Salina public schools for 11 years. Prior to that, she was a teacher at Salina for 11 years.
 This evening, the school

board will interview Robert L. Young for the superintendent's position. Young is currently in his sixth year as superintendent of Ellis USD 388. Previously, he was superintendent/K-12 principal at Wallace County USD 241 for three years and director of curriculum and technology for Ellis USD 388 for 10 years. Prior to that, he was a high school math teacher and coach at Ellis for five years and a high school math teacher and coach at Beloit for four years.
 The school board will also interview a superintendent candidate on Thursday and another on Friday. The names of those two candidates have not been announced yet.
 The school board also met Monday of this week for its regular monthly meeting.
 At the meeting, the school board:

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Holton superintendent candidate Juanita Erickson of Topeka (left) is shown chatting with Beth Smith, Holton Elementary School principal, yesterday afternoon as part of Erickson's interview and tour of the district. Additional candidate interviews are scheduled for this week.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Purple Heart Profiles

Cabbage killed serving in WW II

Editor's note: This is the 41st in a series of stories about past and present Jackson County residents who earned the Purple Heart Medal, which is awarded to military personnel wounded or killed in the line of duty.
 The names of those profiled in these stories will be among those placed on a special monument for Purple Heart Medal recipients currently under construction in Holton's Linscott Park.



Wilmina Cabbage, after their mother, Bertha Cabbage, died from childbirth complications. Wayne attended Holton High School for two years and was trained in mechanics and motor vehicle repair before joining the Army.
 According to U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records from 1938 to 1946, Wayne enlisted on June 3, 1943, at Fort Leavenworth, "for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law."
 The Holton Recorder reported that he had transferred from Camp Roberts to Fort Ord, both in California, before the year was out.
 Another Jackson County newspaper, *The Jackson County Signal*, also printed part of a letter that Wayne wrote his grandmother from "somewhere in the Southwest Pacific" in its Feb. 7, 1944 edition. Wayne wrote that "this is a beautiful island and I like this place a lot. Have picked up beautiful shells along the beach here."

of John and Bertha Cabbage who served in the military during World War II. His older brother, Walter Glade Cabbage, also served in the Army and was a German prisoner of war for more than two years before being released at the end of the war.
 Born Oct. 29, 1924, in Colorado, Wayne and his brother were sent to Holton to live with their grandparents, William and

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Meadowlark notes 10th year as extension district

By Ali Holcomb
 The Meadowlark Extension District recently noted its 10th year, and David Key, Meadowlark Extension District agent and director, said that the partnership created between Jackson, Jefferson and Nemaha counties in 2006 has proven to be a valuable and efficient way to serve northeast Kansans.
 "The district definitely looks different from when I started with extension," Key said. "It's a totally different program in many ways. We were Google for rural Kansans until the real Google came around. A lot of people go to the Internet to search for answers, but our program tries to help people make the right decisions because you can't always trust what you find on the Internet. We're still a credible source of

information."
 Area county agents and county officials began discussions about forming the Meadowlark Extension District in 2004 in order to pool resources for more efficient and effective programming. The three counties entered into an agreement and legally formed the district on July 1, 2006.
 "We were number seven in the state to form," Key said. "Now there are 16 districts, and I know there's two or three other groups of counties that are looking at the possibility. There's a lot of active discussion about the benefits of districts especially with the unknowns about budgets and the economy."
 The Meadowlark Extension District #7 makes an annual levy on all taxable tangible

property on the extension district and that levy is listed annually on personal real estate tax statements.
 "We set a limit on how much we can levy as a tax. Our tax levy can't go above 2.5 mills," Key said. "A lot of districts don't put that cap in there, but we did."
 The district's mill levy for 2016 was 1.884 mills. The proposed budget for 2017 is 2.032 mills, it was reported.
 "Instead of three sets of finances and bills to pay there is now one," Key said. "We have found efficiency in purchasing supplies and equipment, insurance and related expenses. Revenue or income for the district is now more stable and predictable. We don't have swings in appropriation from

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Evaluation is not required for Ewing case witness, judge rules

By Brian Sanders
 Despite mental health concerns raised over the alleged victim in one of six sex-related criminal cases against a Holton man, Jackson County District Court Judge Norbert Marek said Tuesday he would not order the alleged victim to undergo a mental health evaluation prior to trial.
 The first of six week-long trials on criminal cases involving Jacob C. Ewing, 22, as a defendant is scheduled to begin Monday, March 27. Ewing has been charged with aggravated criminal sodomy and aggravated indecent liberties with a child in this particular case, stemming from alleged activities occurring in the spring of 2014 with a girl who reportedly was 13 years old at the time.
 On Tuesday, Ewing's family members and supporters gathered in the Jackson County Courtroom to see Marek answer a handful of pre-trial motions filed by defense attorney Kathleen Ambrosio of Topeka, granting requests that Ewing appear in "street clothes" and unshackled during the trial and that certain prejudicial terms such as "victim" and "perpetrator" not be used by witnesses dur-

ing all six trials.
 However, Marek said he would not grant a motion filed by Ambrosio to have the alleged victim undergo a mental health evaluation, adding that Ambrosio's citing of a 1979 court case, *State vs. Gregg*, that set "the standard for ordering a psychiatric examination of an alleged sex crime victim in Kansas" was not matched by evidence presented about the alleged victim.
 "Mental instability is only one Gregg factor," Marek told Ambrosio. "The court is supposed to look at totality... This is not a case that meets all the compelling reasons."
 In filing the motion to have the girl undergo a psychological evaluation, Ambrosio said the girl has "a mental health treatment history," told law enforcement that she had "been physically abused by a family member in the past" and initially denied having any sexual contact with Ewing before allegedly being encouraged by another alleged victim of Ewing's to make allegations to that extent.
 During Tuesday's hearing, Ambrosio — supported in court by Lenexa clinical psychologist

Dr. Mitchell Flesher and former Holton police officer Jeff Draper — laid out a case for the girl's examination. Flesher said he had reviewed information related to the case and suggested the girl's reported history of mental health issues could impact her ability to be an effective court witness.
 Draper, who now serves as codes enforcement officer for the City of Holton, said he interviewed the girl in April of 2014 about an unrelated matter and was told that she "had previously been admitted" to a mental health facility after it was revealed that

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Valburg completing medical rotation here

By Ali Holcomb
 Anne Valburg, a 2000 graduate of Holton High School, is completing an eight-week rural family medicine rotation with Holton Community Hospital and Family Practice Associates.
 Valburg is in her last week of working alongside Dr. Joel Hutchins, Dr. Malia Warner and Dr. Clint Colberg at the clinic.
 She is the daughter of Lonnie and Isabelle Valburg, who own a cattle ranch west of Holton.
 After high school, Anne studied at The University of Kansas while also working full-time at Walmart.
 "After graduating from KU with a degree in English, the only thing I knew for certain was that I wanted to travel," Valburg said. "I ended up teaching English in South Korea for about three years. I made a deal with myself that I wouldn't come back to the states until



Anne Valburg (right), a medical student at The University of Kansas, is shown with Dr. Joel Hutchins at Holton Community Hospital. Valburg graduated from Holton High School in 2000 and is completing a medical rotation at the hospital and clinic.

Photo by David Powls

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THURSDAY'S FORECAST
 MOSTLY CLOUDY, HIGH OF 50
 Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

Winter sports photo team section inside!
 Included in today's issue is *The Holton Recorder's* annual winter sports team photo section. This 10-page special section features 32 team photos from Jackson Heights, Holton, Royal Valley and Wetmore middle and high schools.
 A special thanks to the local businesses and professional people whose support makes the section possible.

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Fleshman trial reset for September

By Brian Sanders

The trial of a Holton man charged in Jackson County District Court with second-degree murder in the October 2015 death of his wife, originally scheduled for later this month, will instead be held in September.

During a Tuesday morning pre-trial hearing in the case of George E. Fleshman Jr., 66, of Holton, District Court Judge

Norbert Marek agreed to continue the trial to allow "an independent examination of the forensic evidence involved in this case" by a Kansas City, Mo. firm, according to court documents.

As a result, a five-day trial for Fleshman, originally set to begin Monday, Jan. 30, was rescheduled to begin on Monday, Sept. 18 in district court. Fleshman is currently free on \$75,000 bond.

In the case, Fleshman is ac-

cused of striking his wife, Elizabeth "Beth" Fleshman, and rupturing her spleen sometime on or before Oct. 20, 2015. Beth Fleshman died Oct. 21, 2015, at a Topeka hospital, it was reported.

Fleshman was arrested and charged with second-degree murder in March of 2016 but was released on bond in May. Marek noted during Tuesday's hearing that the conditions of

Fleshman's bond would remain in place and that "no issues with violations" of the terms of the bond had been noted by the court.

Pre-trial hearings to hear motions prior to the new trial date were set for March 24 and Aug. 11, Jackson County Deputy Attorney Brian Yearout said. Fleshman is being represented in the case by Holton attorney J. Richard Lake.

Police Calls

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

- 9:35 a.m. Dec. 29, 500 block of Ohio Avenue, criminal damage to property.
- 3:56 p.m. Dec. 29, 1000 block of Kansas Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 2:11 a.m. Dec. 30, 500 block of Nebraska Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 8:18 a.m. Dec. 30, 400 block of Wisconsin Avenue, citizen assist.
- 2:14 p.m. Dec. 30, 300 block of Vermont Avenue, suspect arrested on a Jackson County warrant.
- 5:40 p.m. Dec. 30, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 7:18 p.m. Dec. 30, 400 block of Colorado Avenue, citizen assist.
- 7:53 p.m. Dec. 30, 800 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, EMS assist.
- 12:15 a.m. Dec. 31, 800 block of West Fifth Street, suspicious activity.
- 3:55 p.m. Dec. 31, 400 block of Colorado Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 4:30 a.m. Jan. 1, 300 block of Wisconsin Avenue, EMS assist.
- 11:44 a.m. Jan. 1, 400 block of Colorado Avenue, alarm.
- 2:16 p.m. Jan. 1, 100 block of Nebraska Avenue, EMS assist.
- 3:24 a.m. Jan. 2, 800 block of Ohio Avenue, EMS assist.
- 12:26 a.m. Jan. 3, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 4:37 p.m. Jan. 3, 100 block of Nebraska Avenue, EMS assist.
- 9:34 p.m. Jan. 3, 300 block of West Fourth Street, citizen assist.
- 11:55 p.m. Jan. 3, 22200 block of U.S. Highway 75, suspect arrested on a Jackson County failure to appear warrant.
- 7:38 a.m. Jan. 4, 400 block of Navajo Drive, EMS assist.
- 10:03 a.m. Jan. 4, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 1:05 p.m. Jan. 4, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, theft.
- 1:33 p.m. Jan. 4, 200 block of West Fifth Street, theft.
- 2:14 p.m. Jan. 4, 100 block of Dakota Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 2:52 p.m. Jan. 4, 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 5:02 p.m. Jan. 5, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, citizen assist.
- 6:35 p.m. Jan. 6, 400 block of Wisconsin Avenue, welfare check.
- 8:10 p.m. Jan. 6, 500 block of Montana Avenue, citizen assist.
- 11:49 p.m. Jan. 6, 200 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 9:39 a.m. Jan. 7, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 12:51 p.m. Jan. 7, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, theft.
- 1:59 a.m. Jan. 8, 800 block of West Third Street, suspect arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
- 6:45 a.m. Jan. 8, 800 block of Wisconsin Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of domestic bat-
- 4:03 p.m. Jan. 8, 300 block of Dakota Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 3:56 a.m. Jan. 9, 500 block of Keller Avenue, EMS assist.
- 12:31 p.m. Jan. 9, 100 block of Nebraska Avenue, EMS assist.
- 2:42 p.m. Jan. 9, 200 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.
- 3:18 p.m. Jan. 9, 200 block of East Fifth Street, theft.
- 8:07 p.m. Jan. 9, 300 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, citizen assist.
- 8:49 a.m. Jan. 10, Prairie Lake, area check.
- 11:16 a.m. Jan. 10, funeral escort.
- 11:46 a.m. Jan. 10, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, theft.
- 6:04 p.m. Jan. 10, Ninth Street at New York Avenue, traffic problem.
- 10:40 p.m. Jan. 10, 200 block of East Fifth Street, theft.
- 9:27 a.m. Jan. 11, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, EMS assist.
- 11:20 a.m. Jan. 11, Third Street at Dakota Avenue, motorist assist.
- 12:57 p.m. Jan. 11, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, parking complaint.
- 2:06 p.m. Jan. 11, 900 block of Ohio Avenue, EMS assist.
- 7:42 p.m. Jan. 11, 1000 block of College Road, suspicious activity.
- 8:15 p.m. Jan. 11, 800 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, suspicious activity.

Holton man among those arrested on drug charges

Four people were arrested on drug charges here after a search warrant was issued on a Holton residence, it was reported.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office and the Holton Police Department served a search warrant at 425 Wisconsin St. on Thursday evening, Jan. 12. The search warrant was a joint illegal narcotics investigation conducted by both agencies, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

Arrested at the scene were Jordan Monaghan, 21, Holton; Tamatha Hearn, 25, Holton; Waymon Parsons, 30, Topeka; and Dustin Montgomery, 27, Osage City.

Monaghan was booked into the Jackson County Jail on charges of distribution of methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, two counts of possession of controlled substance and criminal use of weapons.

Hearn was arrested on charges of methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, two counts of possession of controlled substance and criminal use of weapons.

Parsons was arrested on charges of distribution of methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, criminal use of weapons, felon in possession of a firearm, possession of stolen property and felony interference with law enforcement.

Parsons is also believed to be a parole absconder from Missouri, Morse said.

Montgomery was arrested on charges of distribution of methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance and criminal use of weapons.

FEBRUARY SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW PAYABLE

Ag Week Recap: Beef prices stabilize

By Matt Hines

Boxed beef prices have been on the decline so far this year but were able to stabilize and finish higher finally this past Friday. This, along with the winter weather forecast, was enough to support higher futures to end the week. The volatile trading throughout the week though has returned with limit higher moves on Tuesday with triple-digit losses to follow.

Compared to last week, calves weighing less than 600 pounds sold unevenly steady, ranging from steady to \$4 higher to \$4 lower, with some spots \$6 to \$10 higher throughout all regions. Yearlings were trading steady to \$3 lower, with some spots up to \$6 lower. The first full week of direct trading occurred with most trends reported steady to \$4 higher.

Many producers have been waiting for this week to sell their spring-born calf crop, evidenced by the showing of nearly 500,000 head sold through auctions, directs and video sales this week. That is the second largest volume reported on this report in the last five years, only topped by the week ending July 17, 2015, when nearly two-thirds of the reported receipts of 554,900 were video sales. Producers throughout the

country have not liked the prices through fall and when December finally got here, most were prepared to carry cattle until the new year. Demand was good to very good this week in auctions, as order buyers had plenty of orders to fill, especially Monday through Wednesday, when several of the larger receipt auctions in the country took place.

Even though there were plenty of cattle headed to feedyards, several auctions in the North Plains had heifers marked as replacement on their market reports.

For the week, Friday, Jan. 6, through Friday, Jan. 13, February live cattle were up \$3.70. April was up \$3.72. January feeders were up \$2.12. March was up \$5.50. February lean hogs were up \$1.62 and April was up \$1.42. Boxed Beef, Choice was down \$8.01 at \$190.80. Select was down \$6.68 at \$186.54 and Pork Carcass Cut-out was up \$1.53 at \$80.54.

Cattle slaughter from Friday was estimated at 114,000 head, matching the week previous and up 8,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, the total was

609,000 head, up 72,000 compared to the week previous and up 34,000 compared to a year ago.

Hog slaughter from Friday was estimated at 422,000 head, down 10,000 from the week previous and down 7,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, the total was 2,402,000 head, up 314,000 compared to the week previous and up 105,000 compared to a year ago.

February live cattle continue to trend higher on the daily and weekly charts. There is good support at \$116 and again at \$114, with resistance up at last week's high at \$119.70.

March feeders are also holding the uptrend since mid-October, with good support at \$123 and resistance at last week's high of \$130.95. February lean hogs are chopping sideways here over the past month from \$62 to \$67, with the \$70 summer high still the target for a full recementation.

Over in the grains, Friday was a much calmer day following the USDA grain reports on Thursday.

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Saturday		Mostly sunny	High: 53 Low: 34
Sunday		Partly sunny	High: 47 Low: 29
Monday		Mostly sunny	High: 48 Low: 29

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Pfizer	32.06	-0.46
Deere & Co.	104.34	-1.45
United Parcel	114.07	-0.17
Apple	120.00	+0.96
Facebook	127.87	-0.47
Westar Energy	55.22	+0.21
Goodyear	30.81	+0.07

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2017.

GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$3.45
Corn	\$3.25
Milo	\$2.80
Soybeans	\$9.65

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2017. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES

	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.20	+\$0.156	+\$0.520
National Average	\$2.34	+\$0.103	+\$0.430
Holton Average	\$2.19		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, Jan. 15, 2017.

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CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 19

*Holton Municipal Court, 8 a.m. at Holton City Hall.
 *4 p.m. JHHS, HHS and WHS V/JV Scholars Bowl at Holton.
 *4:30 p.m. JHMS boys basketball vs. Oskaloosa at Jackson Heights.
 *4:30 p.m. HMS boys basketball vs. Jeff West at Holton.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS eighth grade boys basketball at Sabetha MS.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS seventh grade boys basketball at Sabetha HS.
 *WMS basketball at SPPS, time TBA.
 *The NEK-CAP, Inc. Board of Directors will hold its board meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the NEK-CAP, Inc. Administrative Office, 1260 220th St., Hiawatha.
 *AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Use the south door.
 *Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information call 362-7021.

Friday, Jan. 20

*KSU Concert Band Clinic for Holton students.
 *Narcotics Anonymous meeting from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

Saturday, Jan. 21

*10 a.m. Jackson County Spelling Bee at Jackson Heights.
 *KSU Concert Band Clinic for Holton students.
 *Wetmore TVL basketball at Washington County, time TBA.

Sunday, Jan. 22

*Attend the church of your choice.
 *Holton Community Theatre will hold open auditions for "The 9 Worst Breakups of All Time" from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Penny's in downtown Holton.

*KSU Concert Band Clinic for Holton students.

Monday, Jan. 23

*The Jackson County Commission meets at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. To address the county commissioners, contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.
 *The Heart of Jackson Humane Society in Holton is open Monday through Thursday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
 *The Harvesters Food Group will stop at the Hoyt City Park the fourth Monday of every month at 9 a.m. Enter from the west drive on Kansas Highway 214.

*4:30 p.m. JHMS boys basketball at Pleasant Ridge.

*4:30 p.m. HMS boys basketball at Riverside.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS eighth grade boys basketball at Hiawatha MS.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS seventh grade boys basketball at Hiawatha Armory.

*Jackson County Arts meets at 6 p.m. the fourth Monday of every month at Better Than Lemons on the east side of the Holton Square.

*7:30 p.m. USD 337 Board of Education meeting.

*No school for Wetmore students.

Tuesday, Jan. 24

*HMS class pictures.

Wednesday, Jan. 25

*HHS/HMS Washburn Youth Wind Ensemble.

*9:30 a.m. Late start for all Royal Valley students.

*Wetmore TVL Scholars Bowl at Frankfort, time TBA.

*Holton Alateen, a fellowship of young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism, meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fenceline

Excitable animal behavior can be deadly

By Jody Holthaus
 Meadowlark Extension
 District Agent, Livestock and
 Natural Resources



I read a story about a Kansas veterinarian that died as a result from injuries from a bull attack.

A couple of elderly brothers in Iowa, ages 84 and 79, were killed by a bull. Their third brother discovered them as he was returning home from the hospital from injuries he suffered by the same bull five days earlier.

For the most part, our industry sends ill-tempered animals to slaughter. The problem is, sometimes the most docile animals can get agitated. More ef-

forts are being made to select calm animals, including EPDs, for docility.

Researchers are finding ways to measure excitable behavior in a manner safe for the animal and handler. But not all problem animals display obvious signs before a bad incidence.

That is why we need to be reminded, especially during calving season, don't take animals for granted. Even if we spend a lot of time with them, something could happen in our absence that can get them agitated.

Quite a few years ago, I had a close encounter with a male bovine. We were chasing a bull in from the neighbor's pasture. My job was to stand in the gateway so the bull could see where to turn in (a.k.a. target).

He saw me, all right — mistook me for a rodeo clown. I did a pretty fast sprint and leap.

Unfortunately, the neighbor saw this and talked.

At the next track meet I attended, it was suggested I enter the hurdles! He always enjoyed teasing me about that experience.

Nutritional status largely determines reproductive performance in cattle; so excitable temperament may indirectly impair reproduction in beef heifers and cows by decreasing nutritional balance.

Also, the hormones produced during a stress response, particularly cortisol, directly disrupt the physiological mechanisms that regulate reproduction in beef females, such as ovulation, conception and establishment of pregnancy.

As an example, cows with calm temperament have reduced cortisol and greater blood concentrations of luteinizing

hormone, the hormone required for puberty establishment and ovulation, compared to temperamental cows.

Accordingly, it was recently demonstrated that beef heifers with calm temperament reached puberty sooner than temperamental cohorts.

Further, beef cows with excitable temperament had decreased chances of becoming pregnant during the breeding season, compared with their calmer cohorts.

Similar relationships were detected when blood cortisol concentrations were evaluated against puberty or pregnancy instead of temperament in those heifers and cows.

Therefore, excitable temperament has detrimental effects on the reproduction of beef females, which are likely mediated by elevated cortisol concentrations.

Family Life

New year a good time to reset cleaning routines

By Nancy Nelson
 Meadowlark Extension
 District Agent
 Family Life



The New Year is a great time to reset your cleaning routines and put some new organizational systems in place. Here are some cleaning resolutions to consider:

Make it a family project.

Assign different family members specific areas that they're in charge of tidying every day. Dividing up the work and responsibility will make it much more manageable. If you have younger kids, consider setting up a sticker chart to reward them for doing their tidying job every day.

Update your storage options. Does it seem like your leftover containers are constantly missing their lids? January is a great time to stock up on new food storage containers. It's much easier to stay organized when you have the supplies you need.

Refresh your cleaning supplies. When was the last time you checked the expiration date on that dusty bottle of cleaner under your sink? How long have you been using that dingy duster? The New Year is a great time to get new cleaning supplies.

Wash your hands. There's nothing worse than getting sick right after the holidays, and many have been dealing with this. There's no way you'll stay organized if you're stuck in bed. According to the CDC, the single most important thing we can do to keep from getting sick and spreading illness to others is to clean our hands. Critical hand washing times include:

- Before and after preparing or eating food.
- Before and after tending to someone who is sick.
- Before and after treating a cut or wound.
- After using the toilet.
- After changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has used the toilet.
- After blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.
- After handling an animal or animal waste.
- After handling garbage.

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Foods and Nutrition: New trends

By Cindy Williams
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At the start of each new year, a barrage of food trends sweep in, carrying broad promises of saving or restoring one's health with little to no effort.

Some that come to mind include the kale takeover, the quinoa craze and juicing. And while there is a smidgen of truth behind all of these trends (kale is a highly nutritious vegetable; quinoa is a wonderful whole grain option; juicing does provide the consumer access to ample vitamins and minerals), their reputations tend to overpromise but under-deliver, and the rising stars of these healthy foods tend to burn out quick.

There is one food trend lurking on the horizon, however, that may have some staying power. Not only is it supported by credible research from mul-

tiples studies, it's also readily available, always in season and highly affordable.

What is this incredible food? It's actually a collection of foods known as pulses.

Pulses are legumes or, more accurately, the edible seeds of legumes. These seeds are nutrient dense and include all varieties of dried beans, dried peas, lentils and chickpeas or garbanzo beans.

While pulses are a primary source of protein for most of the world's population, they are not used as often for protein in the United States. Most Americans depend on meat and fish sources for their protein. But there are some good reasons to substitute pulses for part of the protein you eat each week.

For one, pulses cost much less per serving than meat does. A serving of pulses costs about 10 cents where meat costs vary from about 60 cents per serving for chicken up to \$1.50 per serv-

ing for beef.

So start off this new year and think about using pulses in your family meals. Happy and "healthy" new year to you and your family!

Ag Week Recap...

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The January crop reports are always a massive crop report day with not only the U.S. Final Fall Crop Production numbers.

Demand, of course, was updated both for the U.S. and world balance sheets along with a Quarterly Stocks Report and Winter Wheat Seedings. Quarterly stocks were mostly in line with pre-report estimates. Winter wheat acres came in lower than a year ago as expected.

The biggest surprise from the day was the reduced U.S. soybean yield from 52.5 to 52.1 bushels per acre. This, along with the harvested acres adjusted lower, dropped production from 4.361 billion bushels (BBU) to 4.307 BBU.

Imports were increased by 5 million bushels (MBU) and seed 1 MBU, which, added all together, changed ending stocks from 480 MBU to 420 MBU. Brazil's production estimate was increased 2 million metric tons (MMT) to 104 MMT, offsetting the U.S. reduction on the world balance sheet.

Corn yield was adjusted from 175.3 bushels per acre to 174.6, planted acres down half a million, while harvested were only down 100,000. Production down from 15.226 BBU to 15.148 BBU, imports up 5 MBU, corn used for ethanol up 25 MBU and feed/residual use dropped 50 MBU, resulting in ending stocks down 78 MBU to 2.355 BBU. World

stocks were reduced by about the same with no changes to South American production estimates.

For the week, Friday, Jan. 6, through Friday, Jan. 13, March corn was up \$.00½, December was up \$.00¾, March soybeans were up \$.51½, November was up \$.36, March KC wheat was up \$.15½, July was up \$.16¼, March Chicago wheat was up \$.02¾ and July was up \$.06½.

March corn is still holding the slight downtrend since mid-October, unable to push through resistance. Corn futures have actually traded a tight \$.30 range since harvest with support at \$3.40 and resistance up at \$3.69.

March soybeans bounced off the \$9.93 support and reversed higher through all the major moving averages last week. The next area of resistance will be around \$10.60.

March KC wheat has been on a decent rally the past two weeks with conditions deteriorating in the Southern Plains. Friday's close was the highest since Aug. 24, with the next area to be tested from \$4.50 to \$4.69. March Chicago wheat has been more reluctant to rally, now \$.30 or more off contract lows but still some \$.20 from the fall resistance area.

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OPINION

Thank goodness for the KCC

Great Plains Energy in Missouri has proposed to purchase Westar Energy in Kansas for \$12.2 billion.

That's billions with a b. The Kansas Corporation Commission, however, has rejected the merger of these two electric energy giants. And since then, the two sides have been filing documents in court and the issue remains unsettled.

The KCC has stated that it is most concerned with how the merger of these two energy giants would be financed and how the merger could adversely affect energy consumers.

Westar is the major energy provider in this part of the state.

The financial planning involved with this proposed merger is very complex and complicated to be sure, but the bottom line is that Kansas citizens do, after all, have the KCC looking out for our best interests.

The KCC, it turns out, is not going to look like a rubber stamp on this mega-deal, and that's good for Kansans.

Here's a little history on the citizens' ally - the KCC:

The KCC regulates natural gas, electricity, telephone and transportation businesses for Kansas citizens requiring safe, adequate and reliable services at reasonable rates.

The KCC also requires oil

and gas producers to protect the environmental and correlative rights.

The KCC is financed from assessments, registration fees, operating charges, federal funds, and other sources.

The KCC has five main divisions: Administration, Conservation, Utilities, Transportation, and Energy.

The Utilities Division establishes and regulates rates for public utilities, including electricity, natural gas, liquid pipeline, and telecommunications.

The authority of the KCC is derived from K.S.A. 74-601 to 74-631.

The KCC was originally established in 1883 to regulate railroad activity.

The KCC was one of the first state regulatory bodies in the nation.

In 1911, the Kansas Legislature created a three member Public Utilities Commission to regulate telegraph and telephone companies, pipeline companies, common carriers, water, electric, gas, and all power companies.

The present regulatory body, the KCC, was established by the State Legislature in 1933.

Because of the KCC, the proposed merger of Great Plains and Westar will get the scrutiny it warrants. *David Powls*



Lots of ideas to repeal and replace Obamacare being offered

By U.S. Sen. Jerry Moran (R-Kan.)

I voted to begin the formal process of repealing and replacing the Affordable Care Act last week.

To be clear: Congress has not yet repealed Obamacare and people currently enrolled will not be dropped from their health plans. We did not make any changes to current healthcare laws. What this means is that with a new Congress, a new administration, and a new year, we now have an opportunity to provide real, necessary reforms to our healthcare system.



I have offered a number of policy recommendations over the last several years that should serve as a blueprint for how to begin helping Kansans and Americans across the country who have suffered as a result of the Affordable Care Act's flaws.

Under this law, canceled policies, elimination of many plans, difficulties in identifying new plans, massive premium increases, sky-high deductibles and limited options for doctors have become the new normal for many American families.

Reforms to replace the law must be passed quickly so the American people know they will continue to have access to care. To that end, I spoke on the Senate floor a few days after the start of the new congress to again offer up my ideas. These policy recommendations outline the kinds of changes I believe our new healthcare policy must include.

First, we should maintain pre-existing condition protections to those with continuous coverage. Individuals with debilitating diseases and chronic conditions who have purchased health care should be reassured that their coverage will not be stripped in any future changes to the healthcare system.

Second, we can increase coverage by enabling Americans to shop for plans from coast to coast no matter what state they live in. This will lower premiums by spurring greater competition in the insurance market.

Third, we should extend tax savings to those who purchase health coverage, regardless of

their employment. To assist low-income Americans, we can offer tax credits to help them obtain private insurance of their choice. We can also help expand access to care by supporting community health centers and other primary care access points.

Fourth, instead of limiting the choice of plans, let's give small businesses and organizations the ability to pool together in order to offer health insurance at lower prices - similar to corporations and labor unions. We also need to make it possible for health insurance to travel with workers when they move from job to job throughout their careers.

Fifth, we ought to incentivize individuals to save now for future and long-term care needs by empowering them to utilize health savings accounts and other incentive plans. Doing so enables Americans to take ownership of their own health.

Sixth, we need not accept the idea that costs for currently available medical treatments will inevitably rise. Instead, let's continue boosting our support for the National Institutes of Health. Advancing life-saving medical research and spurring innovation will reduce costs and help alleviate the financial burdens of our health system.

Seventh, we need to address shortages in our medical workforce by advancing initiatives that educate and train doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals and encourage them to practice in underserved areas through scholarship and loan-repayment programs.

Eighth, in order to curb the preventable costs that are often incurred through unnecessary emergency room visits and untreated symptoms of disease, we should provide coverage to low-income Americans in a financially sustainable way that ends up saving money in the long term. Ensuring access to quality care with a focus on preventative health is the most effective way to limit high-cost health visits that place a burden on hospitals, physicians, our economy and our health system as a whole.

Lastly, we can reform our medical liability system and reduce frivolous lawsuits that result in inflated premiums and the practice of "defensive medicine" where doctors order every possible test for fear of potential lawsuits. Doing so will save tens of billions of dollars each year and make healthcare more

affordable for everyone.

As I have considered these recommendations over the years, I have also spent that time visiting each of the 126 hospitals in our state. I have had conversations with the CEOs, CFOs, trustees, doctors and nurses. Almost without exception, the conversation is about how their expenses have increased and fewer patients can pay their bills because they cannot afford the co-payments and deductibles.

Obamacare has taken away Americans' freedom to make healthcare decisions and given far too much authority to the federal government.

Kansans continue to ask me to help them get their former healthcare plans back, to find a better way to do this, and to work out a system that gives them affordable options with better coverage.

As we move forward to improve care for all, I will be working with my colleagues - Republicans and Democrats alike - to find solutions to take advantage of this opportunity and ensure there is no lapse in care.

Americans should have access to truly affordable, quality healthcare - the kind they were promised in 2010. The American people are hurting under this law and they have spoken clearly. It's time to bring them the change they've asked for and make certain no one has to worry about whether the care they or their family member needs is outside their reach.

KCA poll says Kansas roads eroding

A recent poll reportedly finds that Kansas voters do not agree with how state leaders are spending taxpayer dollars, specifically, the sweeping of \$2.7 billion away from the Kansas Department of Transportation to the general fund over the last six years.

Conducted by the Kansas Contractors Association from Nov. 20-22, 2016, the poll reportedly found:

*86 percent agree that investing in our highways, bridges and roads helps create jobs and is a wise investment of public funds

*63 percent say that the Legislature has not adequately funded road programs.

*59 percent say Kansas roads are in poor condition and need repair.

"The numbers don't lie; \$2.7 billion has been swept from transportation funding to the state's general fund and voters

LETTER
It's everyone's job to get involved in their communities

Dear editor,
As many people in the community know, school finance is a passion of mine.

This legislative session, state legislators will have to work together to come up with a school finance plan that complies with Kansas Supreme Court rulings (we are still waiting for a ruling on whether or not schools are funded adequately).

The Statehouse is often a sea of Johnson and Wyandotte counties. Due to their big populations, they hold a lot of power (more legislators).

I believe it is important that we, as a rural community, constantly remind legislators that this school funding issue is just as much about the equity as it is the adequacy.

Unlike wealthier school districts (such as Blue Valley), we do not have a lobbyist to represent our specific school districts. That task falls upon constituents.

It is our job to contact them, and to let them know that we are watching. The future of our children is too important to ignore.

I am sending out a challenge to Jackson County residents to get involved with this issue and other issues. Email, call, write and visit your legislators. We may be the little guy on the map, but together we can have a strong voice!

Lauren Van Wagoner
Hoyt

Local auctions coming up

Auctions advertised in *The Holton Recorder* qualify to be included in this free auction calendar. Contact Errin or Shannon at 785-364-3141, email us at holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net or stop by our office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton for details.

• Friday, Jan. 20. Starting at 6 p.m. Special cow and bull auction. Holton Livestock Exchange. For more information, call 364-4114 or contact Dan Harris at 364-7137.

• Sunday, Jan. 22. Starting at 10 a.m. (real estate will sell at 1 p.m.) William and Patricia Haverkamp estate auction. 1500 Community Dr., Seneca. For more information, contact Wilhelm Auction Service at 785-294-8569.

Captain Richard King's Texas ranch fortunes

By Jim Hoy

Vaqueros were the first trail-driving cowboys, and in the earlier years of settlement livestock was driven legally from Texas to markets in Mexico and illegally to those in Louisiana.

The trail drive was termed a *partida* or a *correduria*, and compared to the excitement of a rodeo life on the trail could be routine, even monotonous, although occasionally fatal (particularly in crossing flooded streams).



By the later 1700s Tejano ranchers were trailing cattle (over 20,000 a year) and horses to sell (illegally) at markets in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Among many Texas ranchers who would prosper during this period, Captain Richard King was particularly well positioned.

As early as 1853 King had begun to acquire ranch land in south Texas, although, as a steamboat captain, he had little initial knowledge of the ranching business.

In order to remedy this shortcoming, in 1854 King traveled to northern Mexico to buy cattle and came back not only with a herd of longhorns but with the inhabitants of the entire Mexican village of Cruillas.

These men, women, and children and many of their descendants, known as *Kinenos*, have ever since lived and worked on the King Ranch.

King's fellow steamboat captain and business associate, Mifflin Kenedy, joined with King in 1860; his Hispanic workers and their families became known as *Kenedenos*.

The paternalism of King and Kenedy was not unlike that of the patron-peonage system on Mexican latifundios.

The vaqueros of Cruillas, with their innate knowledge of livestock and the brush country, helped make the King Ranch the legend it is today.

Kinenos were prominent among the many vaqueros who

drove longhorn cattle from Texas to the Kansas cowtowns.

In 1883, King put some 18,000 head on the trail. During the 1870s King Ranch vaquero Ramon Alvarado was trail boss several times on cattle going to Kansas.

Alvarado was a youngster when his family moved from Mexico to the King Ranch, where in 1854 he helped his father build some of the first houses for *Kineros* to live in. Kenedenos also worked as trail hands during the heyday of the cowtowns.

The Alvarado family served as the factual basis for a fictionalized account J. Frank Dobie related about the King Ranch.

With a herd of cattle slated for Dodge City in 1880 and over the protests of his son, Richard II, Captain King held up the start of one of his herds for three days until "Abios" one of his *Kinenos*, arrived, having been delayed by a drinking spree.

King arrived weeks ahead of the herd in Dodge City, as was common among cattle owners. King would question his other trail bosses about the details of their drive as they arrived in town.

Nearly each one had bad luck to report--cattle lost to flooded rivers or stampedes, horses stolen by Indians--but when Abios showed up his response was "Oh muy bien, Senor. No trouble at all."

He had brought his herd along slowly, in the process picking up 130 King Ranch steers that had strayed or otherwise been lost by the earlier droves, and all the steers in his command had gained weight as they came north.

"Now do you know why I wait for Abios?" the captain rhetorically asked his son.

The following anecdote illustrates the loyalty of *Kinenos*:

Ignacio Alvarado was two days late to take charge of a trail herd when his son rode into headquarters and reported to Robert Kleberg, who was managing the ranch after King's death:

"My father says to tell you he was sorry he could not come. He had to die."

Note: Jim Hoy, retired professor of English at Emporia State University, is co-author of *The Plains Folk* column.

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OBITUARIES



Millenbruch

Paul Leon Millenbruch, 83, Hoyt, died Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017, at his home.

He was born Dec. 29, 1933, in rural Mayetta, the son of George Edwin and Dorothy Edith Starkey Millenbruch. He attended Carbon and Miller country schools. He had lived in Mayetta since 1971 and had moved to Hoyt in 2013.

Mr. Millenbruch was a carpenter for more than 35 years, working for Local 1445.

He had been a member of First Christian Church in Holton since 1950 and a member of Carpenter's Union Local 1445.

He married Karen Wolfe on Dec. 29, 1967, in Hiawatha. She survives.

Other survivors include a sister, Carolyn Rice, Murphy, N.C.; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Ira "Corky" Millenbruch and Louis Millenbruch, who died Jan. 15, 2017.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Holton Community Hospital Hospice, First Christian Church or American Heart Association, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Millenbruch

Louis Edwin Millenbruch, 87, of Winfield, passed away Sunday, Jan. 15, 2017, at Winfield Senior Living.

He was born Jan. 6, 1930, on the Potawatomi Indian Reservation near Mayetta, to George Edwin and Dorothy Edith (Starkey) Millenbruch. Louis attended grade school in a one-room country school and graduated from Holton High School in 1947. He attended a trade school for electronics in Kansas City.

In September 1951, he was drafted into the United States Army. Most of the time was spent in a MASH Unit in Korea. In September 1953, he was honorably discharged.

On Sept. 2, 1955, Louis married Ada Jean McCauley at the First Christian Church in Holton. To this union was born a son, Louis "Buddy" Millenbruch, Jr.

He worked for Midwest Construction Co., building bridges for the State of Kansas. After trade school, he repaired televisions at Jayhawk Music in Holton. Louis was hired by IBM in Topeka in 1956. From there he moved 24 times. He attended school in San Jose. Then he worked in St. Louis, San Francisco, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Topeka, Poughkeepsie, the space center in Houston and Colorado Springs, where he retired after 34 years with IBM. He then moved to Winfield.

While living in St. Joseph, he was Scout Master for Troop 8. He took the troop to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico twice. Louis' hobbies include golf, wood working and traveling. He has been to 49 states, all but Alaska. While in Hong Kong, he went to Sydney and Singapore as an instructor. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Ira "Corky" Millenbruch and Paul Millenbruch, who passed Jan. 14, 2017.

Survivors include his wife, Ada Millenbruch, of the home; his son, Louis "Buddy" Millenbruch, Jr. (Vicky) of Imperial, Mo.; a sister, Carolyn Rice of Murphy, N.C.; a sister-in-law, Karen Millenbruch of Hoyt; two grandsons, Jason Millenbruch (Laura) of Katy, Texas, and Jeff Millenbruch (Lindsay) of Stewartville, Mo.; four great-grandchildren, Colby, Molly, Hudson and Beau; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Graveside services with military honors will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 19 at the Holton Cemetery. Family will greet friends at 10 a.m. Thursday at Mercer Funeral Home and proceed in procession to the Holton Cemetery at 11 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be given to the charity of the donor's choice, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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December sales tax collections up in county

The Christmas shopping season resulted in a mild December-to-December decrease in sales taxes collected across Kansas, but that was not the case in Jackson County, where the county and two cities that collect sales taxes saw good December-to-December increases.

According to recent sales tax revenue statistics from the Kansas Department of Revenue, the state as a whole collected \$76,041,285.32 during December 2016, which was 1.3 percent less than the \$77,046,265.97 collected during December of 2015.

But for the fiscal year to date — July through December — the state posted a small increase over the same period the year before. Between July 1 and Dec. 31, 2016, the state collected a total of \$471,789,515.45 in sales taxes, up 2.6 percent over the \$459,887,322.58 collected during the same period in 2015.

In Jackson County, the 1.4-percent sales tax, in effect since January of 2013, generated \$139,779.89 in December, up 9 percent from the previous December's collection of \$128,288.36. The fiscal year-to-date total for 2016 was \$856,647.72, which, compared with the \$785,941.72 collected during the same period in 2015, also represented an increase of 9 percent.

Holton's 0.75-percent sales tax, in effect since April of 2014, generated \$51,380.22 in December 2016, up 13.1 percent from the December 2015 collection of \$45,420.29.

For fiscal year-to-date 2016, the total was \$321,334.41, up 13.6 percent from the \$282,758.27 collected in the same time frame a year earlier. It has been suggested

that Walmart, which opened a new, larger store in Holton in mid-July, near the beginning of the current fiscal year, has made a significant contribution to those increases.

In Mayetta, the city's 1-percent sales tax, effective since July of 2011, generated \$1,327.49 in December, up 8.8 percent from the previous December's total of \$1,220.31. For fiscal year 2016 to date, the city's total was \$10,113.43, up 23 percent from the previous period's total of \$8,222.39.

Other county and city sales tax collections in northeast Kansas for December are listed below by municipality, amount of sales tax collected, December 2015 total, December 2016 total and percentage change.

■ **Atchison County** (1.25 percent): \$173,677.53, \$171,880.33, down 1 percent.

■ **Brown County** (1.5 percent): \$152,993.41, \$142,444.04, down 6.9 percent.

■ **Doniphan County** (1 percent): \$50,731.32, \$39,129.94, down 22.9 percent.

■ **Jefferson County** (1 percent): \$98,670.70, \$103,655.08, up 5.1 percent.

■ **Nemaha County** (1 percent): \$159,567.17, \$148,372.55, down 7 percent.

■ **Pottawatomie County** (1 percent): \$421,804.23, \$433,598.87, up 2.8 percent.

■ **Shawnee County** (1.15 percent): \$2,686,649.47, \$2,752,515.42, up 2.5 percent.

■ **Washington County** (1 percent): \$48,729.21, \$45,194.07, down 7.3 per-

cent.

■ **Atchison city** (1 percent): \$119,956.26, \$119,673.80, down 0.2 percent.

■ **Effingham** (1 percent): \$919.07, \$1,983.26, up 115.8 percent.

■ **Hiawatha** (1 percent): \$58,284.96, \$53,596.03, down 8 percent.

■ **Highland** (1 percent): \$4,767.43, \$3,543.00, down 25.7 percent.

■ **Horton** (1 percent): \$12,594.87, \$11,073.28, down 12.1 percent.

■ **Marysville** (1.6 percent): \$120,806.36, \$104,423.35, down 13.6 percent.

■ **Meriden** (0.5 percent): \$3,101.50, \$4,164.61, up 34.2 percent.

■ **Onaga** (1 percent): \$5,763.01, \$5,138.04, down 10.8 percent.

■ **Oskaloosa** (1 percent): \$9,954.69, \$10,799.54, up 8.5 percent.

■ **Perry** (0.5 percent): \$5,419.07, \$3,828.02, down 29.4 percent.

■ **Rossville** (1 percent): \$10,522.43, \$10,071.43, down 4.3 percent.

■ **Sabetha** (1 percent): \$35,397.40, \$35,645.06, up 0.7 percent.

■ **St. Marys** (1 percent): \$22,478.47, \$24,404.15, up 8.6 percent.

■ **Seneca** (1 percent): \$52,764.13, \$44,719.28, down 15.2 percent.

■ **Topeka** (1.5 percent): \$3,149,325.43, \$3,221,172.49, up 2.3 percent.

■ **Valley Falls** (1 percent): \$8,650.88, \$10,271.40, up 18.7 percent.

■ **Wamego** (1.75 percent): \$94,555.24, \$88,735.87, down 6.2 percent.

■ **Westmoreland** (1 percent): \$4,170.72, \$3,745.58, down 10.2 percent.

Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

Steve and Brenda Tims enjoyed an early Christmas with their boys and their families on Dec. 16. They enjoyed a ham dinner with all the trimmings. Later, they had a gift exchange, and everyone sure had a good time.

On Saturday, Dec. 17, Steve and Brenda were heading to Louisiana, and what a trip. They ran into snow, ice, rain and even a tornado before they decided they better stop for the night in Whitehall, Ark.

They arrived in Bogalusa, La. on Sunday afternoon and spent Christmas and New Year's with their family down there, returning home on Jan. 5. They had a good time and hope to go back again real soon for another visit.

Barbara Hutchinson and friend, Susanne Bradley, from Manhattan had lunch at Anne's Restaurant on Monday, Jan. 9, and celebrated Barbara's birth-

day. Barbara and Susanne were educators in the Concordia USD #333 school district several years ago.

Jan. 10, 11 and 12 was the 28th annual Topeka Farm Show at the Kansas Expocentre with farm and ranch equipment displays for the ag community. Dennis Hutchinson had a booth set up at the show displaying emergency generators, and Bextra hay saving feeders. Also, they attended the KanEquip customer appreciation barbecue lunch on Tuesday. Dennis had quite a bit of interest in generators due to the expected upcoming ice storm.

We spent a quiet day at home on Sunday due to the weather. After stepping out on the driveway and finding out how slick it was, we didn't even venture out for church. The town was also very quiet with next to no traffic out and about. Thankfully, it wasn't as bad as predicted.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

Weather conditions led to cancellation of worship services at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday, Jan. 15. Worship services will resume next Sunday, Jan. 22, at 9 a.m., when the church council will meet following the service in preparation for the congregational meeting on Jan. 29.

Immanuel Ladies met at 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 13 at the church with Lavon Keehn leading devotions and the Bible study topic, "Encourage One Another," written by Shari Miller from the Lutheran Women's Winter Quarterly.

Roll call was sharing your Christian journey. Business

items covered were planning the Altar Committee meeting on Feb. 5 and the Feb. 12 Day of Prayer service.

Opportunities for sharing were Lutheran Women's Missionary Mite Month and gift to the Lend a Child organization. A thank you note from seminary student Dwight Wyeth and his wife, Roseann, for Immanuel's contribution to the Concordia Seminary Food Bank was shared.

An announcement was made of the 75th anniversary of the LWML National Convention to be held in Albuquerque, N.M. on June 22-25. The northeast zone will be sending a delegate from Trinity Lutheran Church LWML in Atchison.

North Jackson Jets club meets

By Brooke Slipke

On Sunday, Jan. 8, the North Jackson Jets 4-H Club held its monthly meeting. President Jenna McAllister called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge were recited.

Secretary Sophia Mellenbruch read the minutes of the previous meeting and did roll call, which was "A thing you got for Christmas."

President McAllister asked if the club would be interested in distributing free smoke alarms to the residents of Netawaka and Whiting communities. Vice President Kolby Rethman reminded everyone of February meeting schedules.

Club leader Phyllis Slipke shared information about the upcoming Jackson County 4-H Day opportunities. Club members continued discussions on fund-raiser ideas.

Project talks were given by Jenna McAllister and Wyatt Bacon. President McAllister adjourned the meeting.

Recreation leader Teagen Bowhay guided club members in a fun activity of drawing a scene on a plate on their head.

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AT NEMAHA
CENTRAL THUNDER
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JH boys edged by Eagles

Cobra boys will
play Hiawatha
at 3:30 p.m.
tomorrow

By Brian Sanders

Despite a strong second half and a 25-point game from senior Wyatt Olberding, the Jackson Heights Cobras could not overcome an aggressive first-quarter barrage from Silver Lake in a 48-45 loss yesterday that marked both teams' first game in the 2017 Thunder Classic at Nemaha Central High School.

The Cobras' 6-2 record in the Northeast Kansas League remains unaffected after the tournament loss, but the team's overall record for the season slips to 6-3 after the first game of the Thunder Classic tournament, which Cobras Head Coach Chris Brown called "one of the toughest mid-season tournaments in our area."

"Last night was just a very competitive game," Brown said. "We got down early, and that's what cost us."

The Eagles came screaming out of the cage in the first quarter, putting up 20 points to the Cobras' 15 — including 11 from Olberding — and leading by as much as nine points.

"We couldn't get any stops," Brown said. "They got 20 points on us, and that's just way too many in a quarter. But we were shooting well. Wyatt got a few threes, and that kept us within striking distance."

The Cobras' offense took over in the second quarter, and Brown said his team was able to post better numbers from then on.

"As soon as we tightened things up defensively and started getting stops and rebounds, it really helped us," he added.

But despite the Cobras outscoring the Eagles in the second half 21-17, the Eagles were able to keep the score close in the second half to hold on for the win.

Still, Brown was proud of the Cobras' defensive efforts, citing Mason Thomas' work as an example.

"Mason guarded their best player and was able to hold him down to eight points," Brown said. "Other than that, I thought Braden (Dohl) and Wyatt both did a great job of protecting the basket. They were both really solid underneath."

Up next in the Thunder Classic, the Cobras will take on eighth-seeded Hiawatha (3-5 Big Seven League, 3-6 overall) in the consolation semifinals at 3:30 p.m. Thursday. Hiawatha lost its first-round game Tuesday to Marysville by a score of 67-38.

"They're a tall team, and they've had a couple of big wins and a couple of close losses," Brown said of Hiawatha. "We're going to have to find a way to get in the middle of their zone and create some easy shots, but it'll certainly be a challenge for us."

Scoring

Silver Lake 48, Jackson Heights 45
Jackson Heights 15-9-9-12—45

Silver Lake 20-11-7-10—48
Jackson Heights: Olberding 9 (5) 2-3 25, Dohl 2 1-1 5, Hamilton 1 (1) 1-2 4, L. Thomas 2 0-1 4, M. Thomas 1 (1) 0-0 3, Keehn 1 0-0 2, Holliday 1 0-2 2. Totals 17 (7) 4-9 45.

Silver Lake: Wagner 3 (1) 5-6 12, Baird 5 0-0 10, Griffin 1 (1) 5-5 8, Adams 4 0-2 8, Heiman 3 0-0 6, Byrne 1 0-0 2, Cregan 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 (2) 10-13 48.

Thunder Classic Tournament

Nemaha Central High School
First Round Scores
Marysville (1) 67, Hiawatha (8) 38

Falls City (7) 67, Horton (2) 40
Nemaha Central (3) 48, St. Marys (6) 46

Silver Lake (4) 48, Jackson Heights (5) 45

Thursday Schedule

Hiawatha vs. Jackson Heights, 3:30 p.m.
Horton vs. St. Marys, 5 p.m.
Marysville vs. Silver Lake, 6:30 p.m.
Falls City vs. Nemaha Cen-



At the Basehor-Linwood girls basketball tourney last night, Holton forced Ottawa's Lady Cyclones into 34 turnovers and won the game, 63-35. The top photo shows Holton defenders, left to right, Alex Clark (No. 4 in white jersey) and Lauryn Moore (No. 44 in white jersey) getting ready to make one of the team's 21 steals in the game. In the photo above, Wildcats, left to right, Courtney Boswell (14) and Tabor Barta (No. 11) apply the defensive pressure.

Photos by Michael Powls

Lady Wildcats advance to Basehor winners' bracket

By David Powls

Holton's Lady Wildcats improved to 9-1 overall with a 63-35 victory over the winless Ottawa Lady Cyclones (0-8) Tuesday afternoon in the first round of the Basehor-Linwood Girls Basketball Invitational.

Shay Tanking's 24 points paced Holton along with Courtney Boswell's 14.

In other first round tournament action, Park Hill, Mo., downed Topeka-Hayden 68-43. Park Hill improved to 3-3 overall while Hayden dropped to 2-7.

Ottawa will play Hayden at 4:30 p.m. today in the losers' bracket. Holton will play Park Hill at 3 p.m. on Thursday in the winners' bracket.

Meanwhile, Olathe North moved to 5-4 overall with a 32-28 win over Benton, Mo. on Monday. Benton dropped to 7-4 overall.

Also, in the first round, Blue Valley defeated the host Basehor-Linwood team, 47-31. Blue Valley improved to 5-2 overall while Basehor-Linwood dropped to 4-4.

Benton will play Basehor-Linwood at 6 p.m. today in the losers' bracket and Blue Valley will play Olathe North at 6 p.m. Thursday in the winners' bracket.

The seventh-place game will be played at 4:30 p.m. Friday and the fifth-place game will be played at 6 p.m. Friday.

The third-place game will be played at 3 p.m. on Saturday and the championship game will be played at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Holton made 17 of 49 field goals in the game for 34.7 percent and 6 of 16 three-pointers for 37.5 percent. Overall, the team made 23 of 65 shots for 35.4 percent.

Ottawa made 13 of 33 field goals for 39.4 percent and 2 of 9 three-pointers for 22.2 percent. Overall, the Lady Cyclones made 15 of 42 shots for 35.7 percent.

Holton made 11 of 19 free throws for 57.9 percent to 3 of 12 for Ottawa at 25 percent.

The Wildcats had 19 offensive rebounds to 15 for Ottawa and 18 defensive rebounds to 25 for Ottawa. Lauren Leavendusky led Holton with 9 total rebounds. Lauryn Moore had 5 total rebounds along with Shay Tanking. Alex Clark and Sarah Lierz each had 4 rebounds apiece.

Holton had 21 steals in the game to 10 for Ottawa. Tanking had 6 steals and Ashlynn

Weilert had 5 to lead the team. Lierz and Regan Baum had 3 steals apiece.

In turnovers, Holton had 15 to Ottawa's 34.

"We handled Ottawa's pressure and had some great shots we didn't hit," said HHS head coach Jon Holliday this morning. "We did get some second-chance points and played pretty solid defense."

Park Hill, Holton's next opponent, will be a great test for the Lady Wildcats, coach Holliday said.

"They are a really good team with a post that can score, a great shooter and ball handler," Holliday said. "Our half court game will have to continue to improve and we have to rebound better and not have any lapses. Against better teams, there is going to be less room for error."

Holton — 18-18-12-15—63
Ottawa — 10-7-9-9—35
Holton-Tanking 9 (3) 3-8 24, Boswell 5 (1) 3-3 14, Moore 2 3-5 7, Weilert 2 (2) 0-0 6, Lierz 2 1-1 5, Leavendusky 2 0-0 4, Barta 1 1-2 3. Totals 23 (6) 11-19 63.

Ottawa — White 8 (1) 1-4 18, Jung 3 1-2 7, Shaffer 2 0-0 4, Wray 1 (1) 0-0 3, Evans 1 0-0 2, Bruce 0 1-4 1. Totals 15 (2) 3-10 35.

AT 58TH
TONGANOXIE
BOYS TOURNEY

De Soto beats Holton

By David Powls

On Monday night, in a hard-fought first-round game versus the De Soto Wildcats, in the 58th annual Tonganoxie Basketball Invitational, the Holton boys lost 60-54.

Holton jumped out to a big 17-8 lead after the first quarter but De Soto turned the tables and outscored Holton in the second quarter 19-9 and led 27-26 at halftime.

De Soto maintained the upperhand scoring-wise in the third quarter scoring 16 points to Holton's 10.

The Holton Wildcats finished strong with 18 points to 17 for De Soto but it was not enough for the win.

The largest lead in the game was 47-36 and was held by De Soto.

"Our players fought hard late, as we were down 11 points at one time," said HHS head coach Ryan Noel. "We cut that lead to three points late in the fourth quarter. We've got some great kids, but we have to be ready to play all 32 minutes to be a great basketball team."

Holton made 16 of 38 field goal attempts in the game for 42.1 percent and was 6 of 17 from three-point range for 35.3 percent. Holton made 16 of 24 free throws for 66.7 percent.

De Soto made 19 of 42 field goals for 45.2 percent and 2 of 17 three-pointers for 11.8 percent. The team made 20 of 27 free throws for 74.1 percent.

De Soto had 33 rebounds in the game to 22 for Holton. De Soto also had 13 second-chance points to 0 for Holton. De Soto also got 23 points off the bench to 0 for Holton.

"Our biggest challenge, and their 13 second-chance points, were directly attributed to rebounding," coach Noel said.

AJ Haussler scored 23 points to pace Holton. Bryson Patch scored 20.

Tonganoxie had three players in double figures — Grant Noll (17), Noah Wilson (17) and Alex Wilcox (11).

In turnovers, De Soto had 15 to 9 for Holton.

Holton moved to 7-3 overall with the loss and De Soto improved to 3-7 overall with the win.

In the other first-round game, Wamego stayed undefeated in nine games with a 49-42 win over winless Tonganoxie (0-7 overall).

Wamego will play De Soto on Friday at 7:30 p.m. while Holton will play Tonganoxie at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Holton's third round game will either be 11:30 a.m. Saturday for fifth place or the same time for seventh place.

The tourney also features three other teams competing in pool play. On Monday, Eudora beat Jefferson West 54-44. On Thursday, Metro Academy plays Jefferson West. On Friday, Eudora plays Metro Academy. Another team, DeLaSalle will play Saturday in the seventh place game.

De Soto — 8-19-16-17—60.
Holton 17-9-10-18—54.

Holton — Mason Strader 0 2-3 2, Josh Wilhelm 2 1-2 5, Aaron Bain 2 0-1 4, AJ Haussler 6 (4) 7-12 23, Bryson Patch 6 (2) 6-7 20. Totals 16 (6) 16-24 54.

De Soto — Levi Hansen 0 2-2 2, Chance Montgomery 1 0-0 2, Jared Baruth 0 4-4 4, Brannon Bell 1 0-1 2, Alex Wilcox 4 (1) 2-4 11, Tyler Barkenmeyer 2 (1) 0-0 5, Noah Wilson 5 7-10 17, Grant Noll 6 5-6 17. Totals 19 (2) 20-27 60.

AT THE TWIN
VALLEY LEAGUE
TOURNEY

Wetmore splits first round games

By Ali Holcomb

The Twin Valley League basketball tournament in Washington is under way this week, and in the first round of play yesterday, the Wetmore Lady Cardinals won 50-41 over Axtell. On the boys' side, Wetmore fell to Washington County 51-30.

The Lady Cardinals were up 24-19 at the half, adding 26 more points in the second half. Josie Shumaker had 19 points in the game. Shumaker had six three-pointers, including four in the final quarter.

Girls

Wetmore: 18-6-6-20 — 50
Axtell: 6-13-12-10 — 41
Individual Statistics
Wetmore: Shumaker 6 (6) 1-2 19, McQueen 3 6-8 12, Henry 4 (3) 0-2 11, Henry 1 2-4 4, Bloom 0 2-2 2, Ramirez 1 0-0 2. Totals 15 (9) 11-18 50.
Axtell: Buessing 3 (2) 7-8 15, Kuckelman 3 2-2 8, Buessing 2 (1) 2-2 7, Matthewson 2 3-4 7, Ronnebaum 2 0-0 4. Totals 12 (3) 14-16 41.

Also in the tournament, Doniphan West beat Blue Valley 49-39, Linn won 34-22 over Onaga, Clifton-Clyde won 43-37 over Troy and Frankfort beat Valley Heights 32-30.

Today, Wetmore will play Linn at 3:15 p.m.

The first half of the boys' game was tight, with Wetmore leading 8-7 after the first quarter. Washington County, however, added 12 points in the second quarter and were leading 19-16 at the half.

Washington County posted a 17-7 third quarter to distance themselves from Wetmore for the win.

Boys

Wetmore: 8-8-7-7 — 30
Washington Co.: 7-12-17-15 — 51

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Panther Classic starts tomorrow

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 Wabauunsee, 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.
Jan. 20.

Wabauunsee 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 Wabauunsee, girls at 3 p.m. and boys at 4:30 p.m.

Price, Fletcher, Tannahill shine at Newton meet

By Michael Powls

The Holton Wildcat varsity wrestling team competed at the Newton Invitational this past weekend.

Three Holton wrestlers placed in the top eight places at the tournament. Senior Tyler Price – third place, junior Kyler Tannahill – second place and freshman Taygen Fletcher – eighth place.

“Taygen Fletcher wrestled really well this past weekend. Placing eighth as a freshman in that tournament is a great accomplishment,” said HHS head coach Cullen Jackson. “Also, Kyler Tannahill had an outstanding tournament placing second and beating a 6A state champion from last year along the way.”

Tannahill lost in the finals to 6A ranked wrestler Joey Gilbertson of Wichita Northwest.

He beat 6A No. 6 ranked Nate Fowler of Derby in the quarterfinals and upset Class 5A No. 2 ranked and top-seeded Tyler Shannon of Ark City 6-2 in the semi-finals.

The HHS results from the tournament were as follows:

106: Cameron Smith (Holton High School) – DNP.

Champ. Round 1 - Cameron Smith (Holton High School) received a bye.

Champ. Round 2 - Cameron Smith (Holton High School) received a bye.

Quarterfinals - Grant Treaster (Newton High School) over Cameron Smith (Holton High School) (Fall 0:30).

Cons. Round 4 - Ian Demoss (Maize South High School) over Cameron Smith (Holton High School) (MD 12-0).

113: Taygen Fletcher (Holton High School) – eighth.

Champ. Round 1 - Taygen Fletcher (Holton High School) over Landon Crews (McPherson) (Dec 9-4).

Champ. Round 2 - Taygen Fletcher (Holton High School) over Carlos Gaeta (Gardner Edgerton) (Dec 3-1).

Quarterfinals - Christian Hannon (Andover Central High School) over Taygen Fletcher (Holton High School) (SV-1 8-6).

Cons. Round 4 - Taygen Fletcher (Holton High School) over Boone Roberson (Newton High School) (Dec 7-4).

Cons. Round 5 - Christian Robinson (Ark City High School) over Taygen Fletcher (Holton High School) (Dec 6-2).

7th Place Match - Noah Gordon (Andover High School) over Taygen Fletcher (Holton High School) (Dec 2-0).

120: Kolby Roush (Holton High School) – DNP.

Champ. Round 1 - Kolby Roush (Holton High School) received a bye.

Champ. Round 2 - Dallas Wilson (Wichita South Titans) over Kolby Roush (Holton High School) (Fall 1:06).

Cons. Round 2 - Kolby Roush (Holton High School) received a bye.

Cons. Round 3 - Kolby Roush (Holton High School) over Andrew Adams (Wichita Northwest) (Fall 0:31).

Cons. Round 4 - Mike Turkali (Valley Center High School) over Kolby Roush (Holton High School) (Fall 0:58).

132: Lawson Henry (Holton High School) – DNP.

Champ. Round 1 - Lawson Henry (Holton High School) received a bye.

Champ. Round 2 - Lawson Henry (Holton High School) over Bubba Wilson (Manhattan High School) (SV-1 11-9).

Quarterfinals - Gunner Gentzler (Andover Central High School) over Lawson Henry (Holton High School) (Dec 7-0).

Cons. Round 4 - Ryan Bertha (Maize South High School) over Lawson Henry (Holton High School) (Dec 7-1).

145: Cael Jackson (Holton

High School) – DNP.

Champ. Round 1 - Scott Radek (McPherson) over Cael Jackson (Holton High School) (Dec 7-0).

Cons. Round 1 - Cael Jackson (Holton High School) received a bye.

Cons. Round 2 - Cael Jackson (Holton High School) over Kyler McGlachlin (Bishop Carroll) (Fall 5:40).

Cons. Round 3 - Isaac Williams (emporia) over Cael Jackson (Holton High School) (Fall 1:48).

152: Ace Eisenbarth (Holton High School) – DNP.

Champ. Round 1 - Ace Eisenbarth (Holton High School) received a bye.

Champ. Round 2 - Chase Gummingier (Andover High School) over Ace Eisenbarth (Holton High School) (MD 14-2).

Cons. Round 2 - Ace Eisenbarth (Holton High School) over Austin Gehring (Newton High School) (Dec 12-9).

Cons. Round 3 - Ace Eisenbarth (Holton High School) over Karson Dugan (Bishop Carroll) (Dec 7-4).

Cons. Round 4 - Trenton Wright (Norton) over Ace Eisenbarth (Holton High School) (Fall 1:29).

160: Logan Cannon (Holton High School) – DNP.

Champ. Round 1 - Trenton Chisham (Norton) over Logan Cannon (Holton High School) (Fall 1:31).

Cons. Round 1 - Logan Cannon (Holton High School) received a bye.

Cons. Round 2 - Adam Baker (Wichita Northwest) over Logan Cannon (Holton High School) (Inj. [time]).

170: Tyler Price (Holton High School) – third.

Champ. Round 1 - Tyler Price (Holton High School) received a bye.

Champ. Round 2 - Tyler Price (Holton High School) over Carlos Rojas (Dodge City) (Fall 1:37).

Quarterfinals - Tyler Price (Holton High School) over Austin Anderson (Wichita Northwest) (Fall 4:17).

Semifinals - Brady Bockover (Bishop Carroll) over Tyler Price (Holton High School) (Dec 3-2).

Cons. Semis - Tyler Price (Holton High School) over Tevin Petrie (Norton) (MD 11-1).

3rd Place Match - Tyler Price (Holton High School) over Riley Smith (Hutchinson) (Fall 2:57).

220: Tel Wittmer (Holton High School) – DNP.

Champ. Round 1 - Tel Wittmer (Holton High School) over Ryan Deppersmidt (Wichita Heights High School) (Fall 1:14).

Champ. Round 2 - Tel Wittmer (Holton High School) over Tristen Martin (Gardner Edgerton) (Fall 3:39).

Quarterfinals - Marcos Fisher (Dodge City) over Tel Wittmer (Holton High School) (MD 10-2).

Cons. Round 4 - Johnny Niccum (Ark City High School) over Tel Wittmer (Holton High School) (SV-1 6-4).

285: Kyler Tannahill (Holton High School) – second.

Champ. Round 1 - Kyler Tannahill (Holton High School) over Dakota Riggs (Maize) (Fall 2:15).

Champ. Round 2 - Kyler Tannahill (Holton High School) over Etena Tuivaiti (Leavenworth) (Fall 1:39).

Quarterfinals - Kyler Tannahill (Holton High School) over Nate Fowler (Derby) (Fall 2:40).

Semifinals - Kyler Tannahill (Holton High School) over Tyler Shannon (Ark City High School) (Dec 6-3).

1st Place Match - Joseph Gilbertson (Wichita Northwest) over Kyler Tannahill (Holton High School) (Fall 3:39).



Holton's Shay Tanking, shown above in the No. 3 white jersey, drives to the basket in the game last night against Ottawa. Her 24 points paced the Wildcats to a big win.

Photo by Michael Powls

JH boys

Continued from Page 6

Individual Statistics
Wetmore: Osterhaus 2 (1) 5-8 10, Potter 3 (2) 0-0 8, Bloom 2 (2) 0-0 6, Bloom 2 0-2 4, Achten 0 2-2 2. Totals 9 (5) 7-14 30.

Washington Co.: Talkington 5 (3) 0-0 13, Miller 5 0-0 10, Eaton 5 0-0 10, Gauby 2 3-5 7, Hoover 1 2-2 4, Ouellette 2 0-0 4, Nelson 1 1-4 3. Totals 21 (3)

6-13 51.

Other results from Tuesday include Centralia over Frankfort 61-46, Valley Heights over Axtell 45-30, Doniphan West over Blue Valley 53-27 and Clifton-Clyde over Linn 67-57.

The Cardinals are headed to the consolation bracket where they will play Linn at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

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AWARDS & RECIPIENTS:
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GRASSLAND AWARD: Jeffrey and Nancy Kathrens
SOIL HEALTH AWARD: Henry & Margaret Pagel and Matt & Kelsey Pagel
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Sadowski wrestling tourney here Saturday

By Michael Powls

Holton High School is set to host the Sadowski Tournament on Saturday starting at 9:30 a.m.

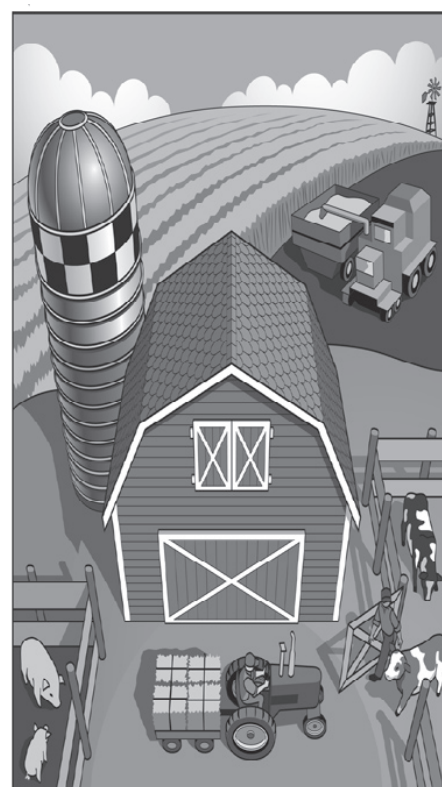
The records for the Holton High School varsity wrestling team have been released and as of Jan. 17 were as follows:

- *Dylan Aeschliman - 2-4
- *Coulter Bisel - 7-1
- *Willie Bowman - 1-5
- *Logan Cannon - 6-9
- *Ace Eisenbarth - 8-5
- *Taygen Fletcher - 13-6
- *Jack Gilliland - 2-4
- *Damien Grogg - 0-1

- *Eugene Harris - 2-4
- *Lawson Henry - 10-8
- *Cael Jackson - 9-9
- *Jameson Lutz - 4-5
- *Wyatt Nightingale - 2-2
- *Killian O'Connor - 3-5
- *Tyler Price - 15-4
- *Keegan Purcell - 7-5
- *Colter Rhodd - 1-3
- *Austin Rollett - 5-0
- *Chris Roush - 0-4
- *Kolby Roush - 11-4
- *Damon Ruckman - 1-0
- *Cameron Smith - 10-8
- *Kyler Tannahill - 15-4
- *Tel Wittmer - 12-5
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Slimmer family holds annual reunion here



Haverkamp-Meyer

Corinne Noelle Haverkamp and Cameron Joseph Meyer were united in marriage on Aug. 6, 2016, at St. James Catholic Church in Wetmore. Father Arul Carasala and Father Barry Clayton officiated the ceremony. Corinne was escorted down the aisle and given in marriage by her father, Kevin Haverkamp.

Corinne is the daughter of Kevin and Ellie Haverkamp of Wetmore, and the granddaughter of Orville and Shirley Hutfles of Holton and Linus and Anita Haverkamp of Wetmore. She is a 2015 graduate of Wetmore High School and is currently employed by Edelman's Home Center of Sabetha.

Cameron is the son of Richard and Joni Meyer of Sabetha, and the grandson of Marvin and Jane Leman, Princeville, Ill., and the late Eli Jr. and Lois Meyer. He is a 2013 high school graduate and is currently employed by Morrill Elevator and engaged in farming.

Attendants of the bride were the maid of honor, Gerae Haverkamp, sister of the bride; and bridesmaids Elizabeth Hutfles and Kylie Hutfles, both cousins of the bride, and Kayle Wamsley, friend of the bride.

Attendants of the groom were the best man, Taylor Meyer, brother of the groom; and

groomsmen Travis Meyer and Trenton Huber, both cousins of the groom; and Moses Ulmer, friend of the groom.

Ushers were Jay Haverkamp, brother of the bride; Gabe Meyer, brother of the groom; Joel Hutfles, cousin of the bride; and Micah Ulmer, friend of the groom.

Flower girl was Chloe Hutfles, cousin of the bride; and ring bearer was Abram Beyer, cousin of the groom. Musicians were Connie Marzen, Lori Perkins and Donna Haverkamp, all aunts of the bride.

Candlelighters were Haylie Meyer, sister of the groom; and Sarah Hutfles, cousin of the bride. Handing out programs were Kean Haverkamp, brother of the bride; and Cole Meyer, brother of the groom.

Guest book attendant was Aubrey Meyer, sister of the groom. The lector was Charlie Hutfles, uncle of the bride; and altar servers were Kenton and Trenton Talley, both cousins of the bride.

The couple enjoyed celebrating with family and friends following the wedding with a reception, dinner and dance, which were held at St. James Hall in Wetmore. After a honeymoon to Branson, Mo., the couple resides in rural Bern.

By Carol McManigal

The Slimmer family reunion was held Oct. 2 in the community room at the Homestead Senior Residence in Holton. There were 12 in attendance. Gary Slimmer led a prayer of thanks prior to the potluck luncheon.

Following the luncheon, Steve Slimmer, vice president, called the business meeting to order. Carol McManigal, secretary/treasurer, read the minutes from the previous reunion and gave a financial report stating that a collection was not needed this year. There were no corrections to the minutes of last year's reunion. It was moved and seconded to accept the reading of the minutes and financial report.

It was moved and seconded to keep the same officers for next year. They are the following: Don Slimmer, president; Steve Slimmer, vice president; and Carol McManigal, secretary/treasurer.

It was decided that family members will keep the reunion in the community room at the Homestead Senior Residence and have it on Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017 beginning at 1 p.m.

Carol asked who the oldest and youngest family members attending the reunion were. Wanola Buss stated that she is 91 years young. Carol McManigal is the youngest, being 46 years old.

It was determined that Gary and Barbara Slimmer traveled the furthest to the reunion. They came from Topeka. Wanola Buss was the closest. She came down one floor of the apartment complex.

Devin Slimmer married Jennifer Groff on Nov. 11, 2015. They live in Oak Grove, Mo. Devin is the son of Gary and Barbara Slimmer of Topeka.

Jennifer Olson married Eric Webber on June 20, 2016 at The Stanley in Lee's Summit, Mo. Jennifer is the daughter of Jerry and Joan Olson of Emporia; the granddaughter of Eddie Mae and Dennis Versch of Council Grove and great-granddaughter of the late Mack and Bernice Slimmer of Circleville.

Katie Lane Slimmer was born to Devin and Jennifer Slimmer

of Oak Grove, Mo. on Nov. 29, 2015. Katie is granddaughter of Gary and Barbara Slimmer of Topeka.

JayLynn Steele was born to Jessica and Curt Steele of St. George on Dec. 22, 2015. JayLynn is the granddaughter of Kent and Jayne Jepson of Soldier and the great-granddaughter of June Jepson of Soldier and the late Dale Jepson.

Chase Barnes was born to Justin and Jessica Barnes of Mercer, Pa. on Jan. 11, 2016. Chase is the grandson of the late Marsha Barnes and great-grandson of Bill and Shirley Slimmer of Hoyt.

Kellan Williams was born to Jasmine and D.J. Williams of Kansas City on Feb. 7, 2016. Kellan is the grandson of Tracey Brison-Bray; great-grandson of the late Cheryl Smith Brison and great-great-grandson of June Jepson of Soldier and the late Dale Jepson.

Elias Buss was born to Joshua and Hayley Buss of Blue Springs, Mo. on March 30, 2016. Elias is the grandson of the Rev. Larry and Jeanne Buss of Council Grove and the great-grandson of Wanola Buss of Holton and the late Dale Buss.

Aren Jepson was born to Dr. Zachary and Melissa Jepson on Sept. 17, 2016. Aren is the granddaughter of Kent and Jayne Jepson of Soldier and the great-granddaughter of June Jepson of Soldier and the late Dale Jepson.

Gale Karns of Holton died on March 18, 2016. She was the daughter of the late Lawrence and LaVerna Slimmer of Holton.

Steve and Sylvia Murphy celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary since the last reunion.

Skyler Slimmer graduated from Washburn Tech in May of 2016. He is the son of Matt and Trish Slimmer of Topeka, grand-

son of Steve and Sherry Slimmer of Holton and great-grandson of the late Lawrence and LaVerna Slimmer of Holton.

Justina Bayless earned her associate's degree in occupational therapy from Washburn University and is furthering her education there. Justina is the daughter of Chris and Christina Slimmer of Topeka, the granddaughter of Steve and Sherry Slimmer of Holton and great-granddaughter of the late Lawrence and LaVerna Slimmer of Holton.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the business meeting. The meeting was adjourned.

The following attended this year's reunion: Gary and Barbara Slimmer of Topeka; Bill and Shirley Slimmer of Hoyt; June Jepson of Soldier; and Wanola Buss, Leon and Betty Cramer, Steve and Sherry Slimmer and Chris and Carol McManigal, all of Holton.

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10:30 - A Producers Perspective - Gabe
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12:45 p.m. - How to Advance Your Soil's Health - Ray
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1:45 - Profitability and Possibilities - Gabe
"The Dollars and Sense of Regenerative Agriculture."
2:45 - Questions and Answers

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If you need accommodation, please call the conservation district office at (785) 364-3329, ext. 136

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School Menus

Jackson Heights

Monday, Jan. 23: Breakfast - Pop Tart, triple cherry yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Cheese pizza, graham snacks, baby carrots and cucumbers, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 24: Breakfast - Western omelet with salsa, graham crackers, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Chili, red bell pepper strips, cinnamon roll, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 25: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 26: Breakfast - Pancakes with syrup, sausage patty, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Ham and cheese sandwich, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

Friday, Jan. 27: Breakfast - Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Meatballs, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, carrots, fruit and milk.

Holton

Monday, Jan. 23: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch - Pork rib on a bun or grilled cheese sandwich, leaf lettuce and sliced tomato, fresh baby carrots, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 24: Breakfast

- Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch - Taco soup or chicken crispito, tortilla chips (9-12), tomato salsa, refried beans, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 25: Breakfast - Homemade cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch - Corn dog or hamburger on a bun, green beans, tater tots, Snickerdoodle, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 26: Breakfast - French toast or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch - Chicken quesadilla or yogurt and blueberry muffin plate, tortilla chips (9-12), black bean and corn salsa (9-12), broccoli florets, fresh baby carrots, fruit and milk.

Friday, Jan. 27: Breakfast - Scrumptious coffee cake or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch - Spaghetti and meat sauce and whole-wheat roll or turkey and cheese sub, seasoned corn, garden salad, fruit and milk.

Royal Valley

Monday, Jan. 23: Breakfast - Frudel, fruit and milk; Lunch - Burrito with salsa, corn, fresh carrots, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 24: Breakfast - Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch - Chicken drumstick, roll, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit and

milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 25: Breakfast - Late start, no breakfast served; Lunch - Barbecue beef on a bun, french fries, baked beans, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 26: Breakfast - French toast sticks, fruit and milk; Lunch - Grilled chicken sandwich, potato wedges, salad, fruit and milk.

Friday, Jan. 27: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch - Pizza, steamed carrots, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

Wetmore

Monday, Jan. 23: No school.

Tuesday, Jan. 24: Breakfast - Biscuits and gravy; Lunch - Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, brown sugar carrots, apple smiles, whole-grain roll and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 25: Breakfast - Syrup Day; Lunch - Tomato soup, whole-grain toasted cheese sandwich, rabbit food, pickle spears, peaches and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 26: Breakfast - Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch - Texas tortilla lasagna, spinach garden salad, Mexican corn, oranges and bananas and milk.

Friday, Jan. 27: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza; Lunch - Chicken and brown rice casserole, peas, rosy applesauce, Kansas birthday cake and milk.

Holton Senior Menus

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

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

made by 9:30 a.m. same day.

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Jan. 23 through Friday, Jan. 27 are as follows:

Monday, Jan. 23: Chicken potpie, biscuit topping, Harvard beets, sliced tomato with green pepper salad and peach cobbler.

Tuesday, Jan. 24: Baked pork loin, mashed potato

and gravy, spinach, pineapple, cookie and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, Jan. 25: Chicken tortilla soup, tortilla chips, cottage cheese with vegetable salad, apple pie and ice cream.

Thursday, Jan. 26: Swiss steak, baked potato, green beans, ambrosia salad and bread and margarine.

Friday, Jan. 27: Hamburger cheese pizza, lettuce salad, cheesy bread stick, mandarin oranges and milk.

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New maintenance log system discussed by commission

By Ali Holcomb

To help track the upkeep and maintenance needs of county road and bridge vehicles and equipment, the Jackson County Commissioners are developing a log system for employees in that department.

The proposed policy on the new maintenance log system requires employees to daily log the condition of the county vehicles that they utilize.

The commissioners and Eric Fritz and Earl Bahret determined at a recent commission meeting that each log would be filled out daily but turned into the road and bridge shop office weekly unless a major maintenance issue arises.

Road and bridge employees are still expected to repair minor problems on the equipment like in the past.

The commissioners continue to work on the policy, as well as have County Counselor Alex Morrissey review it and make any suggestions.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from Jan. 3,

the commission:

* Met with Jeanie Elder, road and bridge inventory and custodian clerk, who discussed quotes for materials from Home Depot, Lowes and Menards to level the cement floor at the new road and bridge shop.

The commissioners told Elder to choose between Lowes and Menards for the purchase of stain and primer for the lobby floor since there wasn't much cost difference in materials.

* Learned from Commissioner Bill Elmer that 126th Road, east of U.S. Highway 75, needs more rock.

* Met with Ron Karns of Komatsu who gave the commissioners information on purchasing new motor graders.

* Learned from Morrissey that the county tax sale should be ready by May.

* Met in executive session with Mixie Schafer, noxious weed and environmental services director, for 15 minutes to discuss security issues.

Back in open session, the com-

missioners approved a bid submitted by The Computer Doctors for security cameras at the recycling center for \$1,600.

* Met in executive session with Morrissey for 30 minutes to discuss a matter of attorney/client privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

* Met with Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse to discuss a report from the Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund in which the county receives money made from items sold from seizures.

In 2016, \$14,345.90 was deposited into the department's account from items sold. It was also noted that \$10,823.66 in account expenses were also noted last year.

* Met in executive session with Morse and Morrissey for 15 minutes to discuss a matter of attorney/client privilege.

The meeting reopened, and the commissioners held another executive session with Morse for an additional 15 minutes. No action was taken back in open session.

* Met with Chad Phillips, custodian, to discuss calling an area

carpenter to work on the base of the bookcase purchased from the state last year.

Phillips also stated that electrician Joe Montgomery of Montgomery Electric has been and will continue to work on electrical issues in the Memorial Hall room located on the first floor of the Courthouse.

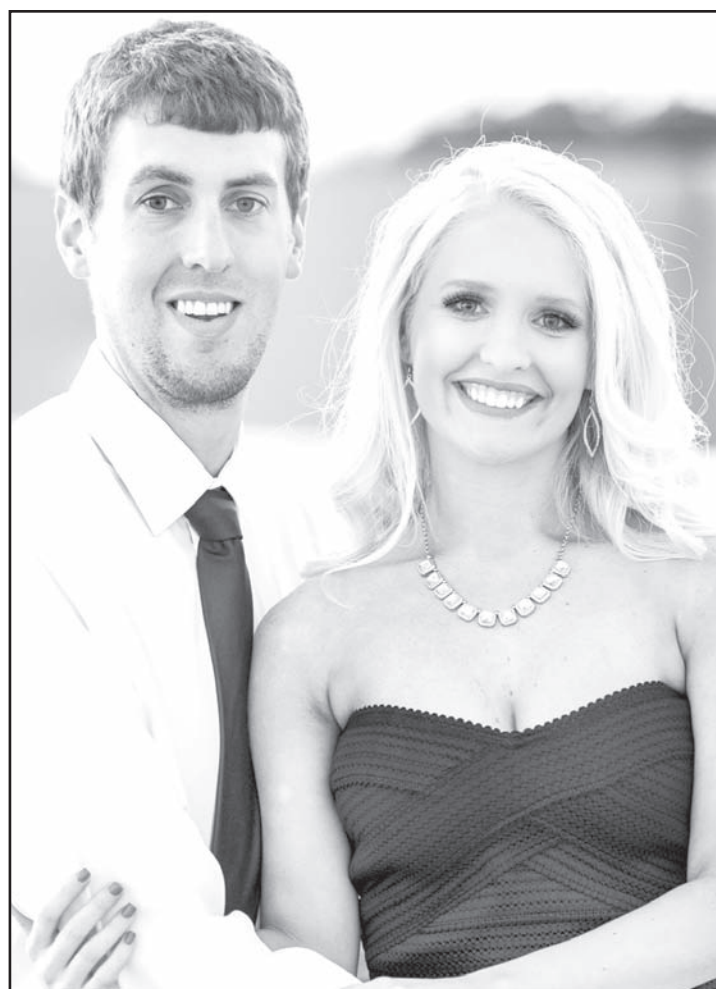
* Heard a weekly report from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director, who noted the revenue at the reservoir for the week of Dec. 25-31 was \$34.

* Signed an application for a rebate for the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan for T & A Rentals LLC, Dennis and Joni White and Dixie Haag.

* Met in executive session for 45 minutes to discuss a personnel issue. No action was taken back in open session.

* Accepted the retirement notice from Joyce Immenschuh, an employee with the attorney's office.

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



Iverson - Matzke

Doug and Sharon Iverson of Holton are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Madison Paige Iverson, to Ryan Kent Matzke, son of Brad and Debbie Matzke of Mayetta.

The groom is a 2010 graduate of Holton High School and a 2014 graduate of The University of Kansas. Matzke will graduate from the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at

Missouri State University in May 2017.

The bride is a 2013 graduate of Holton High School and will graduate with her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Washburn University in December 2017.

Iverson and Matzke will be married at Evangel United Methodist Church in Holton on June 17, 2017.

Send social news

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RVMS announces honor roll for first nine weeks

Royal Valley Middle School has announced its honor roll for the first nine weeks of the 2016-2017 school year. Students named to the honor roll include the following.

Purple & White Honor Roll (A's Only)

Eighth Grade: Luke Boyden, Caleb Boyer, Josslyn Coulter, Ivy Fink, Hayley Harman, Morgan Harvey, Kaitlin Humpert, Mae Joslin, Laurel Lundin-Burger, Emma McKinsey, Hannah Potts, Katie Reicherter, Lilly Rooks, Linda Sowers and Sydney Stithem.

Seventh Grade: Karlie Albright, Donte' Bell, Sophie Bosse, Alexandra Cannon, Conner Collins, Parker Long, Catrina

Smith and Autumn Wabaunsee.

Sixth Grade: Morgyn Baker, Kennedy Bryan, Andrea Clements, Morgan Davis, Emma Deghand, Abigail Everts, Gracie Filbert, Olivia Flowers, Natalie Fox, Connor Hammes, Cheyenne Hittle, Tressa Jim, Eric Koon, Kirsten Reicherter, Abigail Robinson, Ryan Russell, Brennan Smith, Jaemon Smith and Jase Wege.

Fifth Grade: Zachary Boyden, Joie Boyer, Savana Hess, Jackson King, Erika Linn, Devon Rodewald and Carl Russell.

Honor Roll (A's & B's)

Eighth Grade: Alyssa Carlisle, Colin Caviness, Teryn Denzler, Colin Everts, Isaac Hale, Haley Harding, Trevor Mat-

thews, Skylar Mechtley, Gloria Organista, Amiya Patterson, Stella Rector, Karsyn Russell, Jazzmyne Shields and Halina Williamson.

Seventh Grade: Lily Cannon, David Daubon, Megan Fenske, Marissa Jackson, Jake Kelly, Brady Klotz, Samantha Neuner, Sondra Owings-Priest, Levi Parrett, Brianna Potts, Timothy Shields, Kendon Wege and Emily Wurster-Lowe.

Sixth Grade: Emma Carreno, Karsin Clark, Daniel Coleman, Garrett Collins, Gavin Flemming, Preston Golden, Nevaeh Grubb, Aedon Hale, Garrett Hammer, Catherine Harvey, Omar Higline, Mary Howley, Benjamin Kneisler, Noah Matya, Parker McClane, Jordan Miller, Henry

Mitchell, Ethan Neuner, Victor Organista, Sherena Penry, Erica Schnacker, Jamison Shane, Marissa Simon, Corey Smith, Kloie Street, Alexa Vinson, Gabriel Wahwassuck, Michael Wamego, Zachary Williams, Natalie Woods and Richard Zeller.

Fifth Grade: Mason Ashley, Carson Blackwood, Joshua Boyden, Danielle Branson, Brodie Breckenridge, Connor Broxterman, Phoenix Cannon, Ethan Caviness, Callie Coleman, Deserae Diekhoff, Aaliyah Gonzalez, Gishgo Hale, Sunny Hernandez, Levi Hieger-Eigenman, Samantha Howard, Kaiya Hullaby, Killie Johnson, Aiden Lynch, Tanaya Mahkuk, Aidan McKinsey, Tysan Parks, Mackenzie Schmidt, Odessa Schmidt, Leliani Sims, Olivia Sims, Amanda Smith, Elijah Torres, Ian Torres and Riddick Warton.

RVHS honor roll announced

The following students have been named to Royal Valley High School's honor roll for the first semester of the 2016-2017 school year.

Principal's Honor Roll (All A's)

12th Grade: Sarah Ann Beam, Alize' Danielle Bryan, Sara Elizabeth Dunn, Karlie Jo Miller, Hanna Nicole Neuner and Aubrey Rose Willis.

11th Grade: Shannon M. Nease, Jessica Schneider, Page Simpson, Dillon Arthur Smith and Danielle K. Stithem.

10th Grade: Emily Albright, Hanna Elizabeth Allen, Allison Irene Clements, Benjamin Joseph Neuner, Jase Preston, Garrett Pruyser, Charlotte Rooks and Taylor Christine Russell.

Ninth Grade: Hadley Gregory, Christian Lee McAlister, Cassidy

Rae Parks and Emma C. Poort.

Staff Honor Roll (All A's & B's)

12th Grade: Lexi Jean Baker, Lucas W. Broxterman, Alexandria Elise Greene, Taylor Justine Holte, Amos S. Ingels, Timothy L. Martin Jr., Samantha Jo Rupnick, Maggie Jo Schuetz, Kyle Bruce Stithem, Hannah Marie Sutton and Wyatt J. Winter.

11th Grade: Blake Chance, Kathryn Hanshaw and Noah McKenzie Spencer.

10th Grade: Mary Broxterman, Devon James Hale, Caroline Grace Hanson, Elliott Holmgard Sennwaldt and Amanda Jean Sutton.

Ninth Grade: Gavin Cumpston, Holden Elias Mundy, Hannah Smith and Jaiden Wamego.

Panther Honor Roll (All A's, B's, & C's)

12th Grade: Aaron M. Beckerman, Saige Christine Bussen, Jordan Dean Cox, Eldon Dennis Grinnell, Grace Anne Harvey, Elizabeth Grace Ann Kirby, Masey Danielle Lafferty, Noah John McAlister, Evan Michael Reicherter and Lannette Bridgett Zeller.

11th Grade: Josie Davidson and Ty Marie Stephens.

10th Grade: Daniela Fabila, McKenzie Hegemann, Skyla Knoxsah, Megan C. Putnam and Karsen James Smith.

Ninth Grade: Courtney Jean Carreno, Connor Creollo, Courtney Hanshaw, Abigail Harding, Gregory Allen Koon, Daniel J. Nease, Isaac Joseph Neuner, Chloe AnnMarie Richter, Izayah McKinley Roberts, Hannah Schnacker and Wednesday Isabella Vaughn.

Public Notice

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CITY OF DELIA CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 2017-1

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF DELIA, KANSAS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 15-201, RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS, THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE, TRANSITIONS TO NOVEMBER ELECTIONS, THE FILLING OF GOVERNING BODY VACANCIES, AND NOMINATION PETITIONS; AND, PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DELIA, KANSAS:

Section 1. The City of DELIA, Kansas, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Kansas constitution hereby elects to and does exempt itself and make inapplicable to it the provisions of K.S.A. 15-201, which applies to this city, but is part of an enactment which does not apply uniformly to all cities.

Section 2. The governing body shall consist of a mayor and five council members to be elected to terms as set forth herein. The mayor and council members shall be residents and qualified electors of the City of DELIA, Kansas.

Section 3. Those governing body positions with terms currently expiring in April 2017, shall expire on the second Monday in January of 2018, when the city officials

elect in the November 2017 general election take office. Those governing body positions with terms expiring in April 2019, shall expire on the second Monday in January of 2020, when the city officials elect in the November 2019 general election take office.

Section 4. General elections shall take place on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November 2017. Succeeding elections will be held every two years for all such governing body positions whose terms have expired. A Mayor and two council members shall be elected at one election, and the remaining three council members shall be elected at the succeeding election. The Mayor and all council members shall have four year terms.

Section 5. In case of a vacancy in the council occurring by reason of resignation, death, or removal from office or from the city, the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the remaining council members, shall appoint an elector to fill the vacancy until the next election for that office. In case any person elected as a council member neglects or refuses to qualify within 30 days after election, the council member shall be deemed to have refused to accept the office and vacancy shall exist. The mayor may, with the consent of the remaining council members, appoint a suitable elector to fill the vacancy.

Section 6. In case of a vacancy in the office of mayor, the president of the council shall become mayor until the next regular election for that office and vacancy shall oc-

cur in the office of the council member becoming mayor.

Section 7. Any person desiring to become a candidate for city office elected at large shall file with the county election officer, before the filing deadline, established in K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto, a declaration of candidacy on a form furnished by the county election officer as specified by the secretary of state. The nomination petition must be signed by three of the qualified electors of the City of DELIA.

Section 8. This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

Section 9. This Charter Ordinance shall take effect 61 days after the final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed, requiring a referendum to be held on the ordinance as provided by Article 12, Section 5, Subsection (c)(3) of the constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case this Charter Ordinance shall become effective upon approval by the majority of the electors voting thereon.

Passed by the Governing Body, not less than two-thirds of the members elect voting in favor thereof, this 9th day of January, 2017.

/s/ Donald W. Trimble
Don Trimble, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Isabel Bogowith, City Clerk
Isabel Bogowith, City Clerk

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Senate approves Brownback cabinet

Carlson to serve as secretary of KDOT



Carlson

The Kansas Senate recently approved Gov. Sam Brownback's three cabinet nominees, Tim Keck as Secretary of Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services, Joe Norwood as Secretary of Kansas Department of Corrections and Richard Carlson as Secretary of Kansas Department of Transportation.

"I'm pleased the Senate confirmed these nominees, seeing in them the same experience, qualifications, and leadership I do," Gov. Brownback said. "Each of these secretaries will serve Kansas well in our shared mission of making this the best state in America to raise a fam-

ily and grow a business." Keck has been instrumental in bringing Osawatimie State Hospital to the point of applying for federal recertification and has made great strides in addressing the chronic staff shortages at both Osawatimie State Hospital and Larned State Hospital.

Previously, Keck served as chief counsel for the office of the Lt. Governor and the Deputy Chief Counsel at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE).

As a member of the leadership team at KDHE, he worked closely with KDHE Secretary Susan Mosier on a variety of issues impacting the aging and disability communities. Keck received his juris doctor from Washburn University School of Law in 1991.

Norwood began his career with the bureau of prisons in 1984 as a correctional office at

the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth and has held increasingly responsible positions across the nation.

He holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration/accounting from The University of Kansas. He completed the Harvard Senior Executive Fellows Program Bureau's Leadership Enhancement in August 2007.

Carlson served in the Kansas House of Representatives for 10 years beginning in 2004, representing the 61st District of Pottawatomie County and northern Wabaunsee County. He later represented Jackson County.

He was the chairman of the House Taxation Committee for six years and served on the Appropriations Committee and Commerce and Labor Committee. Most recently, Carlson was the legislative liaison for the Kansas Department of Revenue.



Hintons to celebrate 70th anniversary

Jerry and Jean Hinton of Topeka will celebrate 70 years of marriage on Feb. 1, 2017.

They were married on Feb. 1, 1947, in Topeka. Jerry is a retired farmer and is retired from the United States Postal Service. Jean is retired from Holton Community Hospital, where she worked for 13 years.

The couple has two sons, Larry Hinton and his wife, Becky, of Topeka, and Ron Hinton and his wife, Barb, of Olympia, Wash. They also have two granddaughters, one great-grandson and one great-granddaughter.

Cards may be sent to them at 1208 SW 29th Terrace S16, Topeka, KS 66611.

Kitrell graduates from Kansas Wesleyan

Alexa Kitrell of Holton has been named among the 43 official fall 2016 graduates of Kansas Wesleyan University after completing a business management and degree on Dec. 16.

Kansas Wesleyan is a liberal arts university affiliated with the United Methodist Church and accepts students of all faiths.

KWU provides a rigorous academic liberal arts education in its undergraduate and pre-professional majors and its master of business administration graduate degree.

Signature options among the many academic majors and pre-professional programs offered by KWU are nursing, Christian ministry, biomedical chemistry, music theatre, teacher education and ecospheric studies and community resilience.

Kansas Wesleyan also has three online degrees: the bachelor of arts in emergency management and criminal justice, as well as the MBA.



Holton's Sarah Lierz (no. 5 in the white jersey) goes up for a shot last night against an Ottawa defender.

Photo by Michael Powls

First responder pipeline training to be held here

Quality pipeline training for first responders and public officials will be held in Holton at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at Penny's on the west side of the Holton Square, it has been reported.

The training is being hosted by the Kansas Pipeline Association, which reports that quality first responder training is essential in establishing the communication network needed to effectively manage an emergency situation.

The KPA is offering a new, interaction Coordinated Response Exercise (CoRE) pipeline training, which is a program designed by first responders for first responders to help advance emergency response and public safety.

During the CoRE program, participants work through a tabletop exercise with local pipeline operators and gas distribution companies to pre-plan an emergency response.

Through the program, participants will:

- * Learned and understand each other's responsibilities so everyone is prepared to work a coordinated response in the event of an emergency.
- * Identify the product releases and necessary response.
- * Learn who to notify in the event of a leak or release.
- * The location of valves and what to do with them.

* How to obtain operator contract information for the area.

* Discuss local pipeline sizes, locations, products and operating pressures in the area.

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Participants can register online at kpa-awareness.com. A complimentary meal will also be served before the 90-minute program.

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(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2017.)

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI)
SOLDIER CREEK WATERSHED RESERVED TREATY RIGHTS LAND PROJECT

An Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared for the Soldier Creek Water Shed Reserved Treaty Rights Land Project. Based on the EA, it has been determined that the proposed action will not result in significant impacts to the quality of the human environment,

therefore an EIS is not required. For further information or to obtain a copy of the FONSI and/or EA please contact Denise Lundin, Environmental Coordinator, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Horton Agency, at 785-486-2161.

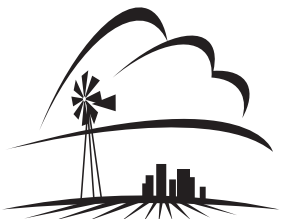
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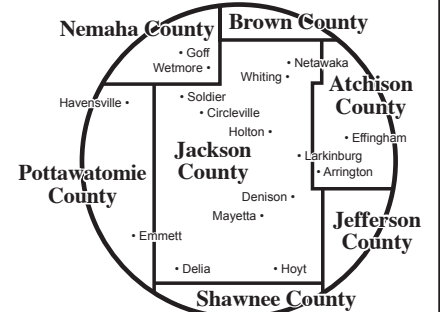
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Hall of Fame tickets available

Tickets are still available for the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame dinner, set for Thursday, Feb. 2 at the Evangelical United Methodist Church Family Life Center, Chamber administrative assistant Ashlee Wheeler said today.

The Chamber's 2017 Hall of Fame class, including Mike McManigal, Emily Jane Stoll, Margaret Utz, the late Dr. Ernest Moser, the late Dr. Roy Moser and the late Lenamaye Williams, will be honored at the annual dinner, it was reported. Social hour

will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m., catered by Holton Catering.

Tickets for the dinner are \$30 and may be purchased at the Chamber office, where Wheeler said at least 50 tickets remain for sale, or at the main Denison State Bank, The Farmers State Bank and Holton National Bank locations in Holton. The Chamber office is located at 118 E. Fifth Street in Holton inside The Gossip.

For more information, call the Chamber office at 364-3963.

Public Notice Summary

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2017.)

CITY OF HOLTON

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 17-001

On January 17, 2017, the governing body of the City of Holton, Kansas passed an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 1203 REGARDING ZONING, WHICH TRANSFERS LOTS 87, 89 AND THE NORTH 7 FEET OF LOT 85, BLOCK 12, NEW JERSEY AVENUE FROM I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT TO R-1 SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT.

That no other provisions, terms or conditions as con-

tained in Ordinance No. 1203, as amended, are repealed by this ordinance except those listed above.

A complete text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton, Kansas. A reproduction of the Ordinance is available for not less than 7 days following the publication date of this Summary at www.holtonkansas.org.

This Summary is hereby certified to be legally accurate and sufficient pursuant to the laws of the State of Kansas.

DATED: Jan. 17, 2017.

/s/ Dennis White
Dennis White,
City Attorney
L511



Holton High School wrestler Tyler Price (at right in both photos at left), wrestling in the 170-lb. category, took down an opponent during a recent match. Price and his fellow Wildcat grapplers will participate in Saturday's annual Gerald Sadowski Memorial Wrestling Tournament at HHS. Other teams slated to participate in the annual tournament include Andover Central, Basehor-Linwood, Central Heights, Doniphan West, El Dorado, Gardner-Edgerton, Olathe South, Oskaloosa, Ottawa, Perry-Lecompton, Riverbend International, Rossville, Royal Valley, Sabetha, Shawnee Heights, Shawnee Mission East, Topeka West and Wichita East, it was reported. Photos by Michael Powls

MISSING CAT

Gray-White female named "Mamma" was last seen in the vicinity of Third Street and Western Avenue in Holton several weeks ago.

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Holton B.O.E...

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*Noted the absence of board member Shelby Patch.

*Approved bills totaling \$2,055,731.80.

*Approved payroll totaling \$1,123,997.70.

*Approved the resignations of Janelle Eisenbarth (HES para), Briana Coplin (RVHS special ed) and Jason Schroeder (HHS athletic director, assistant high school principal and district transportation director).

Schroeder, who will wrap up four years with the district, announced that he planned to change careers from education to sporting goods sales with the goal of working fewer evening hours and spending more time with his family.

*Approved the hiring of Ryan Crain (HHS custodian) and Stacy Amon (JHES special ed).

*Accepted a donation of \$2,500 from Matt and Paula Taylor for the high school auditorium renovation project.

*Learned that the recent in-service hosted by Holton and attended by Royal Valley and Jackson Heights staff also had went very well.

*Learned that the district's website had been honored for excellence by the KASB.

*Learned from Michael Kimberlin, principal at HMS, that he and his school's leadership team are discussing some proposed changes to the eighth grade promotion ceremony.

*Learned that staff training continues on the heating and cooling system at the new Holton Elementary School.

*Learned that the HHS auditorium has been repainted and the new theater seats have been installed.

HHS Principal Rod Wittmer reported that a total of \$27,550 in donations has been accepted for the project plus the sale of the old theater seats totaled \$600.

*Learned that the heating and AC systems at the middle

school and high school will be reviewed with regards to air handling in both buildings.

*Learned from Superintendent Dennis Stones that no new cuts are expected to state aid this year, however, school districts are being advised to plan for a possible 2 percent cut in state aid towards the end of the year as the Legislature could choose to hold back some state aid to schools for a while to allow the state to temporarily balance its budget.

*Approved the KASB Annual Policy Updates as presented.

*Heard from Tom Sextro, technology director, regarding child protection laws for technology (CIPA) compliance for federal E-Rate funding.

Sextro said he is currently evaluating a cloud-based filtering solution called Securly.

Sextro also proposed for the district to remain with Giant Communications for local telephone and Internet connectivity and Touch Tone as the long distance carrier. He added that local and long distance E-rate funding is being phased out. Bandwidth this year with Giant will increase from 120 MBs and 140 MBs.

Giant's fee for the district reportedly will stay the same, \$4,250 per month (\$15,300 per year). The balance of \$35,700 (to be covered by E-rate federal funds) will be paid to Giant by USAC-SLD division on a quarterly basis.

*Received a preliminary draft of a proposed school schedule for next year for review. The proposed schedule will be discussed again at the February meeting.

*Discussed whether to have the district's energy bills audited. A company is interested in providing the audit. The company's fee is based on a percentage of any energy savings realized as a result of the audit. No decision was made.

*Approved a motion to add bus driver sensitivity training

to the classified staff policy handbook.

*Approved a motion to keep summer driver's education fees at \$150 apiece. The online computer portion of the instruction will start soon, it was reported. Teachers John Deitrich and Kris Seymour will continue as driver's ed instructors at \$25 per hour.

*At 7:10 p.m., approved a motion to enter into executive session with Supt. Stones and Joe Kelly, assistant superintendent, for 20 minutes to discuss teacher salary negotiations. Dee Folk, board clerk, joined the executive session for 10 minutes.

*Upon re-entering open session, approved a motion to enter into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss teacher salary negotiations with Stones, Kelly and Carolyn Bartlett. The executive session was extended for 10 more minutes.

*Upon re-entering open session at 7:50 p.m., approved a motion to enter into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss teacher salary negotiations with Stones. The executive session was extended once for 10 minutes and another time for 15 minutes.

*Upon re-entering open session, the board appointed board members Rex Frazier, Shelby Patch and Orin Marshall as the board's teacher salary negotiations team.

*Tabled the agenda item regarding how to set salary procedures for the district's school nurse position.

*Approved a motion to have the district provide driving transportation (vehicle and fuel) for three ACE (Aiming Cats Toward Excellence) staff members to attend an ACE conference at Dallas over spring break. Training provided at the conference is required for a grant, it was reported.

*Adjourned the meeting at 9:02 p.m.



Employees at the Meadowlark Extension District office in Holton include (from left) Nancy Nelson (family and child development agent), Cara Robinson (4-H program manager), Jody Holthaus (livestock and natural resources agent) and Chasity Rickel (district office professional).

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Extension...

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year to year and can now plan on replacing old copiers, worn out vehicles etc...."

Key said that the biggest advantage to forming the district is the specialized programming that district staff can provide.

"We now have agent staff that are dedicated to programming in specific program areas. We have agents that can dedicate themselves to programming in livestock production, crops and forage production, food safety and financial management, family and adult development and aging, youth development and leadership and community development," he said. "Prior to being in a district, staff would be forced to be a generalist in four program areas (4-H and youth, agriculture, family and consumer sciences and community development). Now we can have agents who offer quality programs and leadership to each of these specific areas."

One of the biggest program offerings through the district is the county 4-H program. Last year, the district had 864 students enrolled in 32 4-H clubs, with more than 400 adult volunteers.

"As a district, we have the largest 4-H enrollment in the state of Kansas," Key said. "Over the years, we've been able to hire a 4-H and youth agent. Over time, the district governing body added a full-time 4-H program manager to each office. This manager is the 4-H 'face' in each office and helps plan and organize local and district sponsored 4-H events."

Key said that the 4-H program has changed in several ways over the last 10 years.

"We are now required to do background checks and a five-step process to accept a

new leader in the program," he said. "There are now applications, training, background checks and a face-to-face interview for this leadership role. We've also switched to online 4-H enrollment, which makes things a lot more accessible."

The extension also offers a variety of adult programs throughout the year, including workshops on canning, barbecuing, beekeeping and soil health.

"We try to offer programs that are of interest and are helpful," Key said. "We have agents that are specialized in certain areas, and we can do more in-depth programs."

The extension district has also helped establish several community betterment organizations, called PRIDE, in several of the smaller towns, including Delia, Centralia, Goff, Wetmore, Nortonville, Perry and Ozawkie.

"It's a way to organize the community and the energy that's already there and do something to make the community a nicer place to live," Key said.

As a formed PRIDE group, these smaller communities are eligible to apply for grants and awards for community projects.

"Extension is one of those programs some people have a hard time grasping because there are programs and offerings from birth to death," Key said. "It's not specifically targeted. It's everybody."

Key said there is some uncertainty about what the next 10 years will hold for the district, especially in regards to government funding.

"Extension may have a total-ly different look 10 years from now, but as long as we stick do

our real purpose - to increase awareness, to educate and to implement positive lifestyle changes - we will continue to be successful," Key said. "As long as we offer quality trainings and support to our 4-H leaders we will continue to have a strong and growing 4-H enrollment. If state and federal funding remain at current levels and doesn't continue to erode, we will be able to keep offering quality programs that meet the needs of the district."

The Meadowlark district staff includes six extension agents, three 4-H managers and local support staff in each office in Holton, Oskaloosa and Seneca.

The Holton office is located on the north side of the Holton Square at 114th W. 5th St. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and staff can be reached at 785-364-4125.

Holton employees include Nancy Nelson (family and child development agent), Jody Holthaus (livestock and natural resources agent), Cara Robinson (4-H program manager) and Chasity Rickel (district office professional).

Members of the Meadowlark Extension District #7 governing board include Jeri Albright of Delia, Carolyn Kennedy of Circleville, Bruce Yonke of Holton, Henriette Area of Mayetta, Julie Newman of Oskaloosa, Susan Voelker of Valley Falls, Kim Swearingin of Lawrence, Bobbie Clough of Meriden, Tresa Jones of Seneca, Teresa Harris of Centralia, Sue Spielman of Seneca and Marcia Bauerle of Sabetha.

More information about the K-State Research and Extension Service is also available online at www.meadowlark.ksu.edu.

Ewing...

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she was "cutting" herself. Draper also testified that the girl was "very passive" and "very indifferent" during the interview.

At the time of that interview, Ambrosio said the girl did not report her allegations against Ewing and did not do so for more than two years until August of 2016, after several other women had made such allegations against Ewing.

Based on that evidence, Ambrosio said that the motion for a psychological evaluation of the girl did not amount to "a fishing expedition," but proof

that the girl may not be fit to serve as an effective witness for the prosecution.

"Both sides need access to this evaluation," Ambrosio said.

Marek disagreed, but told Ambrosio that if new information regarding the girl were to be presented prior to the trial, "you can bring it back."

The next pre-trial hearing in the first of the six cases against Ewing has been scheduled for Friday, March 3, at which time initial pre-trial motions in the second case will be heard, Marek said.

Deputy Jackson County Attorney Brian Yearout — standing in for Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller, who was not present for Tuesday's hearing — also had filed a motion asking for a continuance of the hearing, noting that Miller had contacted Shawnee County attorney Jacqie Spradling about taking over the Ewing cases as "special prosecutor."

Ewing remains at the Jackson County Detention Center. Defendants in all criminal cases are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

Valburg...

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I had a better idea of what I wanted to do with my life. I loved teaching, but it didn't quite fit."

Valburg said she found her true calling after noticing her reading habits.

"One day, I looked at my bookshelf and realized that all the books that I was reading for pleasure were books that focused on medicine," she said. "So after traveling for a few months, I came back home and started taking the more difficult science classes that my English degree had allowed me to avoid."

Valburg is currently studying at The University of Kansas Medical Center. She will graduate in 2018. She said she wants

to specialize in either internal medicine or family medicine.

Two of her siblings are also in healthcare. Her sister, Lisa, is a surgery nurse, and her sister, Rebecca, is a pharmacist.

"I've very much enjoyed my time at Holton Community Hospital and Family Practice Associates," she said. "Dr. Hutchins was my doctor when I was a kid. The most surprising thing is that you never know what the day will bring. And while I was aware of that going in, the amount of variety in a day can be stunning, especially if the doctor is also covering the emergency room. You really do see just about everything in rural medicine."

Cabbage...

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Cabbage died at the age of 20 on Jan. 22, 1945, in Luzon, in the Philippines, as a member of the 103rd Infantry, 43rd Infantry Division that invaded Luzon on Jan. 9, 1945. He was originally buried in the Philippines, but his body was exhumed and brought back to the U.S. in 1949, and he was buried in Columbia Cemetery in Boulder, Colo., next to his mother.

A former Holton neighbor, William Scheidegger, recalled Cabbage and suggested that his name be memorialized in a brick at the Fallen Soldier Memorial, and in 2012, Scheidegger's wish was granted.

"He was a neighbor when I was a kid," Scheidegger, a Topeka resident at the time, said of Cabbage when the fallen soldier's brick was engraved and installed. "He and his older brother were more my older brother's age, and he was a friend of my brother and my sisters."

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5 blk cows 3-4 yrs bred MSR Final Answer blk angus for Feb. 8 calves - Double B Ranch

35 blk cows 3-5 yrs bred blk sim/ang bull to start calving mid Feb.

40 blk angus cows 5-8 yrs bred blk angus bull for Feb 10 calves (homeraised) - A Barnett

24 blk & red cows, 8-Aged bred MSR blk sim ang bull for March 1 calves - Perry Ranch

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