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*Photo by Ali Holcomb*

## Mayetta artist makes splash in NYC

Following a sell-out exhibition of paintings with the Rebecca Hossack Art Gallery at the recent Outsider Art Fair in New York City, Mayetta-based artist John Holcomb is now exclusively represented by the gallery, which has two exhibition spaces in London and a third in New York City.

The prestigious Outsider Art Fair is the leading art fair for untrained artists working outside of the established art scene, it was reported. With no formal education in traditional techniques of painting, Holcomb works in acrylic, spray paint and oil pastel on canvases, which he stretches and frames by hand at his home-based studio.

Holcomb uses bright colors and detailed linework to recreate images from 19th century Middle America, as well as bold floral compositions.

In November, Hossack invited Holcomb to display his work at the 25th annual Outsider Art Fair. During the three-day fair, which he attended, Holcomb sold 18 paintings.

"Before the fair, Rebecca told me it takes time and patience to get my name and work in front of people," Holcomb said. "She said that selling one painting during the fair would have been considered a success. So having them all sell was beyond my expectations. I was honored that people would invest in me by

buying my paintings at the fair."

Two of his paintings are currently on display at Hossack's gallery in New York located at 262 Mott St.

Holcomb's next art fairs with the gallery will be Art Paris, held in the city's Grand Palais from March 30 - April 2 and Art Market San Francisco, held at the Fort Mason Centre from April 27-30.

Established in 1988, the Rebecca Hossack Art Gallery exhibits across the broad spectrum of Western art, advocating artists who resist the dominant trends of the contemporary art world. The gallery also specializes in non-Western art, with particular focus on Aboriginal work.

Exhibiting at 25 international art fairs a year, the gallery also works closely with The British Museum, The National Gallery in London, the Victoria and Albert Museum in London and the De Young Museum in San Francisco.

In 2016, one of Holcomb's paintings was selected for the 35th annual American Illustration award book.

More than 10,000 entries were received for the book, and less than 400 were selected. The jury is comprised of art directors from the New York Times Book Review, Wall Street Journal and other periodicals.

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## Holton schedules summer brick street work

By Brian Sanders

Although the cost of maintaining Holton's brick streets continues to rise — and the number of available bricks for street reconstruction is dwindling — Holton's street department will cover two half-blocks of brick street reconstruction this summer, Street Superintendent Greg Tanking told the Holton City Commission on Monday.

During the commission's regular meeting that evening, Tanking submitted his department's street program for 2017, which also outlined plans for maintenance and repair work on other city streets slated for this year.

Commissioners unanimously approved the 2017 program.

Tanking said the plan includes the restoration of two half-block brick sections of Fifth Street at a total estimated cost of \$55,072. The first section to be restored encompasses Fifth from Pennsylvania Avenue east to an alley, and the second covers Fifth from Wisconsin Avenue east to an alley.

In the former case, Tanking said the other half of the 100 block of East Fifth Street — between the alley and Ohio Avenue — had already been restored. He also noted that a concrete storm drain in front of Holton City Hall will be re-

placed during the restoration period "because it's bad."

The other half-block is located in front of the Holton Parks and Recreation Building, where Tanking said "the sidewalk situation isn't good" and the bricks in that area are "kind of rough." Both projects will be performed by the city's summer street crew, a program that has given local youths summer work in the city for nearly a quarter of a century.

Tanking noted that in each case, bricks will be removed from parking areas and salvaged for later use with new concrete to be placed in the parking areas as a means of building back

the city's street brick supply. He noted that his department would gain more than 21,000 bricks this year by replacing them with concrete in the parking areas.

The practice of removing the bricks from the parking areas was implemented after the summer street crew "used up a bunch of our supply" of bricks on last year's project, the restoration of the 200 block of Pennsylvania Avenue in front of Evangel United Methodist Church, Tanking said.

"That street was really poor," he added.

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## Soil Conservation section included in today's edition

Included in today's edition of *The Holton Recorder* is an eight-page special section honoring the winners of several conservation awards.

The 69th annual meeting of the Jackson County Conservation District will be held Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the First United Methodist Church in Holton.

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. with the business meeting and award ceremony at 7 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by Katie Patterson-Ingels and Anne Bowser. This year's conservation award winners are:

- Daniel Goodman Jr. — Kansas Bankers Award.
- The Jeff Miller Family — Kansas Wildlife Award.
- Henry and Margaret Pa-



gel and Matt and Kelsey Pagel — Soil Health Award.

- John Kathrens and Wallace Kathrens — Outstanding Conservationist Award.
- Jeff and Nancy Kathrens — Grassland Award.

For more information, contact the district office at (785) 364-4638, ext. 136.



A king and queen will be chosen from among these six Royal Valley High School seniors to reign over winter court-warming activities on Friday evening in the RVHS gym. The candidates, from left to right, are Ian Lee, Maggie Schuetz, Garrett Rodewald, Grace Harvey, Max Hennis and Aubrey Willis. Royalty will be announced at halftime of the RVHS Panthers varsity boys basketball game against Nemaha Central.  
*Photo by Brian Sanders*

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## Tractor Supply to open Saturday

By Brian Sanders

The target customer of Tractor Supply Company, which will open its doors in Holton this weekend, is the kind of person whom Josh Garrett said lives the "out here" lifestyle.

"We target the farmer, the rancher, the do-it-yourselfer — the person you know who lives most of their life outside, taking care of livestock and other animals or building a fence," said Garrett, store manager of the new TSC at 209 Arizona Ave. in Holton that will open at 8 a.m. Saturday.

The company, founded in 1938 in Chicago, Ill., as a mail-order tractor parts business, operates more than 1,500 retail stores in 49 states today.

Garrett said the retail farm and ranch store chain is "growing exponentially," with plans to open about 100 new stores this year — including the Holton store.

"A lot of it had to do with bringing variety to a new market," Garrett said of what drew TSC to Holton. "This market seemed like a good fit."

TSC will occupy the majority of the old Walmart building, which was vacated last July when Walmart moved into a larger building at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and Banner Road. The remainder is currently being remodeled into a

Dollar Tree, which is set to open in March, it was reported.

Garrett — who will be joined by assistant manager Melissa Hubbs — said a significant amount of work went into remodeling the old Walmart building to suit TSC's needs and stocking it to meet the needs of its customers.

"We've brought in 13 truckloads of product so far," he said. "We're doing some finishing work as well. There's still quite a bit to do, but we should be good to go."

It was previously reported that the new TSC would employ "12 to 17" full-time and part-time workers.

"We are fully staffed with a good team, and we're ready to go," Garrett said.

The store is looking at a "soft opening" at 8 a.m. Saturday, as well as a grand opening celebration to be held from Thursday, Feb. 16 through Sunday, Feb. 19. Garrett said grand opening festivities will include a visit from Cub Cadet, as well as a few more vendors yet to be confirmed. A special ribbon-cutting ceremony is also planned for 5 p.m. Friday, it was noted.

Operating hours are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. The store may be contacted after its opening at 364-2288.

## KANZA taking first steps towards renovating building

By Ali Holcomb

Mental health services provided by KANZA Mental Health & Guidance Center continue to remain steady, according to the organization's 2016 annual report, and plans are moving forward to renovate the former Moser building to house KANZA's office in Jackson County.

David Elsbury, KANZA CEO, met with Jackson County Commissioners on Monday to outline the report that showed the organization, which serves four counties, received \$3,396,307 in funding last year and had \$3,375,144 in total expenditures.

Elsbury said that 77 percent of funding was received from fees received for services while six percent was received through funds from the four counties. Other sources include state and federal funds and a county liquor tax.

KANZA serves Brown, Doniphan, Nemaha and Jackson counties. In 2016, KANZA staff served a total of 1,592 clients, including 437 Jackson County residents.

Thirty-seven percent of clients served were 17 years old or younger, and 31 percent were between the ages of 26 and 50.

"We serve people from all walks of life," Elsbury said.

Of those served, 24 percent were diagnosed with depressive disorders. Other diagnosis included adjustment and relationship disorders, bipolar disorder, attention deficit and disruptive disorders, anxiety disorders and psychotic disorders.

In August 2015, KANZA purchased the former Moser Building in Holton as a future home for staff members and services in the county. Currently, KANZA provides outpatient services at 713 Idaho St. in Holton.

Elsbury said the organization was notified recently that it did not receive a \$400,000 Community Development Block grant from the Kansas Department of Commerce to renovate the Moser building.

Elsbury said that the amount of debt a county has affects the CDBG grant application.

"The lower the debt, the less likely the state is to help," Elsbury said.

Jackson County is currently debt free.

"We also need to increase their perception of the local need for the renovation," Elsbury said, who told the commissioners that KANZA will reapply for the grant this fall.

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

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# Sheriff's officers check recent accidents

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

■ At 7:47 p.m. on Jan. 17, Mark Pfeiler, 60, Goff, was driving north on Kansas Highway 62 when his vehicle struck a deer in the road near the intersection of Kansas Highway 16. Pfeiler's 2013 Ford sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front left quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 1:15 p.m. on Jan. 20,

Charles McSpadden, 19, Omaha, Neb., was traveling north on U.S. Highway 75 near 334<sup>th</sup> Road when he lost control of his vehicle due to wet road conditions.

McSpadden's 2011 Chevrolet left the road and entered a field on the west side of the highway where it damaged a barbed wire fence owned by Jerry Grill of rural Netawaka.

McSpadden's vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper, hood, front left quarter panel and right side that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 11:45 a.m. on Jan. 20, Mary Hoffman, 34, Denison, was traveling north on E Road near 158<sup>th</sup> Road when she lost control of her vehicle in some deep mud and it became stuck. Hoffman's 2007 Ford sustained

damage to its undercarriage that was listed at less than \$1,000.

■ At 7:01 p.m. on Jan. 22, Argyle Swiger, 63, Carbondale was traveling west on 190<sup>th</sup> Road. According to the accident report, Swiger allegedly failed to stop his 2009 Chevrolet at the stop sign at the intersection at U.S. 75 and his vehicle collided with a vehicle traveling south on the highway.

The other vehicle, a 2008 Ford, was driven by Beverly Raney, 54, Topeka. Swiger's vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

Raney's vehicle sustained damage all along its right side that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was also towed from the scene. No injuries were reported.

■ At 6:54 p.m. on Jan. 30, Jacob Reeves, 29, Topeka, was traveling west on 126<sup>th</sup> Road near S Road when his 1997 Chevrolet struck a deer in the road. Reeves' vehicle sustained minor damage to its front bumper.

■ At 8:40 p.m. on Feb. 1, Melisa Beauchamp, 36, Mayetta, was traveling south on W Road near 166<sup>th</sup> Road when her vehicle reportedly drove over a series of ruts in the road. Beauchamp overcorrected her vehicle and drove over another series of ruts.

She lost control of the vehicle and it rolled, coming to rest on its top. Beauchamp's entire 2003 Dodge was damaged. It was towed from the scene, and no injuries were reported.

■ 8:35 p.m. Jan. 28, 100 block of Wisconsin Avenue, disturbance. ■ 7:06 a.m. Jan. 29, 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue, EMS assist. ■ 11:48 a.m. Jan. 29, 900 block of New York Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of domestic battery. ■ 7:52 p.m. Jan. 29, 400 block of Illinois Avenue, suspicious activity. ■ 8:52 a.m. Jan. 30, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, EMS assist. ■ 11:07 a.m. Jan. 30, Prairie Lake, area check. ■ 3:24 p.m. Jan. 30, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity. ■ 7:27 p.m. Jan. 30, 400 block of Colorado Avenue, hit-and-run accident. ■ 5 a.m. Jan. 31, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, citizen assist. ■ 7:51 a.m. Jan. 31, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, suspicious activity. ■ 2:18 p.m. Jan. 31, funeral escort. ■ 3:24 p.m. Jan. 31, 2100 block of Frontage Road, non-injury accident. ■ 5:57 p.m. Jan. 31, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident. ■ 7:18 p.m. Jan. 31, 500 block of Ohio Avenue, animal control. ■ 9:13 a.m. Feb. 1, 1000 block of Kansas Avenue, tag for tow. ■ 4:10 p.m. Feb. 1, 300 block of West Fourth Street, citizen assist. ■ 9:12 p.m. Feb. 1, Prairie Lake, area check.

## Arrests noted in county

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

■ On Jan. 27, Michele Demoss, 50, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

■ On Jan. 27, Charles Collins, 27, Holton, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Jan. 28, Jerry Lewis, 33, Mayetta, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Jan. 28, Sarah Degand, 26, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Jan. 29, Bradley Bellinder, 47, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving while suspended, unlawful registration and no proof of liability insurance.

■ On Jan. 30, Michael Wilson Jr., 28, Mayetta, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended. Wilson was also arrested on a Shawnee County limited action warrant and a Shawnee County traffic warrant.

■ On Feb. 1, Alyssa Freeland, 20, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and no proof of liability insurance.

■ On Feb. 1, Carrie Abram, 31, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

## Holton police make arrests

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

■ Robert Savago, 23, Holton, was arrested Jan. 13 on a Brown County warrant.

■ Clarence Tyron Jr., 40, Fairview, was arrested Jan. 17 on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, transporting an open container and failure to maintain a single lane.

■ Jessica Kemp, 33, Holton, was arrested Jan. 21 on charges of possession of methamphetamines and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ Robert Savago, 23, Holton, was arrested Jan. 27 on a charge of domestic battery.

■ Andrew Daugherty, 22, Holton, was arrested Jan. 29 on a charge of domestic battery.

## Police Calls

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

■ 12:02 a.m. Jan. 12, 500 block of Iowa Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 2:20 a.m. Jan. 12, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, alarm.

■ 10:27 a.m. Jan. 12, 100 block of Nebraska Avenue, welfare check.

■ 1:30 p.m. Jan. 12, 300 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 10:30 p.m. Jan. 12, 400 block of Wisconsin Avenue, assisted Jackson County Sheriff's Office in serving a search warrant.

■ 2:58 p.m. Jan. 13, 300 block of West Fourth Street, suspect arrested on a Brown County warrant.

■ 6:55 a.m. Jan. 14, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, animal control.

■ 8:50 a.m. Jan. 14, Prairie Lake, area check.

■ 9:38 a.m. Jan. 14, 600 block of New Jersey Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 2:05 p.m. Jan. 14, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, animal control.

■ 4:31 p.m. Jan. 14, 300 block of Vermont Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 8:20 p.m. Jan. 14, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, alarm.

■ 4:18 p.m. Jan. 15, 300 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, animal control.

■ 2:40 p.m. Jan. 16, 500 block of Arizona Avenue, telephone harassment.

■ 4:54 p.m. Jan. 16, 200 block of Vermont Avenue, animal control.

■ 9:09 p.m. Jan. 16, Third Street at Pennsylvania Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 11:36 p.m. Jan. 16, 500 block of Ohio Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 8:32 a.m. Jan. 17, 300 block of Arizona Avenue, theft.

■ 10:52 a.m. Jan. 17, 600 block of Vermont Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 11:05 a.m. Jan. 17, funeral escort.

■ 10:16 p.m. Jan. 17, U.S. Highway 75 at Rogers Road, suspect arrested on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and transporting an open container.

■ 5:20 a.m. Jan. 18, 500 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 10:16 a.m. Jan. 18, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, accidental damage to property.

■ 11:05 a.m. Jan. 18, 400 block of Colorado Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 9:07 p.m. Jan. 18, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 10:19 a.m. Jan. 19, 400 block of Wisconsin Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 12:59 p.m. Jan. 19, funeral

escort.

■ 7:37 a.m. Jan. 20, 300 block of New York Avenue, alarm.

■ 7:55 a.m. Jan. 20, 700 block of Arizona Avenue, theft.

■ 8:14 a.m. Jan. 20, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, theft.

■ 9:20 a.m. Jan. 20, 500 block of West Fourth Street, animal control.

■ 4:46 p.m. Jan. 20, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 4:58 p.m. Jan. 20, 900 block of New York Avenue, theft.

■ 1:22 a.m. Jan. 21, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, suspect arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamines and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ 10:55 a.m. Jan. 21, funeral escort.

■ 12:55 p.m. Jan. 21, 500 block of Lowell Avenue, alarm.

■ 10:57 a.m. Jan. 22, Eighth Street at New York Avenue, parking issue.

■ 11:15 a.m. Jan. 22, Ninth Street at New York Avenue, parking issue.

■ 5:15 a.m. Jan. 23, 900 block of Ohio Avenue, theft.

■ 3:30 p.m. Jan. 23, Prairie Lake, area check.

■ 4:52 p.m. Jan. 23, 1000 block of Oak Street, animal control.

■ 6:22 p.m. Jan. 23, 300 block of West Fourth Street, citizen assist.

■ 9:11 a.m. Jan. 24, Second Street at Nebraska Avenue, tag for tow.

■ 9:52 a.m. Jan. 24, 100 block of Clements Drive, suspicious activity.

■ 12:06 p.m. Jan. 24, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 3:28 p.m. Jan. 24, Eighth Street at Washington Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 3:54 p.m. Jan. 24, Second Street at Ohio Avenue, traffic problem.

■ 8:26 p.m. Jan. 24, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 10:59 a.m. Jan. 25, funeral escort.

■ 2:05 p.m. Jan. 25, funeral escort.

■ 9:06 p.m. Jan. 26, 500 block of Wyoming Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 8:13 a.m. Jan. 27, Second Street at Nebraska Avenue, tag for tow.

■ 1:11 p.m. Jan. 27, 800 block of Wisconsin Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of domestic battery.

■ 9:04 p.m. Jan. 27, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 9:37 p.m. Jan. 27, 200 block of West Fifth Street, suspicious activity.

■ 4:31 p.m. Jan. 28, 600 block of New York Avenue, non-injury accident.

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Target	63.57	+0.15
Hershey	107.19	-0.22
Walmart	66.89	+0.49
Phillips 66	78.55	-0.59
US Bancorp	53.20	-0.20
Pfizer	32.08	-0.15
Deere & Co.	108.76	+0.70
United Parcel	105.69	-0.37
Apple	131.53	+1.24
Facebook	131.84	-0.22
Westar Energy	53.86	-0.54
Goodyear	32.24	+0.01

### GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$3.32
Corn	\$3.28
Milo	\$2.83
Soybeans	\$9.43

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 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	\$2.14	-\$0.083	+\$0.659
National Average	\$2.26	-\$0.109	+\$0.516
Holton Average	\$2.18		

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2017.

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017.

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Saturday		Partly sunny	High: 63 Low: 37
Sunday		Partly sunny with slight chance of rain	High: 48 Low: 26 Precip: 20%
Monday		Sunny	High: 51 Low: 28

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	Craftsman 8-in. Table Saw	4-ft. 7-in. x 2-ft. 2-in. Dutch Style Cabinet
	Shop Master 6-in. Planer/Joiner	4-ft. x 9-ft. x 2-ft. Display Buffet
	Ryobi 10-in. Compound Miter Saw	4-ft. x 7-ft. x 3-ft. 3-in. Vintage Vanity with mirror
	Table Top Drill Press	Oak 5-ft. Round Kitchen Table (two leaves) with 6 chairs
	Misc. Woodworking Tools	Antique Dresser with mirror, need work
	Craftsman 3-in. Power Sander	1934 AD700523 Antique Singer Sewing Machine and Cabinet, with attachment AND Manual (photo)
	3/4-in. Router	Bookcase with glass doors
	Misc. Nuts, Bolts, Clamps, Bar Clamps	Vanity with stool
	(2) Shop Vacs	Misc. Side/End Tables and Lamps
	Metal Shelves	(4) Wooden Folding Chairs
	Milwaukee Super Sawzall	Card Table and Folding Chairs
	12.5-inch Craftsman Thickness Planer - 2 hp. motor	Amish-made Wagon, handmade
	Several Wood Bar Clamps	(15) Porcelain Dolls - all sizes (6-in. - 4-ft.) and stands. Most are numbered and have certification
	24-in. Aluminum Extension Ladder	Collection of Cookie Jars
	(100+) Metal Strips 12-ft. x 14-in. x 1/4-in.	Christmas Trees and Decorations
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Part of Saturday's Jackson County 4-H Day included 4-H members looking at photos of animals, such as cows, horses and rabbits, and judging them based on certain criteria. The photo above shows area members (from left) Lily Cannon, Alex Cannon and Sidney Bohnenkemper judging a series of photographs in the commons area of Jackson Heights High School.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

## Fenceline

# “From Llamas to Lodging”

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

My brother-in-law who resides in Connecticut is always dreaming up ways for us to make more money on the farm. One year, after he had been to a series of funerals, he thought we should start a cemetery.



In an effort to educate him, I signed him up for some free ag publications. Then came the question, “Do your calves have

scores?” All I could think of was when baby humans get the Apgar score at birth.

My sister, native to our language, interpreted, “He means scours.” We had a good chuckle about that one!

If you’ve ever thought about exploring the possibilities of an ag-based business, there is a great opportunity coming to Topeka.

The program is titled “From Llamas to Lodging.” It is going to be held in Topeka at the Ravenwood Lodge from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 28.

A wealth of knowledge will be shared from leading experts on agritourism, zoning, environmental considerations, hy-

droponic greenhouses, Gary’s Berries, the Harveyville Project, Ravenwood Lodge and much more.

You can learn what resources are available to you from the Kansas Department of Agriculture, how to develop a business plan from the Kansas Small Business Development Center, even available loans.

The registration is \$25 before Feb. 10. Registrations are available at [Shawnee.k-state.edu](http://Shawnee.k-state.edu)

You’ve seen some of these home grown businesses, u-pick berry farms, pumpkin patches, vineyards and wineries, meat goats, alpacas, barns with stall rentals and barns marketed as wedding venues. The only limit is your creativity!

### Thursday, Feb. 9

\*4:30 p.m. JHMS boys basketball at McLouth.

\*4:30 p.m. HMS boys basketball vs. Perry at Holton.

\*4:30 p.m. RVMS eighth grade boys basketball vs. Riverside at RVMS.

\*4:30 p.m. RVMS seventh grade boys basketball vs. Riverside at RVES.

\*Baker University Honor Band for HHS students.

\*5:30 p.m. Program and volunteer information session on Thrive!, working to alleviate poverty in Jackson County. Held at Evangel United Methodist Church in Holton.

\*6:30 p.m. The Beck-Bookman Library book club will meet at the library to discuss “The Partiot Threat” by Steve Berry. Cindy Meyer will serve as discussion leader, and refreshments will be served by Gail Schmitz and Sandee Morris.

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\*7 p.m. HHS play.

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Money from telegram sales goes to help offset the costs of the Notables' trip to NY City to sing at Carnegie Hall, Summer of 2018.

## Heights board announces Monday meeting agenda

The Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the Jackson Heights High School library. The meeting is open to the public and all district patrons are invited to attend.

The agenda for Monday's meeting opens with a public forum, approval of the agenda and approval of the consent agenda, the latter including minutes from the board's January meeting, monthly bills and activity account reports, a bond payment of \$22,372.33 and a Custom Energy payment of \$7,189.88.

Board members will hear a presentation on Washburn Tech graduation credits and information on a new bus for purchase, with action expected on both matters, followed by a presentation on facilities work for the

2016-17 school year.

Other action items include approval of a new pole vault pad for the track at JHHS, a resolution to extend terms of office and the appointment of two board members for teacher salary contract negotiations.

Following administration and board reports, the board is scheduled to go into executive (closed) session to discuss student matters and non-elected personnel matters. Upon returning to open session, action is expected on personnel matters and administrative contracts.

The agenda for Monday's meeting is subject to change. The board regularly meets on the second Monday of each month; for more information, or to be placed on the agenda of an upcoming meeting, call the district office at 364-2194.

## Auction Calendar

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

• Saturday, Feb. 11. Starting at 9:30 a.m. United Bank and Trust absolute real estate auction (real estate sells at 1 p.m.). 101 S. Ninth St., Seneca. For more information, contact Wilhelm Auction Service at (785) 336-3627 or (785) 294-8569.

• Saturday, Feb. 18. Starting at 10 a.m. W. Harlan and Sandy Barnett auction. 20499 E Rd., Soldier. For more information, contact Harris Auction Service at 364-7137.

• Saturday, Feb. 25. Starting at 10 a.m. Ellen C. Reder real estate auction. Effingham City Building, 414 Main St., Effingham. For more information,

contact Stranger Creek Realty at (913) 833-4835.

• Tuesday, Feb. 28. Starting at 11 a.m. David K. Hug real estate auction. Holton Livestock Exchange, one-half mile east of Holton on Kansas Highway 16. For more information, contact Dan Harris at 364-7137 or call the sale barn at 364-4114.

• Wednesday, March 1. Starting at 10 a.m. Rottinghaus Consignment Auction (farm and industrial consignments wanted, advertising deadline Feb. 6). Jct. Highway 36 and 99, Beatrice. For more information, contact Terry at (785) 353-2525 or (785) 799-5141 (cell).

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*The Holton Recorder!*

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# OPINION

## Unclaimed property fund interest available

The 2017 Kansas Legislature, desperately seeking ways to avoid a state tax increase this year, reportedly is looking at making a withdrawal from the Kansas State Treasurer's Office's Unclaimed Property Fund.

While the property and cash in the fund belong to Kansas citizens, the state may have some claim to the interest earned by the account.

If the state can legally put to work the interest earned from this fund, then it should.

Unclaimed property held in this fund for Kansas citizens includes such lost and misplaced valuables as inactive savings and checking accounts, uncashed checks, stock shares and bonds, dividend checks, insurance proceeds, mineral royalties, utility deposits, safe deposit box contents, etc., none of which belong to the state.

The rightful owners of the unclaimed property have moved or changed names due to marriage, for example. The state has taken possession of the unclaimed property and is charged with finding the rightful owners of the property.

From 2007 to 2017, the value of the unclaimed property fund being held by the state of Kansas for Kansas citizens has grown from an estimated \$190 million (in 2007 when Lynn Jenkins was state treasurer) to an estimated \$360 million today.

Making a claim on the unclaimed property is free and easy for Kansas citizens. There are no fees involved in searching for or claiming cash and property.

And, as then-State Treasurer

Jenkins said in 2007, "Kansans do not pay to claim money or property that is rightfully theirs."

Kansans should call the state treasurer's office to ask if the state is holding any property or cash for them. New money and property is received each year, according to the state treasurer's office.

Most of the time, Kansans just forget about, or don't think about, the unclaimed property fund, or they move and their forwarding address gets unreported.

For many years, up until the mid-1980s, the state published the names of unclaimed property owners, by county residence, in the official county newspapers.

This method was effective in matching up people with their property and valuables.

Ever since this method was stopped, however, the value of the unclaimed property fund has grown and grown.

The State Legislature now has estimated the average value of unclaimed property that is returned to its rightful owners each year by the state treasurer's office and suggests the state could make a withdrawal from this fund's interest earned without jeopardizing any efforts to return any amount of the unclaimed property itself to its rightful owners.

Maybe the publicity from this story will prompt more Kansans to check into whether the state is holding any money or assets for them. The number to call is 1-800-432-0386 (toll free) or 785-296-4165.

David Powlis

## Rep. Averkamp reports from state capitol

By Rep. Francis Averkamp  
61st District

First, let me thank you for the opportunity to represent our 61st District in Topeka, and for your support throughout the campaign and on election day.



In particular, I want to thank Becky Hutchins, our previous representative, for her encouragement, and for her many years of service.

During my short time at the Capitol, it's clear that Becky gained both the love and respect of those she served with. Thank you, Becky.

Given the number of new legislators in both the House and the Senate, the legislative session has started slowly.

The freshman class received an orientation in early December after the leadership elections, and in late December, representatives were assigned to committees.

We were given office spaces, parking spots, and received invitations to more events than were humanly possible to attend.

On Jan. 9, we were sworn into office, and the proverbial "drinking from a firehose" began.

Now, after almost a month in session, committees are hearing and working bills every day.

I am assigned to four committees. The largest, Federal and

State Affairs, is often referred to as the "Firearms, Alcohol, and Sin" Committee because it deals with 2nd Amendment issues, tobacco and alcohol laws, abortion, gender politics, gambling, and other related topics.

Transportation and Public Safety Budget is another very active committee which reviews the budgets of many government departments ranging from the KBI to KDOT.

I also serve on the Elections Committee, which has already seen a bill concerning the election of Congressman Pompeo's replacement rushed through committee and signed into law.

The last time a U.S. representative in Kansas had to be replaced mid-term was in 1950, and our existing laws did not correspond to recent federal election laws concerning military voting.

The fourth committee is the Local Government committee, which considers statutes affecting the operations of cities, counties, and other local governing bodies.

Here's a quick summary of movement on some of the major issues:

\*Budget: The 2017 budget shortfall of \$350 million, which has received a lot of media attention, will most likely be less than \$300 million by June.

I believe that this shortfall can and will be covered by a transfer of money to the State General Fund from a savings fund

known as the "unclaimed properties liability fund."

This fund was created about 16 years ago, but has proven unnecessary (I'll give more details in a subsequent letter).

There is currently a little over \$360 million in the fund, a total which includes interest gains: if we transfer this to the State General Fund, we can solve the 2017 Budget "crisis" with minimal drama.

The budgets for 2018 and 2019 will be more interesting. The data that I see indicates a situation no more than as bad as reported, one that should not be difficult to address unless government spending increases beyond current estimates. I will give updates on the budget situation in every newsletter.

\*Medicaid/KanCare: The Obama decision in mid-January regarding our Medicaid system has created some uncertainty for the future, a situation further complicated by President Trump's very different ideas on healthcare.

Leadership has assigned highly qualified representatives to chair health-related committees, and they are working diligently to determine the best path forward. Hopefully this will result in reduced government involvement, but time will tell.

\*Education: There have been a number of bills introduced that appear to have little appeal. One interesting bill would require school employees to use

the state's health plan in order to save money on premiums.

There is talk of implementing block grants for another year to allow more time for the development of a workable formula. More detailed options should emerge soon.

\*Abortion: I have seen one bill introduced which protects the mother from poorly qualified or unqualified abortion providers. Unfortunately, this law does little to prevent the killing of an unborn child.

I certainly hope that the Supreme Court will decide in March to allow the Dismemberment Abortion Ban law go into effect.

This law was passed in 2015, but has been delayed due to a questionable Appeals Court ruling.

I will certainly relay the most recent details on these topics in future letter, as well as others which may be of interest.

In my election campaign, I committed to defend life, the family, and the 2nd Amendment.

I will fight for responsible stewardship of your tax dollars, local control of our schools, and I will work to make our government more respectful and responsible.

Thank you again for your support. Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions or suggestions, either by phone, (785) 296-6989, or email, [francis.averkamp@house.ks.gov](mailto:francis.averkamp@house.ks.gov).

## LETTER: Thrive! Jackson County is important

Dear editor,

According to Webster's Dictionary, the definition of poverty is as follows: "the state of one who lacks a usual or socially acceptable amount of money or material possessions."

When you hear the word "poverty," what or whom do you see?

A person huddled under a bridge of unknown age, dirty and surrounded by bags of random origin?

A woman surrounded by multiple children in a public health clinic?

A man living in someone's basement with no job, no car... and maybe no desire to have either?

Someone that is "living off the government"?

Poverty does not only include those who are homeless or jobless.

It is not simply a single parent of multiple children using government aid. Poverty does not equate to laziness nor lack of work ethic.

Rather, it encompasses those that work but whose income falls below the poverty line. This might even be your next door neighbor.

When you were growing up, a "tool box" of skills was provided on how to handle yourself

in the world.

That may have included how to speak to adults with respect, how to balance a checkbook and start a savings account, a work ethic that meant joining the workforce as soon as you could find someone to hire you at an early age, how to create a budget and live within it.

Those tools may have also been how meet a deadline, to show up to work/school on time and prepared for the day, and how to think beyond the next crisis.

However, not everyone carries the same set of tools. Not every person was given those tools by their family of origin, therefore don't know how to use them nor how to pass them along to their own children.

Our families also give us a sense of community, one whose norms we live up to. Those norms may be to graduate from high school, go to post-secondary education, get a job, get married and start a family.

They may also be that graduating from the same high school is an option rather than the standard. That college or any additional education is for other people, not you.

Going to the local health clinic rather than a primary care provider at the local family

practice clinic...and dental care is a costly option that just isn't viable.

So, why are we talking about this?

Poverty is alive and well in Jackson County, Kansas. It may not look like a homeless man sleeping on the bench in front of the library... but it does include a woman and her children squatting in an abandoned trailer outside of Holton.

It may not look the same as urban poverty, but rural poverty is still a challenge to all of our communities. Is there an answer, an opportunity to change the trajectory of poverty in our county?

Thrive! Jackson County is a non-profit organization with local leadership and volunteers whose mission is to alleviate poverty by building skills and relationships that strengthen families and individuals.

Thrive! seeks to empower those individuals and families living in poverty, to share new tools that will change the economic structure of that family's future and "raise the ship" of the community in which that person/family lives.

Thrive! pairs a "leader" who desires to change their economic challenges with "allies", intentional friends who are there in

a supportive role for the leader working to accomplish his/her plan.

To learn more about Thrive! Jackson County, please join us at one of the following informational sessions:

\*Feb. 9 at 5:30 p.m. at Evangelical United Methodist Church.

\*Feb. 18 at 10 a.m. at Evangelical United Methodist Church.

The first multi-week Thrive! Jackson County workshop for those living in poverty will be offered starting March 2.

Additionally, anyone interested in poverty issues can join in a 5-week conversation based upon the book *Until It's Gone*.

For more information, contact Thrive! coordinator Jennifer Marek at [thrive.jacksoncounty@gmail.com](mailto:thrive.jacksoncounty@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/thrivejaco](http://www.facebook.com/thrivejaco)

Sarah Gideon  
Thrive! Board Chair

## LETTER

### Holton Country Mart will be missed here

Dear editor,  
As a community, we do not recognize the total loss of losing the Holton Country Mart store.

Here's a short list of lost services:

- \*Bakery.
- \*Cleaners.
- \*Flowers on weekends.
- \*Special services for funerals, churches and organizations.
- \*Grocery carry-out for elders.

This list could go on and on as to what this store has provided for our community.

Stop and think what our town is made of.

Pray for those losing jobs. Stop and say thank you to the kindness and service from Holton Country Mart.

Take care of our businesses in town.

Nobody wants to stare at empty buildings.

Susan Mencl  
Holton

## PLAINS FOLK: More on peace treaties of the 19th

By Tom Isern

In the 21st century, it can be difficult to navigate the history we have inherited from the 19th.

Periodically since 1927, for instance, the Medicine Lodge, Kansas, has organized the Medicine Lodge Peace Treaty Pageant. It commemorates the Indian peace treaty of 1867.

There is a lot of other hoopla around the peace treaty pageant, some of which could be seen as out of line with the values of native peoples.

The powwow, with Kiowa Gourd Clan participation, and the ranch rodeo, those are solid elements. The pageant's portrayal of historical events could raise controversy, but will not, so long as there is native buy-in.

You see, it is possible to react to such an event as the Medicine Lodge Peace Treaty in a way that is intended to be sensitive but in fact misses the point.

For more than a generation now - perhaps since publication of Dee Brown's *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*, in 1970 - the settler society of the Great Plains has embraced regret for the wrongs done to the region's native peoples.

Peace treaties, we commonly have assumed, were documents of tragedy, settlements imposed by white oppressors on native peoples.

Now comes the historian Colin Calloway, author of *Pen and Ink Witchcraft: Treaties and Treaty Making in American Indian History*, published by Oxford University Press.

This is a wide-ranging and perceptive history, setting treaties with the tribes into context, focusing now and then on particular ones.

The three treaties of focus are Fort Stanwix, 1768, by which Great Britain adjusted its American frontiers with the Six Nations, or Iroquois; New Echota, 1835, which set the Cherokee onto the Trail of Tears to Oklahoma; and Medicine Lodge, 1867, by which a peace treaty commission sought to settle territorial affairs on the southern plains.

Some scholars have objected that instead of Medicine Lodge, the Treaty of Fort Laramie, 1868, should have been Calloway's focus, for a key treaty from the Great Plains.

The truth is Medicine Lodge and Fort Laramie were similar

measures negotiated for different parts of the Great Plains. The point of each was to establish definite reservations for the tribes, onto which they were to go in the near future - as soon as free-roaming bison became insufficient to justify the chase.

These treaties sanctioned the end of a way of life as it was known for the plains tribes. They are indeed documents of tragedy.

A funny thing happened, however, generations downstream from the treaties and from the reservation system they set up.

Pressures of white settlement kept gnawing away at the tribes' land base, despite the solemn promises made in 1867 and 1868, but the treaties themselves survived.

The treaties became the basis for the re-establishment of a degree of sovereignty for native peoples in the 20th century. They also were the grounds by which the tribes sought compensation for lands taken from them contrary to treaty. The treaties are living documents.

"Indian treaties remain the law of the land," Calloway writes. "Treaties that functioned so often to separate Native peoples from their lands and cultures also established Native rights and recognized tribal sovereignty."

The very documents accepted begrudgingly by the chiefs of 1867-68 are now defended doggedly by their descendants.

As I indicated in a previous column, respect for treaty provisions is best for all of us. Every land title on the plains rests on a negotiated treaty. These are not matters to be taken lightly.

Note: Tom Isern is a professor of history at North Dakota State University and co-author of the *Plains Folk* column.



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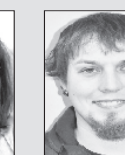
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# OBITUARIES

## Tosh

Geneva Tosh, 81, Holton, died Monday, Feb. 6, 2017.

She was born Sept. 17, 1935, in Mayetta, the daughter of Homer and Celia Millenbruch Burget. She graduated from Effingham High School in 1954.

Mrs. Tosh was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Mayetta.

She married Harold Tosh on Feb. 12, 1956, at Coal Creek Church. He died in 2016. She was also preceded in death by a brother, George "Leroy" Burget.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley VanDonge and husband Danny, Havensville; a son, Harold Thomas Tosh, Holton; seven grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Melvin E. Burget, Topeka.

Celebration of life services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at First Christian Church in Holton. Private family inurnment will be held in Holton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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## Turner

Mary E. Turner, 71, Denison, died Monday, Feb. 6, 2017, at her home.

She was born Oct. 11, 1945, at Harrisonville, Mo., the daughter of Charles and Lucy McCall Howdeshell.

Mrs. Turner was a certified nurse aide and a certified medical aide at the Jefferson County Geriatric Center at Winchester when she retired. She had worked as a waitress at the Sunset Dairy Diner and as an equipment operator at Baker Quarry, both in Valley Falls.

She married John Cory on April 14, 1964, at Valley Falls. They divorced. She married Wayne Turner on Oct. 24, 1986, at Oskaloosa. He died July 18, 1999. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Lucy Anderson; and a grandson, Ethan Cory.

Survivors include two daughters, Sheila Cory, Denison, and Debbie Nichols and husband Terry, Valley Falls; a son, John A. Cory Jr. and wife Lauren, Joplin, Mo.; a brother, Charles Howdeshell, Decatur, Texas; three sisters, Maria Godfrey, in Missouri, Judy Bouse, St. James, Mo., and Ann Howdeshell, Beaver Creek, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Memorial services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Mercer Funeral Home in Valley Falls.

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## ESU scholarships announced

Fifteen Emporia State students from the Holton area are among more than 1,700 students who have been awarded more than \$3.5 million in scholarship funds for the 2016-17 academic year, ESU officials reported in recent days.

Students from this area and the scholarships they received include, by hometown:

**Holton:** Kay Andrews, Dr. S. Winston Cram Memorial Scholarship, Presidential/Transfer Scholarship and Scott Pickert Memorial Scholarship; Joel Cawby, Frank A. and Bertha R. Beach Memorial Scholarship, Presidential/Transfer Scholarship and Sharon and James Bagg Music Scholarship; Hannah Coverdale, Presidential/Transfer Scholarship; Kati Haybarker, Winona Davis Scholarship; Tara Lierz, Frank A. and Bertha R. Beach Memorial Scholarship, Mildred Fulhage Music Scholarship and

## Adkins

Alfred T. Adkins, 72, Hiawatha, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2017, at Hiawatha Community Hospital.

He was born Sept. 22, 1944, near Leona, the son of Samuel Franklin and Maude Randall Adkins. He grew up in the Leona-Denton area, where he attended country school, and lived in Doniphan and Brown counties nearly all his life.

Mr. Adkins farmed south of Troy for nearly 20 years and later worked as a janitor and drove the activity school bus for Troy schools for a number of years before working for the Doniphan County Road Department, where he retired. He and his wife also owned and operated Carolyn's Place in Troy for 20 years.

He married Carolyn Mae Baxter on March 7, 1965, in Blair. She died April 11, 2005. He was also preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Erma Pole; four brothers, Sam, Melvin, Jack and Dick; and an infant brother.

Survivors include three sons, Samuel Adkins, Hiawatha, Jeff Adkins, Junction City, and Bobby Adkins, Holton; four brothers, Delbert Adkins, Hiawatha, Danny Adkins, Severance, Art Adkins, Troy, and John Adkins, Beeville, Texas; four sisters, Betty Meyers, Bendena, Gert Hamilton, White Cloud, and Cleo Stewart and Joyce Moppin, both of Severance; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Highland with Don Harter officiating. Interment will follow in Iola Cemetery south of Sparks. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Friday, where family will meet from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions to help with funeral costs may be sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 33, Highland, KS 66035.

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Presidential/Transfer Scholarship; and Kyrstie Miller, Presidential/Transfer Scholarship.

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**Netawaka:** Elizabeth Hutfles, Henry A. and Margaret K. Humphrey Scholarship.

**Wetmore:** Joshua Ballenger, The Villas at Emporia and Crossland Construction Company Scholarship Fund.

For more information about financial aid and scholarships at Emporia State University, visit [www.emporia.edu/finaid](http://www.emporia.edu/finaid)

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

The fifth Sunday after the Epiphany worship service was held at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Feb. 5 with the opening hymn "Hail To The Lord's Anointed." Divine Service III was followed with communion. Psalm 112:1-9 was read responsively.

Elder Topher Dohl read the Old Testament lesson from Isaiah chapter 58 and the Epistle lesson from 1 Corinthians chapter 2. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel from Matthew 5:13-20. The sermon hymn was "In The Cross Of Christ."

Pastor Michael Van Velzer's sermon was based on the Epistle lesson from 1 Corinthians 2:1-5. What kind of preacher was Paul? In his own estimation, he was not an eloquent orator or superior to any of the many speakers who had expounded in Corinth. He did not possess any superior earthly wisdom.

The humble missionary Paul reminded his congregation of his own limits as a human being as

stated in verse 2: "For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified."

As the missionary entered the town of Corinth, he could have seen hundreds of problems facing the residents. There were social, economic and educational problems. Which problem was Paul to deal with first? Paul determined to deal exclusively with the one that had eternal consequences. He confronts them with their relationship to God.

The success of any missionary journey was due to the work of the Holy Spirit through the Word. The church was not built by shaming the people into joining, or forcing them in by the law. The Holy Spirit turns the hearts of men around with the message of Christ and Him crucified. It is the love of God for the lost sinner that works in the sinner's heart.

The message of wisdom Paul preached was the Gospel of Christ, and that very word of wisdom comes from the Spirit.

## Netawaka United Methodist Church

By Mary E. Edwards

Feb. 6 was a pleasant morning, but pretty cold. Steve Banaka served as acolyte and offertory usher at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Marilyn Banaka was worship leader. She gave the welcome and announcements.

The February Harvesters Distribution will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Feb. 17. Feb. 23 is the senior citizens lunch at noon.

Thanks to Mike Edwards for replacing light bulbs in the sanctuary and entry. The exterminator determined that there are no termites.

Neva Douglas is home from her daughter's home in Kansas City, where she was kitty-sitting while Kathryn and her husband

were away. Pastor Young's sister, Young-Eun, will be playing violin at a Topeka church next Sunday, and then will return to Korea, so she will not be with us again. We have enjoyed having her with us and wish her well.

Prayers of sympathy are for the family of Marianne McClintock, who died Friday.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship. Hymns were "Give Thanks," "Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart" and "Open My Eyes That I May See." Verona Grannell played recorded music for the hymns. Young-Eun Won played a medley of songs on the violin for the offertory, and "Open My Eyes" for special music.

## Mayetta Methodist Church

By Shirley Stauffer

Church services at Mayetta Methodist Church on Feb. 5 began with Pastor Howard reading from Psalms, followed by prayer. The theme of the reading was "Another Reason For Praise." The bell was rung by Randy Rickel and Bud Stauffer was the acolyte.

Prayer concerns continue for Kathy Norris, who is recovering from a broken elbow, and Jonathan Wimer, suffering from the flu.

Call for worship was from Psalms 50. Hymns sung were "Just As I Am Without One Plea," "Jesus Is All The World To Me" and "Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing." The special was "Blessed Assurance." Karen Burns read the Living Word of God from Deuteronomy 29:29. Mary Anderson assisted Pastor Howard with communion.

"The Marks Of A Servant" was the title of Pastor Howard's sermon, based on text from 1 Corinthians 4. Services closed with the circle of friendship. The prayer covenant church this week is Silver Lake.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer attended a soup/dessert get-together with the Circleville class of 1956 on Saturday in Holton. Keith and Joyce Parrett were hosts. We missed Jerry and Jackie Bottom, but Jerry is recovering from a stroke at KU Medical Center.

On Tuesday, Jan. 31, Karen Burns attended a retirees luncheon at Perkins Restaurant in Topeka. On Saturday afternoon, Karen rode to Overland Park with Matthew and Rhonda Burns, along with Joan Wyatt, to help great-granddaughter, Jocelyn Stutterheim, celebrate her fourth birthday.

On Sunday, after services, Karen went to Topeka to Central Presbyterian Church to listen as her son, Matthew, spoke, and daughter-in-law, Rhonda, sang the special. After that, she visited her friend, Pete Scott, who is in the hospital. Later, Karen had lunch with her daughter, Carol Just.

That evening, Becky and Tom Neely of Elmont came for a visit

and to watch the Super Bowl game.

The Millers enjoyed watching Caliber play basketball at Valley Falls on Saturday. The Panthers won!

Stan and Wanda White have a new great-great-niece born on Jan. 27.

Wanda White celebrated her birthday on Jan. 7 with her daughter, Becky. They attended the KU and Texas Tech basketball game.

June Schlotter met Gene and Brenda Hallauer in Holton on Saturday. They went to Hiawatha to visit with Virgil and Anna Jo Hallauer and to enjoy seeing their new home and having lunch together. Lee Knudson joined them and they all watched KSU win their game after lunch.

The birthday song was sung to Wanda White, Kenley and Ellie Stauffer and Jocelyn Stutterheim during services on Sunday.

The essence of genuine wisdom is the understanding of "what God has freely given us." To know God as our saving God and dear Father in Christ is the highest wisdom.

The gathering of our gifts followed with the congregation responding with the offertory. In the prayers of the church, petitions included guidance continually in loving our neighbors, and for wisdom to understand and follow His will, guarding us from evil, clinging to His Word. Look with favor on all where comfort and healing are needed in afflictions and tribulations granting courage and hope. Bless married couples, parents and the young and let them be lights shining brightly for all to see. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

Elders Mike Keehn and Topher Dohl assisted Pastor Van Velzer with the distribution of Holy Communion. Distribution hymns were "Blest Be The Tie that Binds," "O Lord, We Praise Thee" and "Let All Mortal Flesh

Keep Silence."

Pastor Van Velzer sang the benediction. The service closed with the hymn "Thy Strong Word."

Sunday school and Bible class met after the service. The Immanuel Call Committee also met with Pastor Van Velzer. After a shared lunch, members of Immanuel's Altar Committee met at 12:30 p.m. for training and planning in their service. A dessert table with centerpiece by Lavon Keehn was shared. Pastor Van Velzer, Nancy Schumann, Elizabeth Handke and Esther Ideker reviewed purpose, seasons of the church year, liturgical colors, altar paraments, care of linens and preparing for Holy Communion.

Immanuel Ladies will meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 10 with Esther Ideker leading the devotions and topic and Elizabeth Handke serving as hostess. Projects will be Lutheran Deaf Ministry and LCMS Chaplaincy. LWML members will be a part of next Sunday's Day of Prayer Service at Immanuel.

discern which information to use.

The apostle Paul was known for being a good preacher. He was privileged to be a Roman citizen with a very good education, and he was a good speaker. The thing that made Paul a great preacher was God's wisdom.

God makes things beautiful through His wisdom and power. Weakness and fear are not important if we have faith. We need to seek the wisdom of God.

Pastor Young, assisted by Marcia Robertson, offered Holy Communion to all.



# SPORTS *Wednesday*

## Wildcat wrestling dominance displayed

■ Big 7 League wrestling tourney Saturday

By Michael Powls

The Holton Wildcats varsity wrestling team hosted a double dual with Wamego and Rock Creek last Thursday, winning against both teams.

On Saturday, both Holton and Royal Valley wrestling teams will compete at the Big Seven League wrestling tournament at ACCHS (Effingham) starting at 9 a.m.

### Holton defeated Wamego 57-15.

Holton was scheduled to wrestle again on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at Tonganoxie.

The following results of the HHS vs. Wamego matches last Thursday were as follows:

106: Cameron Smith (HHS) received a bye.

113: Coulter Bisel (HHS) received a bye.

120: Kolby Roush (HHS) over Braden McMillin (WAME) (Fall 2:00).

126: Keegan Purcell (HHS) over Rick Wahlmeier (WAME) (Decision 7-6).

132: Lawson Henry (HHS) over Drake Siebert (WAME) (Fall 2:00).

138: Adler Pierson (WAME) over Chris Roush (HHS) (Fall 0:00).

145: Cael Jackson (HHS) over Devan Garcia (WAME) (Fall 0:00).

152: Shane Simonssen (WAME) received a bye.

160: Logan Cannon (HHS) received a bye.

170: Tyler Price (HHS) over Santos Gonzalez (WAME) (Fall 0:00).

182: Dylan Aeschliman (HHS) received a bye.

195: open on both sides.

220: Tel Wittmer (HHS) over Jacob Bouck (WAME) (Fall 0:00).

285: Tylar Patrick (WAME) over Kyler Tannahill (HHS) (Decision 7-3).

### Holton defeated Rock Creek 67-0.

106: Cameron Smith (HHS) received a bye.

113: Taygen Fletcher (HHS) over Ryan Hale (ROCK) (Fall 0:00).

120: Kolby Roush (HHS) received a bye.

126: Keegan Purcell (HHS) over Kayla Thomas (ROCK) (Fall 0:00).

132: Lawson Henry (HHS) over Hunter Nold (ROCK) (Major Decision 12-0).

138: Chris Roush (HHS) over Ian Bottom (ROCK) (Fall 0:00).

145: Cael Jackson (HHS) over Tristan Stillwagon (ROCK) (Fall 0:00).

152: 160: Logan Cannon (HHS) over Eric Black (ROCK) (Fall 4:00).

170: Tyler Price (HHS) over Dawson Stanley (ROCK) (Technical Fall 17-0 2:00).

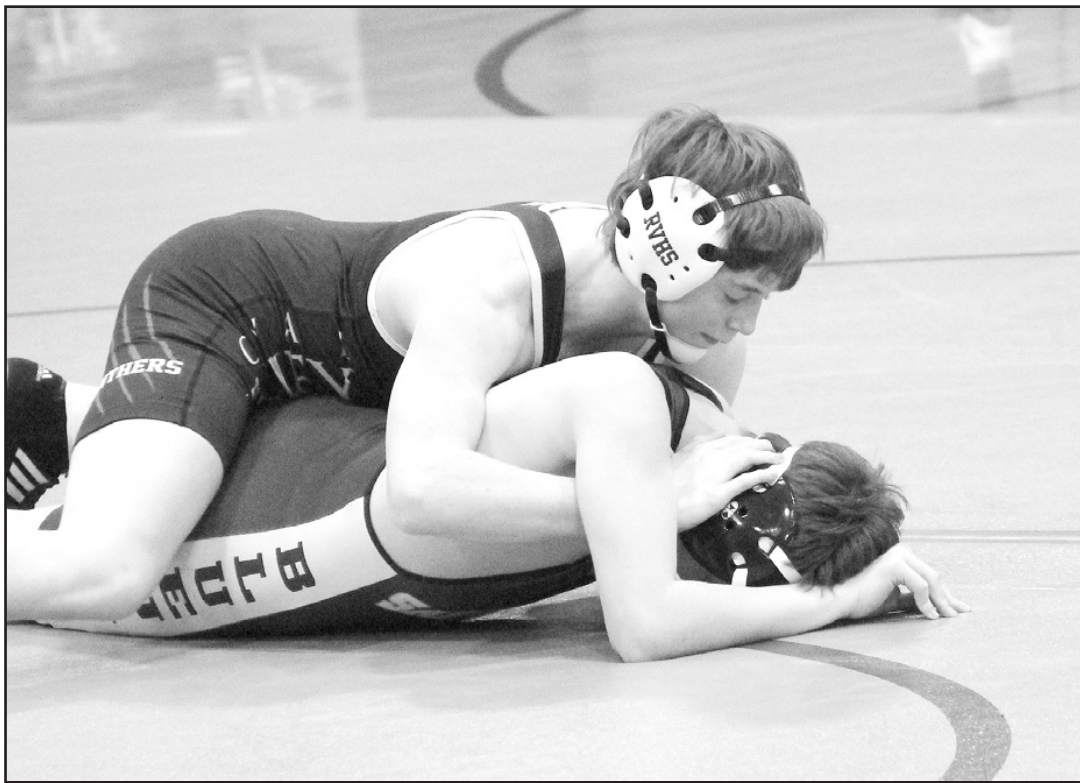
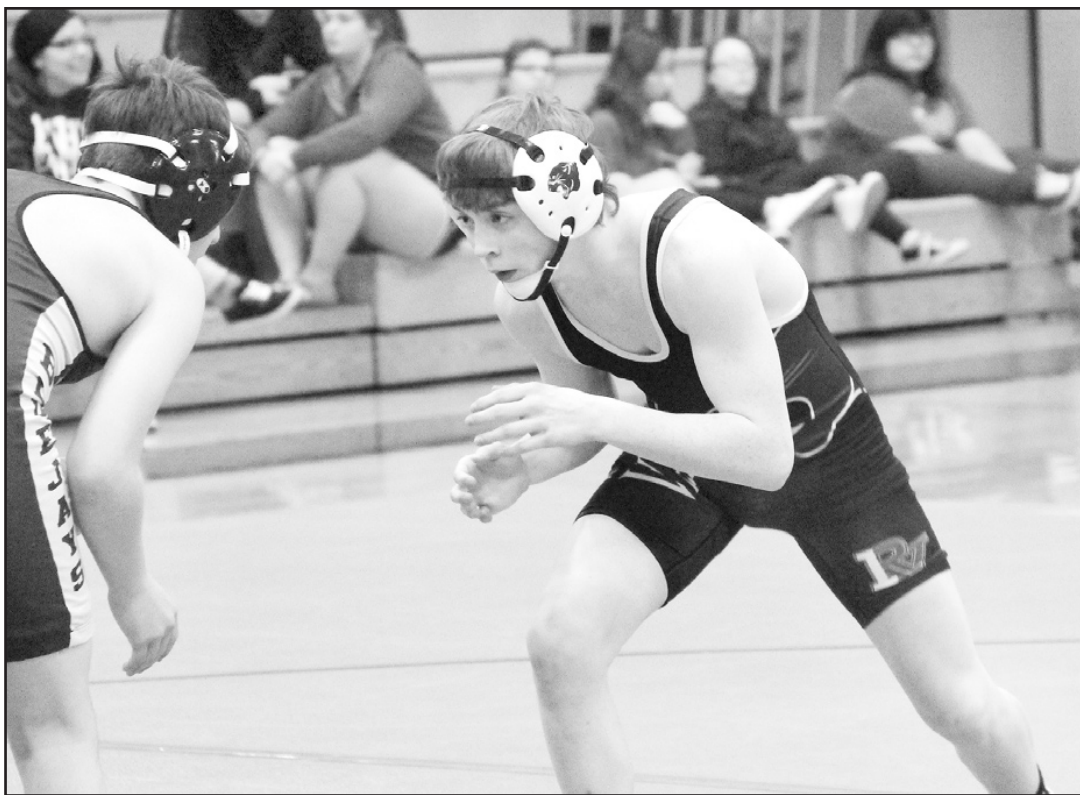
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195: Dylan Aeschliman (HHS) over Dorian Hodges (ROCK) (MD 13-2).

220: Tel Wittmer (HHS) over Josh Ward (ROCK) (Fall 2:00).

285: Kyler Tannahill (HHS) over Tragan Sutton (ROCK) (Fall 0:00).

Note: HHS coach Cullen Jackson said afterwards that the 67-0 team score over Rock Creek was the first time he could recall that the Wildcats every totally shutting out their wrestling opponent.



Royal Valley freshman wrestler Caleb McEntire is shown above at right in the top two photos and in the dominant position in the photo above. All three of these photos were taken in McEntire's 126-pound wrestling match against Sabetha's senior wrestler Seth Harrell last Thursday on the home mat. He also wrestled against Onaga that evening. McEntire won all three of his matches Thursday, it was reported. The Big League wrestling tourney will be held this weekend at ACCHS (Effingham).

Photos by Michael Powls

## JH boys post win over Rams

■ Friday's game at Oskaloosa

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights' varsity boys basketball team rebounded from a Friday night home loss to Maur Hill with a 68-49 win over the visiting Pleasant Ridge Rams that Head Coach Chris Brown said was encouraging for his team.

"Last night, we wanted to move the ball on offense a lot better than we had been," Brown said. "I think we did a great job of creating easy shots for ourselves."

The win lifts the Cobras' record to 8-3 in the Northeast Kansas League, where they currently hold third place, and to 9-6 overall. The Rams' record fell to 2-7 in the NEK League and 4-9 overall.

The Cobras came roaring out of the gate on Tuesday with a 24-14 run in the first quarter and never looked back, taking the lead to 37-23 at intermission.

"We didn't have our best defensive game, but we made up for it by being so balanced on offense," Brown said. "They have some good shooters, and we gave up way too many open three-pointers."

With the Cobras up by 20 points going into the fourth quarter, Brown opened up the bench to give some of the younger team members some floor time. The end result was that 10 Cobras in all were able to add to their point totals for the season over the course of the game.

"I thought our young guys did a good job of coming in and making things happen," he said.

Senior Wyatt Olberding was once again the top scorer for the Cobras, getting 22 points from the field, including a pair of treys, followed by senior Mason Thomas, who hit three from downtown to add to his 15-point total on the night.

On Friday, the Cobra boys will travel to Oskaloosa in an effort to rack up a second win of the season against the Bears, currently at 3-8 in the NEK League and at 5-10 overall.

"We need to be solid defensively and limit easy baskets for Oskaloosa," Brown said. "We need to be patient on offense and move the ball from side to side to try and get some easy opportunities to score against them."

With the season winding down, Brown said he is hopeful that the Cobras can emerge from substate playoffs in late February with another championship, but there is much to work on in the meantime.

"Our substate is the toughest in the state in Class 2A, so we know we need to be playing our best ball of the season if we want to give ourselves a chance," he said.

### Scoring

Jackson Heights 68, Pleasant Ridge 49  
JHHS 24-13-15-16—68  
PRHS 14-9-9-17—49

Jackson Heights: W. Olberding 10 (2) 0-0 22, M. Thomas 5 (3) 2-3 15, Dohl 4 1-1 9, L. Thomas 3 (1) 0-1 7, Rethman 1 (1) 0-0 3, Hamilton 1 (1) 0-0 3, Childs 1 (1) 0-0 3, Holliday 1 0-1 2, Keehn 1 0-0 2, L. Olberding 1 0-0 2. Totals 28 (9) 3-6 68.

Pleasant Ridge: Baragary 6 (4) 2-2 18, Trader 6 (1) 3-4 16, Richter 3 (1) 1-4 8, Zule 2 0-0 4, Baker 1 (1) 0-0 3. Totals 18 (7) 6-10 49.

JV: Jackson Heights 54, Pleasant Ridge 21.

## RV Panther girls fall to Hiawatha

■ Panthers to host Thunder Friday

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley varsity girls basketball team fell to the Hiawatha Red Hawks 47-37 in a make-up game on the road on Monday.

"It was a tale of two different games," said RV coach Corey Katzer. "We jumped out to a 8-0 spurt in the first quarter and forced them to a timeout."

The Red Hawks grabbed six points late in the first quarter and carried that momentum into the second quarter where they added 12 points.

At the half, Hiawatha led 18-11, and coach Katzer said the Lady Panthers focused on making some adjustments in order to pull ahead.

"We came out and went on a 10-0 run and took the lead back and then Hiawatha went on a run and took it back," he said.

The Lady Red Hawks led the third quarter 13-12 and added 16 in the fourth over RV's 14.

"Time just kind of ran out, and we started fouling in the end, which extended their lead," he said.

Carian Kunkel led the Lady Red Hawks with 23 points, 10 rebounds and was 13-16 at the free throw line.

The Red Hawks were 18-29 (62 percent) at the line while the Panthers were 3-8 (37 percent).

Katzer said two of the team's younger players, sophomore Emily Albright and freshman McKenzie Ogden, helped energize the team.

"They've really raised their level of play," Katzer said. "They helped spark us to a quick start in the first quarter and going into the third quarter. They helped fuel those runs."

The Lady Panthers are now 4-7 in the Big Seven League and have a 5-10 record overall.

Hiawatha improved to 6-4 in the league and 9-5 overall. Varsity scoring

RV: 8-3-12-14—37  
Hiawatha: 6-12-13-16—47

Individual statistics

RV: Broxterman 7 0-0 14, Baker 2 (1) 1-2 6, Russell 3 0-2 6, Jordan 2 (1) 0-0 5, Albright 2 0-0 4, Thompson 0 2-4 2. Totals 16 (2) 3-8 37.

Hiawatha: Kunkel 4 13-16 21, Brockhoff 6 (4) 2-3 18, Kettler 1 (1) 2-5 5, Overdick 1 1-5 3. Totals 12 (5) 18-29 47.

### JV scoring

RV: 21-6-2-2—31

Hiawatha: 1-4-10-5—20

The Panther girls and boys basketball teams will host Nemaha Central teams on Friday. Both Thunder teams are first place in the Big Seven League. Games begin at 4:30 p.m.

## Holton beats visiting Cyclones

■ Big games loom here Friday vs. Jeff West

By David Powls

The Holton girls got off to a fast start scoring 28 points in the first quarter here last night against Riverside and won easily, 65-20.

The Lady Wildcats led 28-2 after the first quarter and 44-11 at halftime.

HHS head coach Jon Holliday said this morning that it was good to see his team get off to a fast start in this game after some slower ones earlier this season.

The Lady Wildcats forced Riverside into 33 turnovers in the game with "a bunch of them" coming in the first quarter, coach Holliday said.

The Lady Wildcats also had 23 offensive rebounds and 21 defensive rebounds in the game to 9 offensive and 15 defensive for Riverside.

"Our defense was our best offense," coach Holliday said. "That was the key to the game early on."

The Holton girls made 26 of 54 field goals for 48.1 percent and 1 of 7 three-pointers for 14.3 percent. Overall, the team

was 27 of 61 from the field for 44.3 percent.

The Lady Wildcats made 10 of 20 free throws for 50 percent and had 44 total rebounds, 20 steals and 15 assists.

The Lady Cyclones made 5 of 22 field goals for 22.7 percent and 2 of 7 three pointers for 28.6 percent. Overall, the team was 7 of 29 from the field for 24.1 percent. The team made 4 of 16 free throws for 25 percent, had 24 total rebounds and 6 steals.

Lauren Leavendusky had 6 points and 7 total rebounds in the game (5 offensive) and Courtney Boswell had 10 points, 7 total rebounds (4 offensive) and 3 assists.

Shay Tanking had a team-leading 16 points, 4 defensive rebounds, 7 steals and 4 assists. Maleah Price had 4 points, 3 total rebounds, 4 steals and 3 assists.

Holton improved to 10-2 in the Big Seven League and 13-3 overall.

Riverside dropped to 0-10 in the league and 2-11 overall.

On Friday, the Lady Wildcats

will host Jeff West with league title and sub-state seedings on the line.

Jeff West beat Atchison County 66-25 last night and Nemaha Central beat Sabetha 46-23.

Jeff West is 9-1 in the Big Seven and 11-3 overall now and sits atop the league standings with Nemaha Central, which is 12-2 in the league and 14-2 overall now.

Earlier this season, at Jeff West, the Lady Tigers prevailed in a close game, 45-43.

Holton girls 65, Riverside 20  
Holton 28-16-15-6—65  
Riverside 2-9-5-4—20

Holton - Shay Tanking 6 (1) 1-2 16, Courtney Boswell 4 2-4 10, Lauren Leavendusky 3 0-0 6, Alex Clark 4 1-3 5, Sarah Lierz 1 3-5 5, Bailey Flewelling 2 1-2 5, Maleah Price 2 0-0 4, Sarah Holaday 2 0-0 4, Lauryn Moore 2 0-0 4, Kinleigh Rhodd 1 1-2 3, Tabor Barta 0 1-2 1. Totals 28 (3) 10-18 65.

Riverside - Butts 4 (2) 2-4 12, Byrd 1 1-6 3, Schmile 1 0-3 2, Miller 1 0-0 2, Hawkins 0 1-2 1.

Totals 7 (2) 4-15 20.

The Holton boys beat visiting Riverside here Tuesday night by the final score of 52-39.

The Wildcats led 16-10 after the first quarter and 24-17 at halftime.

Riverside outscored Holton 12-9 in the third quarter while the Wildcats owned the fourth, 19-10.

Holton made 23 of 29 free throws in the game to 5 of 7 for Riverside.

"We saw a triangle-and-two defense for the first time for pretty much the whole game," said HHS head coach Ryan Noel. "We didn't handle it as well as we'd hoped, but we scored 52 points on a defense designed to stop a couple of guys. Both of them still found double-digit points."

Bryson Patch scored 17 points and Mason Strader scored 10. Mason Chaney scored 9 points as did Zane Moylan.

"Defensively, we were not fundamentally sound," coach (Continued on Page 7)





# Big 7 stats for girls teams told

By Michael Powls

The Big 7 League has released its individual girls stats for scoring, free throw shooting percentage, steals, field goal shooting percentage, offensive rebounds, assists, three-point field goal shooting percentage, defensive rebounds and blocks as of Jan. 30.

Several local girls were among the league leaders in various categories.

In **scoring**, Holton's Shay Tanking was leading the league with a 20.8 points per game scoring average.

Other local top scorers were as follows:

6. Mary Broxterman, Royal Valley, 11.62 points per game average.

8. Courtney Boswell, Holton, 11.23 points per game average.

10. Taylor Russell, Royal Valley, 10.38 points per game average.

14. Lexi Baker, Royal Valley, 8.3 points per game average.

In **free throw shooting**, Broxterman of Royal Valley was fourth with a 73 percent free throw shooting average (27 of 37).

Other top local free throw shooters were:

7. Tanking, Holton, 70.7 percent (53 of 75).

9. Boswell, Holton, 67.1 percent (49 for 73)

In **steals**, Sarah Lierz of Holton was fifth with 36 for an average of 2.77 steals per game average.

Boswell, Holton, was seventh with 30 for a 2.31 steals per game average.

In **field goal shooting** percentage, Tanking was third making 59 of 109 shots for 54.1 percent.

Other top local shooters were:

5. Lauryn Moore, Holton, 20 of 39 for 51.3 percent.

6. Broxterman, Royal Valley, 54 of 107 for 50.5 percent.

11. Boswell, Holton, 29 of 64 for 45.3 percent.

In **offensive rebounds**, Broxterman of Royal Valley had 42 for an average of 3.23 per game.

In **assists**, Tanking was fourth with 35 for an average of 2.69 per game.

Boswell, Holton, was fifth with 33 for an average of 2.54 per game.

In **three-point field goal shooting** percentage, Boswell of Holton was first making 13 of 30 for 43.3 percent.

Other top shooters were:

3. Ashlyn Weilert, Holton, 12 of 34 for 35.3 percent.

8. Tanking, Holton, 30 of 92 for 32.6 percent.

13. Baker, Royal Valley, 12 of 45 for 26.7 percent.

In **defensive rebounds**, Broxterman of Royal Valley was fifth with 65 for an average of 5 per game.

Russell, Royal Valley, was ninth with 29 for an average of 3.77 per game.

In **blocks**, Lauren Leavendusky was third with 11 for an average of 0.85 per game.

Team statistics reported also revealed the following league leaders:

The top field-goal shooting team was Hiawatha making 115 of 256 shots for 45 percent. Tied for second were Holton and Jeff West, both shooting 44 percent.

The top three-point shooting team was Holton, making 71 of 228 for 31 percent. Jeff West was second at 28 percent.

Jeff West led the league in free throw shooting, making 131 of 193 for 68 percent. Royal Valley was second at 64 percent.

In total rebounds, Riverside, with 426, led the league and Holton was second with 411.

Top scoring team in the league with 751 points was Holton, averaging 57.77 points per game.

In second place was Nemaha Central with 574 points, averaging 47.83 points per game.



The Royal Valley Panthers will host Nemaha Central teams on Friday. In the photo above, Panthers (in white jerseys) putting on defensive pressure include, left to right, Kyle Stithem (No. 2), Ian Lee (No. 1) and Lucas Broxterman (No. 10).  
Photo by Michael Powls

# Lady Cobras look to rebound from Tuesday loss

By Brian Sanders

Following last Friday's win against Maur Hill-Mount Academy, Jackson Heights girls basketball coach Dan Shupe said the Lady Cobras would have to "continue to be the aggressor and stay sound on the defensive end" in order to boost their 2016-17 record.

But on Tuesday, the Lady Cobras took a hit from Pleasant Ridge to go back to a game under .500 in the Northeast Kansas League, capping the team's winning streak at two.

"Part of it was that they went to the free throw line more times than we did," Shupe said. "We scored the first three points of the game and couldn't put a run together."

The Rams' 47-33 victory

over the hosting Lady Cobras knocked Heights' NEK League record to 5-6 and their overall record to 6-9. Pleasant Ridge rose to 5-4 in the league and 7-6 overall with the win, their second of the season over the Lady Cobras after a 51-50 win on their home turf in December.

The Lady Cobras struggled with getting out of the starting gate, allowing the Rams to go on a 13-7 first-quarter run before coming back in the second to outscore the visitors 8-6. In the third quarter, however, Pleasant Ridge went on an 11-4 run to go up 30-19.

"We just couldn't get anything to fall, and we didn't attack the rim like we did last week," Shupe said.

In the final frame, the Lady

Cobras were able to get some points, with Shupe noting the team "had a lineup in the game where we could put full-court pressure on," but the Rams kept the pace and outscored the Cobras 17-14 in the quarter.

Freshman Kylie Dohl and junior Abby Williams each posted 11 points for the Lady Cobras, with Dohl hitting all but one point from the field and Williams going 5-10 at the charity stripe. Senior Hannah Williams also scored in double digits with 10 points. Defensively, Shupe also cited the work of freshman Jodi White.

On Friday, the Lady Cobras will travel to Oskaloosa in an attempt to rebound from the loss, going up against a Bears team that is 3-8 in the league and 5-

10 overall.

"This is a game we need to win to get a home game in the upcoming substate tournament," Shupe said.

**Scoring**  
Pleasant Ridge 47, Jackson Heights 33  
JHHS 7-8-4-14—33  
PRHS 13-6-11-17—47  
Jackson Heights: Dohl 5 1-2 11, A. Williams 3 5-10 11, H. Williams 5 0-0 10, Zule 0 1-2 1, Rieschick 0 0-2 0. Totals 13 7-16 33.

Pleasant Ridge: Heim 5 (2) 4-4 16, Wagner 4 2-6 10, Adams 3 (1) 3-6 10, Miller 2 3-4 7, Nutsch 2 0-2 4. Totals 16 (3) 12-22 47.

JV: Jackson Heights 31, Pleasant Ridge 14.

# Wetmore teams travel to Blue Valley-Randolph Friday

By Michael Powls

The Wetmore Lady Cardinals were at home last Friday against the Clifton-Clyde Lady Eagles. The Lady Cardinals lost this game 31-30.

The loss dropped the Lady Cards' Twin Valley record to 2-5. Overall, the team's record moved to 7-7.

Clifton-Clyde improved to 6-3 in the league and 11-7 overall.

The game was low-scoring from the start with Clifton-Clyde leading 4-3 after the first quarter.

At halftime, the Lady Eagles led 15-13 but after three quarters the Lady Cards led 23-18.

In the fourth quarter, Clifton-Clyde outscored Wetmore 13-7 to win the game.

Jossie Shumaker led Wetmore in scoring with 11 points.

Clifton-Clyde 31, Wetmore 30  
Clifton-Clyde - 3-10-5-13 - 31  
Wetmore - 4-11-8-7 - 30  
Clifton-Clyde - Coffman 3 6-11 12, Lawson 4 (1) 2-2 11, Bowser 1 0-0 4, Thompson 1 0-0 2, Bowser 1 0-0 2. Totals 11 (1) 8-15 31.

Wetmore - Shumaker 4 (3) 0-0 11, McQueen 3 0-0 6, Henry 2 1-2 5, Bloom 1 0-0 2, Henry 0 2-2 2, Ramirez 1 0-0 2, Vance 0 2-2 2. Totals 11 (3) 5-6 30.

The Wetmore Cardinals boys

basketball team was also at home against Clifton-Clyde last Friday. The Eagles won this game, 62-49.

Clifton-Clyde led 14-9 after the first quarter and 23-18 at halftime.

After the third quarter, the score was 43-29.

The win moved Clifton-Clyde to 3-6 in the league. Overall, the team is 7-11. The Wetmore boys are 1-7 in the league and 1-13.

Kyler Bloom led the Cards in scoring with 17 points.

Clifton-Clyde 62, Wetmore 49

Clifton-Clyde - 14-9-20-19



Barbara Loveall of Holton is shown above with the 32-inch color TV she won in this year's Super Football Pick 'em Contest.  
Photo by David Powls

# Loveall wins Super Football Pick 'em

Barbara Loveall of Holton, shown above, was the only person to successfully pick the winning team and the exact winning score in this year's *Holton Recorder* Super Football Pick 'em Contest.

Loveall, at the Casey's store highway location, picked the New England Patriots to beat the Atlanta Falcons 34-28 Sunday in the 51st annual Super Bowl game and was the winner of a new 32-inch flat, color television. She is shown above with her new TV.

Four people picked the Falcons to win by the final score of 34-28. Those four were Howard Nixon, Helen

Anderson and Nathan Hawthorne (all of Holton) and Chad Duryea of Corning.

A total of 461 entries were made in the contest. The most entries made at one store were made at Holton Farm and Home where 55 total entries were made.

Other top locations for entries this year included Casey's highway location (38), Jackson Farmers (34), New York Hair Affair (30) and Holton Dental (26).

The *Holton Recorder*, along with 24 area businesses, hosted the pick 'em contest for the big football game.

Entry forms were available at China Restaurant, Holton Farm & Home, Holton Den-

tal, 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, BeginAgains Pawn & Gun, Your Place or Mine Catering, Dairy Queen, Giant Communications/JBN, 7-Eleven, Penny's and *The Holton Recorder*.

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**2nd Annual Jackson Heights Alumni Basketball Games**  
Saturday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>  
Jackson Heights High School  
5:30 p.m.: Soup Supper  
Free will donation  
7 p.m.: Games begin

Former basketball players, cheerleaders, and band members are encouraged to participate in the event. The registration fee of \$25 includes an alumni t-shirt.

Deadline to sign up is February 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Please circle the activity in which you wish to participate:  
Basketball Cheerleader Band

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Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to: JH ALUMNI  
Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
S M L XL XXL Check \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Contact [jacksonheightsalumni@gmail.com](mailto:jacksonheightsalumni@gmail.com) if you have any questions.  
MAIL FORM TO: Ross Rieschick, Or return to JH Elementary  
24398 State Hwy. 62, Soldier, KS 66540 Attention: Gera Cochren

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Harry Hilderman

# Holton boys win

(Continued from Page 6)  
Noel said. "We allowed too much penetration and too many rebounds."

Holton boys 52, Riverside 39  
Holton - 16-8-9-19-52  
Riverside - 10-7-12-10-39  
Holton - Mason Strader 1 (1) 5-7 10, Mason Chaney 2 (1) 2-2 9, Josh Wilhelm 0 1-2 1, Aaron Bain 1 4-6 6, Zane Moylan 2 5-6 9, Bryson Patch 4 (1) 6-6 17  
Totals 10 (3) 23-29-52.

Riverside - Shue 1 0-0 2, Miller 4 1-1 9, Maddox 1 2-2 4, Patterson 1 0-0 2, Brewer 1 2-4 4, Wilkinson 8 0-0 16, LaRue 1 0-0 2. Totals 17 5-7 39.

The Holton boys improved to 10-2 in the Big Seven and 11-5 overall.

Riverside is still looking for its first win and is 0-8 in the league and 0-11 overall.

On Friday, the Holton boys will host league foe Jeff West.

Earlier this season at Jeff West, the Holton boys won in overtime, 45-38. This win came after the Tigers had defeated the Wildcats 50-43 at the Tonganoxie Invitational tourney.

In other Big Seven boys games last night, Jeff West beat Atchison County 50-24, Nemaha Central beat Sabetha 53-31 and Perry-Lecompton beat Hiawatha 74-62.

**Happy Birthday Brayden Schmilie**



**THE BIG 7!**  
Love, Mom, Dad,  
MacKenzie & Brynn



# Public Notice - County Tax Sale

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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 2017 CV 8

### TRACT 1:

Aaron Bellinghausen, P.O. Box 47, 535 Searle Street, Whiting, Kansas, 66652  
Board of County Commissioners – 400 New York, Suite 201, Holton, Kansas, 66436  
Tax Code No.: 00193

### TRACT 2:

Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 5500 E. Kellogg, Wichita, Kansas, 67218  
Household Finance Corporation III, 1421 w. Shure Drive, Suite 100, Arlington Heights, Illinois, 60004  
Board of County Commissioners – 400 New York, Suite 201, Holton, Kansas, 66436  
Tax Code No.: 00574

### TRACT 3:

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Jonathan Lee Edwards, 426 Church Street, Netawaka, Kansas, 66616  
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### TRACT 4:

James L. Banaka, 14704 294<sup>th</sup> Road, Netawaka, Kansas, 66616  
Rubber Workers Local 307 Federal Credit Union, n/k/a AZURA, 2634 N.W. U.S. Highway 24, Topeka, Kansas, 66618  
Board of County Commissioners – 400 New York, Suite 201, Holton, Kansas, 66436  
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### TRACT 5:

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Rural Housing Service, c/o Centralized Servicing Center, United State Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 66889, St. Louis, Missouri, 63116  
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Topeka, Kansas, 66614  
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Tatum P. Snyder, 652 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Holton, Kansas, 66436  
Director of Taxation, State of Kansas, Department of Revenue, Kansas Attorney General, 120 S.W. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Topeka, Kansas, 66612  
Children and Families Services F/K/A Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, 500 S.W. Van Buren Street, P.O. Box 1424, Topeka, Kansas, 66601  
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### TRACT 14:

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### TRACT 15:

Wittwer Construction, Inc., P.O. Box 219, Stillwater, Oklahoma, 74074-0219  
Wittwer Construction Company, Inc., 2432 N.W. 180<sup>th</sup> Street, Edmond, Oklahoma, 73012  
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Dan Wittwer, President, 2432 N.W. 180<sup>th</sup> Street, Edmond, Oklahoma, 73012  
Zurich North American Insurance Company, 1299 Zurich Way, Schaumburg, Illinois, 60196  
Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, 600 Red Brook Blvd., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Owings Mills, North Dakota, 21117  
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### TRACT 16:

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Director of Taxation, State of Kansas, Department of Revenue, Kansas Attorney General, 120 S.W. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Topeka, Kansas, 66612  
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66509  
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Klenda Austerman, LLC, Attorneys for Plaintiff, David W. Steed, 301 N. Main Street, Suite 1600, Wichita, Kansas, 67202,  
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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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., in Jackson County, Kansas; (Commonly known as 14704 294<sup>th</sup> Road, Netawa-

ka, Kansas, 66516)

### TRACT 5:

Tax Code No. 01287  
Terri Thornton, 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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, (6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 150<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 190<sup>th</sup> Road, Mayetta, Kansas, 66509)

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Jonathan Harris of Mayetta (right) spent Thursday, Jan. 26 at the Kansas Capitol as a page for Sen. Dennis Pyle (left). Harris received a historical tour of the Capitol building and had the opportunity to participate in a tour to the top of the Capitol dome, a climb of 296 steps. Also shown is Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback. Submitted photo

## KANZA...

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In the meantime, KANZA plans to move forward with some renovations to the Moser building.

This week, Elsbury said he is meeting with KANZA's leadership team and architects at the Moser building to look at an "immediate step" with regards to renovating the building, which is also occupied by the county's youth services department.

"With our fund-raising and matching donations, our foundation has raised a little more than \$158,000, which is amazing," Elsbury said.

Elsbury said members of the leadership team are discussing the possibility of renovating the southeast corner of the building

and moving the youth service department into that area of the building.

Then KANZA would move staff working at the building on Idaho Street to the west side of the Moser building, which is currently the area used by youth services.

"That would free us up to sell the Idaho building," he said. "We can do the renovation in stages. We want to be thoughtful and make good plans."

In addition to support for the grant application, the Jackson County Commission annually allocates \$64,000 in county funding to KANZA, it was reported.

Members of KANZA's governing board are appointed

by the commissioners of each county and include:

\* Jackson County: Scott Foster, Karen Stous and Melissa Morse.

\* Brown County: Joanna Davidson, Steve Davies and Richard Lehmkuhl.

\* Doniphan County: Robert Wayman, David Van Laar and Charles Baskins.

\* Nemaha County: Kent Saylor and Tim Burdick.

\* At-large positions: Jennifer Nagely and Sheila Koelliker.

KANZA's foundation board included Roger Coverdale (Jackson County), Jerry Petering (Doniphan County), Leslie Scoby (Nemaha County), Jere Bruning (Brown County) and Kent Saylor (Nemaha County).

## Holton Commission...

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Another concern with the brick street program is the increasing cost of brick restoration, which Tanking said jumped from \$25.89 per yard in 2015 to \$33.96 last year. That cost is expected to go up even more this year, he said, following notification from the city's concrete supplier that concrete costs would be increasing.

The street department also plans in 2017 to fill cracks on 12 city blocks and perform chip-and-seal maintenance on 32 blocks, including two blocks of milling work, Tanking said.

In other business on Monday, commissioners expressed disappointment in the Kansas Department of Transportation's decision to not pursue a reduction in the speed limit on U.S. Highway 75 near Holton Community Hospital north of the city.

The commission had teamed with the Jackson County Commission and HCH officials to sign a petition last spring to have KDOT reduce the 65-mile-per-hour speed limit near the hospital, citing safety issues on U.S. 75 near the entrance to the hospital and the Holton Industrial Park.

But according to a KDOT study, there is a "low crash rate" on that section of U.S. 75 and a "minimal safety benefit" that would result from reducing the speed limit in that area, as Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee told commissioners on Monday.

"I'm disappointed to see that KDOT did not respond favorably to our request," Commissioner Dan Brenner said, adding his concern that it would take a fatality accident — such as a 2004 accident along Kansas Highway 4 in Meriden in which a Jefferson West High School student was killed — to force KDOT's hand in lowering the speed limit near the hospital.

Commissioners also:   
 ■ Approved minutes from their Jan. 17 meeting and budget appropriations made since

the meeting.

■ Approved the appointment of McKee to a two-year term as the city's number one representative on the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency board of directors.

■ Approved a 45-cents-per-hour increase to the salary and wage schedule for city employees in lieu of a cost-of-living allowance.

■ Tabled action on the implementation of a "longevity pay policy" that would reward city employees for the length of their tenure with the city.

■ Heard a comment from McKee that a ribbon-cutting ceremony and "soft opening" for the new Tractor Supply Company store in Holton would be held Friday evening, and the store will open to the public on Saturday.

■ Heard a request from McKee to seek bids for a new

backhoe for the city's water and sewer department and a new pickup for the city's power plant.

■ Heard a comment from Commissioner Mike Meerpohl that "good progress" is being made on the dog park at Countryside Park.

■ Heard a compliment from Brenner about Codes Enforcement Officer Jeff Draper.

■ Adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m. All commissioners were present, including Mayor Robert Dieckmann, Brenner, Meerpohl, Tim Morris and Twila White.

The next Holton City Commission meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21 at City Hall, due to the commission's next regular meeting date falling on Presidents Day. The commission regularly meets on the first and third Monday of each month.

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## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 178<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1/2 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 142<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 South-

east 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 9915 T.4 Road, Hoyt, Kansas, 66440)

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas praying for foreclosure of certain tax judgments and you are hereby required to plead to said Petition on or before the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. in said Court in Holton, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Kansas  
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# Commissioners approve by-law changes for tourism council

By Ali Holcomb

By-laws for the Jackson County Tourism Council have been changed by the Jackson County Commission in order to increase the number of council members.

Anna Wilhelm, tourism council member, presented the proposed by-law changes for the tourism board to the commissioners during a recent meeting.

The new by-laws increase the number of volunteer board members from seven to nine, including two representatives from Jackson County retail establishments and three at-large members.

Wilhelm said the board also added a board position for a representative from the Holton/Jackson County Chamber.

Board terms were also increased from three years to four, and board members will only be able to serve two terms consecutively.

Current board members include Wilhelm, Suzette McCord-Rogers, Lori Ford, Marje Cochren, Mary Pfeiler, John Kennedy and Lori Banks.

In other business, Wilhelm reported that the Kansas Department of Transportation approved the council's request to promote Jackson County on a billboard north of Holton.

The goal of the tourism council is "to create economic growth within Jackson County by advancing growth in lodging receipts, employment and investment opportunities and the tax base within Jackson County."

Funds managed by the council are collected from the county bed tax, which is collected from all hotels and motels in the county.

In other county business, according to the approved minutes from Jan. 30, the commission:

\* Met with Judge Norbert

Marek met to discuss making some changes to the smaller courtroom in the Courthouse.

Judge Marek discussed opening up the three rooms on the west side, including the small courtroom, to extend the small room to the far north wall.

The second option would be to keep the small corner room and divide it into smaller meeting rooms for the attorneys and their clients. The adjoining wall could also be taken out to open up the small courtroom for seating.

Marek said he would also like to paint over the paneling in the small courtroom.

\* Accepted the low fuel bid of \$16,110 from Jackson Farmers Inc.

The other bids were \$17,444.20 from Haag Oil Company and \$16,564 from Knotty Pine Oil Company.

\* Discussed minor repairs still needed at the new road and bridge shop.

\* Discussed an adequate rate to charge county residents who want the county to haul rock on county road right-of-ways to newly built homes and businesses. It was discussed that the county does not currently charge a rate high enough to cover the cost of hauling.

\* Discussed the current road and bridge inventory budget with Jeanie Elder, inventory clerk, and Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick.

\* Approved a more detailed credit card policy for county employees. The policy states that the department heads are responsible for matching receipts to expenditures on county credit cards.

\* Approved a motion to appoint Larry Valdez to the Hoyt Fire District #3 Board.

\* Approved a motion to appoint Julie Bahret to the Soldier Fire District #2 Board.

\* Approved a motion to reappoint Konrad Coe to the Solider Fire District #2 Board.

\* Heard a weekly report from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director. Revenue for the week of Jan. 22-29 totaled \$195.

Kennedy reported that he's looking into finding a better way to track how many vehicles enter the reservoir each day.

\* Denied County Attorney Shawna Miller's request to reduce her salary. The commissioners decided not to change the elected official's salary at this point.

\* Met with County Counselor Alex Morrissey to discuss a draft resolution that prohibits violence in the workplace by county employees in regards to weapons.

\* Signed payroll change notices for Travis Mumman, a new hire at the sheriff's office, and Morgan Williams, a new hire at dispatch.

\* Adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

## Potawatomi Methodist By Ilene Dick

Sunday, Feb. 5, was a nice day with sunshine and less wind.

Pastor Howard opened the service at Potawatomi United Methodist Church with scripture and prayer, followed by greetings and announcements. A letter from the Kansas Department of Veterans Affairs was read, thanking the church for the Christmas cards sent to veterans.

The prayer list includes Terry Redlightning recovering from knee surgery; Marilee Bernart-Shenk is doing well following surgery and will soon be learning about follow-up treatment; and Earline Pugh is now home from the hospital. Sympathy is with the families of Marianne McClintock and Ray White in their deaths.

Acolyte was Lily Hall. Tina Pugh was liturgist, reading Deuteronomy 29:29. The Epiphany

prayer was prayed in unison. Hymns were "Just As I Am, Without One Plea," "Jesus Is All The World To Me" and "Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing," with Tina Pugh, Ann W. and Ilene providing the music.

Martha Roush gave the special. In keeping with the "Month of Love," Valentine's Day, she shared a beautiful poem titled "I Believe" by an unknown author.

The birthday song was sung to Ronald Dick.

Offertory ushers were Leon Daugherty and Jim Shenk.

Pastor Howard's message was titled "The Marks Of A Servant," with the text from I Corinthians 4. In the scripture, Paul urges the Corinthians to think of him as a servant to God. A servant does what the master tells him to do, like a house manager.

Anyone can be religious a while, but then lacks faithfulness and dedication. It becomes a seasonal thing.

The marks of a servant are faithfulness, accountability, humility and ability to sacrifice. Paul, as a servant of Jesus Christ, went through more than one could think about. Paul tells us to be imitators of Him. Paul proclaims it costs to be followers of Jesus. God will supply all our needs.

Pastor Howard shared Holy Communion, assisted by Laura Schreiber.

The prayer covenant church for the week is Silver Lake UMC with Pastor Lucas McConnell.

Following an appointment in Topeka on Wednesday, Feb. 1, Ronald and I visited Jim Dick before returning home.

## Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall

On Jan. 5, Pastor Tom's message at Denison Bible Church was titled "The Sin We Usually Overlook In Ourselves." It was based on Luke 12:16-21.

Which sin trips "us" up? The sin we probably think the least about is "covetousness." We're not always satisfied with what we have; we want more and more. Greed!

Jesus was talking to a crowd when a man wanted Him to settle a dispute over how to distribute property between him and his brother. Jesus didn't want to get caught in the middle of the squabble, so He told a parable.

In the parable, a rich man owned much land and the Lord caused him to have a great harvest. Then the man decided that his barns weren't big enough to hold all the grain he'd harvested. He decided to build new and bigger barns.

"Then I shall say to myself, 'You are a lucky man. You have plenty of all you need for many

years. Eat, drink and enjoy yourself.'"

But God called the man a fool and told him he would die and never enjoy all he had because he was storing up riches for himself.

The man became a poor man in God's sight because he was being greedy. To be greedy is to have the desire for more and more things. Real life does not depend on how much a person owns in this world.

He was a fool because he said "many years," never giving thought that he could die and never enjoy what he had. He also used "I" and "my" when referring to all his possessions as though he had acquired them on his own. He took credit for everything he had, when in truth everything was given to him by God.

There are three principles to avoid the traps of covetousness. First, all increases come from God.

Second, distribution is our assignment. God produced and distributed our "wealth" to us for our

own needs.

Third, our goal is learning to transfer "stuff" from material to spiritual. For some, life consists of how much stuff they have in their lives. Material things are here today and gone tomorrow.

## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017.)

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
Chairperson

Jackson County  
Conservation District

Attest  
/s/ Roberta Spencer  
District Secretary/Manager

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## Grants available for new conservation innovations

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) reminds potential applicants that the cut-off date for submitting applications for the Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG) program is March 15.

The availability of funds for the Kansas CIG had been posted at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) since Jan. 12.

NRCS will award up to \$50,000 in matching funds per project. Projects can be a single year or multi-year project (up to three years). Prior project awards have ranged from a few thousand dollars up to the \$50,000 limit. For 2017, NRCS has set aside \$200,000 to fund Kansas projects.

"The powerful thing about this program is it can leverage dollars and expertise from multiple sources," said Eric Banks, Kansas State Conservationist. "For example, under this program, a non-profit could partner with a local or state agency or university, so together, they can fund half of the project and then get matching funds from Kansas NRCS. Or an individual entity may submit an application for matching funds from NRCS. The goal of CIG is to put more conservation innovations in the hands of farmers and ranchers by using the resources and expertise we have in Kansas."

The project's matching contribution does not need to be money. It can be in-kind matching, such as the dollar equivalent salary the applicant is contributing to the project.

Eligible applicants are non-governmental entities, state and local government units, individuals and American Indian tribes. The CIG program requires the applicant to match the federal dollar award with dollars or an in-kind contribution to the project.

Innovation is important to conservation.

"When you think about it, everything we see today started out as just a thought, an idea, in someone's mind," Banks said. "Things like practices to conserve water, tools to allow producers to apply precision conservation practices in their operations, or techniques to reduce nutrient run-off began as an idea. My hope is that NRCS, along with partners, can bring great ideas to market for the benefit of all farmers and ranchers."

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(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2017.)

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## Holton Senior Menus

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

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 by calling (785) 364-3571.

**Monday, Feb. 13:** Vegetable beef soup, coleslaw, banana, oatmeal cake and crackers.

**Tuesday, Feb. 14:** Lasagna, lettuce salad, tropical fruit, chocolate pudding and bread stick.

**Wednesday, Feb. 15:** Barbecue pork with bun, cheesy potatoes, chuckwagon corn, strawberries and bananas and ice cream.

**Thursday, Feb. 16:** Baked chicken breast, baked potato, Italian vegetables, lime jello with pears, cookie and bread and margarine.

**Friday, Feb. 17:** Baked tilapia, macaroni and cheese, country blend vegetables, mandarin oranges and bread and margarine.

## School Menus

### Jackson Heights

**Monday, Feb. 13:** Breakfast – Mini powdered donuts, yogurt, fruit cocktail, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken tetrazzini, breadsticks, peas, salad, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, Feb. 14:** Breakfast – Cheese omelet, salsa, graham snack, mandarin oranges, juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger, lettuce and tomato, oven fries, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, Feb. 15:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, pears, juice and milk; Lunch – Beef and noodles with mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit and milk.

**Thursday, Feb. 16:** Breakfast – French toast with syrup, sausage link, tropical fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken drumstick, baked beans, coleslaw, whole-grain roll, fruit and milk.

**Friday, Feb. 17:** Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy, applesauce with cinnamon, juice and milk; Lunch – Sloppy joes, potato wedges, bell peppers and cucumbers, fruit and milk.

### Holton

**Monday, Feb. 13:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Pig in a blanket or grilled ham and cheese, tater tots, broccoli florets, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, Feb. 14:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken wrap or chicken crispieto, Spanish brown rice, romaine lettuce, grape tomatoes, oatmeal cookie (9-12), fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, Feb. 15:** Breakfast – Homemade cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Spaghetti with meat sauce and garlic bread or hamburger on a bun, green beans, garden salad, fruit and milk.

**Thursday, Feb. 16:** Breakfast – Sausage biscuit sandwich or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Taco salad and tortilla chips or yogurt and blueberry oat muffin, red bell pepper strips, refried beans, romaine lettuce, cinnamon puffs (6-12), fruit and milk.

**Friday, Feb. 17:** Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes with sausage or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken and noodles and whole-wheat roll and honey (6-

12) or turkey and cheese sandwich, mashed potatoes, fresh baby carrots, fruit and milk.

### Royal Valley

**Monday, Feb. 13:** No school – Parent/teacher conferences.

**Tuesday, Feb. 14:** Breakfast – Sausage breakfast sandwich, fruit and milk; Lunch – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic breadstick, green beans, fresh carrots, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, Feb. 15:** Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken wrap, lettuce and tomato slice, corn, chocolate chip cookie (9-12), fruit and milk.

**Thursday, Feb. 16:** Breakfast – Breakfast burrito, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken and noodles, roll, mashed potatoes, salad, fruit and milk.

**Friday, Feb. 17:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Soft taco, lettuce and tomato, refried beans, rice krispy treat (9-12), fruit and milk.

### Wetmore

**Monday, Feb. 13:** Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Hamburger on a whole-grain bun, dynamic duo fries, corn, apple smiles and milk.

**Tuesday, Feb. 14:** Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Chicken drumstick, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, strawberries and bananas, whole-grain royal brownie and milk.

**Wednesday, Feb. 15:** Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Whole-grain French bread cheese pizza, spinach garden salad, carrot crunchies, seasoned green beans, pears and milk.

**Thursday, Feb. 16:** Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Nachos supreme, refried beans, sweet bell pepper strips, pineapple, sherbet cup and milk.

**Friday, Feb. 17:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Chicken alfredo, steamed broccoli, carrot crunchies, grapes, whole-grain roll and milk.



## PBP Menus

Meals at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The menu is subject to change.

The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Enrolled tribal members age 50 and older may eat for free. Non-member seniors or non-seniors will be charged a fee for meals.

Reservations are required if you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158<sup>th</sup> Road. For more information about the program, call (785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Feb. 13 through Friday, Feb. 17 are as follows:

**Monday, Feb. 13:** Green bean soup, crackers, ham sandwich and fruit.

**Tuesday, Feb. 14:** Broccoli rice, chicken casserole, carrot salad and fruit.

**Wednesday, Feb. 15:** Grilled chicken, spinach salad, boiled egg and fruit.

**Thursday, Feb. 16:** Birthday dinner, Indian tacos, Waldorf salad and cake.

**Friday, Feb. 17:** Salmon, wild rice, zucchini casserole and fruit.



Jackson County 4-H members competed in a variety of contests during Jackson County 4-H Day on Saturday at Jackson Heights High School. In the top photo at left, Sarah Halbleib performed a violin solo while (at right) William Beauchamp, 8, gave a project talk on archery. In the photo above, Olivia Flowers, 12, and her dog, Belle, helped explain and demonstrate the different areas of dog training during a project talk.

Photos by Ali Holcomb

## PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017 • Starting at 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: 101 S. 9th Street, Seneca, KS 66538

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy. 36 and 11th Street - south to Main Street, 2 blocks east to 9th Street and half block south.

## ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Real Estate will sell at 1:00 p.m.

The North 43.5 feet of Lots 12-13-14 in Block 89, City of Seneca, Nemaha County, KS 120 ft. x 40 ft. Metal Building west 30 ft. of building finished with two offices and bathroom. Remaining building has heat overhead door and two offices.

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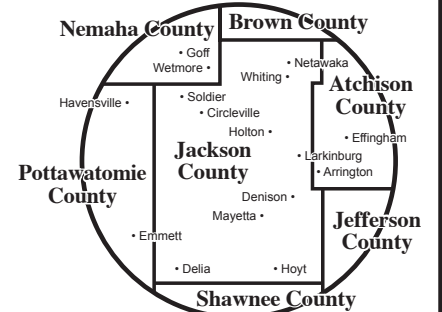
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## Holcomb...

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Holcomb grew up in Mayetta and graduated from Topeka High School. He graduated from John Brown University with a major in graphic design and a minor in illustration.

He and his wife, Ali, live in Mayetta. He is the son of Tamyra Holcomb of Hoyt and is the grandson of Donna Holcomb of Mayetta. He is the great-grandson of the late Creston and Elsie Kern, formerly of Mayetta.

For more information about Holcomb and the gallery, visit [www.johnholcomb.com](http://www.johnholcomb.com) and [www.rebeccaossack.com](http://www.rebeccaossack.com).

At left, artist John Holcomb works on a floral painting in his studio in Mayetta. Holcomb works in acrylic, spray paint and oil pastels, and he stretches his own canvas and makes his own frames for his paintings. Photo by Ali Holcomb

## Attorney seeks decision in lawsuit against Sheriff Morse

By Brian Sanders

Motions seeking a halt to a lawsuit filed by a former Jackson County Sheriff's Office detective against Sheriff Tim Morse regarding the former detective's claim that he was wrongly fired for his involvement in the case against Jacob Ewing were filed Tuesday in federal court, it was reported.

Overland Park attorney Toby Crouse, representing Morse, filed motions seeking a decision from federal magistrate judge K. Gary Sebelius on the lawsuit filed against Morse by Al Dunn and a stay of "discovery" in the case between Morse and Dunn, as well as memorandums in support of each motion.

Dunn, who worked for the sheriff's office from 2000 until July of last year, had filed a suit in October in the U.S. District Court for Kansas in Topeka accusing Morse of terminating Dunn's employment with the sheriff's office for political reasons surrounding Ewing, who is facing charges of sex-related crimes in six different Jackson

County District Court cases.

In the original filing, Dunn alleged that Ewing's family had asked Morse to drop the investigation against Ewing, but Morse contended that was not the case. In fact, the sheriff said, the investigation into Ewing continued after Dunn's termination and Ewing currently remains at the Jackson County Detention Center awaiting trial on the charges against him.

Dunn — who was promoted to detective in 2004 and to chief detective in 2007, the suit states — is seeking at least \$150,000 in "lost pay and benefits" and "mental distress," as well as punitive damages and court costs. He and his attorney, Margie Phelps of Topeka, are requesting a jury trial.

In the memorandum in support of a motion for judgment on the matter, Morse continued to deny Dunn's claims of unlawful termination allegedly stemming from not helping the sheriff downplay an investigation into allegations of rape against Ewing — rather,

"Dunn's undoing concerned his inability or unwillingness to do his job," the supporting memorandum stated.

Furthermore, the sheriff said that Dunn's allegation that his termination was an "unconstitutional" act was incorrect, and as a result, all claims against him should be dismissed.

"The United States Constitution provides a great many protections against the government when the government is making or enforcing a law," the supporting memorandum stated. "It provides significantly fewer protections when the government acts as an employer. And, as relevant here, it provides no protections to a government employee that was terminated for insubordination."

A scheduling conference has been slated for Wednesday, March 8 with Sebelius, and it was reported that the trial Dunn is seeking could be postponed if Morse's motion to stay proceedings is granted — or even bypass a jury if the judge issues a ruling on the motion.

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