



Law enforcement officers are shown in the photo above investigating the Friday afternoon traffic accident on U.S. Highway 75 north of Holton that resulted in the death of Jackson Heights High School sophomore Afton Burdick. The car-semi accident caused the Volvo semitrailer to overturn in the ditch, injuring its driver, and resulted in the closing of a four-mile section of U.S. 75 for 10 hours. Photo by Brian Sanders

## Ewing cases to remain separate

By Brian Sanders

A motion to combine all six cases against a Holton man accused of several sex-related crimes into a single trial was rejected on Friday by a Jackson County District Court judge, who also reset dates for the six upcoming trials to give the defense attorney time to review information related to the cases.

Special prosecutor Jacqie Spradling, representing the State of Kansas in the criminal trial against 22-year-old Jacob Ewing, had filed a motion in recent days to consolidate all six cases against Ewing into one trial that she anticipated would last about a month.

"This case should have been one," Spradling said. "This case screams 'consolidate.'"

District Court Judge Norbert Marek disagreed, saying it was best to try the cases against Ewing separately after Topeka-based defense attorney Kathleen Ambrosio filed a motion on Friday morning to object to consolidation of the cases.

Ambrosio said she rejected Spradling's claims that the six cases should be combined on the grounds of the "similar nature" of

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## Accident claims life of Jackson Heights student

By Brian Sanders

A two-vehicle accident on Friday afternoon at the Jackson Heights school entrance on U.S. Highway 75 claimed the life of a Jackson Heights High School student from Circleville.

The Kansas Highway Patrol said Afton A. Burdick, 16, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, which occurred at about 3:30 p.m. on Friday and shut down traffic on U.S. 75 near the school entrance well into the evening, it was reported.

"We are all deeply saddened by this tragedy and the loss of such a young life," Jackson Heights Superintendent and Elementary Principal Adrienne

Walsh said. "Afton was a sweet young lady who will be missed by the students and the staff of USD 335. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Burdick family."

Burdick was driving a 2006 Kia Optima west on 266th Road from JHHS at the time of the accident and attempted to turn onto U.S. 75 when the Optima was struck by a northbound 2014 Volvo semitrailer driven by Michael J. Brey, 52, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. The impact sent the semitrailer into the west ditch, it was reported.

Burdick reportedly was wearing a safety restraint at the time of the accident, Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said.

Brey was listed in the KHP report as injured and was taken to an area hospital with injuries not considered to be life-threatening, although it was unknown whether he was wearing a safety restraint.

Traffic on U.S. 75 between 254th and 286th roads was detoured to old U.S. Highway 75 (Q4 Road) for investigation and clean-up of the accident scene. The highway was reopened to traffic at about 1:30 a.m. Saturday, according to Kansas Department of Transportation spokesperson Kimberly Qualls.

In addition to KHP, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, Jackson County EMS and fire departments from Holton and

Hoyt responded to the accident scene, Morse said.

Burdick, a sophomore at JHHS, was listed as a member of the school's yearbook staff and had recently been accepted to the culinary program at Washburn Institute of Technology, it was reported. She had also recently been employed as a kennel tech at Banner Creek Animal Hospital.

Walsh said a sophomore class meeting would be held today with counseling support available to Burdick's classmates and staff members, although classes were not being held today due to teacher inservice.

Counselors from other school districts in the area — including

Holton, Royal Valley, Onaga, Prairie Hills and the Greenbush school cooperative — and a representative from the sheriff's office will also be available as needed on Tuesday, Walsh said.

"I appreciate the generosity of local districts that have offered their support for USD 335 students and staff during this difficult time for our community," she said.

Walsh also noted that a moment of silence for Burdick will be observed at the beginning of the school day Tuesday. Funeral services for Burdick are scheduled for Thursday; an obituary for Burdick may be found on page 5 of today's *Holton Recorder*.

## Purple Heart Profiles

### Vaught earned Purple Heart during World War II

Editor's note: This is the 45th in a series of stories about past and present Jackson County residents who earned the Purple Heart Medal, which is awarded to military personnel wounded or killed in the line of duty.

The names of those profiled in these stories will be among those placed on a special monument for Purple Heart Medal recipients currently under construction in Holton's Linscott Park.

Clarence Vaught of Mayetta, a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army, was wounded in battle twice in a six-month period during World War II, earning

his Purple Heart Medal.

According to news reports from the time period, Vaught was first wounded in battle on July 17, 1944, not long after his actions also earned him a Bronze Star for heroism on the front lines. Then, on Nov. 8 of that same year, he was again lightly wounded in battle.

As one of Vaught's friends, Carl Nelson, wrote shortly after Vaught's death in 1995, Vaught wasn't necessarily a "professional soldier," but he kept up the fight in spite of the wounds he received in war.

"He survived three enemy bullet wounds and one from a 'friendly' bayonet and yet,

didn't return home, but returned to his unit for more fighting," Nelson wrote.

Born May 13, 1922, to John David and Martha Sibils Vaught at Mayetta, Clarence Edmond Vaught was mustered into the Army as a private on Dec. 23, 1940, at Holton. At that time, he was a member of Company E, 137th Infantry Regiment of the Kansas National Guard.

He was sent to Camp Joseph T. Robinson near Little Rock, Ark., for a year's training. *The Holton Recorder* reported in late 1940. Eventually, he would serve as a staff sergeant and a squad leader in northern France.

On July 7, 1944, Vaught and three other members of his unit in France volunteered to lead and assist medical aides in going into an open area where several other soldiers lay wounded. *The Recorder* reported in November of that year. His actions that day earned him the Bronze Star.

"He had succeeded in assisting with the evacuation of the men, when the enemy lit the area with flares and covered the ground with machine gun fire," *The Recorder* reported. "Vaught and his comrades continued their mission, and evacuated all the wounded men and marked the location of the dead."

Ten days later, it was re-

ported, Vaught was wounded in the heat of battle. He recovered and returned to his unit, and on Nov. 8, 1944, he was wounded a second time in France, although military records stated that those wounds were "light."

*The Recorder* reported in May of 1945 that Vaught and another National Guardsman from Jackson County, Floyd Clowe of Holton — who also earned a Purple Heart Medal — "earned the honor of returning home for a 45-day leave of absence." He was discharged May 12, 1945, at Fort Leavenworth.

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## RV students to honor vets with quilts

By Brian Sanders

Sixth-grade students at Royal Valley Middle School in Mayetta are getting involved with the Quilts of Valor program in their own way, according to Brenda Hainey, educational technology specialist at RVMS.

Hainey said students have started an ongoing project for the current semester in which they design quilt blocks for three Quilts of Valor, then get involved in other aspects of creating three quilts that will be given to three war veterans at a Veterans Day assembly later this year at the school.

However, Hainey noted that some of the work that goes into the quilts must be done by parents and other volunteers.

"We are asking for skilled seamstresses to volunteer their machines and expertise to help the students sew their blocks," she said.

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## County making recycling easier for local businesses

By Ali Holcomb

Jackson County recycling employees are helping downtown Holton business owners cut down on waste by picking up recyclable materials from their offices on a weekly basis.

"We want to bring recycling to the forefront of people's minds and the fact that we're here to help them reduce trash," said Mixie Schafer, noxious weed and environmental services director. "Hopefully, people start to think about it a little more and go home and consider recycling too."

During a recent Jackson County Commission meeting, Schafer received approval from the commissioners to take a pick-up truck around to businesses on the Holton Square each Tuesday to collect recyclables.

Schafer said she met with many business owners around the Square to notify them of the new service.

"It was an overwhelming response that yes, they would like to have items picked up," she said.

Items that recycling center employees are collecting include paper, aluminum, tin, pop and water bottles, milk jugs, laundry detergent bottles and glass.

They will also take corrugated cardboard but not regular box cardboard due to space limitations at the Holton facility.

"We also won't be picking up hazardous waste items during this time," she said.

Items are picked up in the alley entrances at the businesses, she said.

Recycling employees are also collecting materials from Holton Community Hospital, and Schafer said that she can accommodate other businesses who may have recyclable materials that need to be picked up.

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## Dollar General opens new store in Hoyt

By Ali Holcomb

Dollar General, located just off of U.S. Highway 75 in Hoyt, is open.

The new store at 13746 S. Kansas Highway 214 opened last week, and Crystal Ghassemi, spokeswoman for Dollar General, said the store offers a variety of products.

"Dollar General stores offer convenience and value to customers by providing a focused selection of national name brands and private brands of food, housewares, seasonal items, cleaning supplies, basic apparel and health/beauty products," Ghassemi said. "The store's fresh layout is designed to make shopping simple for customers. Seasonal products are displayed in the center of the store, departments are easily recognizable with visible signage and coolers are conveniently located at the front of the store."

The store is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

Construction of the new store began last fall. New "built-to-suit" Dollar General stores range

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A new Dollar General store, located just off U.S. Highway 75 in Hoyt, is open to the public. The store offers a variety of products and is open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Photo by Ali Holcomb



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# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Traffic

Theresa J. Anderson, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, speeding, \$622.50.

Andrew J. Carmichael, Highland, speeding, \$249.

Clark E. Gross Jr., Hoyt, no seat belt, \$10.

Lisa A. Guffey, Holton, speeding, \$159.

Theodore A. Harvey Jr., Denison, speeding, found guilty.

Megan A. Henry, Wetmore, speeding, \$159.

David A. Hicks, Topeka, driving while declared a habitual violator, \$688.90.

Travis L. McClure, Tulsa, Okla., speeding, \$183.

Cecelia Rettiger, Atchison, speeding, \$171.

Haley S. Rogers, Holton, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, \$183.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Ian R. Small, Lawrence, distribution of marijuana, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 30 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Harold D. Persinger Jr., Mayetta, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 15 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Christina L. Wolf, Holton, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 30 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Christina L. Wolf, Holton, criminal threat,

theft; sentenced to eight months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Harold D. Persinger Jr., Mayetta, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 15 months in jail, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Geneva A. Darty, Holton, interference with law enforcement-falsely reporting a felony; sentenced to six months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Kevin A. Alfrey, Holton, battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. James D. Kilgore, Fresno, Calif., distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance; sentenced to 46 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jessica Kills The Enemy, Mission, S.D., endangering a child; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Miles J.M. McClintock-Strozier, Holton, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Juan G. Rivera Jr., Laredo, Texas, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

**Filed**  
State of Kansas vs. Jessica R. Kemp, Holton, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Dylan R. Beckerdite-Olsen, Lawrence, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.

State of Kansas vs. Josiah R. Stamper, Meriden, aggravated failure to appear.

State of Kansas vs. Jennifer Diep Thao Vu, Leavenworth, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.

State of Kansas vs. Levi D. Barnett, Lansing, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, no proof of insurance.

State of Kansas vs. Michelle K. Estrada, Topeka, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Lana R. Hewitt, Eskridge, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of stolen property.

State of Kansas vs. Jane A. Wu, Junction City, giving a worthless check.

## Civil Dispositions

Phillip Martin, individually as surviving spouse and heir at law of Phyllis S. Martin vs. Roger Gooderl and Gooderl Rentals L.L.C., sought judgment in excess of \$75,000 plus court costs; dismissed.

Midland Funding L.L.C., assignee of Synchrony Bank vs. Melody Potter, sought judgment of \$1,079.61 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Midland Funding L.L.C., assignee of Synchrony Bank vs. Philip Hackathorn, sought judgment of \$883.22 plus interest and court costs; granted.

**Filed**  
B&P Propane Inc. vs. Jerry Sowers, sought judgment of \$522.48 plus interest and court costs; granted.

**Filed**  
Ford Motor Credit Company L.L.C. vs. Stacy A. Harvey and Dale J. Harvey, seeking judgment of \$7,765.19 plus interest and court costs.

## Limited Civil

**Filed**  
Denison State Bank vs. Bailey C. Brown, seeking judgment of \$705.03 plus interest and court costs.

## Accidents reported

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

■ Sometime between Jan. 25 and 26, a 1999 Mitsubishi was traveling southbound when its driver failed to negotiate the curve at 302<sup>nd</sup> Road and the vehicle slid through a barbed wire fence and came to rest in a pasture. The fenced was owned by Robert Hundley of rural Netawaka.

The vehicle was found in the field unoccupied and was later determined to be stolen from Nemaha County. The vehicle was owned by Keith Murrow of Wetmore.

The Mitsubishi sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front left quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 10:50 a.m. on Feb. 5, Heleen Millroy, 50, Hoyt, was driving west on 102<sup>nd</sup> Road near S Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. Millroy's 2017 Ford sustained damage all along its right side that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 9:23 p.m. on Feb. 7, Dominick Ray, 18, Whiting, was driving east on Kansas Highway 9 near U Road when his vehicle left the road to the right and struck a culvert. Ray's 1996

Ford sustained damage to its front bumper and front left quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 7:45 p.m. on Feb. 10, David Allen, 75, Circleville, was driving west on Kansas Highway 116 near Y Road when his 2017 Chevrolet struck a deer in the road. Allen's vehicle sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 12:30 a.m. on Feb. 12, Brylee Coleman, 19, Valley Falls, was driving west on Kansas Highway 16 near Y Road when she swerved her 2001 Acura to avoid striking a deer in the road.

Coleman's vehicle left the road to the right and struck a concrete culvert and fence. The Acura sustained damage to its rear bumper, rear right and left quarter panels and front left quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 6:50 a.m. on Feb. 13, Michael Elliott, 38, Holton, was driving on K-116 near U Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Elliott's 2003 Ford sustained damage to its front bumper and front left quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

## Refinery maintenance, fuel switch to drive gas price up

Gas prices are about to get pumped up, eventually climbing to the year's highest levels as refineries across the nation are preparing for maintenance season and the seasonal switch to cleaner burning gasoline, a tradition despised by many, according to fuel price monitoring Web site www.GasBuddy.com

The hikes are due to summer's more expensive blend of gasoline, required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Clean Air Act, as well as refinery maintenance work lasting several months that causes gasoline production to drop, creating a pinch at the pump.

Last year, the national average jumped 69 cents during this season, from a low of \$1.69 to a high of \$2.39; in 2015 we saw an even larger increase of 78 cents, from a low of \$2.03 to a high of \$2.81 per gallon. Kansas was among the top 10 states observing the largest seasonal jump between mid-February and Memorial Day at the pump last year, climbing 76 cents per gallon.

Highlights of what's to come at the pump across the nation include:

- Average gasoline prices will rise 35-75 cents between recent lows and peak prices, just in time for spring break travel plans. Gas prices will likely plateau in May.
- America's daily gasoline bill will swell from today's \$788 million to as much as \$1.1 billion daily by Memorial Day. This is \$312 million more spent every 24 hours.

- Some of the nation's largest cities will see \$3 a gallon gasoline very soon, including Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, Washington, D.C. and Seattle, with other large cities possibly joining due to various stringent summer gasoline requirements.
- Watch out for more gas price volatility in the Great Lakes and West Coast versus other areas, based on prior year outages at refineries in these areas. As a result, there may be temporary gas price spikes.

GasBuddy senior petroleum analyst Dan McTeague said that while he was optimistic that this year would not bring a "running of the bulls," the seasonal transition to cleaner fuel and refinery maintenance is certain to produce "some major increases at the gas pump."

"Overall, most areas will see peak prices under \$3 per gallon, and while that's far under prices a few years ago, watching prices surge every spring certainly brings heartburn with it," McTeague said. "If we were to add the five-year average increase we see during the spring, the national average would be thrust to \$2.85 per gallon around Memorial Day, a 59-cent rise from the \$2.26 per gallon observed Feb. 9."

## Arrests made in county

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

■ On Feb. 9, Shelby Martin, 25, Wamego, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Feb. 9, Richard Bungalow, 56, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of possession of a depressant, driving while suspended and having no vehicle liability insurance.

■ On Feb. 10, Timothy Hanlon, 50, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

■ On Feb. 11, Jennifer Vu, 19, Leavenworth, was arrested on possession of hallucinogenic drugs and illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On Feb. 11, Joseph Krahn, 33, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Feb. 11, Patrick James, 20, Junction City, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Feb. 11, Michael Immenshuh, 34, Wichita, was arrested on a criminal warrant on

a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Feb. 11, Jamira Harness, 32, Wichita, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Feb. 11, Joshua Greemore, 35, Mayetta, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

■ On Feb. 11, Levi Barnett, 27, Lansing, was arrested on charges of possession of hallucinogenic drugs, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and no liability insurance.

■ On Feb. 12, Colby Kramer, 33, Topeka, was arrested on charges of transporting an open container and interfering with law enforcement.

■ On Feb. 12, Charles Dillon, 33, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and transporting an open container.

■ On Feb. 13, Adrian Keeling, 36, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Feb. 13, 2017.)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS**  
Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank L. McCollum, deceased

Case No. 16 PR 17

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition for Final Settlement has been filed in this Court by Shawn McCollum, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the estate of Frank L. McCollum, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances

requested for attorney's fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Frank L. McCollum, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

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

Shawn McCollum, Executor

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Friday		Chance of rain, breezy	High: 44 Low: 23 Precip: 30%
Saturday		Mostly sunny	High: 44 Low: 26 Precip: 20%

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# MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

## 5 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 19-25, 2012

A group of Royal Valley Middle School students is hoping to educate travelers in Jackson County about the significance of two baseball-playing Circleville brothers, Jesse and Virgil Barnes.

The two brothers made a lasting impression as Major League Baseball pitchers through the 1920s, and the students want to celebrate their Jackson County roots by designating the three miles of Kansas Highway 79 leading to Circleville as the Barnes Brothers Memorial Highway.

Kathy's General Store, located about four miles south of Holton on the west side of U.S. Highway 75, closed Tuesday morning, Feb. 21, it was reported.

Workers from Chris Gross Construction of Holton are in the process of building a new restroom building at Holton's Linscott Park. Work began on Tuesday, Feb. 21.

In recent months, cities in northeastern Kansas have been taking notice of the deteriorating condition of their brick streets. Holton Street Superintendent Rex Cameron said that a number of representatives from other cities are looking to Holton as an example of how to maintain their own brick streets. This summer, Holton will note the 17<sup>th</sup> season of two programs that dovetail with each other – the brick street replacement program and the youth work program, it was reported.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 19-25, 2007

Porter Smith, owner of Porter Smith Photography, spent Monday afternoon, Feb. 19, with Marc Bowser and Bill Riley on a scaffold putting up the sign that now adorns the front of his business on the south side of Holton's Town Square. Smith said a grand opening for his photography business, which should be officially open in March, is tentatively scheduled for early April.

Royal Valley senior Ginger Pugh has been named Jackson County's Artist of the Month for February. Pugh has been chasing insects almost since she was able to walk, and her artwork is influenced by her large insect collection. She has 300 species mounted for display, and possibly hundreds of others stored away, she said.

For the first time since the 1987-88 season, a large number of Royal Valley wrestlers qualified to compete in the state wrestling tournament. Eight Panthers – Jarod Ribelin, Willy Lucero, Jake Roepke, Daven Meng, Alex Rupnick, Jessie Gibbens, Kavan O'Toole and Michael Hladky – will head to Salina this weekend for the state tournament, which is the most players that have been sent since Royal Valley became a 4A school, it was reported.

During the regional tournament held on Saturday, Feb. 17, Royal Valley head wrestling coach Dennis Switzky has been named Coach of the Year in the 15-school regional tournament.

## 15 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 19-25, 2002

After more than two hours of deliberations on Friday evening, a Jackson County District Court jury returned a not guilty verdict in the trial of Daniel Mahkuk of rural Mayetta. Mahkuk, who was charged with voluntary manslaughter in the Sept. 22, 2001 shooting death of 29-year-old Clint Potts, did not testify on his own behalf.

The first Elk Creek Opry is coming to Jackson County on Saturday, March 9, to Jackson Heights High School, it has been announced. It will feature old time country music, comedy and lots of good food. Rod Durst of Soldier will play piano and banjo in the band.

Evelyn Allen, the niece of both the first and second owner of a 1931 Model A, recently brought it home. The car, dubbed "Charlie" by its second owner, Annabelle Osborn, was originally purchased in Jackson County by Osborn's brother. Annabelle kept the vehicle in good condition, so it has no need of restoration.

A Holton resident has been elected as the 2002-2003 president of the Kansas Association of Special Education Administration. Susan Sipe has been the assistant director of the Holton Special Education Cooperative for the past 10 years.

## 25 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 19-25, 1992

Suzanne Ray, a local stained glass crafter, recently moved her home-based business onto the Square in Holton. Sun-Rays Craft Mall features a wide range of craft items, most of which are made by crafters from Holton, Denison and Mayetta.

Margaret Wetchensky was welcomed into the Holton business community recently. Wetchensky is the owner of the M&M Cafe, which is located south of Holton on U.S. Highway 75.

Rod's Auto Repair was recently welcomed into the Holton business community. Rod Stroup is the proprietor of the business, which has been open

since October. It is located at 318 New York Ave.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church of Hoyt has taken it upon itself to provide Pastor Tim O'Byrne and his family with a new home. A two-story home located one block north of the Baptist church is being restored for the parsonage. Plans are to restore the home as much to its original state as possible.

## 50 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 19-25, 1967

Gary Salts of Hoyt has been named for a special service award by the Kansas Public Health Association. It is estimated that Salts has driven more than 700,000 miles as a disease representative. Through his efforts, 9,620 persons have been brought to treatment.

On Sunday, Feb. 19, Holton Boy Scout Darrell Heiselman received his God and Country award during the morning worship service at the First Baptist Church. Darrell is the son of Therll and Neva Heiselman.

The newest addition to the BMB cutter line manufactured at the company's plant in Holton is the BMB Swinger, a mower to make mowing in hard spots easy. The device permits mowing around fence posts and trees and on the edges of banks.

Running their season's record to 10 wins with no defeats, the Circleville Jets won the Jackson County Grade Tournaments on Thursday night, Feb. 16, at Hoyt by defeating the Whitawka Hornets 31-25. Rodney Durst sent the Jets ahead of the Hornets 14-13 with his well-timed last three-second 30-foot shot before the first half ended.

## Foods and Nutrition

# No cure or treatment for peanut allergies

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

Peanut allergy is the most common food allergy and the highest among children. There is no cure or treatment except to avoid the consumption of peanuts.



New research now shows that introducing high risk infants to peanut foods could reduce the chance of developing a peanut allergy. There are three guidelines to consider:

1. Infants at high risk because they already have severe eczema, egg allergy or both. Experts recommend introducing peanut-containing foods as early as four to six months of age.

2. Infants with mild to moderate eczema. Experts recommend introducing peanut-containing foods around six months of age.

3. Infants without eczema or any other food allergy consume peanut-containing foods freely.

With these guidelines, the results suggest that peanut allergy can be prevented when peanut-containing foods are introduced in infancy through age five. Infants in category one above had an 81 percent reduction in developing peanut allergy. As always, be sure to consult with your health care provider on any allergy issues.

Safe Containers In A Microwave

Most homes have a microwave in the kitchen. The USDA recommends using microwave

safe containers and wraps for best results. Glass, ceramic containers and all plastics should be labeled for microwave oven use.

Plastic storage containers such as margarine tubs, take-out containers, whipped topping bowls and other one-time use containers should not be used. These containers can warp or melt, possibly causing harmful chemicals to migrate into the food.

Never use thin plastic storage bags, brown paper or plastic grocery bags, newspapers or aluminum foil in the microwave oven. Microwave plastic wraps, wax paper, cooking bags, parchment paper and white microwave-safe paper towels should be safe to use. Do not let plastic wrap touch foods during microwaving.

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**Section 1.(a)** The governing body consists of a mayor and five council members to be elected to terms as set forth herein. The mayor and council members shall be residents and qualified electors of the City of Soldier, Kansas. The mayor shall be elected for a term of two years and until the successor is elected and qualified. The two candidates for council members receiving the highest and second highest number of votes shall be declared to be elected for a term of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified. The candidates receiving the third, fourth and fifth highest number of votes shall be declared elected for a term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(b) Those positions that would have expired in April 2017, shall expire on the second Monday in January of 2018, when the city officials elected in the November 2017 general election take office. The position of Mayor, which would have expired in

# Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

I was in Topeka on Monday, Feb. 13, to help my cousin, Marcia Wade, celebrate her birthday. Other guests were Winnie Krueger and Mary Krueger. We enjoyed a nice lunch together and an afternoon of visiting.

Eight members and one guest, Donna Bell, met at Barbara Hutchinson's home for ALYI club on Tuesday, Feb. 14. In celebration of Beth Mitchell's recent marriage to Larry Amon, the roll call was "Tell when you first met Beth." They all told how they became acquainted with Beth and Beth told how she met Larry. The group really enjoyed all the memories that were mentioned.

For refreshments, Barbara served angel food cake and ice cream, with toppings of choco-

late syrup and strawberries. Coffee and water were also served.

They played three rounds of bridge with Donna getting the high and Thersa getting the second high. As special favors Barbara gave the members loaves of homemade banana bread in honor of a former member, Dorothy Pool. Dorothy's birthday was on Valentine's Day. On March 14, they will meet with Jane Coverdale as host.

As I'm sure most of you know by now, we lost our wonderful granddaughter, Afton Burdick, to a tragic traffic accident on Friday, Feb. 17.

Our lives will be forever changed. I will never again get to see her walk over the hill coming to our house. She will never again pop in unannounced to visit and go straight to the re-

frigerator to grab a bottle of water and whatever else she might find.

Afton and I had a tradition of making Christmas candy and cookies and then taking goodie plates around to our immediate neighbors. For the last two years, Afton's friend, Mikayla Coop, also helped with the cookie decorating. There will be no more Christmas plates put together by us. Such a big part of our lives has come to an end.

Tell your loved ones that you love them everyday because you never know what tomorrow will bring.

I write this with tears in my eyes, knowing how much Afton will be missed by her grandparents, her mom, her sister, her family and friends and schoolmates.

# Fenceline: Upcoming herd activities

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

There's a lot going on in the animal science realm. First of all, the Northeast Kansas Sheep and Goat meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 27, at the Klinefelter Barn in Hiawatha. There will be discussion with Dr. GF Kennedy, DVM, with Pipestone Veterinary Clinic. He will be talking about Coccidia, Parasites and Mineral deficiency.



Then our very own Matt Young, Brown County ag agent, will go over sheep and goat budgets. Please RSVP to Brown County Extension at 785-742-7871 by Feb. 24.

Make plans to attend KSU Cattlemen's Day on Friday, March 3. All events will be held at the Weber Hall on the KSU campus. After hearing from Dr. Ken Odde, ASI department head, and KSU President Richard Myers, Dr. Barry Flinchbaugh, KSU professor emeritus, will present "Ag Policy in the Trump Administration."

Dr. Glynn Tonsor, Robin Reid and Dustin Pendell, KSU Ag Economics, will discuss beef cattle economics. There are some really good breakout sessions. For a complete schedule, visit [www.asi.k-state.edu/events/cattlemens-day/index.html](http://www.asi.k-state.edu/events/cattlemens-day/index.html).

At the end of the day, the 40<sup>th</sup> annual Legacy Bull and Female sale will take place at the Stanley Stout Center. To view the catalog, visit [www.asi.k-state.edu/bullsale](http://www.asi.k-state.edu/bullsale). On March 4, the KSU Sheep Producer Day will be held at the Sheep and Goat Center, 2117 Denison Ave. There is a multitude of talks by industry professionals.

Then the Junior Producer days are lined up. Junior Swine Producer day will be March 11. Visit the program website at [www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu](http://www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu) for registration and schedule.

Junior Meat Goat Producer day will be March 25 in Weber Hall. Information is at the youth livestock page.

"Body Condition Scoring:

It's About More than the Score" by Justin Waggoner, beef systems specialist.

Body condition scoring is one of the most valuable management tools at the disposal of the cattle manager. This one number gives us a direct indication of an individual cow's previous plane of nutrition and future reproductive capability.

Although the individual body condition scores are important, we don't necessarily manage individual cows; we manage groups of cows. Thus it is important for us to look beyond the individual scores and look at the distribution of body condition scores within the herd.

If we have a herd (Herd 1) with an average body condition score of 5 that is essentially characterized by the classic bell curve, with a few thin cows (3.5's), the bulk of cows in the middle (4's and 5's) and few over-conditioned cows (7's), everything is good.

Alternatively, we could have a herd (Herd 2) with an average

body condition score of 5 that is essentially the result of a few thin cows (3's) and some over conditioned cows (6's and 7's).

Body conditioning scoring also has more value when it is done on the same group of cows at multiple times during the production year. If Herd 2 was scored at calving and had been previously scored at weaning and had an essentially normal distribution (similar to Herd 1), we need to ask ourselves what happened. Did we change anything?

Although these examples are somewhat extreme, they illustrate that we have to look beyond the individual body condition scores of cows at one point during the production year to get the most of body condition scoring.

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Arlene Long, APRN

Anxiety disorders, which give rise to nervousness, fear, apprehension, and worrying, affect 40 million adults (18% of the population), making them the most common mental health concern in this country. At the same time, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that heart disease is the leading cause of death among Americans. It seems these statistics are linked in that researchers have discovered that anxiety over health might increase the risk of heart disease. According to a 12-year study involving over 7,000 individuals, those suffering from health anxiety had a 73% higher risk of heart disease and a 48% higher risk of dying of a heart problem. Fortunately, anxiety disorders can be effectively treated with professional care.

*P.S. In its most intense form, health anxiety becomes "hypochondria," the fear of having serious illness(es) despite medical tests that indicate that nothing is wrong.*

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# OPINION

## Finally, some common sense, long-term, state tax plans

God help them. The Kansas State Legislature is tasked this year with closing a state budget revenue shortfall of more than \$500 million for next year, which will be no easy task, no matter what is decided.

And it's nearly a forgone conclusion that the State Legislature must now use the last of the state's cash reserves, additional budget cuts and interest funds from the state's unclaimed property fund to pay for a more than \$310 million state budget revenue shortfall that exists for the current year.

What a mess. How did the Kansas state government finances get so sorry in the first place?

The state budget revenue shortfall exists because in the past several previous years, since 2012, the ultra-conservative Republican-led State Legislature — following the suggestions of Gov. Sam Brownback — has approved massive state tax breaks without reducing state government expenses fast enough to keep up.

Now, with most state cash reserves used up, the current State Legislature is running out of viable options to generate enough state tax income to keep state government operating without eliminating core services.

It has been refreshing to learn how the current State Legislature is working diligently to determine common sense, long term solutions to the state's tax revenue problems, instead of advancing the questionable, short-term ideas touted earlier — such as establishing a way for the state (which has no reserve funds left) to borrow funds from itself. How would that work?

New legislation to increase some personal income taxes and reinstate taxes on some businesses — such as LLCs — was advanced last Wednesday by the Kansas House of Representatives. Lawmakers voted 83-39 to advance the bill, with no debate in the first round, which was just one vote shy of being veto-proof.

On Thursday, lawmakers approved the bill 76-48.

The proposal then went to the Kansas Senate where it was approved 22-18.

To over-ride a veto by Gov. Brownback, lawmakers will need 27 votes in the Senate and 84 in the House, it was reported.

Gov. Brownback reportedly said he wouldn't sign the bill (unless he had to) if it came to his desk.

Under this proposal, income up to \$30,000 would remain at the current rate of 2.7 percent taxation rate.

Income between \$30,000 and \$60,000, however, would be taxed at 5.25 percent, up from 4.6 percent currently.

And income above \$100,000, however, would be taxed at 5.45 percent.

The proposal would also restore a state tax deduction for medical expenses.

The Kansas Department of Revenue estimates that the proposal would generate about \$590 million in additional state tax revenue next year.

In the meantime, Gov. Brownback is also said to be working on a new state tax revenue plan that would raise taxes (again) on cigarettes and liquor, freeze a currently scheduled personal income tax rate reduction and leave tax exemptions on Limited Liability Companies (LLCs).

At the Kansas State Legislature, solving the state's huge tax revenue budget shortfall can't be a Republican Party thing, or a Democratic Party thing.

It's about preventing the financial collapse of our state government and serving the poor, the needy, the sick, who can't help themselves — and providing adequate state funds to educate our children in public schools — in a equitable way like we used to.

The current State Legislature is up to the task, so long as it can prevent the governor from participating or influencing. The best way to do that is to put veto-proof tax bills on his desk.

David Powls



## HAMILTON: Hold government accountable

By Lee Hamilton

If you watched one of President Donald Trump's recent press conference, you may have overlooked a telling and worrisome moment.

A CNN TV reporter tried to ask the president about the extent of his ties to Russian officials.

"No! Not you. No! Your organization is terrible," responded President Trump, and then he moved on to another reporter wanting to ask a question.

The fact that a president would seek to sidestep an uncomfortable question isn't unusual. What should cause concern is what happened next: Nothing. The press corps moved on, without protesting or taking up CNN's line of questioning and pushing for an answer.

Why do I find this disquieting?

Because journalists play a crucial role in our representative democracy's health.

Though power may seem to rest in Washington, state capitols, and city halls around the country, in the end it is wielded by citizens who have the ability to seat and unseat elected officials, to organize around issues and through concerted action to affect the policy agenda.

But citizens cannot act responsibly if they're kept in the dark. And it's the media's role to make sure that does not happen. The national media's performance in recent years, however, has not been reassuring.

Before the election, how much were you reading or seeing about the depth and intensity of the frustrations in large swaths of the country that enabled Mr. Trump's victory?

How much coverage do you see about climate change, or poverty, or the impact on our communities and individuals of the income inequality that has become a hallmark of this era?

Sure, there's plenty of news coverage of politics. But it's just that — coverage of politics, polls, personalities, and campaigns, and much less on the substance of policy issues or what's at stake for the country as they're debated.

Last year, early in the primary season, the CEO of CBS said of Mr. Trump's presidential run, "It may not be good for America, but it's damn good for CBS."

He later contended he'd been joking — but somehow, I don't find myself reassured that big

media corporations today are as committed to serving the public good as they ought to be — or used to be.

At the same time, politicians have become adept at manipulating the media. The president's news conference, for instance, was held on the same day that Republicans in the Senate were holding multiple confirmation hearings on his cabinet nominees and were releasing their budget plans.

This was divide and conquer at its most effective: they essentially overwhelmed the circuits and avoided the sort of in-depth, extended public scrutiny Americans deserved.

This is unlikely to change, especially in the White House. As Pete Vernon noted recently in the Columbia Journalism Review, with "unabashed boosters in the studios of certain Fox News hosts, the morning hours of MSNBC, and the pages of Breitbart, as well as direct access to 17 million followers through his own Twitter feed, President Trump has a greater ability than any previous president to push his message unchallenged."

We seem to be losing important ways and means of holding politicians accountable.

Nor are citizens helping. In the modern media universe, they get along with only the information they want to believe, look at sources that tell them only what they want to hear, and shut out anything they don't like. They seek the TV media (CNN or Fox) that confirms their views.

This is worrisome. But even worse would be a press that doesn't push on regardless.

I want to see media coverage of public affairs that's dogged, skeptical and aggressive, that investigates actions of government and politicians, that checks facts, calls candidates and office-holders to account, and flags misstatements, half-truths, and outright lies.

I want the media to be very tough on politicians and candidates and not let them get away with the evasions and manipulations they find increasingly easy to practice.

Democracy works only with accountability and is strengthened by strict accountability of elected and appointed officials to the people of the country. Without citizens insisting on it and the media demanding it, our system of representative government is in peril.

Note: Lee Hamilton is a senior advisor for the Indiana University Center on Representative Government; a distinguished scholar, IU School of Global and International Studies; and a professor of practice, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

## MORAN: Manhattan good place to talk ag

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

As a resident of the community, I was pleased to learn that Manhattan is set to host the first Senate Agriculture Committee farm bill hearing from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23, on the KSU campus at McCain Auditorium — a fitting location chosen by my colleague Chairman Pat Roberts to kick off formal discussions on the challenges and opportunities in authorizing our next farm bill.

The hearing will offer an opportunity for farmers and ranchers to voice the concerns I heard during my townhall meetings in each of Kansas' 105 counties during the last Congress.

It's clear that producers are hurting and the downturn in the farm economy is impacting rural America.

Overall farm income has been cut in half since 2013 and is likely to continue to decline this year, making it one of the worst economic times in farm country since the Great Depression.

So far, the farm bill discussion has largely been focused on the unique challenges facing dairy and cotton producers.

These farmers are important to Kansas and the country, and I am eager to be an ally in working toward solutions for these producers.

But, let us not forget the farm crisis in the High Plains that has hit wheat and sorghum farmers especially hard.

Acres planted to hard red winter wheat in Kansas are at the second lowest level in the past 100 years, reflecting the economic reality currently facing wheat producers.

The threat of the sugarcane aphid to sorghum is making it harder to make a profit on the traditionally low-input crop,

meaning acres may fall by another 30 percent this year.

The 2014 Farm Bill has been successful on many fronts by protecting crop insurance and renewing our commitment to agriculture research, conservation and rural development programs.

However, economic stress in farm country has also exposed weaknesses in the current legislation.

The next farm bill must address inequities between counties in the Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC) program, provide stronger protection in Title I farm programs against extended periods of low prices, and reduce the threat of burdensome regulations that harm livestock producers.

While major revisions in farm policy are most appropriately addressed in the context of a farm bill, I've used my role on the Senate Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee to build on the successes of the 2014 Farm Bill, as well as attempt to address its shortcomings.

The fiscal year 2017 Agriculture Appropriations bill increases agriculture research funding, expands food aid programs that export American commodities, and helps to avoid a credit crisis by making certain demand for USDA farm loans is satisfied.

The bill also includes a pilot program aimed at reducing inequities in ARC payments and provides resources for USDA to establish a presence in Cuba to facilitate farmers' ability to sell more food and agriculture products to the island nation.

There is no silver bullet to solve the High Plains farm crisis. Farmers have always dealt with changes in weather and volatile swings in commodity markets.

However, if farmers from across the nation — cotton, livestock, wheat and rice producers included — stand shoulder-to-shoulder during the next farm bill, I'm confident we can work together to address the critical issues facing growers of every commodity.



## LETTER: Iowa students seeking info on Kansas

Dear editor, Hello! My name is Joseph B. I am a fifth grade student at Harlan Intermediate School in Harlan, Iowa.

My class is studying the geography and history of the United States. I am excited to learn more about your state of Kansas!

I would really appreciate it if you and your readers would send me maps, postcards or information on your state.

My teacher, Mrs. Newlin, would like a car license plate, if possible, for a teacher project.

I really appreciate your time and look forward to learning more about Kansas!

Thank you!

Joseph B. Mrs. Newlin's S.S. Class Harlan Intermediate School Harlan, Iowa 51537

Nothing can equal the encouraging letters, beautiful picture postcards and exciting historical information that kind people send to them. All is very much appreciated and thank you very much for publishing the students' letters.

Mrs. Newlin Social Studies Teacher Harlan, Iowa

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# SPORTS *Monday*



**Aaron Meister**

## Name to NJCAA Wrestling Hall of Fame

By Michael Powls

Former Labette Community College student athlete, Aaron Meister, will be inducted into the NJCAA (National Junior College Athletic Association) Wrestling Hall of Fame, it has been reported.

Meister is remembered at LCC for being an outstanding student athlete in 2003.

As a high school competitor, Meister was a four-time Kansas State Wrestling Qualifier and two-time state placer at Holton High School.

During his time at Labette Community College, he was a two-time national qualifier and the 2003 NJCAA Champion at 174 pounds with a 26-3 record.

Meister then transferred to Fort Hays State University where he was a two-time Rocky Mountain Conference Champion, two-time NCAA D-II West Regional Champion and two-time NCAA D-2 All-American placing fourth and fifth at 174 pounds.

In 2014, he won a U.S. Veterans National Championship.

Meister is currently the head coach of the women's and men's wrestling programs at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, Texas.

WBU is the only varsity-sponsored collegiate wrestling program in Texas. Meister was instrumental in launching the wrestling program seven years ago.

During his tenure, Meister has coached 49 All-Americans, four National Champions, 17 World Team Trials Qualifiers, one University World Runner-Up, one U.S. Open Champion, one Olympic Trials Champion, and two USA Wrestling National Team Members.

Most recently he endowed a scholarship for wrestling at WBU.

Meister will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the NJCAA National Wrestling Tournament in Council Bluffs, Iowa on Feb. 24-25.

## JH girls win at McLouth

By Brian Sanders

The Jackson Heights Lady Cobras varsity girls basketball team sailed to a 53-26 road win at McLouth on Friday, largely on the strength of a 16-0 run that served as the game's third quarter.

"We just outscored them and stretched the lead," Head Coach Dan Shupe said.

Not all was smooth sailing for the Lady Cobras, as the Lady Bulldogs took the first-quarter edge and the 11-9 league. But in the second, the Cobras hit the gas and went into intermission with a 26-20 lead.

The third period was all Jackson Heights, scoring 16 points while the Bulldogs had trouble finding the hoop. The Cobras then went on a 11-5 run in the final frame to hold on for the win.

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## Wildcats qualify six wrestlers for state

By Michael Powls

The Holton Wildcat varsity wrestling team took 13 wrestlers to the regional wrestling tournament at Santa Fe Trail High School on Friday and Saturday and six of them qualified for the Kansas Class 4A State Wrestling Tournament next weekend at Salina.

The Wildcats, as a team, finished in fourth place overall.

Team scores at the Santa Fe regional were reported as follows:

1. Tonganoxie (195 points).
2. Bonner Springs (181.5).
3. Santa Fe Trail (159).
4. Holton (126).
5. Basehor-Linwood (110).
6. Spring Hill (109.5).
7. Ottawa (88).
8. Baldwin (73).
9. Eudora (39).
10. Jeff West (37).
11. Bishop Miege (33).
12. Atchison (25).
13. KC Piper (12).
14. Topeka-Hayden (9).
15. Bishop Ward (4).

HHS wrestlers qualifying for state were freshman Cameron Smith (106-pound class), freshman Taygen Fletcher (113), freshman Kolby Roush, (120) senior Tyler Price, senior Tel Wittmer (220) and junior Kyler Tannahill (285).

Price, Wittmer and Tannahill all qualified for state last year also. Price placed second last year as a junior at state in the 170-pound class and he placed fourth at state as a sophomore in the 138-pound class.

Here are the individual results for Holton at the regional tournament.

**\*106 - Holton's Cameron Smith (shown in the photo above) placed second and scored 18 team points.**

Quarterfinal - Smith won by fall over Benton Flory (Baldwin) (Fall 0:57).

Semifinal - Smith won by fall over Brayton Olesen (Basehor-Linwood) (Fall 5:12).

First Place Match - Aaron Buterakos (Santa Fe Trail) won by decision over Smith (Dec 11-4).

**\*113 - Holton's Taygen Fletcher placed fourth and**

**scored nine team points.**

Quarterfinal - Fletcher won by decision over Larry Gulley (Eudora) (Dec 3-2).

Semifinal - Christian Davis (Santa Fe Trail) won by major decision over Fletcher (MD 9-1).

Cons. Semi - Fletcher won by fall over Blake Sparks (Tonganoxie) (Fall 0:46).

Third Place Match - Garret Smith (Spring Hill) won by decision over Fletcher (Dec 7-5).

**\*120 - Holton's Kolby Roush placed second and scored 19.50 team points.**

Champ. Round 1 - Roush won by decision over Landon Randall (Ottawa) (Dec 6-0).

Quarterfinal - Roush won by fall over Jayden Watkins (Atchison) (Fall 3:35).

Semifinal - Roush won by tech fall over Hagan Andrews (Eudora) (TF-1.5 4:59 (20-5)).

First Place Match - Aidan McClellan (Tonganoxie) won by decision over Roush (Dec 11-6).

**\*126 - Holton's Keegan Purcell did not place in the top four but scored two team points.**

Champ. Round 1 - Purcell received a bye.

Quarterfinal - Carter Greenfield (Santa Fe Trail) won by fall over Purcell (Fall 0:41).

Cons. Round 2 - Purcell received a bye.

Cons. Round 3 - Purcell won by decision over Gavin Rebant (Atchison) (Dec 5-3).

Cons. Semi - Joel Scott (Meriden-Jefferson West) won by fall over Purcell (Fall 3:50).

**\*132 - Holton's Lawson Henry did not place but scored four points.**

Champ. Round 1 - Henry received a bye.

Quarterfinal - Joe Tapia (Bonner Springs) won by decision over Henry (Dec 8-2).

Cons. Round 2 - Henry won by decision over Zach Jeanneret (Santa Fe Trail) (Dec 6-2).

Cons. Round 3 - Henry won by fall over Kody Gibson (Me-

riden-Jefferson West) (Fall 3:42).

Cons. Semi - TJ Hopper (Baldwin) won by fall over Henry (Fall 0:42).

**\*138 - Holton's Chris Roush did not place.**

Champ. Round 1 - Ramon Gonzalez (SM-Bishop Miege) won by fall over Roush (Fall 1:51).

Cons. Round 1 - Roush received a bye.

Cons. Round 2 - Caleb Jeanerret (Santa Fe Trail) won by fall over Roush (Fall 0:32).

**\*145 - Holton's Cael Jackson did not place but scored 5.5 points.**

Champ. Round 1 - Jackson received a bye.

Quarterfinal - Drew Nutt (Ottawa) won by major decision over Jackson (MD 10-0).

Cons. Round 2 - Jackson won by fall over Max Tuckfield (Baldwin) (Fall 2:12).

Cons. Round 3 - Jackson won by tech fall over Tyler Casto (Meriden-Jefferson West) (TF-1.5 4:10 (15-0)).

Cons. Semi - Elijah Kennedy (Eudora) won by fall over Jackson (Fall 3:46).

**\*152 - Holton's Ace Eisenbarth did not place.**

Champ. Round 1 - Eisenbarth received a bye.

Quarterfinal - Derrick Martinek (Santa Fe Trail) won by fall over Eisenbarth (Fall 1:22).

Cons. Round 2 - Caleb Sutton (Spring Hill) won by fall over Eisenbarth (Fall 4:29).

**\*160 - Holton's Logan Cannon did not place.**

Champ. Round 1 - Scott Harman (Baldwin) won by fall over Cannon (Fall 2:21).

Cons. Round 1 - Cannon received a bye.

Cons. Round 2 - Mason Bell (Spring Hill) won by decision over Cannon (Dec 5-2).

**\*170 - Holton's Tyler Price placed first and scored 26 team points.**

Champ. Round 1 - Price received a bye.

Quarterfinal - Price won by

fall over Chandler Bloomer (Ottawa) (Fall 2:37).

Semifinal - Price won by fall over Dylan Voigts (Baldwin) (Fall 2:33).

First Place Match - Price won by fall over Devin Duncan (Tonganoxie) (Fall 3:37).

**\*182 - Holton's Dylan Aeschliman did not place in the top four but scored six team points.**

Champ. Round 1 - Aeschliman received a bye.

Quarterfinal - Zach Norton (Spring Hill) won by fall over Aeschliman (Holton) (Fall 4:24).

Cons. Round 2 - Aeschliman (Holton) won by fall over Stephen Aquino (SM-Bishop Miege) (Fall 0:39).

Cons. Round 3 - Aeschliman (Holton) won by fall over Cael Harris (Baldwin) (Fall 2:21).

Cons. Semi - Jayden Creach (Ottawa) won by decision over Aeschliman (Holton) (Dec 5-2).

**\*220 - Tel Wittmer placed second and scored 18 team points.**

Champ. Round 1 - Wittmer received a bye.

Quarterfinal - Wittmer (Holton) won by fall over Jacob Miller (Tonganoxie) (Fall 0:48).

Semifinal - Wittmer won by decision over Evan Dean (Santa Fe Trail) (Dec 3-2).

First Place Match - Caleb Willis (Bonner Springs) won by fall over Wittmer (Fall 5:10).

**\*285 - Holton's Kyler Tannahill placed third and scored 18 team points.**

Champ. Round 1 - Tannahill received a bye.

Quarterfinal - Tannahill won by fall over James Selleck (Bonner Springs) (Fall 1:23).

Semifinal - Sam Christy (Spring Hill) won by decision over Tannahill (Dec 7-4).

Cons. Semi - Tannahill won by fall over Sean Ryan (SM-Bishop Miege) (Fall 3:47).

Third Place Match - Tannahill won by fall over Harley Stewart (Baldwin) (Fall 0:34).

## RV boys beat visiting JW Tigers

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley High School boys varsity basketball team won 47-39 against Jefferson West Friday during the last home game of the regular season.

"We put four good quarters together, and played the way we are capable of playing," said head coach Keith Pelton. "I thought everybody who stepped on the floor did something positive."

The Panthers took charge of the game from the start with 19 points in the first quarter while the Tigers had 18. The tempo slowed in the second quarter with RV adding six points and holding Jeff West to two.

"The game slowed a little bit and there weren't as many possessions. Both teams I think tightened their defense and also missed a few shots in that quarter," Pelton said.

In the last two quarters, the Panthers added 22 points over the Tigers' 19.

"We were really consistent and ran our offense well the second half," he said. "We were patient and moved the ball from side to side trying to get them to break down. That's probably the most complete game we had on both ends of the floor."

Royal Valley had six three-pointers during the game, four from senior Ian Lee and two from senior Leondre Hale.

With the win, the Panthers are now 6-8 in the Big Seven League and the Tigers drop to 7-7.

RV: 19-6-13-9 - 47  
Jeff West: 18-2-7-12 - 39

Individual statistics  
RV: Lee 5 (4) 2-3 16, L. Hale 3 (2) 0-0 8, Spoonhunter 2 4-6 8, P. Hale 0 5-6 5, Broxterman 2 0-0 4, Neuner 0 4-4 4, Stithem 0 2-2 2. Totals 12 (6) 17-21 47.

Jeff West: Mallory 5 3-4 13, Dean 5 (3) 0-0 13, Z. Unruh 1 5-8 7, B. Unruh 1 (1) 0-0 3, Schmidt 1 1-1 3. Totals 13 (4) 9-13 39.

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The RVHS varsity girls basketball team was outscored 59-50 against Jeff West during Senior Night Friday in Hoyt.

During the first quarter, the Panthers were outscored 11-5.

"When we run our offense and make an average of three passes per possession, we score a very high percentage of the time," said coach Corey Katzer. "In the first quarter, we got away from that and were averaging about one and a half passes per possession. When we do that, we also have a tendency to struggle offensively."

At the half, the Lady Tigers led 27-17, but the Panthers tried to close the gap by adding 18 points in the third quarter and 15 in the fourth quarter. Jeff West responded, however, with 20 more points in the third and 12 in the fourth.

"We want to continue to strive to play that full 32 minutes," Katzer said.

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## Jackson Heights Cobra boys beat McLouth Bulldogs

By Brian Sanders

Consistency was key for the Jackson Heights Cobra boys varsity basketball team on Friday in McLouth, where the Cobras grabbed a 60-36 win over the Bulldogs.

"We never dominated a quarter against McLouth," head coach Chris Brown said. "We were just real consistent, besting them by five or seven in every quarter to stretch out the lead."

The quarter-by-quarter score reflected Brown's comments,

and once again, senior Wyatt Olberding led team scoring, this time with 26 points including four from downtown. Brown also cited the offensive work of sophomore Kolby Rethman, who contributed a season-high 11 points.

The win boosts the Cobras' third-place record in the Northeast Kansas League to 11-3 and overall to 12-6. For McLouth, the loss drops them to 3-11 in the league and 4-14 overall.

The Cobras are now preparing for their final home game

of the year, to be held Tuesday against NEK League-leading Jefferson County North, coming off Friday's win against Maur Hill with records of 13-1 in the league and 15-3 overall.

"This is going to be a huge game," Brown said of Tuesday's contest. "It's senior night for us, and we want to send our guys out with a win."

**Scoring**  
Jackson Heights 60, McLouth 36

Jackson Heights 11-17-17-15-60

McLouth 6-12-10-8-36

Jackson Heights: Olberding 11 (4) 0-0 26, Rethman 5 (1) 0-0 11, L. Thomas 3 1-1 7, Dohl 3 0-0 6, Holliday 0 4-4 4, M. Thomas 1 0-0 2, Williams 1 0-0 2, Keehn 1 0-0 2. Totals 25 (5) 5-5 60.

McLouth: Troupe 3 5-7 11, Willis 3 2-2 8, Welsh 2 1-2 5, J. Pope 2 0-0 4, Carlton 1 1-2 3, G. Pope 1 1-2 3, Robbins 0 2-4 2. Totals 12 12-19 36.

## RV's Ware, House, Box, Garrison statebound

The Royal Valley Wrestling Team has qualified four wrestlers for the Kansas Class 3A-2A-1A State Wrestling tournament set for next weekend at Hays.

At the Wabaunsee regional wrestling tournament held Friday and Saturday, the following four Panthers qualified for state by placing in the top four at the regional - junior Dalton Ware (120-pounds), sophomore Brett House (132-pounds), senior Jacob Box (195 pounds) and senior Blake Garrison (220-pounds).

Box also qualified for state last year as a junior, and the year before as a sophomore, in the 182-pound class by placing third in regional competition.

Ware also qualified for state last year in the 106-pound class by placing second in regional competition. He went on to place fifth at state last year.

Team scores at the Wabaunsee Class 3A wrestling regional held Friday and Saturday were as follows: 1. Marysville (244 points), 2. Sabetha (116), 3. Riley County (101), 4. Rossville (97), 4. Riverside (97), 6. Silver Lake (96.5), 7. Royal Valley

(72), 8. Perry-Lecompton (72), 9. St. Marys (64), 10. Council Grove (58.5), 11. Herington (53), 12. Mission Valley (51.5).

The following individual wrestling results for Royal Valley were noted at the regional tournament:

**\*120 - RV's Dalton Ware placed fourth and scored 12 team points.**

Champ. Round 1 - Ware received a bye.

Quarterfinal - Ware won by major decision over Wyatt Pringle (Perry-Lecompton) (MD 15-6)

Semifinal - Holden Butler (Council Grove) won by fall over Ware (Fall 1:00).

Cons. Semi - Ware won by fall over Ryan Lindell (Riley County) (Fall 4:32).

3rd Place Match - Anthony King (St. Marys) won by tech fall over Ware (TF-1.5 4:52 (24-6)).

**\*126 - Garrett Pruyser did not place in the top four.**

Champ. Round 1 - Karl Scholz (Effingham-Atchison County) won by decision over Pruyser (Dec 10-7).

Cons. Round 1 - Pruyser received a bye.

Cons. Round 2 - Christian Madill (Rossville) won by fall over Pruyser (Fall 1:35).

**\*132 - RV's Brett House**

**placed third and scored 18 team points.**

Champ. Round 1 - House received a bye.

Quarterfinal - House won by fall over Derrick Karn (Wathena-Riverside) (Fall 0:37).

Semifinal - Riley Tubbs (Wabaunsee) won by tech fall over House (TF-1.5 2:45 (17-2)).

Cons. Semi - House won by fall over Brycen Detimore (Marysville) (Fall 1:51).

3rd Place Match - House won by fall over Luke Oatney (Easton-Pleasant Ridge) (Fall 4:15).

**\*138 - RV's Caleb McEntire did not place.**

Champ. Round 1 - Dalton Dultmeier (Silver Lake) 33-4 won by fall over McEntire (Fall 1:00).

Cons. Round 1 - McEntire received a bye.

Cons. Round 2 - Caleb Lisk (Esckridge-Mission Valley) won by fall over McEntire (Fall 2:04).

**\*152 - RV's Karsen Smith did not place in the top four but scored four team points.**

Champ. Round 1 - Smith won by decision over Alvin Holmes (Council Grove) (Dec 11-5).

Quarterfinal - Torin Van Nest over Smith (TF-1.5 5:48

(15-0)).

Cons. Round 2 - Smith won by major decision over Mateo Lisk (Esckridge-Mission Valley) (MD 11-2).

Cons. Round 3 - Garrett Carver (Rossville) won in sudden victory - 1 over Smith (SV-1 6-4).

**\*160 - RV's Bryce Garrison did not place in the top four but scored three team points.**

Champ. Round 1 - Garrison received a bye.

Quarterfinal - Gable Howerton (Silver Lake) 33-5 won by tech fall over Garrison (TF-1.5 3:43 (15-0)).

Cons. Round 2 - Garrison won by fall over Robert Gwartney (Easton-Pleasant Ridge) (Fall 4:28).

Cons. Round 3 - Richard Hagerman (Herington) 21-7 won by fall over Garrison (Fall 1:42).

**\*170 - RV's AJ Hastings did not place.**

Champ. Round 1 - Tanner Ukele (Sabetha) 17-15 won by fall over Hastings (Fall 1:32).

Cons. Round 1 - Colby Peck (Oskaloosa) won by fall over Hastings (Fall 0:42).

**\*182 - RV's Zach Burger did not place.**

Champ. Round 1 - Jacob MacKnight (Wathena-Riverside) won by fall over Burger

(Fall 0:48).

Cons. Round 1 - Burger received a bye.

Cons. Round 2 - Blake Roberts (Esckridge-Mission Valley) won by fall over Burger (Fall 0:19).

**\*195 - RV's Jacob Box placed second and scored 20 team points.**

Champ. Round 1 - Jacob Box (Hoyt-Royal Valley) received a bye.

Quarterfinal - Box won by fall over Trystin McCoy (Riley County) (Fall 1:57).

Semifinal - Box won by fall over Gideon Remer (Silver Lake) (Fall 1:40).

1st Place Match - Nick Ackerman (Marysville) won by decision over Box. (Dec 3-1).

**\*220 - RV's Blake Garrison placed second and scored 19 team points.**

Champ. Round 1 - Garrison received a bye.

Quarterfinal - Garrison won by fall over Ben Dwerlkotte (Marysville) (Fall 1:33).





Royal Valley High School junior Keegan Shopteese (No. 15 white jersey in the top photo) is shown breaking free from a Nemaha Central defender as he heads down the court during the recent league match-up. Also shown are teammates Benjamin Neuner (No. 33) and Leondre Hale (No. 14.). Royal Valley's Kyle Stithem (No. 2 in white jersey above) looks for the open man during a recent game against Nemaha Central where the Panthers were outscored 56-40.

Photos by Ali Holcomb

## Six HHS junior varsity wrestlers compete at Burlington

By Michael Powls

Six Holton Wildcat junior varsity wrestlers recently competed in a tournament in Burlington.

**Holton's Wyatt Nightingale (138-pounds)** placed fifth and scored five team points.

Round 1 - Jordan Corley (Fredonia) won by decision over Nightingale (Holton) (Dec 5-0).

Round 2 - Harley Maley (Anderson County) won by fall over Nightingale (Holton) (Fall 2:50).

Round 3 - Ty Redmond (Silver Lake) won by fall over Nightingale (Holton) (Fall 0:30).

Round 5 - Elijah Rux (Pittsburg) won by decision over Nightingale (Holton) (Dec 10-6).

**Holton's Jack Gilliland (132 pounds)** placed fourth and scored seven team points.

Round 1 - Johnathan Rakestraw (Silver Lake) won by major decision over Gilliland (Holton) (Maj 12-0).

Round 2 - Riley Razo (Paola) won by fall over Gilliland (Holton) (Fall 0:39).

Round 3 - Gilliland (Holton) won by decision over Garrett Novotny (Cherryvale) (Dec 5-4).

Round 5 - Lane Thompson (Jayhawk-Linn) won by fall over Gilliland (Holton) (Fall 2:41).

**Holton's Willie Bowman (145-pounds)** placed fifth and scored five team points.

Round 2 - Dylan Newton (Paola) won by fall over Bowman (Holton) (Fall 1:28).

Round 3 - Hunter Crane (Anderson County) won by fall over Bowman (Holton) (Fall 0:39).

Round 4 - Baxter Finnley (Parsons) won by fall over Bowman (Holton) (Fall 0:42).

Round 5 - Zachary Kagen

(Prairie View) won by fall over Bowman (Holton) (Fall 0:22).

**Holton's Killian O'Connor (160 pounds)** placed first and scored 16 team points.

Round 1 - O'Connor (Holton) won by fall over Jayden Franklin (Fort Scott) (Fall 2:25).

Round 2 - O'Connor (Holton) won by fall over Ethan Samples (Coffeyville) (Fall 0:33).

Round 3 - O'Connor (Holton) won in sudden victory - 1 over Turner Dent (Jayhawk-Linn) (SV-1 7-5).

Round 4 - O'Connor (Holton) won by fall over Zander Henderson (Silver Lake) (Fall 4:00).

**Holton's Eugene Harris (195 pounds)** placed fifth and scored five team points.

Round 1 - Kenyon Duffy (Burlington) won by fall over Harris (Holton) (Fall 0:16).

Round 2 - Malachi Douglas (Washburn Rural) won by fall over Harris (Holton) (Fall 0:32).

Round 3 - Chris Hizey (Parsons) won by fall over Harris (Holton) (Fall 0:38).

Round 4 - Austin Woodard (Spring Hill) won by fall over Harris (Holton) (Fall 0:54).

**Holton's Austin Rollett (220 pounds)** placed fourth and scored seven team points.

Round 1 - Cody Sloan (Osawatomie) won by fall over Rollett (Holton) (Fall 1:06).

Round 2 - Rollett (Holton) won by major decision over Ethan Marshall (Mulvane) (Maj 9-0).

Round 4 - Rollett (Holton) won by fall over Nicholas Didonato (Spring Hill) (Fall 0:13).

Round 5 - Daniel Lawrukawitz (Topeka Seaman) won by fall over Rollett (Holton) (Fall 0:31).

## RV teams split with Tigers

(Continued from Page 6) Sophomores Taylor Russell and Mary Broxterman led the team with 16 and 11 points, respectively.

"They were both good inside," Katzer said. "Our teams were really evenly matched and built pretty similar."

The Lady Panthers are now 5-9 in the Big Seven League, and the Lady Tigers move up to 12-2.

RV: 5-12-18-15 - 50  
Jeff West: 11-16-20-12 - 59  
Individual statistics

RV: Russell 8 0-0 16, Broxter-

man 5 1-1 11, Jordan 3 0-0 6, Baker 2 (2) 0-0 6, Ogdan 2 0-0 4, Stithem 2 0-0 4, Thompson 0 3-6 3, Totals 22 (2) 4-7 50.

Jeff West: Garza 7 3-5 17, Murdie 5 6-11 16, Metzger 3 (2) 0-0 8, Giltner 3 (2) 8, A. Negonsott 2 0-0 4, Becker 2 0-1 4, J. Negonsott 1 0-0 2. Totals 23 (4) 9-16 59.

The Panthers will end the regular season with two games on the road this week. The teams will travel to Effingham on Tuesday and Sabetha on Thursday. All games begin at 4:30 p.m.

## UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

**TUESDAY, FEB. 21:** HHS Boys Basketball vs. Sabetha -

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

4:30 p.m. @ Sabetha; JHHS Boys Basketball vs. Jeff

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**THURSDAY, FEB. 23:** RVHS Boys Basketball vs. Sabetha -

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

4:30 p.m. @ Sabetha

**FRIDAY, FEB. 24:** HHS & RVHS Wrestling - 4A State

Tournament - 9 a.m. @ Salina Bicentennial Center; HHS

Boys Basketball vs. Hiawatha - Senior Night - 4:30 p.m.

@ Holton; HHS Girls Basketball vs. Hiawatha - Senior

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

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

Horton - 5 p.m. @ Horton

**SATURDAY, FEB. 25:** HHS & RVHS Wrestling - 4A State

Tournament - 9 a.m. @ Salina Bicentennial Center

**MONDAY, FEB. 27:** JHHS Boys Basketball - 2A Sub-State

Tournament - TBA @ Valley Falls; JHHS Girls Basketball

- 2A Sub-State Tournament - TBA @ Valley Falls; RVHS

Boys Basketball - 3A Sub-State - TBA @ St. Marys;

RVHS Girls Basketball - 3A Sub-State - TBA @ St. Marys



Members of the Blue Heat sixth-grade girls basketball team were (front row, left to right) Jolene Hill, Emma Bontrager, Demitria Clah and Hannah Hodge. (Back row, from left to right) Brooke Flewelling, Delaney New, Jenny Gilliland, Caroline Tannahill and Marissa Ware. Not pictured were coaches Shane New, Barbara Bontrager and Lisa Hill.

Submitted photo.

## Blue Heat girls second at league tourney

By Michael Powls

The Valley Falls Commission and the Jefferson County North Sports Association have organized a youth basketball league for boys and girls from third grade through sixth grade.

The Blue Heat basketball team coach Barb Bontrager said her team has played in the league for three years.

"The first two years, we played with the Valley Falls girls because we did not have

enough players. We have gotten to know them and have made great friends," coach Bontrager said.

"This year, they formed their own team, so we had to build a team, too," coach Bontrager said.

The season started Dec. 31 and ended Feb. 4, 2017. The league tournament was Feb. 12.

The teams involved were Atchison fifth graders and Atchison sixth graders,

McLouth, Oskaloosa, Valley Falls fifth graders, Valley Falls sixth graders and Holton Blue Heat.

"We placed second in the tournament behind Atchison sixth graders," coach Bontrager said. "Apparently, they play with the seventh grade team at their school. We were, however, tied with two minutes to go in the championship game, but lost by four points at the end."

## JH girls win 53-26 at McLouth

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Junior Abby Williams led the Lady Cobras in scoring with 17 points, followed by freshman Kylie Dohl with 16. Dohl and freshman Jodi White each had multiple steals on the night, Shupe said.

For the Lady Cobras, the win puts them back at .500 in the Northeast Kansas League, where they hold fifth place with a 7-7 league record and an overall record of 8-10. The loss dragged McLouth back into a tie for last place in the league with Immaculata, with a league

record of 1-13 and an overall record of 3-15.

On Tuesday, the Lady Cobras will host their final home game of the 2016-17 season against Jefferson County North, currently tied for the top of the NEK League with Valley Falls after a Friday night win against Maur Hill-Mount Academy.

"We're going to have to execute things well in the half court and rebound well," Shupe said of Tuesday's match against the Chargers, who defeated the Lady Cobras earlier in the season.

Scoring

Jackson Heights 53, McLouth

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Jackson Heights 9-17-16-

11-53

McLouth 11-9-0-5-26

Jackson Heights: A. Williams

6 5-8 17, Dohl 5 (1) 5-6 16, Ri-

eschick 2 (2) 1-2 7, White 2 0-1

4, H. Williams 2 0-0 4, Zule 1

1-2 3, Brey 1 0-0 2. Totals 19

(3) 12-19 53.

McLouth: Weissenbach 3 9-


13 15, Dailey 1 1-1 3, Funk 0

3-8 3, Patterson 1 (1) 0-0 3, Vi-

ctory 1 0-0 2. Totals 6 (1) 13-24

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# ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Royal Valley junior Dalton Ware has qualified for the Kansas Class 3A-2A-1A State Wrestling Tournament for the second year in a row, placing fourth in regional competition in the 120-pound class.



Jackson Heights senior Wyatt Olberding scored 26 points Friday night to pace his Cobra basketball team to a 60-36 win. Olberding is among the area's leading scorers (21.2 points per game) and rebounders (9.1 rebounds per game).

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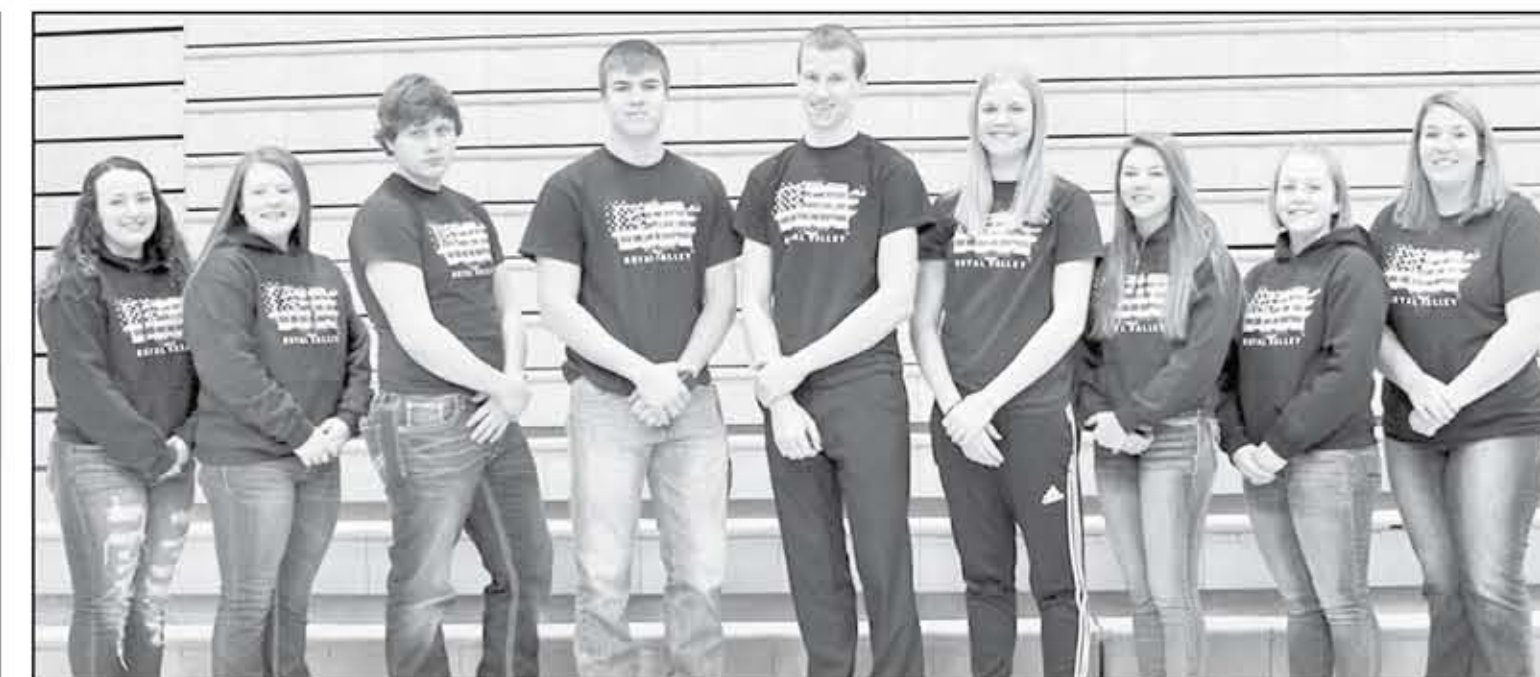
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By Shirley M. Cameron  
 "Joy Comes From The Right Focus" was the title of Pastor Tim's sermon on Sunday, Feb. 12, at Holton First Baptist Church. He asked the congregation to consider what focus dominates their lives. Often it may be on worldly things, not on things above.

Colossians 3:1-2 tells us to set our hearts on heavenly things and to set our minds on things above.

Philippians 4:8, "Whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable and what is praiseworthy." All of the above are what we need to focus on; things that are godly. God wants His best for us. Choose what is best in God's eyes.

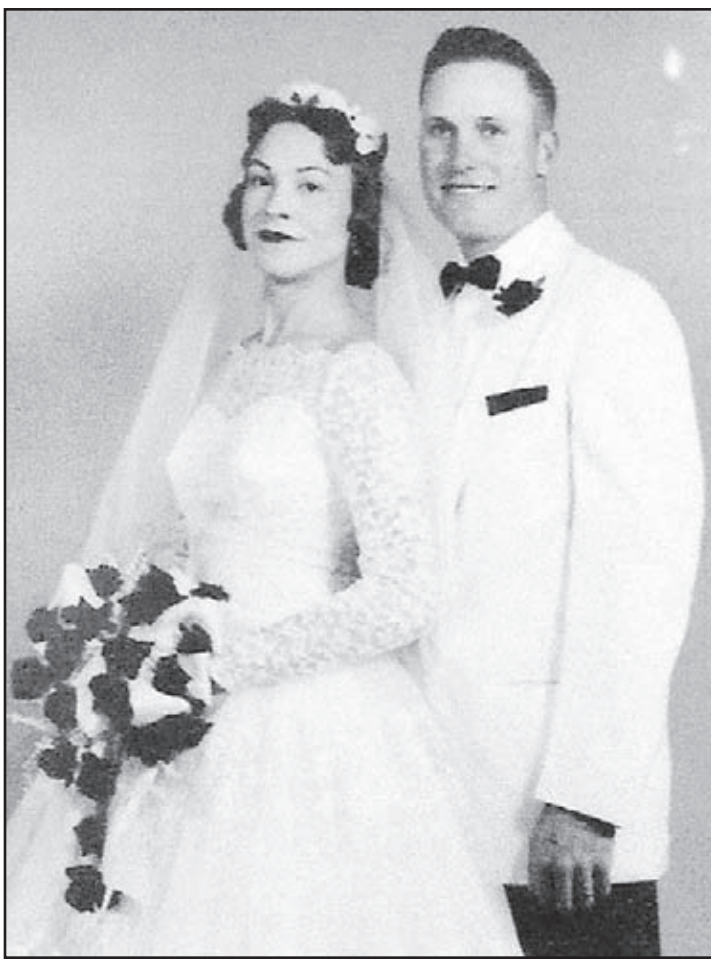
A parable taught by Jesus was the lesson for the chil-

dren's story by Carol Totten with help by her husband, Rhett. Luke chapter 12:15b and following, "A man's life consists not in the abundance of possessions."

A certain man thought within himself and decided to build bigger and even larger barns to store his bounty. He said to his soul, "Take thine easy, eat, drink and be merry." He died that very night. So it is with those who lay up treasures for themselves; they aren't rich toward God.

On Sunday, Feb. 19, church members were invited to a potluck meal after the worship service.

February is the church's month to collect items for the local food pantry. Check out the pressing needs list.



## Couple to celebrate 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Gerald and Ethel Lierz will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with an open house from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Holton Country Club, 22304 Q Rd. Friends and extended family are invited to join the celebration. No gifts please. The couple was married on Feb. 25, 1957 at St. Bede's

Catholic Church in Kelly. They have lived most of their married life in Holton. Gerald is retired from Goodyear.

They have three children, Colleen (Russ) Hill, Round Rock, Texas; Tim (Stacy) Lierz, Topeka; and Doug (Donna) Lierz, Topeka; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



## Staab-Whitlatch

Dr. Cordelia Staab, daughter of Eric and Rae Staab of Mayetta, married Michael Whitlatch, son of Rod and Cathy Whitlatch of Tulsa, Okla., on June 4, 2016, in Salina at the Emmanuel Foursquare Church. Pastor Ernest Coleman and Pastor Steve Gowin officiated.

The bride and groom were attended by seven bridesmaids and seven groomsmen. Honored guests among the friends

and family included the bride's grandmother, Jean Kary, of South Dakota and the bride's grandfather, Robert Staab, of Oklahoma.

The groom received his master's degree in civil engineering from The University of Kansas in 2014. The bride graduated from The University of Kansas School of Medicine in 2016.

The newlyweds enjoyed Valentine's Day last week in Paris, France.

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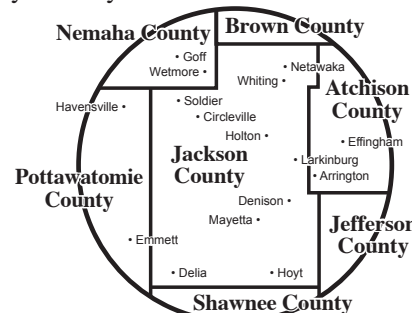
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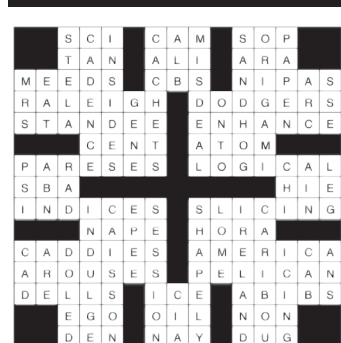
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### Crossword Answers





## Mayetta Christian

By Teri Schiffbauer

On Sunday, Feb. 12, the fellowship at Mayetta Christian Church began the same as every Sunday with a waffle breakfast at 8:15 a.m. Following this, the Sunday school classes continued on their chronological journey through their three-year gospel project curriculum, taking another look at the book of Nehemiah and the rebuilding of the wall. The class was reminded that God is glorified not only in our fulfillment of a task but also in the way we fulfill that task.

At the beginning of the 10 a.m. service, the congregation joined in a reading of a portion of Psalm 119 and Michelle Decker gave the children's message.

Pastor Ernie Coleman gave a sermon titled "Praying And Watching" over Nehemiah 4:4-

14, reminding us that we serve a God who is victorious in all circumstances.

A new women's Bible study, "Chosen And Cherished," started on Monday, Feb. 6 and will continue for the next several weeks. Women interested are welcome to join us at 7 p.m. on Monday evenings - no worries if you miss a week or two.

The church's Week One Ministry distributed fresh fruit baskets to 30 families in the Mayetta Community on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

On Target For Christ has begun its second eight-week session on Wednesday nights for church youth beginning at 6 p.m. Any area youth interested is encouraged to stop by and see what it's all about. Adult Bible study begins at 6:15 p.m.

## Immanuel Lutheran

By Esther L. Ideker

The seventh Sunday after Epiphany worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Feb. 19 opened with the hymn "My Soul Now Praise Your Maker," with Joyce Peterson, organist. Psalm 112:1-9 was spoken responsively.

Elder Mike Keehn read the Old Testament Lesson from Leviticus chapter 19 and the Epistle lesson from 1 Corinthians chapter 3. The Rev. Michael Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel for the day from Matthew 5:38-48.

The congregation professed the Nicene Creed. The sermon hymn was "Praise My Soul, The King Of Heaven."

Pastor Van Velzer's sermon was based on the Gospel lesson of the day from Matthew 5:38-48. This section of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount sounds like an extended "what does this mean?" to the Lord's second great commandment: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

As the true children of God, our heavenly Father, we cannot be content to settle for anything less. Simply giving through the motions or paying mere lip service to such a spirit of love is not consistent with our brotherhood in the family of faith. It has been said that he who is no better than he has to be cannot be comfortable with God, who is loving and generous without limit.

Inspired by our Savior, our true Christian love bears and forbears; it gives and forgives. It will look for every opportunity to enable our neighbors to see just what such love can do: 1) It takes vengeance out of the picture. 2) It puts its focus on our neighbor. Beautiful for its clarity, remarkable for its depth, unsurpassed for its readability and study, Jesus' familiar and best-loved Sermon on the Mount directs its hearers and readers to put their faith into action.

Daily we are to practice what Jesus preaches, never out of fear, but out of love for Him and gratitude for all that He has done and still does for us. Although we sinners cannot attain (or even come close to) a level of perfection in this life, with God's help and by His grace we will continue the struggle to heed the Lord's command.

True followers of Jesus cannot be satisfied to do otherwise. Our Lord exhorts us never to stand still nor to rest easy, but to follow Him more closely day by day. To

cry out, "God, have mercy on me, a sinner" and then to get back into the good fight of faith.

The offering ushers were Doug Klahr and Topher Dohl. The offertory was sung followed by the prayers of the church. Petitions were directed to our Heavenly Father, the builder of the living temple of the Holy Spirit out of the church, whose cornerstone is Jesus Christ. Grant that faithful master builders lay upon this foundation that which will survive the day of His return. Model us after our Savior's humility and make peace with our neighbor.

Look with compassion on those who are suffering in body or mind. Be especially with the Burdick family with your comforting care - walk with them through this time of loss and strengthen them. Give us understanding to keep your law and observe it with our whole heart. In your hands, dear Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy.

The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer. The Service of the Sacrament followed with Elders Mike Keehn and Topher Dohl assisting Pastor Van Velzer with the distribution. Communion hymns were "Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive" and "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word." Following the Nunc Dimittis and benediction, the service closed with the hymn "O Love, How Deep."

Pastor Van Velzer led adult Bible class and confirmation class following the service.

Serving Sunday were Mike Keehn, elder; Garrett Klahr, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and on the altar committee, Pam Schumann and Nancy Schumann.

Following the worship service and Bible class next Sunday, the congregation will host a potluck dinner to wish Connie and Ernie Gerhardt well.

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## Ewing...

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the six cases and that they were "part of a common scheme." The six cases, Ambrosio said, are "separate incidents," and the similarity of the charges against Ewing "doesn't mean we should try them all together."

One factor in not trying all the cases together is that the alleged victim in the first case to go to trial was reportedly 13 years old at the time of the incident in question, Ambrosio said. In that particular case, stemming from alleged incidents that reportedly occurred in the spring of 2014, Ewing was charged with aggravated criminal sodomy and aggravated indecent liberties with a child.

That case and another case stemming from an alleged January 2014 — in which Ewing was charged with attempted rape, aggravated sexual battery and battery — "do not have a bearing on the others," Ambrosio added.

Marek agreed with Ambrosio that the trials should not be consolidated.

"Sometimes there are things you can do, but should you?" he said in denying Spradling's motion to consolidate the cases.

Marek also granted a motion from Ambrosio to delay the start

date of the first trial to Monday, April 17, in order to give attorneys adequate time to review discovery in the case. The trial was originally slated to begin on Monday, March 17.

Rescheduling the date of the first trial will "bump" the start dates of the other five trials, Marek noted, adding that an extra trial date would be necessary for the sixth and final trial in the series of trials against Ewing. The sixth trial was scheduled to begin Tuesday, Nov. 14 in district court.

Although Ambrosio suggested "bumping" the trial dates, Spradling said she would rather have the first scheduled trial held as the last in the series. Marek disagreed, stating that a conviction in the first case would likely affect sentencing if Ewing was convicted in the other trials.

"When this schedule was created, the order of trials was agreed upon, and the original schedule was created so that the case with the worst punishment would be handled first," Marek said.

Ambrosio and Spradling also told Marek they were in agreement on a jury questionnaire for the first trial.

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## Recycling...

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The Jackson County Recycling Center is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and can be reached at 364-3459. The center will be closed this Tuesday in observance of Presidents Day.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from Feb. 6, the commission:

\* Met with Eric Fritz and Earl Bahret, road and bridge department co-supervisors, along with Bob Jacobs from White Star Machinery of Topeka.

The county's lease for two skid loaders, which totals \$15,000, expires on March 16 and Jacobs asked if the officials were interested in either purchasing the machines or entering into a new lease contract.

The one-year contract also included the lease of a planer attachment at an additional cost of \$1,400.

Jacobs said that the purchase price for one of the used skid loaders, a grapple bucket and a tooth bucket is \$59,509.84. The cost for a new skid loader is \$64,158.47, with grapple and tooth buckets.

If the county were to buy one of the currently leased skid loaders, the machine would still have 24 months left on its warranty.

Jacobs said he needs to know by March 1 if the county wants to purchase the equipment or lease new machines.

The commissioners agreed to discuss the matter further before making a decision.

\* Agreed that the county would charge \$5 a mile to haul rock to a county road right-of-way leading to a new home or establishment. This is addition to the cost of the rock.

\* Met in executive session with Undersheriff Darrel Chapman for 15 minutes to discuss a

personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Discussed the county tax sale with County Counselor Alex Morrissey.

\* Met with members of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Council for lunch. During the meeting, the commission received a large, framed historic photograph of a few of the elders of the tribe in front of an old hotel in Emmett.

\* Heard a weekly report from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director. Will and Danyel Harder have agreed to return to the reservoir as camp hosts for the 2017 season.

Kennedy said he will be accepting applications for two mower operators and two general park maintenance workers. These positions generally run from April through September.

Applications are also currently being accepted for summer staff to work the north gate entry and the boathouse.

\* Learned that Kennedy recently attended the Kansas Recreation and Parks Association annual conference last week in Manhattan. The keynote speaker was Dayton Moore, general manager for the Royals.

\* Met with Chad Phillips, Courthouse custodian, who reported that he is in the process of painting the register of deeds office, including the walls and baseboards.

Phillips said he would like to replace the current blinds in that office with an industrial-type fabric shade that would be easier to clean and block out more sunlight. The commissioners stated that offices need to match the other offices on their floor.

\* Adjourned the meeting at 4:44 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

## Quilts...

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The crafting of quilts, Hainey noted, isn't the only thing students learn in the process.

"The process of making quilts shows the students how important math skills are in real life situations," Hainey said. "Geometry, calculating amounts of fabric, perimeter and area are just a few of the math skills they will use."

While the students' Quilts of Valor project is not affiliated with the Jackson County Quilts of Valor Event in Holton, Hainey said there are plans to include the finished product in the annual Quilts on the Courtyard event to be held this June.

This particular Quilts of Valor project stemmed from a Veterans Day assembly at RVMS in 2015. Hainey said the assembly had an encouraging effect on participating students.

"The students really got into learning flag etiquette," Hainey said. "They learned how to fold the flag, raise the flag and lower the flag, and also what the Pledge of Allegiance means."

After creating videos to show what they had learned about veterans and the flag, RVMS staffer Becky Andresen — whom Hainey described as a "master quilter" and who has created other quilts for the Quilts of Valor Foundation — suggested students get involved in the Quilts of Valor project. Hainey ran with the idea.

## Dollar General...

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between 9,000 to 9,500 square-foot on approximately one to one and a quarter acres of land, it was reported.

Dollar General also has one store in Holton, which was built in 1999, and the company has more than 12,000 stores throughout its 43 state operation area.

There are currently nine Dollar General stores in the Topeka area, as well as stores in Valley Falls, Oskaloosa, Perry and Horton.

Traditional Dollar General stores employ approximately six to 10 people, depending on the need, Ghassemi said.

Dollar General plans to celebrate the Hoyt store's official grand opening at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

Ghassemi said that Dollar

"I showed the students how to create quilt blocks using Google Slides," Hainey said. "Then the students had to draw their blocks out on graph paper, and we are now ready to cut the blocks out of fabric."

The goal is the completion of three quilts by the end of the current semester, and Hainey said those quilts will be presented to three veterans at a school assembly scheduled for Veterans Day 2017. Veterans who receive quilts will also receive a printed book that details the students' journey through the project, she added.

"I have been amazed at the excitement the kids are showing for this project," Hainey said. "The pride they have in our country and the veterans that have served is very impressive."

The project continues the work of the Quilts of Valor Foundation, founded in 2003 by Catherine Roberts' son who was deployed in Iraq at that time. Roberts' plan, Hainey said, was to "cover" as many war veterans as possible with quilts, which represent "warmth and comfort."

So far, more than 150,000 quilts have been made and distributed to veterans through the foundation, it was reported.

Anyone interested in helping with the project may contact Hainey by phone at (785) 966-2251 or by e-mail at [haineyb@rv337.org](mailto:haineyb@rv337.org)

General is "deeply involved" in the communities it serves.

"Dollar General is an ardent supporter of literacy and education. At the cash register of every Dollar General store, customers interested in learning how to read, speak English or prepare for their high school equivalency test can pick up a brochure with a postage-paid reply card that can be mailed in for a referral to a local organization that offers free literacy services," Ghassemi said.

Since its inception in 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$127 million in grants to non-profit organizations, helping nearly more than 7.9 million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education.

## Vaught...

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Upon returning to Jackson County and his wife Jewell, who he had married in October of 1942, Vaught took up farming and later owned and operated the Cedar Lake recreation area near Mayetta. He would also meet with members of Company E for breakfasts on a monthly basis, it was reported.

"Clarence attacked his farm-

ing pursuits with vigor, with a great deal of hard work, and with very little money," his friend Nelson wrote. "But he became a significant land owner, a successful farmer, a recognized expert with livestock and a helpful neighbor from the style of the old-timers."

Vaught died Aug. 3, 1995, at his home at the age of 73.