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Darryl Johnson II of California is shown in the photos above and at left conducting the Holton High School band on Thursday during a special workshop. Johnson and the students worked their way through one of Johnson's pieces, "Aluminum Sharks." Photos by Ali Holcomb

Composer works with HHS band

By Ali Holcomb
Darryl Johnson II, a composer from California, held a special workshop with Holton High School band students Thursday afternoon.

Johnson guided the HHS band through one of his pieces, "Aluminum Sharks," which the band had been practicing for several weeks.

After playing the piece once through under the direction of Jayme Malsom, HHS director, Johnson started the workshop by asking students to describe the piece in one word.

"There is a difference between being a person who plays an instrument and being an artist," Johnson said. "It's interpretation."

Johnson guided the 42-member band through specific sections of the piece, giving his input and advice to improve the performance.

A native of southern California, an early interest in music led Johnson to study several instru-

ments, as well as music theory, composition and orchestration.

Besides composing, Johnson visits schools throughout the country through a "Meet-The-Composer" program.

Johnson told students he was currently on tour visiting schools throughout the Midwest and that he was impressed with what he's seen so far.

"This is my first tour of Kansas, and the band culture in the state is pretty strong," he said.

Earlier in the day, Johnson was at Highland Park High School working with that school's band.

Malsom said that the students have enjoyed learning "Aluminum Sharks" and that it will be performed at the school's concert in March. The students may also use the piece at the state festival contest in April.

Malsom said that Johnson's visit was made possible by a fund set up by the late Dr. James Seeley to allow the band to bring in guest artists or professors to the school for workshop visits.

County tax sale moving forward

By Ali Holcomb

Jackson County property owners who are delinquent on their taxes may be subject to the county's upcoming tax sale.

Documents on the tax sale were filed recently and presented to real estate property owners who have not paid their taxes in three consecutive years. Lienholders and other lenders were also notified.

A total of 24 tracts of land in Jackson County, representing \$74,603 in back taxes, are listed in a public notice printed on pages 11 and 12 of this edition of *The Holton Recorder*. This notice will also be published in two more Wednesday editions.

County Counselor Alex Morrissey said that property owners, if they choose, have until March 21 to file an "answer" or defense for their tax debt. A hearing date for those who file an answer will be set later this spring.

Property owners must pay their back taxes before the start of the tax sale, which is expected to take place on the first floor of the Jackson County Courthouse this summer, Morrissey said. If they don't, the owners are subject to foreclosure.

To be excluded from the tax sale now, property owners must

pay off all their delinquent taxes, not just those incurred within the three-year time frame. The tax total also includes penalties and interest, publication costs and other fees.

A public notice will also appear in *The Holton Recorder* three weeks prior to the tax sale and will include the final description of all property listed. Sales are conducted at 9 a.m. on Mondays and payments are expected by 4:30 p.m. the following Friday.

The county will initially bid in the delinquent taxes and special assessment costs in all foreclosures up for public auction, Morrissey said. All other bids for the property must be higher than that amount set by the county.

Morrissey said that state regulations forbid property owners from bidding on their own pieces of property at this tax sale. Also, family members of the owners are not allowed to bid on the property at this tax sale.

The last county tax sale was held October 2014 and included 12 properties in the county. Initially, a total of 38 tracts in Jackson County, representing approximately \$102,000 in delinquent taxes, were set to be

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Purple Heart Profiles

Stanley killed in France near the end of WWI

Editor's note: This is the 43rd 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.

Thousands who served in the U.S. Army during World War I saw battle in France during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, a major part of the final Allied offensive of the war. Several from Jackson County fought in that battle, and many were killed.

Sergeant Elmer Stanley of

Holton made his ultimate sacrifice on the third day of that battle, earning a posthumous Purple Heart Medal.

Born March 14, 1897, to Charles and Lucinda Hancuff Stanley, Elmer Stanley enlisted on April 9, 1917, in the Kansas National Guard's Company B, 2nd Infantry, and was drafted into federal service on Aug. 5, 1917, for duty in WWI, it was reported. He became a member of Company B, 137th Infantry Regiment, 69th Brigade, 35th Division in October of 1917 at Fort Sill, Okla.

The company left for France and found themselves in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, which reportedly began on Sept. 26, 1918, as the war was winding

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High school seniors to be honored

By Brian Sanders

Thirty-five outstanding high school seniors from Jackson and Nemaha counties will be honored in February by the Kansas Honors Program for their academic achievements, it has been reported.

The University of Kansas Alumni Association and the KU Endowment Association will again present the Honors Program dinner at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22 at First United Methodist Church, 1401 W. Fourth St. in Holton. This year's featured speaker will be David Johnston, vice president of marketing and digital media for the KU Alumni Association.

The Kansas Honors Program, a KU tradition since 1971, recog-

nizes and awards high school seniors for their academic achievements. Each year, KU alumni gather in more than three dozen locations across the state for an awards ceremony and honorary dinner or reception.

All high-school seniors who rank academically in the top 10 percent of their class are asked to attend as guests of the Alumni Association with their parents, principals and superintendents. In the program's four-decade history, the Association has honored more than 125,000 exceptional high school seniors.

This year's honored seniors include:

• **Holton High School:** Aaron Bain, Eduardo Bertulfo III, Kylie Husle-Nelson, Claire Mosier, Ty-

ler Price, Natalie Wareham, Joshua Wilhelm and Emma Wittmer.

• **Jackson Heights High School:** James Fund, Kaleb Keehn and John Kennedy.

• **Royal Valley High School:** Sarah Beam, Lucas Broxterman, Alize' Bryan, Noah McAlister, Karlle Miller, Samantha Rupnick and Aubrey Willis.

• **Wetmore High School:** Walker Uhl.

• **Centralia High School:** Jason Gore, Collin Holthaus and Nathaniel Steinlage.

• **Nemaha Central High School:** Magdeline Hammes, Trevor Holthaus, Kimberly Korber, Cameron Korte, Mika Schmelzle and Joselyn Schmitz.

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Nazarene moves to former nursing home

By Ali Holcomb

The New Life Church of the Nazarene in Holton has moved to 100 Topeka Ave. in the building that formerly served the community as a nursing home.

The church's pastor, Kevin Kneisley, said that a dedication and anointing service for the new worship center was held on Jan. 22 and that a grand "re-opening" is being planned for this Sunday, Feb. 5.

Last summer, the church began moving forward with the purchase of the building, which previously served as the Merry Manor Nursing Home but had

sat vacant since 2007. The building was owned by Medicalodges, Inc.

After inspections, the purchase was finalized and renovations began, including new paint, carpet and windows. Some fluorescent lighting was removed and dimmable track lighting was installed, Kneisley said.

Three rooms have been designated as Sunday School classrooms, and each room includes new carpet, windows and paint.

New ductwork was also installed in the main worship area

and the building's several furnaces were serviced.

A small, carpeted platform was added to create a designated sanctuary stage for the church. Media equipment and wireless Internet were also installed.

Renovations to the building's kitchen are still in progress. New flooring has been installed and appliances are expected to be hooked up soon.

Two rooms have also been designated as offices for Kneisley and the church secretary.

More than half of the building is still being blocked off

at this time. The area has been cleaned but won't be renovated until funds are raised to support those renovation costs, it was reported.

The ranch-style facility was built in 1960 and has more than 15,000 square feet.

The extra rooms in the building have already been used to help store items for some community organizations.

Kneisley said that essential bags for the Jackson County Christmas Bureau were stored at the church prior to the event.

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Editor's note: The Holton Recorder is celebrating its 150th year in business this year. The following story is the third in a series about the history of The Recorder and the community.

In 1925, when Moses Milton Beck, editor of *The Recorder* since 1875, sat down to reflect on the changes he had seen in Holton in the half-century earlier, he noted that Holton of 1875, for example, had no sidewalks, no paved streets, no street lights of any kind and very few trees large enough to cast a shade.

Editor Beck's enumeration barely scratched the surface. At the time *The Recorder* was established, Holton was a frontier village not yet 12 years old. It was typical of the pioneer towns of its day.

The automobile, the phonograph, the electric light, radio, television, the airplane, internal combustion and jet engines had not yet been invented. The dishwashers of those days were the children of the family, the washing machines were the women, aided by a tub and wash board.

There was no income tax, no

Social Security, no welfare program, no unemployment insurance, no minimum wage, no child labor laws and no department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Just 12 years before, in 1855, Holton had been staked out and settled by a company of pioneers who had made the long journey from Wisconsin to Kansas in covered wagons.

In the intervening years, the town had grown to a population of 700. The first courthouse, a frame structure, had been outgrown, and only three or four years earlier a new brick courthouse had been erected. It was the pride of the county and would serve until after the first World War.

But in spite of this, for those times, splendid structure, it was necessary to surround it entirely with a wooden fence to keep the livestock which wandered the town out of the courtyard. Access to the courthouse was over the fence via stiles. Outside the fence, a hitching rack for teams was provided all the way around the Square.

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THURSDAY'S FORECAST
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Look for the complete forecast on page 2.



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DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Civil

Filed
Clinton L. McKinney vs. State of Kansas, seeking writ of habeas corpus.
In the matter of Alysa Louise Harman, seeking change of name to Alysa Louise Bell.

Limited Civil Dispositions

Eaglemark Savings Bank vs. Christina Dodds, sought judgment of \$17,022.42 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Filed
Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Chelcie L. Sparks, seeking judgment of \$3,935.24 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Carilyn E. Slocum, now known as Carilyn E. Huyett, seeking judgment of \$589.31 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Ashley R. Lott and Luke Lott, seeking judgment of \$873.62 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Timothy A. Pennington and Andrea Pennington, seeking judgment of \$2,375.18 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of

Jackson County vs. Lindsey Rasnic, seeking judgment of \$364 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Morgan Thompson, seeking judgment of \$4,565.67 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Corey Meltenbruch, seeking judgment of \$347.50 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Shirley Rice, seeking judgment of \$188.92 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Jim H. Ricketts and Debbie Ricketts, seeking judgment of \$831.62 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Zachariah Smith, seeking judgment of \$771.60 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Annie R. Potts, seeking judgment of \$1,647.02 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Karlene New and Gary New, seeking judgment of \$621.49 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Julie A. Wheeler and Kent Wheeler, seeking judgment of \$285.09 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Elliott D. Morris, seeking judgment of \$777.25 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Morgan Miller, seeking judgment of \$214.88 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Megan Wallisch, seeking judgment of \$625.39 plus interest and court costs.

Cavalry SPV I L.L.C. vs. Jamie K. Raborn, seeking judgment of \$5,265.42 plus interest and court costs.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Lillian L. Schroeder, seeking judgment of \$4,442.31 plus interest and court costs.

Marie McKinney vs. Ashley Armijo, seeking eviction of defendant from property plus court costs.

The Berwick Cooperative Oil Co. vs. Russell Bontrager, seeking judgment of \$281.77 plus interest and court costs.

Southview Apartments of Holton L.L.C. vs. Dakotah M. Watkins, seeking judgment of \$693.56 plus interest and court costs.

Southview Apartments of Holton L.L.C. vs. Dylan S. Wells, seeking judgment of \$434.55 plus interest and court costs.

Manning Music Inc. vs. Jessica M. Cowser, seeking judgment of \$873.32 plus interest and court costs.

Holton Dental Inc. vs. Levi Nozhackum, seeking judgment of \$355.50 plus interest and court costs.

Barclays Bank Delaware vs. Amy L. Lutz, seeking judgment of \$2,309.10 plus interest and court costs.

Small Claims

Filed
Denison State Bank vs. James S. House and Francesca M. House, seeking judgment of \$1,200.11 plus interest and court costs.

Jennifer L. Emert vs. Jessica and Justin McGee, seeking judgment of \$2,152.50 plus interest and court costs.

Nathan D. Taylor vs. William G. Levitt and Sara Levitt (Carter), seeking judgment of \$700 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic Dispositions

In the matter of the marriage of Derek Graves and Donna Graves, sought divorce; dismissed.

Marriage Licenses

Douglas A. Ross-Hetrick, 36, Holton
Teresa M. Minard, 32, Holton

Foods and Nutrition

Improve your eating habits

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

The new year is well under way. Now is a great time to be mindful of our eating habits. Being aware of what we eat, and how much, is the first step for a healthier 2017. We could shed a few of those pounds we had gained, have less stress on our head and lower our blood glucose level.

Below are simple ideas to assure the first steps toward a healthy 2017:

- Control portions – Be mindful of how much food you put on your plate. Try eating smaller portions. This is very important during the winter months when we have a tendency to be less active.

- Eat when you're hungry – Out of boredom, many of us go to the kitchen to see what is available to snack on. Judge your hunger on a scale of one to 10. Don't eat until you are truly hungry.

- Plan – Have healthy snacks such as vegetables and fruits cut up in the refrigerator. If you are going to be gone most of the day, take a healthy snack with you. Snacks filled with fiber will keep you full longer.

- Slow down – Take the time to taste each bite instead of eating so fast you didn't taste the food. Also, when sitting at a table, concentrate on the meal and put your fork down between each bite.

- Pay attention – Turn off the TV, computer and phone while eating and close the book and magazines. It is too easy to forget how much you are eating when you are paying attention to something else.

- Keep a food diary – This is a strategy that helps control portion sizes and have people more mindful of what they are eating every day. It works!

It is very important to keep our health in check. There are many things we can do to help ourselves. Be mindful of your eating habits and you will feel better, have more energy and enjoy the best and rest of 2017!

Fenceline

Who's liable for what on the range?

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

You all remember that John Denver song? "Sunshine on my shoulder makes me happy!" I think we could all use some of that right now. I got to see John Denver in concert in Salina. I think it was about 1980, with a friend of mine who now is my neighbor. It's a small world.

There is a real mood disorder for some people when they don't get enough sunlight. I read about a lady that brought some litigation to her employer because they would not give her a desk by a window. The article said it didn't look like she had a chance of winning; the company she worked for was a liability insurance company.

Speaking of liability, I'm sharing something I read in the Angus Journal awhile back:

Suppose you are the owner of some grazing land. It could be native range, improved pasture or wheat pasture. It might be a field with crop residue suitable for grazing. You own land with available forage, but possess no

livestock. So you rent the land to another party who stocks it with cattle.

One dark night, the ringing telephone brings you out of bed. It seems your tenant's cattle have breached the fence surrounding your property and wandered onto the adjacent highway. Actually, the fence wasn't too great, but there hadn't been any problems until this night.

But now, at least one escaped critter has been party to a fender-bender. No one was injured, but the owner of a banged-up automobile is mad and threatening to sue somebody for damages.

Who should be worried about potential liability for damage to the motorist's car? Is it you, as owner of the land, or your tenant who actually owns the cattle?

According to Terry Arthur, attorney for Kansas Farm Bureau, it's hard to provide a pat answer since state and local laws can vary so much. However, both parties may have cause for concern.

"Generally, a landlord is responsible for maintaining a legal fence," says Arthur, noting that most state fence law language says "landowners" must

maintain legal fences when and where they are required. And responsibility for escaped cattle would rest with the landowner if he provided custom grazing services, including care of the cattle on his property.

"But a tenant, as owner and manager of the livestock, is responsible for escaped cattle. It's possible, however, that the complaint could come against both landlord and tenant," Arthur adds.

Other factors can muddy the water in situations like the one described, making it even more important for landowners and tenants to protect themselves.

"It's incumbent upon a landlord to make clear who is responsible for fences on the property, in a lease with a tenant," states Arthur, who recommends putting terms of the agreement in writing.

A lease agreement can be an overriding factor if it clearly assigns duties and responsibilities, including responsibility for maintaining fence and preventing cattle escape and trespass. It may not give total immunity, but it sure can help.

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Library group visits vet clinic



In the top photo, Dr. Don Sunday (left) and Donna Ashcraft (second from left) each held a twin lamb during the Beck-Bookman Library “Knights of the Novel” youth book club’s visit to Heartland Veterinary Clinic so club members could take turns getting acquainted. In the photo above, Knights of the Novel members include, front row, from left: Lucas White, Norah Kelly, Brooke Slipke and April Slipke; back row, from left: Charlie White, Bryan Dorris, Kailie Mitchell, Dr. Don Sunday and Shayne Dorris.

Submitted photos

Members of the “Knights of the Novel” youth book club at Beck-Bookman Library, sponsored by Jessica Karns, convened at Heartland Veterinary Clinic for their January meeting.

Dr. Don Sunday and his staff welcomed and graciously allowed them to take a tour to learn more about what happens at the clinic and what equipment they use to take care of both large and small animals.

At club member Brooke Slipke’s recommendation, the book club had recently read the book “The Lamb in the Laundry” by Ben M. Baglio, so the highlight of the tour was a special visit from twin lambs brought in by one of Dr. Sunday’s employees, Donna Ashcraft.

After the conclusion of the

tour, the group returned to the library for snacks and drinks. Phyllis Slipke coordinated the visit to the vet clinic and furnished refreshments.

The club’s next meeting will be held on at 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2 at Beck-Bookman Library; members will discuss Charles M. Schultz’s “Peanuts” comic strips.

MARKETS

STOCKS

Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	42.16	+0.34
CenturyLink	25.86	+0.05
Lowe's	73.08	-0.49
Target	64.48	+0.36
Hershey	105.47	+0.40
Walmart	66.74	+0.32
Phillips 66	81.62	-0.71
US Bancorp	52.65	-0.20
Pfizer	31.73	+0.42
Deere & Co.	107.05	-0.01
United Parcel	109.13	-7.90
Apple	121.35	-0.28
Facebook	130.32	-0.66
Westar Energy	54.69	+0.10
Goodyear	32.39	+1.05

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017.

GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$3.22
Corn	\$3.19
Milo	\$2.74
Soybeans	\$9.20

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 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	\$2.16	-\$0.018+\$0.592
National Average	\$2.26	-\$0.067+\$0.462
Holton Average	\$2.18	

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017.

CALENDAR

- Thursday, Feb. 2**
- *4:30 p.m. JHMS boys basketball at Valley Falls.
 - *4:30 p.m. HMS boys basketball vs. Sabetha at Holton.
 - *4:30 p.m. RVMS eighth grade boys basketball vs. Perry-Lecompton at RVMS.
 - *4:30 p.m. RVMS seventh grade boys basketball vs. Perry-Lecompton at RVES.
 - *JHHS, HHS and WHS Scholars Bowl Regionals, time TBA.
 - *Wetmore Topeka Mission.
 - *Wetmore OTL basketball at Onaga, time TBA.
 - *AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. (use 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, Feb. 3**
- *Jackson Heights King and Queen of Courts.
 - *WHS King and Queen of Courts.
 - *Wetmore class pictures.
 - *Early release for Wetmore 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, Feb. 4**
- *8 a.m. Jackson Heights Forensics at JCN.
 - *9 a.m. Jackson County 4-H Club Day at Jackson Heights High School.
- *7 p.m. – 10 p.m. WMS SADD meeting at Netawaka Fitness Center.
- *KSU Ag Ed Speech for Holton students.
- *Holton Cheer Clinic.
- *FBLA District 2 contest at Troy.
- Sunday, Feb. 5**
- *Attend the church of your choice.
- Monday, Feb. 6**
- *Jackson County Commission meeting, 9 a.m. at the Jackson County Courthouse. Contact the county clerk’s office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.
 - *9 a.m. FFA-CDE Meats at Easton.
 - *4:30 p.m. HMS boys basketball at Hiawatha.
 - *4:30 p.m. RVMS eighth grade boys basketball at ACCHS.
 - *4:30 p.m. RVMS seventh grade boys basketball at AC-CJHS.
 - *4:45 p.m. WHS basketball at Burlingame.
 - *5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Wetmore parent/teacher conferences.
 - *6 p.m. RVES Site Council meeting.
 - *7 p.m. RVES PTO meeting.
 - *The Soldier Senior Citizens will meet at noon at Soldier City Hall for a regular potluck. Visitors are always welcome.
 - *Holton City Commission meets at 7 p.m. at Holton City Hall.
 - *Delia City Council meets at 7 p.m. at Delia City Hall.

- *Netawaka City Council meets at 7 p.m. at Netawaka City Hall.
- Tuesday, Feb. 7**
- *11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church’s 34th annual spaghetti dinner, 401 Cheyenne Dr., Holton, or call 364-2206 for carry-out.
 - *Hoyt City Council meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Hoyt City Hall.
 - *The Harvesters Food Group will stop at Countryside Park (soccer fields in Holton at First Street and Pennsylvania Avenue) on the first Tuesday of every month. Signup begins at 7:30 a.m. Participants must sign up by 9:30 a.m.
 - *NEKL MS vocal festival at Pleasant Ridge for Jackson Heights students.
- Wednesday, Feb. 8**
- *9:30 a.m. Late start for all Royal Valley students.
 - *5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Wetmore parent/teacher conferences.
 - *Soldier City Council meets at 7 p.m. at Soldier City Hall.
 - *Wetmore City Council meets at 7 p.m. at Wetmore City Hall.
 - *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.

Happy 70th Birthday Dennis! On Friday, February 3!

Love,
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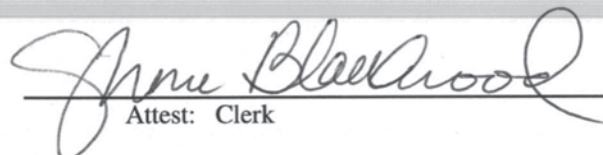
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(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017.)

CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS							
Summary Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Unencumbered Cash							
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016							
Funds	Beginning Unencumbered Cash Balance	Receipts	Expenditures	Ending Unencumbered Cash Balance	Add Encumbrances and Accounts Payables	Ending Cash Balance	
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Governmental Type Funds:							
General Fund	\$ 14,192.51	\$ 262,248.47	\$ 260,818.19	\$ 15,622.79	\$ 19,283.75	\$	34,906.54
Special Purpose Funds							
Special Highway Fund	94,720.07	17,442.84	13,727.47	98,435.44	-		98,435.44
Special Machinery Fund	16,546.00	-	-	16,546.00	-		16,546.00
Business Funds							
Water Utility Fund	21,015.89	166,308.99	164,292.62	23,032.26	6,708.47		29,740.73
Sewer Utility Fund	60,065.61	96,412.74	64,306.86	92,171.49	1,009.72		93,181.21
Sewer Maintenance Fund	10,000.00	-	7,829.08	2,170.92	-		2,170.92
Sewer Reserve Fund	103,700.00	-	-	103,700.00	-		103,700.00
Solid Waste Utility Fund	32,418.46	39,696.06	38,468.82	33,645.70	3,116.36		36,762.06
Total	\$ 352,658.54	\$ 582,109.10	\$ 549,443.04	\$ 385,324.60	\$ 30,118.30	\$	415,442.90
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				<u>Composition of Cash</u>			
				Checking Account		\$	252,361.11
				Money Market			163,035.79
				Cash on Hand			46.00
				Total Reporting Entity		\$	415,442.90
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I do hereby certify that the above statement is correct							
							
Treasurer				Attest: Clerk			

OPINION

Netawaka Fitness Center is a destination for fitness buffs



Roy and Bobbi Reiman of Greendale, Wis., shown above, recently hosted a steak dinner and reception at the Netawaka Fitness Center to increase awareness throughout northeast Kansas about the mammoth \$5 million facility at Netawaka that they funded. The Reimans formerly owned and operated Reiman Publications, which published 13 nationally circulated magazines including Taste of Home, Country Woman, Country, Reminisce, Birds and Blooms, Simple and Delicious, Farm and Ranch Living, Healthy Cooking, Taste of Home Holiday, Country Extra, Fresh Home, Birds and Blooms Extra and Reminisce Extra. The Reimans hope that the Netawaka Fitness Center, which opened in 2013, can serve the northeast Kansas community for many years to come.

Photo by David Powls

About 250 people from the northeast Kansas region were in attendance last Thursday evening at the Netawaka Fitness Center to enjoy a nice steak dinner in the full-size gymnasium there and to learn more about the mammoth 39,000 square foot facility that first opened in September 2013.

Hosts for the evening were Roy and Bobbi Reiman (Zwonitzer) Reiman, the primary donors for the \$5 million multi-use health and fitness center and natorium, who felt the fitness center would be an excellent way to give back to Bobbi's hometown community where her parents operated the Snappy Inn Café and so many great memories were made cheering on the Netawaka High School Hornets teams.

The residents of Netawaka pitch in their time, community service work, energy and donations to help keep the Netawaka Fitness Center running along with the nearly 350 fitness center members. But more members are sought.

Located about 15 minutes northeast of Holton, the Net-

awaka Fitness Center is actually just as much of a destination as it is a fitness center! You have to experience it to appreciate it!

A wide range of activities and programs are offered beyond what you might expect from a heated indoor swimming pool with 8,000 sq. ft. total and a full-equipped weight room that also features a multitude of cardio and fitness equipment.

The center also has a full size basketball court that can also be used for volleyball, designated indoor walking lanes, an indoor sports training turf room, designated areas for gymnastics and batting cages, aerobics and dance classes, health and wellness classes (such as low impact circuit, yoga, body blast, etc.), locker rooms and private showers, Snappy Inn Café and event space and childcare facilities.

Memberships cost just \$25 per month for seniors 65+, \$30 per month for single adult, \$40 per month for double adult and \$50 per month for family.

If you have not visited the Netawaka Fitness Center, it's time that you did. David Powls

Watch out for charity scams

By Nancy Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Family Life

Many of us donate to charities we care about. But I'll bet almost everyone has gotten solicited by charities – real ones and fake ones – to give money. We can be better prepared to spot the scams and make sure our donations go where we mean them to.



Many charities get in touch by phone, by mail or by email. Donations are what keep charities in business, which means many charities try to raise money from people like us. They might be groups you know and recognize, but they might not. Many charities buy or trade fund-raising lists, so they can find even more people who might contribute.

Charities and fund-raisers are not covered by the Do Not Call list. They are allowed to call people, but according to the Federal Trade Commission, if you tell them to put you on their Do Not Call list, they have to stop calling you.

How can you tell what charity is legitimate and what's a scam? Scammers want our money quickly. Charity scammers often pressure you to donate right away. They might ask for cash, and they might ask you to wire money. Scammers often refuse to send you information about the charity, give you details or tell you how the money will be used. They might even thank

you for a pledge you don't remember making.

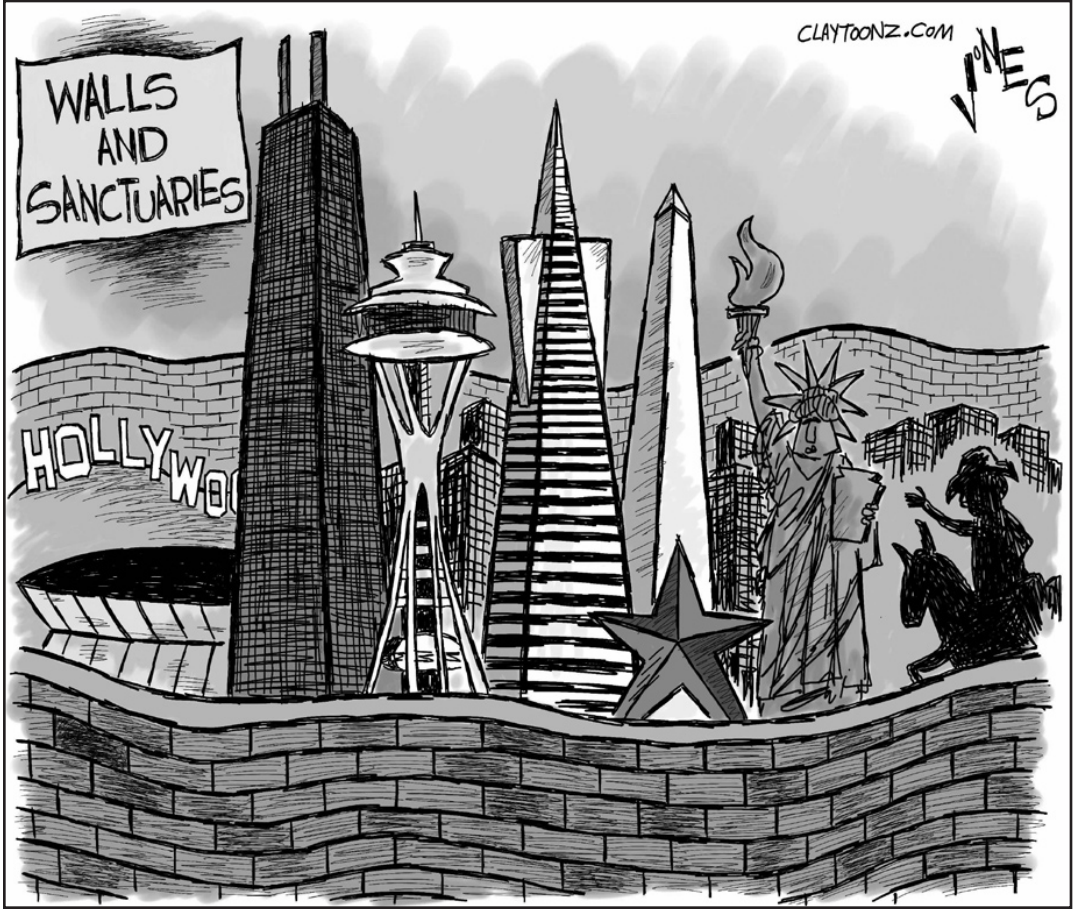
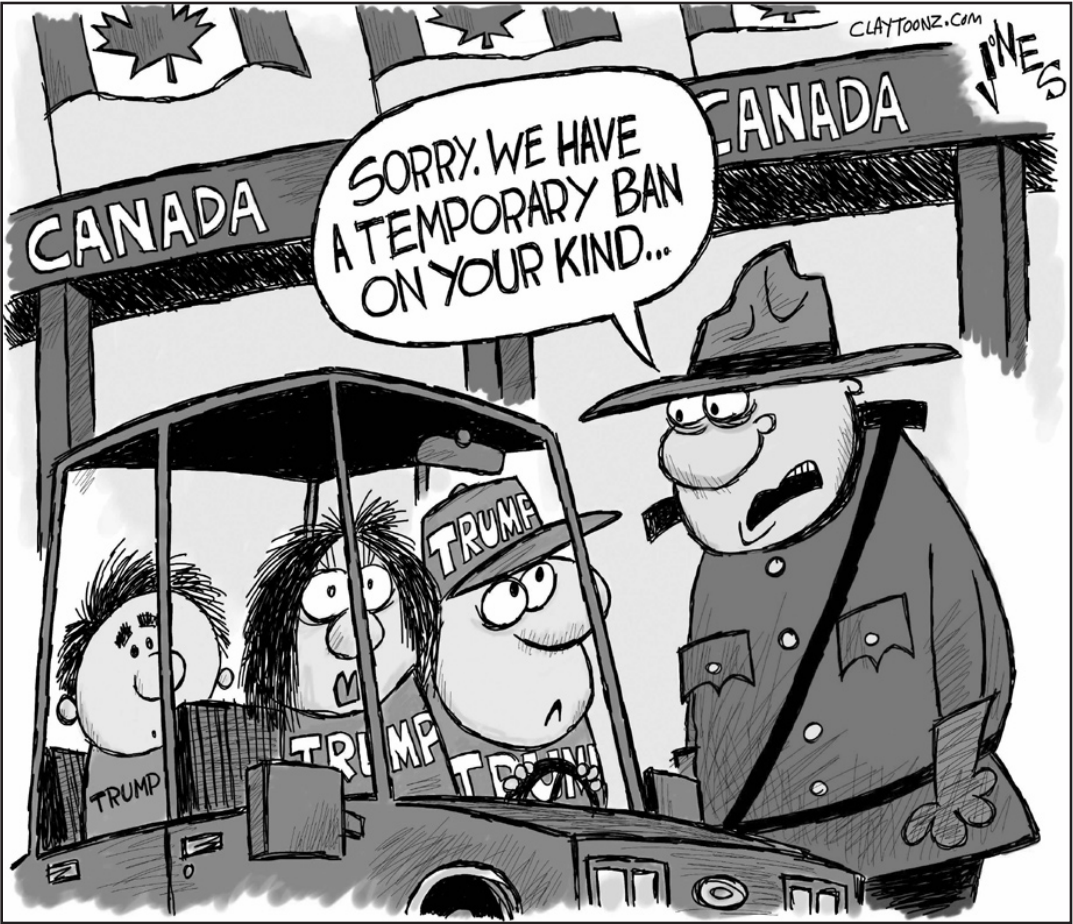
Here's what you can do: Take your time. Tell callers to send you information by mail. For requests you get in the mail, do your research. Is it a real group? What percentage of your donation goes to the charity? Is your donation tax-deductible? How do they want you to pay? Rule out anyone who asks you to send cash or wire money. Chances are, that's a scam.

The Federal Trade Commission talked with a scammer about how he got money from people. The scammer said he moved on when someone said no quickly. That's your best defense against any kind of scam.

We all have the strategies that work for us to get off the phone. What do you do? For people who can't just hang up, you could simply interrupt the caller's fundraising pitch and say, "No thanks" or "I'm not interested" and then hang up.

Some people make a policy of never making decisions about money based on a phone call. The fund-raisers sometimes press you to make a pledge. In that case, you can repeat yourself and add, "If I get the information in the mail with a pledge filled in, I won't give you anything at all." Remember, it's your money. You get to decide how to spend it.

If you spot a scam, please report it to the Federal Trade Commission. Call the FTC at 1-877-382-4357 or go online: ftc.gov/complaint. Your complaint can help protect other people. By filing a complaint, you can help the FTC's investigators identify scammers and stop them before they can get someone's hard-earned money. It really makes a difference.



School Meals

Jackson Heights

Monday, Feb. 6: Breakfast – Whole-grain cereal, tropical fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Super nachos with shredded cheese, lettuce and tomato, salsa, refried beans, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 7: Breakfast – Blueberry muffin, vanilla yogurt, pineapple tidbits, juice and milk; Lunch – Grilled chicken on a bun, sliced tomato, lettuce, Sun Chips, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 8: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, peaches, juice and milk; Lunch – Pulled pork sandwich on a bun, baked beans, coleslaw, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 9: Breakfast – Waffle stick with syrup, sausage link, mandarin oranges, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit and milk.

Friday, Feb. 10: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy, pears, juice and milk; Lunch – Cheese pizza, red and green bell peppers with cucumbers, fruit and milk.

Holton

Monday, Feb. 6: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets or yogurt and blueberry oat muffin, fresh vegetable medley, cherry tomatoes, celery, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 7: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Super nachos or chicken chili crispito, romaine lettuce, Mexican style beans, salsa, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 8: Breakfast – Homemade cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Cheese breadsticks and marinara or

grilled chicken sandwich, seasoned corn, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 9: Breakfast – French toast or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Barbecue pork sandwich or hamburger on a bun, creamy coleslaw, baked beans, fruit and milk.

Friday, Feb. 10: Breakfast – Scrumptious coffee cake or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Corn dog or pizza, fresh baby carrots, broccoli florets, cherry crisp (6-12), fruit and milk.

Royal Valley

Monday, Feb. 6: Breakfast – Frudel, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken strips, roll (9-12), potato wedges, fresh carrots, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 7: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Hot ham and cheese on a bun, french fries, baked beans, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 8: Breakfast – 9:30 a.m. late start, no breakfast served; Lunch – Pizza, salad, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 9: Breakfast – French toast sticks, fruit and milk; Lunch – Italian pasta bake, breadstick, green beans, pepper strips, fruit and milk.

Friday, Feb. 10: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken fajitas, corn, salad, cookie (9-12), fruit and milk.

Wetmore

Monday, Feb. 6: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Chicken strips, french fries, baked beans, pineapple, whole-grain bunny grahams and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 7: Breakfast

– Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Chicken "fried" steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, peaches, whole-grain roll and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 8: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Smoky barbecue pork on a whole-grain bun, x-ray vision tots, ranch broccoli salad, rosy applesauce and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 9: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Lasagna, spinach garden salad, carrot crunchies, fresh clementine, whole-grain bread and milk.

Friday, Feb. 10: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Creamy classic mac, valentine chicken nuggets, peas, celery and cucumber sticks, banana and milk.

Prayer for N.E.K.

Dear editor,
Please join us in prayer with all the Christians of northeast Kansas and help this prayer become a living reality.

A prayer for northeast Kansas and the United States of America:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, bring your light and your life to Netawaka, Nemaha County, Brown County, Doniphan County, Atchison County, Jefferson County, Jackson County and Pottawatomie County, and may you cause something so wonderful to happen here that it will cause the ears of everyone who hears it to tingle.

Ron Cobb, Chairperson
South Brown County
Ministerial Association

Senior Meals

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, Feb. 6 through Friday, Feb. 10 are as follows:

Monday, Feb. 6: Taco soup, carrot raisin salad, five-cup fruit salad, crackers and muffin.

Tuesday, Feb. 7: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, cooked cabbage, baked apples, ice cream and hot roll and margarine.

Wednesday, Feb. 8: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, winter mix vegetable, tropical fruit, cookie and bread and margarine.

Thursday, Feb. 9: Pork cutlet, baked sweet potato, peas and carrots, cherry crisp and bread and margarine.

Friday, Feb. 10: Chili, cheese cubes, dill pickle, orange, cinnamon roll and crackers.

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OBITUARIES



White

Raymond E. White, 93, Holton, died Monday, Jan. 30, 2017, in Topeka.

He was born Aug. 30, 1923, in Emmett, the son of Ernest Roosevelt and Anna Lucille Hannah White. He attended Holton schools.

Mr. White served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He owned and operated Snappy Lunch in Holton for several years during the 1950s. He later worked for Goodyear Tire Company in the management department for more than 33 years.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Holton, Holton Lions Club, Holton VFW Post 1367 and Holton American Legion Post 44.

He married Violet "Vi" Hopewell on July 2, 1945 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. She died May 3, 2011. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Evelyn White; and a brother, Gene White.

Survivors include a daughter, Deanna Winters, Topeka; two sons, Glenn White and wife Donna, Topeka, and Gregg White and wife Doris, Perry; a sister, Eileen Griffin, Holton; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 3 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial with military honors will follow in Holton Cemetery. Family will greet friends an hour before service time at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, Holton Lions Club or Holton VFW Post 1367, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. *Holton Recorder 2/1/17*

Safarik

David E. Safarik, 59, of Hoyt, died Friday, January 27, 2017.

He was born Jan. 17, 1958, at Holton, the son of LeRoy and Carol Hess Safarik. He graduated from Wetmore High School in 1976.

Mr. Safarik worked as a welder at Caterpillar in Wamego and currently worked for Industrial Chrome in Topeka. He also did small engine repair.

He was a member of the Hoyt United Methodist Church, Circleville Masonic Lodge 20, AF&AM, and Mayetta Masonic Lodge 393.

He married Jan R. Holston on May 19, 1995, at Hoyt United Methodist Church. She survives.

Other survivors include a sister, Judy Hollabaugh, Topeka; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Delbert LeRoy Safarik and Dennis James Safarik.

Funeral services with Masonic rites will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hoyt. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery at Hoyt. Mr. Safarik will lie in state Thursday at the funeral home, where family and friends will meet from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the David Safarik Memorial Fund, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 280, Hoyt, KS 66440. *Holton Recorder 2/1/17*

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Chance

Jeaneane Chance, 75, Mayetta, died Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017, at her home.

She was born Aug. 25, 1941, in Topeka, the daughter of Roy and Lucille Peters Frey. She graduated from Seaman High School in 1959 and from Topeka Cosmetology in 1961.

Mrs. Chance owned and operated Jeaneane's Beauty Salon in Topeka and Hoyt from 1964 to 1989. She was also a homemaker and had worked part-time at expressions in Holton.

She was a member of Mayetta Christian Church.

She married Darrel E. Chance on March 27, 1960, in Topeka. He died May 21, 2009.

Survivors include two daughters, Allison Winter and husband Pat and Lori Eck and husband Ken, all of Mayetta; a son, D.J. Chance and wife Kristi, Mayetta; nine grandchildren, Cliff, Brooke, Ashley, Morgan, Bailey, Chase, Miles, Wyatt and Blake; two great-grandsons, Gatlin and Kooper; two sisters, Mary Lou O'Flaherty and husband John, in Texas and Lani Paramore and husband Jim, Topeka; and a brother, Rocky Frey and wife Patti, in Georgia.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 2 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will be held in Prairie Home Cemetery in Topeka. Family will greet friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jackson County Senior Citizens Center, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. *Holton Recorder 2/1/17*

Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

Kenny Wykert was in Topeka on Thursday, Jan. 26, and visited his brother, Gerald, and Winnie. His brother, Bob, also joined them for some games of cribbage. Kenny stayed overnight and returned home on Friday afternoon.

Leroy and Marla Shupe took their granddaughter, Elaine, and daughters, Amber and Andrea, to the T-Rex Cafe at Legends in Kansas City on Saturday, Jan. 28 for lunch. There were lots of interesting dinosaur replicas and a Build-A-Dinosaur workshop. The food was good with great service. They really enjoyed their day.

Joe and Keri Brucken and their kids, Zach, Emma, Ashlyn and Levi, went to Kansas City to Legoland on Saturday, Jan. 28. Their trip was in celebration of Levi's fifth birthday. They played at Legoland and went to Pizza Studio at Legends for dinner.

On Sunday, they celebrated Levi's birthday with a party with family and friends with cake, ice cream and a pinata. It is their family tradition at age five, that their kids get a pinata for their birthday.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson hosted an Armstrong/Hutchinson family dinner on Sunday, Jan. 29, at their home. Guests were Terry and Mendy Karm and Mason, Don and Data Armstrong, Leslie and Doug Smith and Cameron and Kelli Young, all from Holton. They enjoyed a soup lunch and visiting and getting caught up on each other's activities.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

In Sunday's gospel reading from Matthew chapter 5, Jesus' disciples had just finished listening to His Sermon on the Mount. Afterward, they came to Him, asking for an explanation. What Jesus then says makes His disciples and all who believe in Him overjoyed: "Rejoice and be glad. Why? For your reward is great in heaven."

No matter what happens here on earth, our real and eternal reward is in heaven with Jesus! Come, Lord Jesus, come!

The service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Jan. 29 opened with the hymn "Rise, Shine, You People." Divine Service 1 was followed with Psalm 15 read responsively.

Elder Topher Dohl read the Old Testament lesson from Micah chapter 6 and the Epistle reading from 1 Corinthians chapter 1. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel from Matthew 5:1-12. The sermon hymn was "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross."

Pastor Van Velzer's sermon was based on the Epistle lesson, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31. The background of Paul's first letter to the believers in Corinth is quite well known. Suffice it to say, there were problems that needed correction, one of which was a poor understanding of the public ministry.

It is in this connection that the apostle wrote in verse 17 that he had been sent "to preach the Gospel – not with words of human wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power."

What a contrast! On the one hand, there are those who consider the preaching of a crucified Savior to be utter foolishness, not even worthy of consideration. On the other hand, there are those for whom that same preaching, that same message, proves itself to be God's power.

The former are perishing – they are on their way to destruction – and the latter are being saved – they are already the possessors of eternal life because of that power of God for salvation.

Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall

Pastor Tom's message on Jan. 29 at Denison Bible Church was titled "The Remaining Prodigal!" based on Luke 15:25-29, the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Most of us have heard the parable about the prodigal son but perhaps, like me, didn't think about there actually being two prodigal sons.

Prodigal means "wasteful" and that's exactly what the youngest son had done with the inheritance he had demanded from his father. He wasted everything and eventually went home penniless. He went home and begged for forgiveness and acknowledged that he had sinned against his God and his father. His father loved him so much that he forgave him, welcomed him home and even though a party to celebrate his homecoming.

The older son was angry at his brother and he became angry with his father. After all, he had been the faithful son. He was the good son and the dependable son. For years he had "slaved" over his father's every command and never even got so much as a "young goat." The father assured the older son that all he had would belong to him. But for now they had to celebrate the fact that the younger son had come home and had found favor once again in the eyes of God.

The older son was actually worse than the younger son because he let his pride get in the way and he didn't want to talk about or be around his younger brother. The younger brother had sinned out of ignorance, but he sinned out of arrogance. The older brother held a deep seated resentment and he let it get in the way, causing him to be critical of his brother. He didn't understand why the younger brother wasn't punished. He was also angry because he felt his father had disregarded him. He didn't understand the love of his father's heart.

The thing that makes the older son worse than the younger son is that he didn't join the festivities. He wouldn't celebrate his brother's return. He was too full of hate to forgive his brother and

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God's wisdom made His Son to be our righteousness' the robe of His perfect righteousness we possess by faith. All this is grace. It is in and of and from and through God's undeserved love for us sinners.

The congregation professed The Apostles' Creed. In the prayers of the church, remembered were the people of God, that the Lord who knows the way of the righteous, would preserve them from walking in the counsel of the wicked and delight in His Holy Word; for Christians who suffer persecution, that the Lord who rescued His people from Egypt and Moab would remember and sustain them in grace and faith; for this and all Christian congregations that the Lord would gather His people to receive His gifts of grace and life; for all who preach, that they might faithfully proclaim the

wisdom of the cross and all that they teach might point to the glory of God; for Christians in their vocations, that they might never be ashamed of Christ; for those who mourn and those who are troubled by sickness and affliction, that the Lord would comfort, heal, and deliver according to His good and gracious will, let us pray to the Lord. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

Topher Dohl and Kevin Strube were the offering ushers. Pastor Van Velzer sang the benediction and the service closed with the hymn "How Firm A Foundation."

Serving Sunday were Elder Topher Dohl; McKenzie McMahon, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and on the altar committee, Janet Amon and Stacy Amon.

A congregational business meeting was held immediately following the service chaired by Doug Amon. Pastor Van Velzer then taught the confirmation class.

Next Sunday will be communion Sunday with Sunday school and Bible class followed with an altar committee meeting at 12:30 p.m. at the church.

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Holton, Royal Valley teams tangle in Big Seven



Holton Wildcats in the white jerseys shown above at left, left to right, Courtney Boswell (No. 14) and Tabor Barta (No. 11) put defensive pressure on Royal Valley Panthers in dark jerseys, left to right, Bella Thompson (No. 13) and McKenzie Ogden (No. 2 with ball). In the photo above, at right, Holton's Sarah Lierz (No. 5 in the white jersey) drives toward the basket with Royal Valley's Marissa Jordan (No. 12) defending. Photos by Michael Powls

Lady Wildcats win

By David Powls

In a rematch basketball battle of neighboring schools from the same county and same league last night, Holton's Lady Wildcats prevailed 58-34 over Royal Valley.

The Holton girls are now 11-3 overall now and state-ranked No. 6 in Class 4A-DII by the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association.

In the Big Seven League, the Holton girls are 8-2 and in second place behind Nemaha Central (11-1).

The Royal Valley girls are now 3-6 in the Big Seven and 4-9 overall.

"Holton won the battle of making us play their style of basketball," said Royal Valley head coach Corey Katzer this morning. "Holton is always a big challenge. They came at us in waves, and we have to be able to sustain that. I thought we did a really good job for about 20 minutes of the 32, but it got away from us. The kids continued to fight and did their best to get back into it, but it wasn't in the cards."

Panther coach Katzer also said Holton's full-court pressure defense was difficult for his team to break at times.

"They continued to press us in the half court, man-to-man, and it forced us away from the basket," coach Katzer said. "We couldn't use our strengths and get the ball inside. It seems like

they come at you in waves, and we don't have the bodies to fight that off. It just wore us down."

Holton head coach Jon Holliday said this morning that when the Wildcats play the Panthers records do not matter.

"This game was a lot like the earlier one this season in that both teams played hard and it makes no difference what the records are," coach Holliday said. "Both teams always give their best shot."

Royal Valley led 12-11 after the first quarter but the Wildcats fought back to score 17 points in the second quarter to 8 for the Panthers. Holton led 28-20 at halftime. The Wildcats poured in 19 more points in the third quarter to 8 for Royal Valley.

"We play better when we're in a full-court game," coach Holliday said. "When we get people turned over, our defense becomes offense. I am not sure how many points were scored directly off turnovers but No. 1, you get a defensive stop and No. 2, you get the ball and we like layups or the chance to score."

Coach Holliday said Boswell played well in the game, Tabor Barta gave the Wildcats a spark off the bench and Sarah Lierz played great defense. Lauren Leavendusky gave the team a boost with great play in the third quarter, the coach said. Maleah Price had "a rock solid floor game again" and Shay Tanking

"was solid as always."

Coach Holliday said he was proud of his team for its KBCA ranking.

"It's always nice to be recognized by, in this case, coaches across the state," Holliday said. "We dropped this week after our loss to Jeff West, as we should have, so we will try to climb back up in the rankings with some more quality wins."

Holton 58, Royal Valley 34
Holton - 11-17-19-11-58
Royal Valley - 12-8-8-6-34

Holton - Courtney Boswell 6 (2) 3-4 17, Shay Tanking 5 (2) 4-6 16, Sarah Lierz 2 (1) 2-4 7, Tabor Barta 2 (1) 2-2 7, Maleah Price 2 1-4 5, Lauren Leavendusky 2 0-0 4, Laurynn Moore 1 0-0 2. Totals 20 (6) 12-18 58.

Royal Valley - Mary Broxterman 6 0-0 12, Taylor Russell 5 0-0 10, Lexi Baker 2 2-2 6, Emily Albright 2 0-1 4, Bella Thompson 0 2-4 2. Totals 15 4-7 34.

Holton had 14 offensive rebounds to 7 for Royal Valley and 17 defensive rebounds to Royal Valley's 25.

Holton had 14 turnovers in the game to 29 for Royal Valley. Holton had 19 steals to 7 for Royal Valley.

The Wildcats made 14 of 41 field goals for 34.1 percent and 6 of 15 three-pointers for 40 percent. Overall, the team was 20 of 56 for 35.7 percent.

Royal Valley made 15 of 33 field goals for 45.5 percent and

0 of 5 three-pointers. Overall, the team was 15 of 38 for 39.5 percent.

In free throws, Holton made 12 of 20 for 60 percent while

Royal Valley was 4 of 7 for 57.1 percent.

Earlier this season, the Holton girls beat Royal Valley 64-41.

The Wildcats travel to Seneca

Friday to play league-foe Nemaha Central and will host Riverside on Tuesday while Royal Valley hosts Perry-Lecompton on Friday.



In the boys basketball photo above at right, Holton's Bryson Patch (No. 25 in white jersey) goes up for a contested layup against Royal Valley's Masen Spoonhunter (No. 12). Photo by Michael Powls

Holton boys win 40-39

By David Powls

In another basketball battle of neighboring teams from the same county and same league last night, the Holton boys edged Royal Valley 40-39.

The Holton boys are now 9-4 overall and state-ranked in Class 4A-DII No. 9 by the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association.

In the Big Seven League, Holton is now 8-1 and in second place behind Nemaha Central (10-1).

Meanwhile, the Royal Valley boys moved to 4-6 in the league and 4-10 overall.

Holton led 13-8 after the first quarter but Royal Valley led at halftime 24-23.

The Wildcats held a 9-7 scoring edge in the third quarter and both teams scored 8 points in the low-scoring fourth.

"We really wanted to use our posts more and Josh Wilhelm was very aggressive early, which led to some quick points and also got their posts in foul trouble," said Wildcat head coach Ryan Noel this morning.

Wilhelm finished with 14 points to lead the Wildcats in scoring. Bryson Patch added 11. Leondre Hale paced Royal Valley with 10.

"Winning close games has been interesting," coach Noel said. "We still have a lot of areas where we can improve on our decision-making and execution, which may get us out ahead in future close ones."

Coach Noel said Riley Strader "played great" against Royal Valley. "He's been hampered

by injuries and is starting to find his shot. He played well on both ends of the court, which I think was a key to the team earning a victory."

The Holton coach added that having the team state-ranked is nice but there's no time to dwell on that.

"Rankings are nice and all but we have some goals we are chasing, so it's not something we're concerned with," the coach said. "We need to improve daily. That's where our focus will stay."

Holton 40, Royal Valley 39
Holton 13-10-9-8-40
Royal Valley 8-16-7-8-39

Holton - Josh Wilhelm 5 4-5 14, Bryson Patch 5 (1) 0-2 11, Mason Strader 2 (1) 0-1 5, Riley Strader 2 (1) 0-0 5, Zane Moylan 1 (1) 0-0 3, Aaron Bain 0 2-4 2. Totals 15 (4) 6-12 40.

Royal Valley - Leondre Hale 3 (2) 2-2 10, Ian Lee 3 1-2 7, Masen Spoonhunter 2 2-3 6, Kyle Stithem 2 (1) 0-0 5, Lucas Broxterman 2 0-0 4, Hayden Fenske 1 (1) 0-0 3, Darius Frisby 1 0-0 2, Benjamin Neuner 1 0-1 2. Totals 15 (4) 5-8 39.

Note: Earlier this season, Holton beat Royal Valley 63-57.

In freshman boys basketball action last night, Holton beat Royal Valley 56-35. In junior varsity boys action last night, Royal Valley beat Holton 52-40.

The Holton boys will play at Nemaha Central on Friday while the Royal Valley boys will host Perry-Lecompton.

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights' Lady Cobras varsity basketball team came away from what was likely its final visit to Leavenworth Immaculata with a 41-31 win that Head Coach Dan Shupe said was good for the team's morale after last week's sixth-place finish in the Hiawatha Invitational Tournament.

"They got the win, and that's the big thing, going into the second half of our league season," Shupe said. "Getting that win gave us some good momentum to get ready for Friday's game."

For the Lady Cobras, currently at sixth place in the Northeast Kansas League, the win lifts their record to 4-5 in the league and 5-8 overall. Immaculata, which will be closing its doors at the end of the current school year, remained at the bottom of the league standings with a 0-8 league record and a 1-10 overall record.

By Brian Sanders

A third-quarter, 25-point explosion helped propel the Jackson Heights Cobra boys to a 55-42 win over Immaculata during what was likely the Cobras' final trip to the Leavenworth school on Tuesday.

"Our balanced effort and huge third quarter were the keys," Head Coach Chris Brown said of the win, which lifts the Cobras to a third-place, 7-2 record in the Northeastern Kansas League and 8-5 overall. Immaculata, currently, at sixth in the NEK League with a 2-6 record, is now 3-8 overall.

The first half of Tuesday's

game appeared to be a neck-and-neck contest, the Cobras emerging from the half with a slight 22-19 lead on the strength of eight points from junior Topher Dohl and a pair of treys from senior Mason Hamilton.

The third quarter, however, was a different story, with the Cobras going on a 25-point bomb run, led by senior Wyatt Olberding with 10 points in the frame, and holding the Raiders to nine points. Imac came alive in the fourth and outscored the Cobras 14-8, but Heights' third quarter was too much for the Raiders to overcome.

Olberding led the Cobras in

what it boils down to — how well we play on defense. We rebounded well," he said.

Williams led the Lady Cobras in overall scoring, picking up a total of 17 points. Senior Alexis Rieschick and freshman Kylie Dohl followed with nine points each.

"Hannah had a really good night, and Kylie really played well," Shupe said. "Alexis hit three three-pointers. It was a pretty balanced game."

This Friday, the Lady Cobras will host Maur Hill-Mount Academy, currently at fourth in the NEK League with records of 5-5 in the league and 9-5 overall after Tuesday's 36-28 loss to Horton. The Ravens defeated the Cobras earlier in the season by a score of 49-32, but Shupe said the Cobras are looking to close up the gap and get the win during the winter courtwarming game.

"We've got to get out to a bet-

ter start," he said. "When we played them the first time, we got out to a slow start and got behind, and we just couldn't ever get our feet on the ground enough to give them a game. But up to this point in the second half of the season, we've been starting out with a little more effort and playing a little better, and that makes all the difference."

Scoring
Jackson Heights 41, Immaculata 31

Jackson Heights 11-13-11-6-41

Immaculata 7-9-7-8-31
Jackson Heights: H. Williams 7 3-3 17, Rieschick 3 (3) 0-0 9, Dohl 4 1-2 9, Raborn 1 0-0 2, McMahon 1 0-2 2, A. Williams 0 2-2 2. Totals 16 (3) 6-9 41.

Immaculata: Sachse 5 (3) 0-0 13, Campbell 3 (2) 2-2 9, Favero 2 0-0 4, Cross 0 3-8 3, Kowalewski 2 0-0 2, Hund 0 0-1 0. Totals 11 (4) 5-11 31.

Jackson Heights 10-12-25-8-55

Immaculata 8-11-9-14-42
Jackson Heights: W. Olberding 7 (1) 1-2 16, M. Thomas 3 (3) 0-0 9, Hamilton 4 0-0 8, Keehn 3 2-2 8, Dohl 3 2-5 8, Holliday 1 2-4 4, Rethman 1 0-0 2. Totals 22 (4) 7-13 55.

Immaculata: Bugariski 5 (1) 1-4 12, Schwinn 3 (2) 3-6 11, Robinson 3 (3) 2-2 11, Vardiman 2 (2) 2-2 8, Todd-Nichol 0 0-1 0. Totals 13 (8) 8-15 42.

JV: Jackson Heights 29, Immaculata 16.

Jackson Heights boys beat Imac 55-42

scoring on the night with 16 points, followed by Thomas with nine points, all from downtown, and Dohl and seniors Mason Hamilton and Kaleb Keehn with eight points each.

Up next is the annual King and Queen of Courts game at home on Friday, in which the Cobras will host Maur Hill, currently second in the NEK League with a 8-2 league record and 11-3 overall after beating Horton 46-33 on Tuesday. The Ravens beat the Cobras 44-41 earlier in the season.

Scoring
Jackson Heights 55, Immaculata 42

JH Lady Cobras beat Lansing JV at Hiawatha tourney

■ Nemaha Central wins HIT

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights High School's Lady Cobras bounced back from their loss on Tuesday, Jan. 24, to St. Marys to beat Lansing's junior varsity team 36-25 on Thursday, Jan. 26, only to fall to a tough Marysville team by a 60-46 score on Saturday at the Hiawatha Invitational Tournament.

"We made a couple of runs at them down the stretch, but they hit free throws to keep us at bay," Head Coach Darren Shupe said of the loss to Marysville that left the Lady Cobras in sixth place.

The tournament left the Lady Cobras at 3-5 in the Northeast Kansas League and 4-8 overall as they prepared to travel to Leavenworth on Tuesday to make what will likely be their last visit to Immaculata High School, which is closing at the end of the current school year.

"Right now, we are playing with the intensity and effort to win several games in the second half of league play," Head Coach Dan Shupe said. "We will need to execute better in the half court to beat the upper level teams."

On Thursday, the Lady Cobras went into the consolation rounds against Lansing's junior varsity team, emerging triumphant from a low-scoring battle of defenses in which Jackson Heights' defense was just that much stronger.

The Cobras were able to out-score the Lions 9-6 in the first quarter, but neither team could get more than four points in the second quarter, all four for Heights coming from Trinity McMahon.

The defensive battle continued in the third quarter, when the Cobras were able to increase their lead to 24-19. The Cobras were able to seal the deal in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Lions 12-6 with nine of the fourth-quarter points coming from Hannah Williams.

Williams led the Cobras in scoring on the night with 15 points, including a 3-4 showing at the charity stripe. McMahon followed with five points, including the four from the second quarter.

Then on Saturday, the Lady Cobras took on the Marysville Bulldogs for the fifth-place title in the tournament, coming out of the gate strong with a pair of treys from Alexis Rieschick to take a 12-10 lead in the first quarter. But in the second, the Bulldogs struck back, outscoring the Cobras 14-8 to take a 24-20 lead into intermission.

"We started off good. Alexis hit a couple of perimeter shots, which opened up the inside play for Hannah," Shupe said. "But Marysville made some adjustments on defense and we didn't execute well with our offensive sets."

Right before halftime, however, Shupe noted the Cobras were down by only one point.

The team had the opportunity to get the lead going into halftime, but as the coach noted, "several small things added up."

"A missed rebound, turnover or poor execution at a key time in the game allowed for opportunities for Marysville," he said.

Jackson Heights found itself unable to keep up with Marysville in the second half. The Bulldogs exploded for 19 points in the third quarter, led by four treys and a free throw from Macy Larson, and in the fourth, they advantage of Cobra fouls, getting 13 of their 17 points in the frame from the charity stripe.

Hannah Williams again led scoring for the Lady Cobras with 11 points, followed by Kylie Dohl with 10 and Rieschick with nine.

"Hannah played one of her best games of the season, and the guards were able to get the ball to her," Shupe said. "Kylie continued to be consistent, and Alexis was good with the three-pointers."

Scoring
Hiawatha Invitational Tournament
Hiawatha High School
Consolation Round 1
Jackson Heights 36, Lansing JV 25
Jackson Heights 9-4-11-12—36
Lansing JV 6-4-9-6—25
Jackson Heights: H. Williams 6 3-4 15, McMahon 1 3-9 5, Dohl 1 2-2 4, A. Williams 2 0-0 4, Rieschick 1 (1) 0-0 3, Raborn 1 1-2 3, Keehn 1 0-0 2. Totals 13 (1) 9-17 63.
Lansing JV: S. Zule 6 (2) 0-0 14, Herrera 1 (1) 0-0 3, Smith 1 1-2 3, Jessup 1 0-0 2, Holland 1 0-0 2, Martin 0 1-2 1. Totals 9 (2) 2-4 25.
Thursday's Scores
Hiawatha 43, Horton 33
Nemaha Central 52, St. Marys 36
Marysville 64, Falls City 36
Jackson Heights 36, Lansing JV 25
Consolation Round 2
Marysville 60, Jackson Heights 46
Jackson Heights 12-8-10-16—46
Marysville 10-14-19-17—60
Jackson Heights: H. Williams 5 1-2 11, Dohl 4 2-2 10, Rieschick 3 (3) 0-0 9, McMahon 4 0-1 8, Raborn 2 (1) 0-1 5, A. Williams 1 0-2 2, Zule 0 1-3 1. Totals 19 (4) 4-11 46.
Marysville: Larson 4 (4) 3-4 15, Franco 5 0-0 10, Roberts 3 (1) 2-2 9, Crome 3 2-2 8, Pacha 2 4-6 8, Denner 2 2-7 6, Wright 0 2-2 2, Bartels 0 2-4 2. Totals 19 (5) 17-29 60.
Saturday's Scores
Championship: Nemaha Central 44, Hiawatha 32
Third Place: St. Marys 51, Horton 30
Fifth Place: Marysville 60, Jackson Heights 46
Seventh Place: Falls City 58, Lansing JV 48

Holton Wildcat basketball teams crack KBCA state rankings

By Michael Powls

The KBCA (Kansas Basketball Coaches Association) has released its weekly state rankings from 1A-DI to 6A Boys and Girls, as of Jan. 30.

The Holton girls basketball team is ranked at No. 6 in Class 4A-DII and the Holton boys basketball team is ranked No. 9 in Class 4A-DII in the state.

Other Big 7 League teams ranked include Jeff West girls (No. 4 in Class 4A-DII), Nemaha Central girls (No. 4 in Class 3A) and Nemaha Central boys (No. 6 in Class 3A).

Northeast Kansas League teams ranked include JCN girls (No. 6 in Class 2A), Troy boys (No. 5 in Class 2A) and Valley Falls girls (No. 10 in Class 2A).

Twin Valley teams ranked include Washington County girls (No. 9 in Class 2A), Centralia girls (No. 1 in Class 1A-DI), Hanover girls (No. 3 in Class 1A-DI), Hanover boys (No. 3 in Class 1A-DI) and Doniphan West boys (No. 8 in Class 1A-DI).

The Class 4A rankings to the Class 1A-DII rankings were as follows:

Girls Rankings
4A D1-Girls
1. Bishop Miege
2. KC Piper
3. McPherson
4. Baldwin
5. Towanda-Circle
6. Rose Hill
7. Labette County
8. Paola
9. Independence
10. Wellington
4A D2-Girls
1. Clay Center
2. Girard

3. Baxter Springs
4. Jefferson West
5. Concordia
6. Holton
7. Columbus
8. Burlington
9. Haven
10. Wichita Trinity
3A Girls
1. Hugoton
2. Thomas More Prep
3. Council Grove
4. Nemaha Central
5. Kingman
6. Rossville
7. Garden Plain
8. Cheney
9. Humboldt
10. Caney Valley
2A Girls
1. Central Plains
2. Meade
3. Wabaunsee
4. Kiowa County
5. Hoxie
6. Jefferson County North
7. Rosalia-Flint Hills
8. Moundridge
9. Washington County
10. Valley Falls
1A-Div 1-Girls
1. Centralia
2. Olpe
3. Hanover
4. Coldwater-South Central
5. Dighton
6. Goessel
7. Beloit St. John/Tipton
8. Stockton
9. South Gray
10. South Barber
1A-Div 2- Girls
1. Waverly
2. Otis-Bison
3. Cunningham
4. Rexford-Golden Plains
5. Grainfield-Wheatland/Grinnell
6. Southern Cloud
7. Ingalls
8. Attica

9. Hartford
10. Wilson
Boys Rankings
4A-Div 1-Boys
1. Bishop Miege
2. Ottawa
3. KC Piper
4. Eudora
5. Basehor-Linwood
6. Wamego
7. Abilene
8. McPherson
9. Hays
10. Buhler
4A-Div 2-Boys
1. Wichita Collegiate
2. Holcomb
3. Andale
4. Rock Creek
5. Topeka Hayden
6. Wichita Trinity
7. Burlington
8. Girard
9. Holton
10. Pratt
3A Boys
1. Hesston
2. Marysville
3. Norton
4. Hugoton
5. Humboldt
6. Nemaha Central
7. Galena
8. SE of Saline
9. Conway Springs
10. Erie
2A Boys
1. Ness City
2. St. John-Hudson
3. Lawrence-Bishop Seabury
4. Salina Sacred-Heart
5. Troy
6. Pittsburg-St. Mary's Colgan
7. Kansas City Christian
8. Hillsboro
9. Spearville
10. Sedan
1A-Div 1Boys
1. St. John's/Tipton
2. South Gray
3. Hanover

4. St. Francis
5. Lebo
6. Osborne
7. Olpe
8. Doniphan West
9. Dighton
10. Burlingame
1A-Div 2-Boys
1. Caldwell
2. Hartford
3. Sharon Springs-Wallace County
4. Otis-Bison
5. Sylvan-Lucas Unified
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Wildcat wrestler results for Baldwin tournament given

By Michael Powls

The Holton Wildcats varsity wrestling team was in action on this past Saturday at the Baldwin Invitational Tournament in Baldwin. The Cats placed sixth as a team out of 18 total teams.

The Wildcats were back on the mat on Thursday, Feb. 2 at home for a double dual with Rock creek and Wamego.

The individual results were as follows:

106 - Cameron Smith (11-11) placed 7th and scored 9.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Rhett Koppes (Clay Center) 24-5 won by fall over Cameron Smith (Holton) 11-11 (Fall 5:59)

Cons. Round 1 - Cameron Smith (Holton) 11-11 received a bye () (Bye).

Cons. Round 2 - Cameron Smith (Holton) 11-11 won by fall over Taye Payne (Goodland) 10-17 (Fall 2:06).

Cons. Round 3 - Cameron Smith (Holton) 11-11 won by decision over Amanda Newcomb (Osawatomie) 7-6 (Dec 3-0).

7th Place Match - Cameron Smith (Holton) 11-11 won by fall over Devon VanFosson (Smoky Valley) 10-14 (Fall 4:18).

113 - Taygen Fletcher (16-9) placed 5th and scored 10.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Taygen Fletcher (Holton) 16-9 received a bye () (Bye).

Quarterfinal - Garret Smith (Spring Hill) 19-9 won by decision over Taygen Fletcher (Holton) 16-9 (Dec 5-4).

Cons. Round 2 - Taygen Fletcher (Holton) 16-9 won by fall over Lane Warner (De Soto) 11-19 (Fall 4:51).

Cons. Round 3 - Ethan Totty (Burlington) 28-4 won by fall over Taygen Fletcher (Holton) 16-9 (Fall 0:17).

5th Place Match - Taygen Fletcher (Holton) 16-9 won by injury default over Larry Gulley (Eudora) 12-9 (Inj. 0:00).

120 - Kolby Roush (12-8) placed 4th and scored 13.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Kolby Roush (Holton) 12-8 received a bye (Bye).

Quarterfinal - Evan Totty (Burlington) 22-5 won by fall over Kolby Roush (Holton) 12-8 (Fall 1:51).

Cons. Round 2 - Kolby Roush (Holton) 12-8 won by fall over Kaden Carbajo (Spring Hill) 0-3 (Fall 1:07).

Cons. Round 3 - Kolby Roush (Holton) 12-8 won by fall over Nathan Keegan (Louisburg) 10-4 (Fall 3:31).

3rd Place Match - Evan Totty (Burlington) 22-5 won by fall over Kolby Roush (Holton) 12-8 (Fall 3:57).

132 - Lawson Henry (13-14) placed 8th and scored 6.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Lawson Henry (Holton) 13-14 won by fall over Marlon Thomas (Goodland) 9-11 (Fall 5:26).

Quarterfinal - Korbin Riedel (Tonganoxie) 25-4 won by decision over Lawson Henry (Holton) 13-14 (Dec 10-7).

Cons. Round 2 - Reed Knitter (Clay Center) 17-12 won by major decision over Lawson Henry (Holton) 13-14 (MD 8-0).

Cons. Round 3 - Lawson Henry (Holton) 13-14 won by decision over Drake Siebert (Wamego) 20-10 (Dec 9-7).

7th Place Match - TJ Hoppper (Baldwin) 16-11 won by

decision over Lawson Henry (Holton) 13-14 (Dec 13-6).

145 - Cael Jackson (15-13) placed 5th and scored 11.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Cael Jackson (Holton) 15-13 won by major decision over Hunter Boone (Prairie View) 6-6 (MD 13-5).

Quarterfinal - Colby Johnson (Burlington) 31-0 won by fall over Cael Jackson (Holton) 15-13 (Fall 3:56).

Cons. Round 2 - Cael Jackson (Holton) 15-13 won by decision over Christian Norton (Spring Hill) 22-10 (Dec 4-2).

Cons. Round 3 - Patterson Starcher (Tonganoxie) 25-4 won by decision over Cael Jackson (Holton) 15-13 (Dec 9-3).

5th Place Match - Cael Jackson (Holton) 15-13 won by injury default over Gavin Cullor (Prairie View) 6-5 (Inj. 0:00).

160 - Logan Cannon (6-11) place is unknown and scored 3.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Trey Isenhower (Prairie View) 26-5 won by fall over Logan Cannon (Holton) 6-11 (Fall 0:50).

Cons. Round 1 - Logan Cannon (Holton) 6-11 won by fall over Tristen Briley (Tonganoxie) 0-2 (Fall 1:01).

Cons. Round 2 - Will Thompson (Osawatomie) 10-6 won by fall over Logan Cannon (Holton) 6-11 (Fall 2:18).

170 - Tyler Price (21-5) placed 1st and scored 26.50 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Tyler Price (Holton) 21-5 won by fall over Jason Prettyman (Santa Fe Trail) 4-10 (Fall 1:26).

Quarterfinal - Tyler Price (Holton) 21-5 won by tech fall over Devin Duncan (Tonganoxie) 21-6 (TF-1.5 0:00 (18-2).

Semifinal - Tyler Price (Holton) 21-5 won by decision over Nate Panagakis (De Soto) 33-4 (Dec 2-1).

1st Place Match - Tyler Price (Holton) 21-5 won by major decision over Joey Ewalt (Prairie View) 25-3 (MD 8-0).

220 - Tel Wittmer (14-6) placed 2nd and scored 24.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Tel Wittmer (Holton) 14-6 won by fall over Jacob Miller (Tonganoxie) 4-14 (Fall 3:00).

Quarterfinal - Tel Wittmer (Holton) 14-6 won by fall over Thomas Garcia (Basehor-Linwood) 21-14 (Fall 0:53).

Semifinal - Tel Wittmer (Holton) 14-6 won by fall over Evan Dean (Santa Fe Trail) 25-3 (Fall 2:29).

1st Place Match - Zeb Bloom (Clay Center) 23-5 won by decision over Tel Wittmer (Holton) 14-6 (Dec 5-1).

285 - Kyler Tannahill (23-5) placed 3rd and scored 22.00 team points.

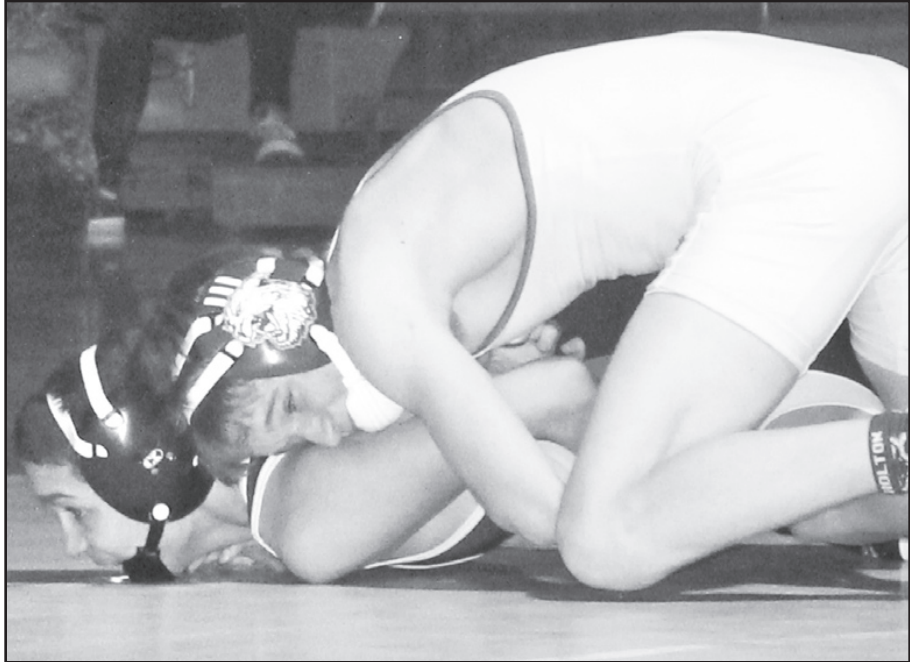
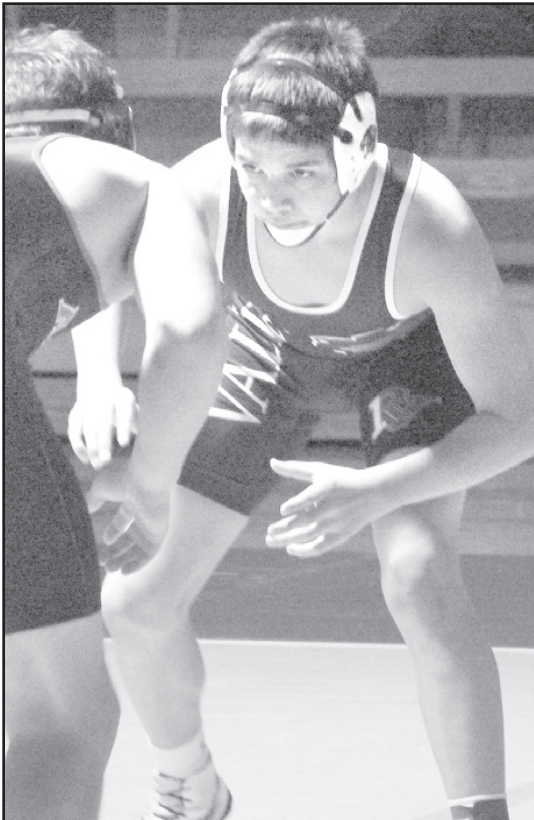
Champ. Round 1 - Kyler Tannahill (Holton) 23-5 won by fall over Nate Grosland (Smoky Valley) 9-15 (Fall 0:21).

Quarterfinal - Kyler Tannahill (Holton) 23-5 won by fall over Luis Ledesma (Goodland) 22-7 (Fall 2:58).

Semifinal - Mason Koechner (Louisburg) 27-1 won by fall over Kyler Tannahill (Holton) 23-5 (Fall 1:00).

Cons. Round 3 - Kyler Tannahill (Holton) 23-5 won by fall over Dylan Frederick (Prairie View) 17-9 (Fall 3:50).

3rd Place Match - Kyler Tannahill (Holton) 23-5 won by fall over Sam Christy (Spring Hill) 25-3 (Fall 4:22).



Holton freshman wrestler Taygen Fletcher, shown above in the top position, has been a steady performer for the Wildcat varsity team.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Royal Valley sophomore wrestler Bryce Garrison, shown above at left facing the camera, has been a steady performer for the Panther varsity team this season.

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Saturday, Feb. 18th
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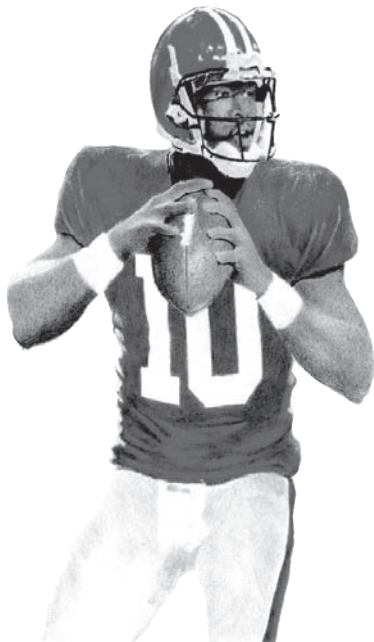
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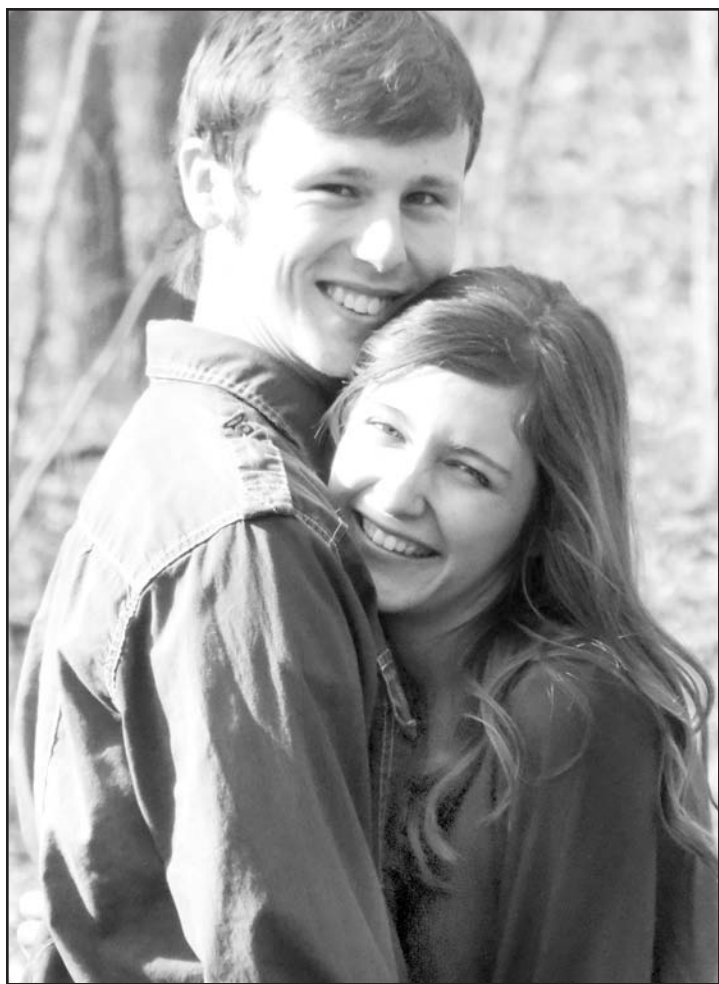
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Keehn-Brundage

Jonathan Brundage and Micaela Keehn are happy to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage on Feb. 11, 2017, at the Abilene Christian Church. A potluck dinner and reception will also be held at 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 19 at the Soldier Hall.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Gary and Megan Keehn of Soldier. She is the granddaughter of Fritz Keehn and the late Barbra Keehn. She is also the granddaughter of the late Jack

and Miriam Richesin, formerly of Linwood. She is the niece of Sam and Jeanie Keehn of Soldier.

The future groom is the son of David and Kathy Brundage of Solomon. He is the grandson of Linda and Fred Shirk of Lawrence; Bill and Joyce Brundage of Safford, Ariz.; Rick Keller of Independence, Mo.; and Connie Frazier of Independence, Mo.

The couple plans to reside in Solomon and work for King Solomon Christian Camp.

Potawatomi Methodist

By Ilene Dick

The congregation gathered at Potawatomi United Methodist Church on Jan. 29, the fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. It was a partially sunny, breezy day.

Pastor Howard opened the service by sharing from Psalms and offering prayer.

The recent rounds of colds/flu and a surgery have been affecting attendance.

Prayers include Leetha Smith, who is now home following a third ankle surgery and will be housebound for a number of weeks; Marilee Bernart-Shenk, who is recovering from surgery and waiting for radiation or what other treatment is necessary; and Earline Pugh, who is in Holton Community Hospital undergoing treatment for an infection.

Others having to fight colds are Marjean Shenk, Laura Schreiber, Pam Daugherty and Tina and Warren Pugh. The bug this year seems to take an extra long time for recovery.

I had the joy of seeing four bluebirds in the barberry bush outside my kitchen window one day this week.

It was announced that the new oil candles and candle lighter have arrived. These items were in memory of Lester Arnold.

Martha Roush was acolyte. Tina Pugh read the scripture from John 17:24. The Epiphany Prayer was prayed in unison.

Hymns were "Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross," "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" and "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Music was provided by Tina Pugh with Ilene joining in on congregational hymns.

For the special, LeAnna Meeks presented interesting information about Irena Sindler, an un-

sung hero nurse during World War II. She saved the lives of many children and babies by smuggling them to safety. The story was brought to attention by a Kansas student assigned to bringing the story to light through a history assignment in 1999.

Offertory ushers were Keith Bell and Jim Shenk.

The sermon text was from Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13), with the title "Encountering The Holiness Of God - A Defining Moment." We have defining moments in our lives such as graduations, weddings, births, etc. Our spiritual lives also have defining moments: conversion day, answer to prayer and call to ministerial service, such as Isaiah's vision.

When we understand the holiness of God, worthiness is a natural reaction. Jesus atoned for our sins once and for all. When we understand God's holiness, we offer ourselves to divine service.

When God asked, "Whom shall I send?" Isaiah responded, "Here I am. Send me."

Next Sunday, Pastor Howard's sermon will be "The Marks Of A Servant."

Lily Hall enjoyed having a birthday dinner with her daughter, Hattie, on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 29.

On Thursday, Jan. 26, Martha Roush attended Holton High School varsity dual wrestling matches. On Friday, she attended a Holton High School varsity match. Her great-grandsons, Chris and Kolby Roush, are members of the HHS varsity team. The king and queen were crowned during the breaks. Congratulations Natalie Wareham and Brandon Lehnerr.

On Saturday, Jan. 28, she watched Dalton Roush play basketball. His team, the Hot Shots, won the game.

On Sunday, Jan. 29, Loren and Martha Roush attended Dalton Roush's 11th birthday party held at Sandra Roush Williams' home. They had an enjoyable time.

Gardener's Corner

Excitement abounds in winter's depths

By Sandra M. Siebert

This is an exciting time of year for me. Packages of seed packets have been arriving in the mail for the last couple of weeks. Beautiful vegetable photos and artwork grace the fronts of the packages - Lilac Bell Pepper, Cosmic Purple Carrots, Purple Haze Carrots, Purple Podded Pole Beans, Purple Tomatillo. (Are you sensing a theme?)



I also ordered Molokai Sweet Potatoes, which produce thoroughly purple roots. But they're not seeds, they're live plants, and won't arrive until sometime between April and June.

The vegetables are not all shades of purple, however. I've got Red Swan Bush Beans, Red Acre Cabbage, Round Red Turnip, Red Salad Bowl Lettuce and a few other "reds."

Aside from the reds and purples, I've got much paler versions of some vegetables - Holland White and Miniature White Cucumbers and Silver Queen Okra. I'm still going to plant my usual Red Burgundy Okra, but I thought it might be nice to mix in another color.

My seed collection also contains some yellow varieties - Early Yellow Crookneck Summer Squash, Lemon Summer Squash, Yellow... Wait a minute, I thought I ordered yellow-podded pole beans and yellow carrots. When I check the lists, I see I cut those things from each list without double-checking to make sure I or-

dered them from somewhere. Some bugs need to be worked out of my system.

I always make a list for each catalog that I plan to order from, putting the same things on some of the lists. In the final cut, I go through and decide which catalog has the better deal on seeds for which I have multiple sources. That obviously results in some errors, since I managed to cut those yellow vegetables from all lists and then wind up with two packets of borage.

I'll be looking for seeds of yellow-podded pole beans and yellow carrots on the racks this year. I always pick up seeds off the racks, usually something I ran out of unexpectedly or something I decided on late.

Seeds of common varieties I might wait and buy from the local nursery or the grocery store seed rack, particularly those things I'm not sure I will have time or space to plant this year.

The advantages to ordering seeds rather than waiting to pull them off the rack include getting varieties that I can't find locally, making sure I can get what I want in the quantities I need and having seeds in time to start my transplants.

Sometimes mail-ordered seeds also are more economical than the seeds on the rack, as I often find the packets on the racks don't contain as much seed.

Having the seeds when I need them is the most critical factor. Seed racks are just starting to appear in grocery stores, and the local nursery I frequent isn't open for the season yet. But it is time to start my early crops - cabbage, broccoli, onions, celery, bok choy and

maybe even some romaine lettuce.

Then I will have plants ready to head outdoors by mid-to late March. Ideally, the transplants should be six to eight weeks old when planted in the garden.

Peppers and eggplants will get started in mid- to late February, even though that makes them 10 to 12 weeks old by the time I plant them out in May. They seem to need that extra time to reach production at a reasonable time. Tomatoes, however, don't need to get started until the end of the first week of March, or even a bit later. They grow fast and will be more than ready for transplanting in May.

Cabbage relatives and lettuces don't need really warm soil to germinate, but I always set the newly seeded flats next to our wood-burning stove. Often I'll see germination within two or three days. Seeing the first green leaves sends my spirit soaring with excitement. It is then time to move them to the light shelves.

The key to stocky, healthy seedlings is plenty of light. The more light, the better. I use fluorescent shop lights on my seed starting shelves to supplement the light that comes through the bank of east windows.

The light fixtures are on chains that allow me to adjust their height. The lights should be as close to the top of the little plants as possible without actually touching them. Keep the lights on for 12 to 14 hours each day. The number of hours they receive light is important, especially when the intensity is relatively low.

Once the seedlings appear, I spend time admiring them, sending them lots of love. While I'm at it, I lightly brush my hand across them. Or blow across them. When done regularly several times a day, the brushing and blowing serve as "muscle-building exercise," causing the stems to develop thick, short, strong stems.

However, in spite of my best efforts, my transplants always come out a bit lankier than I'd like. A wall of east windows plus shop lights just can't match the light intensity in a greenhouse. The plants, however, do fine with proper care.

I don't think feeding the little ones is an absolute necessity, but a few light doses of a nitrogen fertilizer, such as fish emulsion, can help get them started right. The key word is "light" doses. Too much fertilizer can be worse than too little.

Keep an eye on soil moisture. You don't want these babies to dry out, which can happen quickly - within a day or two sometimes, especially when the lights heat up the shelves a bit.

After several weeks things get really exciting. It's time to plant!

Public Notice

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Appendix 4-B: Notice of Annual Meeting (for the election of two supervisors)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JACKSON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Jackson County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as amended, on the 15th day of February, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., an annual meeting of the Jackson County Conservation District will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 1401 W 4th Street, Holton, KS 66436.

The meeting agenda shall include the following business items:

ONE:

The supervisors of the Jackson County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.

TWO:

The supervisors shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors, there present, of two supervisors to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.

The terms of **Henry Hill** and **Dennis Smith** are expiring.

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By /s/ Jarrod Bowser
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Director of Taxation, State of Kansas, Department of Revenue, Kansas Attorney General, 120 S.W. 10th Avenue, Topeka, Kansas, 66612
Board of County Commissioners – 400 New York, Suite 201, Holton, Kansas, 66436
Tax Code No.: 05248

TRACT 17:
Davis L. Scofield, 13543 190th Road, Mayetta, Kansas, 66509
Connie L. Scofield, 13543 190th Road, Mayetta, Kansas,

66509
Brad Smith, 1900 Harper Drive, Atchison, Kansas, 66002
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TRACT 18:
Martin DeVader, 12814 178th Road, Mayetta, Kansas, 66509
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Tax Code No.: 05390

TRACT 20:
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Clarence E. Kuone, 1530 N. Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas, 66608
Clarence E. Kuone, 227 S.E. 34th Street, Topeka, Kansas, 66605
Board of County Commissioners – 400 New York, Suite 201, Holton, Kansas, 66436
Tax Code No.: 05542

TRACT 21:
James M. Bailey, 15112 142nd Road, Mayetta, Kansas, 66509
Tina M. Bailey, 15112 142nd Road, Mayetta, Kansas, 66509
Kansas Blue Cross Blue Shield Credit Union, P.O. Box 1975, 1010 S.W. Tyler Street, Topeka, Kansas, 66601
Donald Spencer, 312 E. North Street, Hanover, Kansas, 66945
Klenda Austerman, LLC, Attorneys for Plaintiff, David W. Steed, 301 N. Main Street, Suite 1600, Wichita, Kansas, 67202,
Board of County Commissioners – 400 New York, Suite 201, Holton, Kansas, 66436
Tax Code No.: 05832

TRACT 22:
Shannon Stovall, 17975 W Road, Mayetta, Kansas, 66509
Lisa L. Stovall, 17975 W Road, Mayetta, Kansas, 66509
Denison State Bank, 421 New York, Holton, Kansas, 66436
Director of Taxation, State of Kansas, Department of Revenue, Kansas Attorney General, 120 S.W. 10th Avenue, Topeka, Kansas, 66612
Board of County Commissioners – 400 New York, Suite 201, Holton, Kansas, 66436
Tax Code No.: 05971

TRACT 23:
David J. Gordon, 9780 T.4 Road, Hoyt, Kansas, 66440
David J. Gordon, 445 N.W. 56th Street, Topeka, Kansas, 66617
April J. Gordon, 9780 T.4 Road, Hoyt, Kansas, 66440
April J. Gordon, 445 N.W. 56th Street, Topeka, Kansas, 66617
Board of County Commissioners – 400 New York, Suite 201, Holton, Kansas,

66436
Tax Code No.: 06538A

TRACT 24:
Mary Thomasson, 526 N.E. Sardou, Topeka, Kansas, 66608
Jon E.C. Brown, 3325 N.W. 25th Street, Topeka, Kansas, 66618
Director of Taxation, State of Kansas, Department of Revenue, Kansas Attorney General, 120 S.W. 10th Avenue, Topeka, Kansas, 66612
Board of County Commissioners – 400 New York, Suite 201, Holton, Kansas, 66436
Tax Code No.: 06564

and the unknown spouses, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees creditors, and assigns of such of the defendants as may be deceased; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of such defendants as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of such defendants as are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown tenants of any of the defendants herein possessing any part of the real estate in controversy herein, and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of such of the defendants as are minors or are in anywise under legal disability; the unknown spouses of the defendants, unknown guardians, unknown conservators and all other persons who are or may be concerned,

NOTICE OF SUIT THE STATE OF KANSAS TO:

TRACT 1:
Tax Code No. 00193
Aaron Bellinghausen
A strip of land One Hundred feet wide of which the center line of The Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway Company, as the same is now surveyed, staked and located, the center being Fifty feet each side of center line of said route, over, across and through the following described tracts of land: Block E in the Town of Whiting according to the plat of said Town of Whiting now of record in the office of the Register of Deeds, Jackson County, Kansas, LESS the East 50 feet of the 100 foot right of way of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company (formerly C.K. & N.) Running through Block E, City of Whiting, Jackson County, Kansas and described on Tax Statement as Beginning 540 feet West and 25 feet North of the Northeast corner of Block E, thence Southwesterly 780 feet, thence East along 5th Street 110 feet, more or less, Northeasterly 780 feet, more or less, thence West 100 feet to the point of beginning, City of Whiting, Jackson County, Kansas; (Commonly known as 535 Searle Street, Whiting, Kansas, 66552)

TRACT 2:
Tax Code No. 00574
Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Household Finance Corporation III

All that parcel of land in Jackson County, State of Kansas, as more fully described as follows: Lots Numbered Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block 15, City of Netawaka, Jackson County, Kansas; (Commonly known as 0000 Main Street, Netawaka, Kansas, 66516)

TRACT 3:
Tax Code No. 00598
Sally Koloff, f/k/a Sally Alice Webb, Jonathan Lee Edwards

The East 32 feet of Lot 13 and all of Lot 14 and 15, Block 2, in the City of Netawaka, Jackson County, Kansas; (Commonly known as 426 Church Street, Netawaka, Kansas, 66516)

TRACT 4:
Tax Code No. 00693
James L. Banaka, Rubber Workers Local 307 Federal Credit Union

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-five, Township Five South, Range Fifteen East of the 6th P.M., in Jackson County, Kansas; (Commonly known as 14704 294th Road, Netawa-

ka, Kansas, 66516)

TRACT 5:
Tax Code No. 01287
Terri Thorton, a/k/a Terri G. Thornton, a/k/a Terri Thornton, Rural Housing Service, c/o Centralized Servicing Center
Lot No. 8, in Block 8; also all that part of Lot No. 6 in Block 8 described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 6, thence West 38 feet, thence South 25 feet, thence East 38 feet, thence North 25 feet to the place of beginning, Circleville, Jackson County, Kansas; (Commonly known as 00000 Butler Avenue, Circleville, Kansas, 66416)

TRACT 6:
Tax Code No. 01289
Amber D. Ellis, Torrey Henry Frank D. Taff, Robert L. Baer

Lots 2, 3 and 4, Block 8, City of Circleville, Jackson County, Kansas; (Commonly known as 201 Grant Street, Circleville, Kansas, 66416)

TRACT 7:
Tax Code No. 02201A
Eric L. Collins
Beginning 838 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 33, in Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., thence South 2 degrees 50' East 344 feet to a point on the South right-of-way (which is the point of beginning), thence continuing South 2 degrees 50' East 574 feet, thence North 54 degrees 10' East 266 feet, to the right-of-way of Kansas Highway No. 16, thence following the right-of-way Northwest 400 feet to the place of beginning in the Northwest Quarter of Section 33, in Township 7 South, of Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas; (Commonly known as 00000 K-16 Highway, Holton, Kansas, 66436)

TRACT 8:
Tax Code No. 02333
Eric L. Collins
The East 10 feet of Lot 20 on Highland Avenue, in the City of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas; (Commonly known as 00000 Front Street, Denison, Kansas, 66419)

TRACT 9:
Tax Code No. 02334
Eric L. Collins
Lots Number Twenty-one (21), Twenty-three (23) and the South Twenty-four (24) feet of Lot Number Twenty-five (25), Central Avenue, Denison, Jackson County, Kansas) (Commonly known as 101 Central Avenue, Denison, Kansas, 66419)

TRACT 10:
Tax Code No. 02334A
Eric L. Collins
North One Foot of Lot Numbered Twenty-five (25) and all of Lot Numbered Twenty-Seven (27) and Lot Numbered Twenty-Nine (29) located on Central Avenue in the City of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas; (Commonly known as 00000 Central Avenue, Denison, Kansas, 66419)

TRACT 11:
Tax Code No. 02351
Eric L. Collins
Lots 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18 Central Avenue in the City of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas, LESS the following described tract: Commencing at a point 57.9 feet South of the Northwest corner of Lot 18, Central Avenue, City of Denison, as a point of beginning; thence South 112.83 feet to a point being the Southwest corner of Lot 10, Central Avenue, thence in a Southeasterly direction 160.72 feet, being the Southeast corner of said Lot 10; thence North along the East line of Lot 10 to a point 9.95 feet South of the Northeast corner of Lot 10; thence in a Northwesterly direction to a point of beginning, being a distance of 149.40 feet, (Also an easement for ingress and egress to storage tanks on a subject tract and located North of the property conveyed herein being the tract lessed out above. Said easement shall terminate in the event said storage tanks are removed from adjoining property). (Commonly known as 00000 Central Avenue,

Denison, Kansas, 66419)

TRACT 12:
Tax Code No. 02475
Douglas W. DeVader, Mary E. Fuqua, Farmers State Bank
Lots No. 1 and 3 on New Jersey Avenue in Elk Grove Addition to the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas; (Commonly known as 1001 New Jersey Avenue,

TRACT 13:
Tax Code No. 02497
Harper Snyder, Tatum P. Snyder, Director of Taxation Kansas Department of Revenue, Children and Families Services f/k/a Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services
Commencing at a point 230 feet North (N) of the Northeast (NE) Corner of Lot No. 111 on Pennsylvania Avenue, City of Holton; thence North 70 feet; thence West 187 feet; thence South 70 feet; thence East 187 feet to the place of beginning, being in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW ¼ NW ¼) of Section Three (3), Township Seven (7) South, Range Fifteen (15) East of the Sixth Principle Meridian, (6th P.M.) now a part of the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas; (Commonly known as 915 Pennsylvania, Holton, Kansas, 66436)

TRACT 14:
Tax Code No. 04133
Lloyd G. Ladusch
Beginning at a point 400 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter, Section 13, Township 7, Range 15, thence West 200 feet, North 200 feet, East 200 feet, South 200 feet to the place of beginning, in Jackson County, Kansas. (Commonly known as 21469 S.4 Road, Holton, Kansas, 66436)

TRACT 15:
Tax Code No. 04238
Wittwer Construction, Inc., Wittwer Construction Company, Allen Fankhauser, Dan Wittwer, Zurich North American Insurance Company, Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland

A tract of land described as beginning at the Southwest Corner of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., thence North 500 feet, thence Southeasterly to a point 500 feet East of the point of beginning, thence West 500 feet to the point of beginning, Jackson County, Kansas; (Commonly known as 00000 Pine Ridge Lane, Holton, Kansas, 66436)

TRACT 16:
Tax Code No. 05248
Shirlene Seymour, Director of Taxation Kansas Department of Revenue

A tract of land lying in the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., in Jackson County, Kansas, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section; thence South 02 degrees 29 minutes 34 seconds West, 345.15 feet along the East line of said Section; thence North 87 degrees 24 minutes 58 seconds West, 275.59 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 340.03 feet to the North line of said Section; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds East, 290.42 feet along the North line of said Section to the point of beginning. (Commonly known as 9593 150th road, Mayetta, Kansas, 66509)

TRACT 17:
Tax Code No. 05352
Davis L. Scofield, Connie L. Scofield, Brad Smith, Director of Taxation Kansas Department of Revenue
Beginning at the Northeast Corner of Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 15, East of the 6th P.M., thence West 530 feet, thence South 0 degrees 31" West, 1348.70 feet, thence East 542 feet to the East line of said Section, thence North 1354.95 feet to the point of beginning, Jackson County, Kansas; (Commonly known as 13543 190th Road, Mayetta, Kansas, 66509)

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■ The Recorder has grown up with the community

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In 1875, Holton was more oriented to the east than to the south. The only connection with Topeka was overlaid by horse or buggy. In 1872, the narrow gauge Kansas Central Railroad had reached Holton from Leavenworth, and that city was Holton’s principal wholesale supplier and the “metropolis” to which Holton people journeyed when they needed goods or entertainment not available in the frontier town.

Trains ran daily between Leavenworth and Holton, and the news items of that day indicate they were well patronized.

For those who chose to go to Atchison, instead, they could, after using foot or horsepower to get to Netawaka, ride the Central Branch of the Missouri Pacific on into that city.

Holton was a busy town and the roots from which further growth would come were being put down. The town had banks, hotels, general merchandise and grocery stores, drug stores, a nursery, real estate and law offices, physicians, hardware stores, and for seven years, Holton had been served by at least one newspaper and part of the time by two.

Of the list of local businesses which advertised in the first issue of The Recorder, none have survived the past century, although some endured well into the 1900s.

The community had experienced the ups and downs characteristic of pioneer villages, most of them associated with the fortunes of the farmers in the surrounding area. The spring of 1875 was not an auspicious time to launch a new business venture.

On Aug. 7, 1874, the skies over Holton and much of the rest of Kansas were literally blacked out by a horde of hundreds of hundreds of millions of flying grasshoppers. The voracious insects descended and

devoured the major portion of the county’s crops. Nor was their depredation limited to field crops. Gardens disappeared, and tales were told of grasshoppers eating clothes off the line.

This was the great grasshopper plague that is a part of the pioneer history of Kansas. For many Jackson County farmers, the visitation spelled disaster. Not only did the year’s crop disappear, many families were left destitute of enough food to carry them through the winter and another crop year.

As the seriousness of the situation became apparent, efforts were made to relieve the suffering among Kansas farmers.

People in the east took up collections to buy food and seed for their stricken brethren in Kansas, and carloads of such gifts poured into Jackson County and other Kansas counties. The federal government took note of the situation and provided further food supplies. The Kansas Legislature passed a bill authorizing Kansas counties to issue bonds to provide funds for the relief of starving citizens.

In Jackson County, the relief effort was organized by school districts. In each district a committee was appointed to interview each family and to identify and report those who were in need of help to get them through the winter.

It was not the best time to start a new newspaper, especially in competition with an established and successful one. However, the people of Holton in 1875 were not timid. Had they been they would not have been in the forefront of the migration to Kansas.

To give the flavor of the times, we have selected a number of items from *The Express* (predecessor of *The Recorder* and *The Recorder* in the mid-1870s which describe the lives and activities of our forebears.

On March 30, 1875, *The Recorder* reported that, “The past

has been a good week among the farmers, and reports from all parts of the county indicate that they have been making good use of the spring weather.”

In an editorial warning to those busy farmers, *The Recorder* mentioned a hazard that has not yet disappeared with the years. “We should think it would hardly be necessary to warn the farmers of the destructiveness of the prairie fires this season of the year, especially at this time, when everything is very dry, and the winds are high. A little care exercised to prevent the spread of fire may save our county thousands of dollars worth of property.”

Nor is blowing soil a recent development. *The Recorder* noted that, “The wind last Thursday made business lively in real estate. Several quarter sections were transferred from the south to the north part of the county.” It was also noted that, “the high wind on Thursday last, blew the roof off the store building of Mrs. Dobbie of Wetmore.”

Under the heading of “Local Brevities” the following appeared:

“Need rain.
“Plant Onions.
“Spring is here.
“Roads dry and dusty.
“Subscribe to The Recorder.”
“Tramps were numerous Saturday.
“Now is a good time to reform and quit swearing about the weather.”

It was apparent that some of the problems of today’s society were present even then. The first issue of *The Recorder* carried several ads for patent medicines for the cure of the opium habit. It should be remembered at that time there were no pure food and drug laws. Many proprietary medicines contained opium or narcotic drugs, and users frequently became addicted to them.

Also in *The Recorder’s* first issue were several offers from

firms in eastern cities to sell guns by mail.

All was not work. The editor of *The Recorder* noted that “Croquet has again broke out in Holton. This epidemic visits our city as regular as the mumps or whooping cough.”

There were other diversions. The issue of March 30 reported that, “The social at the Presbyterian church Friday evening was a pleasant affair, although not largely attended. The songs, charades, etc. were although most of them impromptu, very well rendered and did credit to the performers. Another entertainment of this kind will be given April 9.”

Holton had a public school, and it was recorded that the county, for its population, had as many school districts organized as any in the state. *The Recorder* noted on April 8 that most of these districts would hold summer school. In an early issue of *The Recorder*, the editor discussed the possibility of starting a high school in Holton.

In the same issue, it was noted that “The new styles of spring hats begin to loom up as a question of importance to the ladies.” And in another page in commenting on the new style of low-necked dresses, “the lovely woman is going to foam out over the top of her clothes.”

Apparently those in need of financial assistance made their needs known as the following item would indicate, “Bill Woodward desires the loan of \$100 on a ‘slow’ note.”

The pioneers would not have boggled at the current interest rates. On Feb. 22, 1877, a brief advertisement stated “H. J. Ransom of the Farmers Bank and Loan Agency announces to the public today that he has money to loan at nine percent with very low commission.”

On April 15, 1875 it was recorded that, “A large extent of hedge is being put out in the county this spring.” No doubt

the same hedge the current generation has removed with much expense for bulldozers and dynamite.

The editor of *The Recorder* noted that Party lines were not drawn in the city election. This is right. Men and not parties should be our motto in all local affairs.

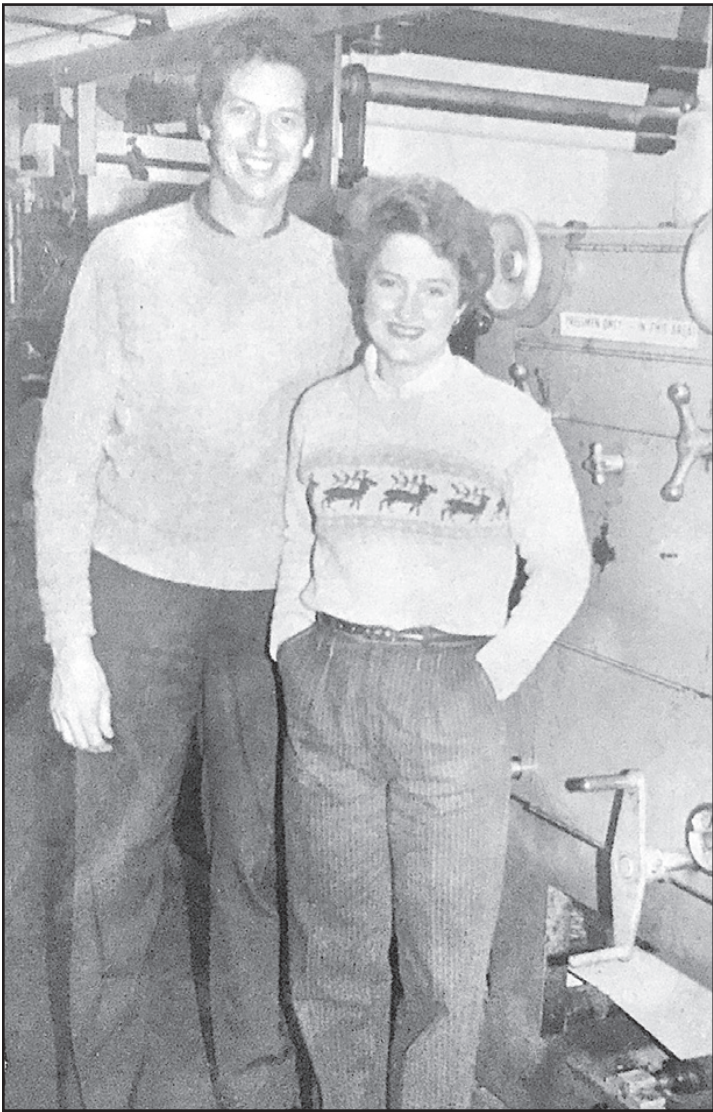
In all others, however, partisanship prevailed. In those days, everyone was either Republican or Democrat. There was no middle ground. The Republicans, of course, had the advantage. Their ranks were well laced with veterans of the Union army. In time of controversy they could wrap themselves in the flag and invoke the spirit of the martyred

president.

Campaigning was vigorous. In October 1875, editor Beck noted, “You can’t look out the door or window any time of the day without seeing the candidates come in and set up the cigars.”

The party loyalty of old soldiers was intense. In *The Recorder* for March 8, 1877, editor M. M. Beck declared editorially, “We desire now to go on record that we have never had a better president than Grant.”

Note: Look for more history of *The Recorder* in upcoming editions.



Bryan and Leslie (Chandler) McDaniel, shown above, served as editors and publishers of The Holton Recorder from 1984-1997. Leslie is the daughter of John Chandler, who served as editor and publisher of The Recorder from 1950 until his death in 1980. Chandler purchased the paper from the Beck family. Recorder file photo.

Public Notice - County Tax Sale

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Tract 18:
Tax Code No. 05389
Martin DeVader, Dana M. DeVader, Kenneth L. Carlat, Marie J. Carlat, Director of Taxation Kansas Department of Revenue, Denison State Bank

All that part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., lying South of the center of Cedar Creek and West of the railroad right of way and East of U.S. Highway 75, all in Jackson County, Kansas;
(Commonly known as 00000 U.S. Highway 75, Mayetta, Kansas, 66509)

Tract 19:
Tax Code No. 05390
Martin DeVader, Dana M. DeVader, Kenneth L. Carlat, Marie J. Carlat, Director of Taxation Kansas Department of Revenue, Denison State Bank

All that part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., lying East of U.S. Highway 75, North of the County Road, and West of the railroad right of way, all in Jackson County, Kansas;
(Commonly known as 12814 178th Road, Mayetta, Kansas, 66509)

Tract 20:
Tax Code No. 05542
Clarence E. Kuone
Lots Three (3) and Five (5) on First Street, Whalen’s First Addition, City of Mayetta, Jackson County, Kansas;
(Commonly known as 207 N. First Street, Mayetta, Kansas, 66509)

Tract 21:
Tax Code No. 05832
James M. Bailey Tina M. Bailey, Kansas Blue Cross Blue Shield Credit Union, Donald Spencer, Klenda Austerman LLC
Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 439.40 feet; thence North 88 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds West 683.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds West 494.60 feet; thence North 89 degrees 04 minutes 45 seconds West, 644.50

feet; thence South along the West line of the East ½ of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 36, 939.55 feet to the South line of said Section; thence East 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 1325.30 feet to the point of beginning;
(Commonly known as 15112 142nd Road, Mayetta, Kansas, 66509)

Tract 22:
Tax Code No. 05971
Shannon Stovall, Lisa L. Stovall, Denison State Bank Director of Taxation Kansas Department of Revenue
A tract of land described as beginning at the Northeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., thence South 16 rods, thence West 80 rods, thence North 16 rods, thence East 80 rods to the place of beginning, Jackson County, Kansas;
(Commonly known as 17975 W Road, Mayetta, Kansas, 66509)

Tract 23:
Tax Code No. 06538A
David J. Gordon, April J. Gordon

A tract of land in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Southeast Quarter, thence South on Azimuth 180 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, 115.94 feet coincident with the West line of said Southeast Quarter to the point of beginning; thence on Azimuth 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, 512.18 feet; thence on Azimuth 180 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, 298.44 feet; thence on Azimuth 280 degrees 40 minutes 05 seconds, 334.31 feet; thence on Azimuth 272 degrees 10 minutes 26 seconds, 183.78 feet to a point on the West line of said Southeast Quarter, said point being 345.52 feet South of the Northwest Corner of said Southeast Quarter; thence on Azimuth 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, 229.58 feet coincident with said West line to the point of beginning, Jackson County, Kansas;
(Commonly known as 9780 T.4 Road, Hoyt, Kansas, 66440)

Tract 24:
Tax Code No. 06564
Mary Thomasson, Jon E.C. Brown, Director of Taxation Kansas Department of Revenue

Five acres more or less, in South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas, described as follows: Beginning at a point approximately 415 feet North of the Survey Pin at the Southeast Corner of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 16, thence West approximately 534 feet; thence North approximately 408 feet, thence East approximately 534 feet; thence South approximately 408 feet to the point of beginning, Jackson County, Kansas;
(Commonly known as

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Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Kansas
By: Alexandria S. Morrissey #23966
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Holton, Kansas 66436
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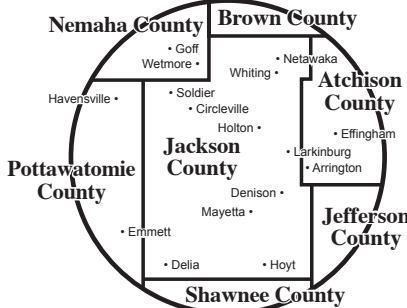
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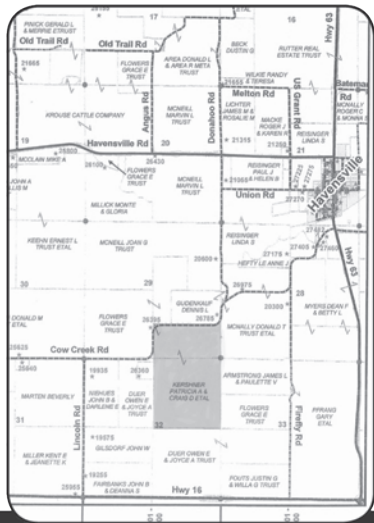
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Straight Arrows meet

By Samantha Wilson

The Straight Arrows 4-H club didn’t have a December meeting, but club members did make 103 Christmas cards for the residents at Medicalodges. While they were there, they sang Christmas songs to them. Straight Arrows goes to nursing homes and assisted living facilities every year to sing to residents there.

The Straight Arrows 4-H Club held its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 22. President Cailin called the meeting to order and Vice President Colby followed with the roll call. Straight Arrows members told the club about their favorite Christmas gift.

Officers reported to club members to bring the club up to date on what is happening with each office. Committees reported what they have been working on. The community service committee

reminded the club members to bring items for dental month.

Community leader Jill told the club that County 4-H Day will be held Saturday, Feb. 4 at Jackson Heights High School. Jill also mentioned that they need more room monitors.

Members tackled the new business, which included County 4-H Day sign-up. Jill told the club that the club members needed to start thinking about record books and pin applications. There was a club program that was about County Club Day Q and A. Secretary Shelby gave a few announcements.

Before the meeting was adjourned, Vice President Colby read aloud the upcoming dates. The meeting was then adjourned.

Dalton, Kennedy and Kolden, from the recreation office, got the kids rounded up and played a game.

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Play Super Football Pick’em!

The Holton Recorder is again sponsoring a Super Football Pick’em Contest. A 32-inch flat, color television will be given away to the person in the community who correctly predicts, or predicts closest to, the final score of the big game.

The Atlanta Falcons will play the New England Patriots for the 2016-17 National Football League championship in Super Bowl LI on Sunday, Feb. 5, at NRG Stadium in House, Texas. Kick-off is scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

The Holton Recorder, along with 24 area businesses, is hosting a pick’em contest for the big football game. Whoever successfully predicts the final score of the game, or makes the closest predication, will win a 32-inch flat-screen color television.

If multiple people correctly pre-

dict the final score and winner, then their entries will be placed into a hat and a winning name will be drawn from those entries.

Entry forms are available on page 8 in today’s edition of The Holton Recorder, Wednesday’s edition of The Recorder and at each participating business location.

Entry forms can be submitted at China Restaurant, Holton Farm & Home, Holton Dental, The Farmers State Bank, Prairie Band One Stop, Holton National Bank, Off The Square Grill, Lasting Impressions, Casey’s General Store (both locations), Koger Variety, Pizza Hut, Medical Pharmacy, New York Hair Affair, Jackson Farmers Inc., Jayhawk TV & Appliance, Advanced Chiropractic Services, Holton 66, Begin-A-gains Pawn & Gun, Your Place or Mine Catering, Dairy Queen,

Giant Communications/JBN, 7-Eleven, Penny’s and The Holton Recorder.

Please limit one entry per person at each business location. No purchase is required to participate.

Special contest collection boxes are available at each of the participating businesses, along with some extra blank entry forms.

Contest entries will be picked up at participating businesses by noon on Saturday. However, entries submitted at Holton Dental, Medical Pharmacy, Giant Communications/JBN, Holton National Bank and The Holton Recorder will be picked up by 5 p.m. Friday, since those businesses are not open on Saturday mornings or it’s more convenient for them to be picked up at that time.

For more information, see the advertisement on page 8.



New Life Church of the Nazarene of Holton has moved to the former Merry Manor Nursing Home on Topeka Avenue in Holton. Above, the church’s pastor, Kevin Kneisley, is shown in the recently remodeled worship center.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Nazarene Church...

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The Nazarene church in Holton first formed in 1959 and, until a few weeks ago, had always held worship services at 219 New York Ave. That building is 125 years old, it was reported.

Kneisley said the church sold the building at New York Av-

enue to Iglesia El-Shaddai, a local Spanish-speaking church. El-Shaddai’s church members have been holding church services on Sunday afternoons at that building for the past three to four years.

Sunday services for New Life

Church of the Nazarene are at 10:45 a.m. with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. The church also offers a Wednesday night Bible study at 6:30 p.m. A children’s church program is also offered. For more information, call 364-3642.

Stanley...

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down. The battle was a major part of the final Allied offensive of World War I that stretched along the entire Western Front and continued until Nov. 11, 1918, the day the war ended.

At the time, the offensive was the largest in U.S. military history, involving 1.2 million American soldiers, and was one of a series of Allied attacks known as the Hundred Days Offensive, which brought the war to an end.

The battle cost 28,000 German lives and 26,277 American lives, making it the largest and bloodiest operation of the war for the American Expeditionary Force (AEF), which was commanded by General John J. “Blackjack” Pershing. The AEF’s losses were exacerbated by the inexperience of many of the troops and tactics used during the early phases of the operation, it was reported.

On the third day of the battle, Stanley’s platoon was advanc-

ing into Montrebeau Woods when he was hit by fragments of a bursting shell, according to his platoon leader, First Sgt. Calvin J. Hodgen of Norcat. Stanley, Hodgen said in a letter to Stanley’s family that was reprinted in The Holton Recorder on April 17, 1919, was seriously wounded in the legs and hips.

“Sergeant Elmer Stanley was last seen alive by Sgt. Joe Guier on Sept. 28, 1918, near Montrebeau Woods,” Hodgen wrote. “Guier asked him what he could do for him, Elmer asked him for a drink. He was not able to help himself. Guier held the canteen to his lips as he drank. Elmer told Guier that he would be alright until the litter bearers came up.”

Guier, who was also wounded, left for the rear, while “many shells were lighting on the field,” Hodgen said, noting that Stanley was among 84 men in the platoon who were either killed or wounded in the day’s

battle, which lasted about four hours.

In early March of 1919, Hodgen was part of a party of officers and non-commissioned officers of the company who returned to the scene of the battle and located the graves of their fallen comrades, including Stanley.

“Elmer Stanley was an excellent soldier (and) his work with B Company was credible to himself and family. His life and death has done a part in the greatest of all wars,” Hodgen wrote.

Stanley’s body was not returned to the United States for another two years, as The Recorder reported in the summer of 1921 that his parents, at that time living in St. Joseph, Mo., were notified that their son’s body had landed at Hoboken, N.J. He was given a full burial in Holton Cemetery with military honors on July 31 of that year, it was reported.

Holloway trial rescheduled for June

By Brian Sanders

A four-day trial for a Hoyt resident accused of sexual activity with a girl under the age of 14 has been rescheduled for June, according to Jackson County District Court records.

On Friday, District Court Judge Norbert Marek set a starting date of Tuesday, June 13 for the trial of Leon Holloway, 50, who has been charged with rape, indecent liberties with a child and two counts of aggravated criminal sodomy based on alleged incidents that reportedly occurred between April 2012 and March 2015.

The trial setting marked the third for Holloway after being delayed twice due to ongoing

medical issues with his attorney, William Rork of Topeka. Atchison-based defense attorney John Kurth was appointed by the court in November to act as a secondary counsel for Holloway.

A pre-trial motion hearing has also been set for April 28 in district court, with Marek setting a filing deadline of April 14. Holloway remains free on bond.

Marek also denied a motion to have certain statements made by Holloway suppressed during the investigation that led to the charges against him. Rork filed the motion on Dec. 8, claiming that such statements constituted “unlawful

interrogation” given the conditions at the time the statements were made.

According to court documents, Rork contends that when Holloway was interviewed by Jackson County Sheriff’s Office personnel on April 24, 2015, about allegations made against him, they did not take into consideration that Holloway was recovering from a recent surgery and was under “strong narcotic medication” at the time of the interview.

Furthermore, Rork said sheriff’s officers “asked accusatory questions and questions calling for incriminating answers” without giving Holloway a reading of his Miranda rights.

Tax Sale...

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included on the tax sale but the delinquent taxes on several of those properties were paid in full prior to the sale.

In 2011, a county tax sale was held that included 10 properties, it was reported. The county also held delinquent tax sales in January 2009 and in January 2005.

Kellerman Insurance named advantage agent

The Farmers Alliance Companies in McPherson have announced that Kellerman Insurance Inc. in Holton has been named a Farmers Alliance Advantage Agent for 2017.

To qualify as an advantage agent, an agency must exhibit superior professionalism and profitability over five consecutive years.

Advantage agents are recognized by Farmers Alliance as the “best of the best.” To reach this level of distinction is a reflection of this agency’s commitment to their customers and their community.

The Farmers Alliance Companies are represented by independent agents and serve eight states. Farmers Alliance was established in 1888 and writes a full range of property and liability insurance for homes, farms and commercial businesses.

Jackson County 4-H Day scheduled for Saturday

Jackson County’s 4-Hers have many talents to display, and this Saturday, they’ll be showing what they can do at the annual Jackson County 4-H Day, starting at 9 a.m. at Jackson Heights High School.

Members of the county’s various 4-H clubs are scheduled to participate in project talks, demonstrations, show-and-tell, musical presentations, creative

dramas and skits. The public is invited to attend.

All those receiving top honors in their respective divisions are eligible to participate in Regional 4-H Day, to be held on Saturday, March 18, at Atchison Elementary School.

For more information, call the Meadowlark Extension District Office in Holton at 364-4125.

Heights takes first in FFA public speaking contest

By Jessica Buck

JHHS FFA

On Jan. 18, the Northeast District FFA Public Speaking contest was held in Marysville. Members of the Jackson Heights FFA spoke their hearts out and left with a first-place team finish.

FFA members had to memorize speeches and perform them in front of two judges with various time limits. Members have been working on and preparing their speeches since December. The following are individual results for Jackson Heights, with the indicated time limit.

In the senior division, members had to memorize a six-to-eight-minute speech. John Kennedy walked home with the first-place medal, and Kaleb Keehn finished in sixth place.

The extemporaneous division involves writing a new speech in 30 minutes from a drawn topic. John Kennedy also received first in this division, with Kaleb Keehn following closely in third.

The creed competition sees two freshmen performing the FFA creed. It must be presented word-for-word to be considered correct. This competition espouses the values of the FFA program. Jerilyn Nelson finished third in this division, and Abby Brey took eighth place.

In the junior division, with speeches ranging from four to six minutes, Judd Nelson received second. With a three-to-five-minute speech in the sophomore division, Jenna McAllister took third place and Tanner Reed took seventh place.



Finally, for the freshman division, with a one-to-three-minute speech, Jerilyn Nelson came in first, Joel Kennedy was in sixth and Drew Holliday finished ninth. With these placings, Jackson Heights received eight points obtaining the lowest score, beating second place by 14 points.

Outside of the team competition, there were two more freshman rooms and one upperclassman room. In the upper classmen division, Caitlyn Morrissey received 10th.

In the first freshman room, Cable Wareham placed first and Clayton Crook received fourth place. The final freshman room saw Jill Buck winning with Abby Brey in fourth place, Mark Tessendorf in sixth and Quin Allen in seventh.

John Kennedy and Kaleb Keehn will represent both Jackson Heights and the Northeast District at the state competition in May.

Holton received third place at the competition, and 12 of their members placed in various divisions.



Grand Re-opening


of New Life Church of the Nazarene Holton, Kansas

100 TOPEKA AVE.

Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017

9:30 a.m.: Sunday School

10:45: Worship Service



With Special Guests:
Mid-America Nazarene Drama and Improv Team:
ACTION PACT!
performing “The Complete History of the Old Testament in 20 Minutes.”



Holton High School Drama Dept. presents two plays:

“BURGLARS, BUNGLERS AND NEIGHBORHOOD THIEVES”

AND **“THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS WRONG”**

Sat., Feb. 11 • 7 p.m. & Sunday, Feb. 12 • 4 p.m.

HHS Auditorium

Admission: \$5 Adults • \$3 Students

