



## Census Bureau estimates... County population down 37 in 2016

*By Brian Sanders*  
 For the second year in a row after a perceived population boost in 2014, Jackson County saw its population declining, according to estimates released last week by the U.S. Census Bureau.

The county's estimated population on July 1, 2016 was 13,291, a drop of 37 from the July 1, 2015 estimate of 13,328, Census Bureau officials said, adding that the bureau plans to release population estimates for cities sometime this spring.

The decline comes amid a projected "natural increase" of 29 residents within the county's borders. That increase, or decrease, is determined by the number of live births — 164 between July 1, 2015, and July 1, 2016 — minus the number of recorded deaths — 135 during that same period — in the county.

The "natural increase" was offset by the migration of 61

people out of the county, all of whom were moving to or from other areas within the United States, census officials said. The estimates for 2016 did not include information about demographic information, such as race, sex and income of those moving into or out of Jackson County.

The Census Bureau's estimates showed an overall population decrease of more than 12,000 in Kansas due to migration during the period. That decrease, however, was offset by the number of live births outnumbering deaths, it was reported.

The recent estimate was also compared to the county's official 2010 census of 13,462, recorded as the bureau does ever 10 years. According to the estimate, the county's population has declined by 171 since the official 2010 census.

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## RV Ag Day

In the photo above, from left, Gabriel Conley, Chloe Sherwood and Pasha McKinney, first-grade students in Jan Shenk's class at Royal Valley Elementary School, learned the basic parts of this 1964 John Deere tractor from RVHS seniors Hayden Fenkse (second from right) and Kyle Stithem (right). Students in the agriculture program at RVHS recently hosted an annual Ag Day for elementary students that included a variety of hands-on learning activities. In the photo at left, RVHS senior Lucas Broxterman (right) told first-grade students (from left) Sophie Lefferd, Jerzee Cole and Daisy Mae Wheeler that the cattle trailer they were standing in could hold more than 60 cows. The trailer was just one of many educational stations set up for the younger students at the high school in Hoyt.

Photos by Ali Holcomb

## Commission OKs 15 miles of chip-and-seal

*By Ali Holcomb*  
 Summer chip-and-seal projects on 15 miles of county roads have been approved by the Jackson County Commissioners.

Eric Fritz and Earl Bahret, road and bridge department supervisors, recently outlined the proposed projects, which include overlaying existing chip-and-seal roads. Like last year, no new roads are expected to be chipped this year.

The commissioners and the co-directors had discussed the possibility of chipping 214<sup>th</sup> Road this summer but agreed to wait on the project.

When a county road is built up and chipped for the first time, three layers of rock and oil are put down. The following year, one layer is put down and then a

fifth layer is put down the third year. The roads are then addressed on an as needed basis.

The county currently maintains 46 miles of chip-and-seal roads.

Roads that have been approved to receive chip-and-seal this summer include:

\* Half a mile of 142<sup>nd</sup> Road between Q.6 and R Roads.

\* Half a mile of 198<sup>th</sup> Road between P.4 and Q Roads.

\* A mile of 198<sup>th</sup> Road between Q and R Roads.

\* A mile of 198<sup>th</sup> Road between Q and S Roads.

\* A mile and a half of 198<sup>th</sup> Road between S and T.3 Roads.

\* Half a mile on O Road between 230<sup>th</sup> and 234<sup>th</sup> Roads.

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## Purple Heart Profiles

### Underwood survived Bataan Death March

*Editor's note: This is the 49th 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.

Nearly seven years after Charles Underwood of the U.S. Army graduated from Holton High School, he was taken prisoner of war by Japanese enemy forces after the fall of Bataan in the Philippines.

But Underwood survived the infamous Bataan Death March and lasted until the end of World War II in Japanese POW camps, and he continued in the Army in a distinguished career of service that spanned more than three decades.

Born Oct. 6, 1917, in Missouri, Charles Calvin Underwood — nicknamed "Doc" from an early age — grew up

in northeastern Kansas, with part of that time on a farm near Effingham, but he also lived in Holton and graduated from HHS in 1935. According to *The Holtonian* school paper, he was sports editor his senior year, when he also participated in basketball and track.

Underwood went on to the University of Missouri, graduating in 1939 with a degree in journalism and a Reserve Officer Training Corps commission. He moved almost immediately after graduation to Amarillo, Texas, where he took a job as a reporter and later worked in the advertising department with *The News-Globe*.

In February of 1941, Underwood was called to active Army duty with the 2nd Infantry Division at Fort Sam Houston in Texas. He left the United States in April and was reassigned to the 31st Infantry in Manila, Philippines, in May of 1941, serving there as an infantry officer until called to fight in the Battle of Bataan that began early the following January.

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## Kiwanis Club proposed for Holton

*By Ali Holcomb*

A new service club aimed at helping youth in the community may be formed in Holton.

State Kiwanis officers are hosting an informational meeting at 5:30 p.m. today at the Beck-Bookman Library to see if there is interest in starting a Kiwanis Club here.

"Kiwanis is a club that is focused on serving children," said Jan Maxwell, governor-elect of the Kansas district of Kiwanis Clubs. "Our motto is Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time."

Maxwell said that each chap-

ter assesses the needs of its own community, but Kiwanis has a "family" of programs to help address those needs for specific age groups, Kiwanis Kids (elementary school), Builders Club (middle school) and Key Club (high school). The goal of the clubs is to develop leadership skills through service to others.

"Key Club is the largest service organization in the world for high school students," Maxwell said. "There are more than 280,000 members worldwide."

Kiwanis also has service clubs for college students called Circle K and a club for develop-

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Holton Parks and Recreation employee Dick Lassiter spent Wednesday morning working on the landscape at Dogwood Park, the dog exercise area currently under construction at Holton's Countryside Park. Parks and Recreation Director Mike Reichle said he is waiting on warmer weather to enable completion of the fence around the park.

Photo by Brian Sanders



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# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Traffic

Carol A. Abbott, Topeka, transporting an open container, \$208.  
 Christopher A. Culp, Vancouver, Wash., speeding, \$231.  
 Gary L. Jones, Topeka, speeding, registration violation, diversion.  
 Thunder L. Knoxsah, Mayetta, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, no proof of insurance, \$458.  
 Alissa H. Reed, Topeka, no proof of insurance, \$408.  
 Christina M. Williams, Meriden, no seat belt, \$10.  
 Rebecca J. Winegar, Holton, no seat belt, \$10.

court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Kimberly A. Hollis, battery on a law enforcement officer; sentenced to 12 months in jail and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Chance W. Bontrager, Horton, harassment by telecommunication device; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Nicole D. Deere, Blue Ridge, Texas, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Dezanaye J. Dorsey-Buss, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Deontay

Spearman, Topeka, assault; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Michael C. Weaver, Hoyt, battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

**Filed**  
 State of Kansas vs. LA Crique-Haines, Topeka, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.

State of Kansas vs. Steven G. Thorne, Kelly, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Riley E. Shepley, Whiting, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, minor in possession/consumption of alcoholic liquor/cereal malt beverage.

State of Kansas vs. Christopher G. Williams, Holton, domestic battery.

sought judgment of \$174.65 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$71 plus interest and court costs.

Mercer Funeral Home vs. Samantha Howerton, sought judgment of \$5,252.75 plus interest and court costs; granted.

**Filed**  
 Jefferson Capital Systems L.L.C. vs. Shannacy D. Schimmel, seeking judgment of \$1,013.36 plus interest and court costs.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Jared Williams, seeking judgment of \$3,045.97 plus interest and court costs.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Carla L. Jackson, seeking judgment of \$2,053.12 plus interest and court costs.

Manning Music Inc. vs. Sarah A. Ashley, seeking judgment of \$909.08 plus interest and court costs.

Manning Music Inc. vs. Richard Smith and Mindy Smith, seeking judgment of \$344.17 plus interest and court costs.

Manning Music Inc. vs. Shawna Wabaunsee, seeking judgment of \$584.72 plus interest and court costs.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Chad F. Gorrell, Circleville, burglary, theft; sentenced to 41 months imprisonment and assessed

## Arrests reported in county

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

■ On March 16, Richard Valenzuela, 58, Topeka, was arrested on a domestic case warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 17, Melanie Tucker, 34, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 17, Nathan Cisneros, 25, Holton, was arrested on a charge of possession of hallucinogenic drugs.

■ On March 18, Xavier Guliford, 24, Wichita, was arrested on charges of criminal possession of a weapon by a felon, speeding, driving while suspended and driving without liability insurance.

■ On March 18, Zefani Elizondo, 18, Hutchinson, Minn., was arrested on a charge of possession of a hallucinogenic drug.

■ On March 18, James Carter II, 40, Louisville, Ky, was arrested on charges of possession of a hallucinogenic drug and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On March 18, Ruben Aldape Jr., 20, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On March 19, Bobbi Klahr, 47, Holton, was arrested on a charge of felony obstruction and on a criminal warrant on charges of burglary and theft.

■ On March 20, Jayme Watts, 25, Atchison, was arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

■ On March 20, Brent Simonsson, 52, Oberlin, was arrested on charges of driving while suspended, driving while declared a habitual violator, operating a vehicle without liability and illegal registration.

■ On March 20, Pedro Galicia-Serrano, 50, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of driving while suspended and transporting an open container.

■ On March 20, Tarin Blalock, 21, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 21, Christopher Williams, 29, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On March 22, Geyermo Barnes, 34, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On March 23, Heather Snyder, 35, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on another warrant on a charge of aggravated failure to appear.

## Civil

**Dispositions**  
 Ocwen Loan Servicing L.L.C. vs. Brandy A. Schnacker, David W. Schnacker, unknown spouse of Brandy A. Schnacker, Community America Credit Union, Denison State Bank, unknown occupant and State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families, sought judgment of \$76,143.47 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage; dismissed.

Quicken Loans Inc. vs. Jeffery E. Schuetz, also known as Jeffrey E. Schuetz, Keri R. Schuetz, Jane Doe, John Doe, Jan Hamilton, U.S. Bankruptcy Trustee and related estates, sought judgment of \$198,143.02 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage; granted.

## Limited Civil

**Dispositions**  
 The Berwick Oil Co. vs. Lonnie Morfitt, sought judgment of \$319.11 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$88 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Lucinda Brown and James R. Brown,

## Small Claims

**Dispositions**  
 Complete Chiropractic Care Center L.L.C. vs. Ariana Rodriguez-Babineau, sought judgment of \$379.40 plus interest and court costs; granted.

## Domestic

**Dispositions**  
 Stephanie A. Miller and Rockit Hailey Elder, a minor child by and through next friend Stephanie A. Miller vs. Jan M. Elder, sought determination of paternity plus support judgment; granted.

## Marriage

**Licenses**  
 Zachary C. Estrada, 27, Manhattan  
 Emily B. Caudill, 27, Holton

Kurt G. Zibell, 26, Holton  
 Shelby L. Erickson, 25, Holton

## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, March 20, 2017.)

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America

Plaintiff,

vs.

Keith Wolfenbarger, et. al.

Defendants.

Case No. 17CV3  
 Court Number:  
 Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front

Door of the Courthouse at Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, on April 10, 2017, at 9:00 AM, the following real estate:

**The East half (E 1/2) of Lots Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), and Seven (7), in Block Sixteen (16), in the City of Whiting, Jackson County, Kansas,** commonly known as 516 3rd Street, Whiting, KS 66552 (the "Property")

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit [www.Southlaw.com](http://www.Southlaw.com)

Tim Morse, Sheriff  
 Jackson County, Kansas

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## Royal Valley school board to meet today

The Royal Valley USD 337 board of education will meet at 7:30 p.m. today (Monday) at the district office in Mayetta.

Board members are expected to receive a report from Superintendent Aric Davis on the current legislative session.

Susan Pfirang, director of curriculum and instruction, will update the board on the first week of state assessments, which began the week before spring break.

Under official action items, the board is expected approve a list of spring and summer maintenance projects.

An executive session is

planned to discuss non-elected personnel, which includes renewing certified winter coaching contracts and offering a coaching contract to Kyle Port as the head coach of the RVHS girls basketball team.

The board is also expected to accept the resignation of Nathan McAlister, RVMS history teacher, at the end of the school year.

The meeting is open to the public; interested persons are encouraged to attend. For more information, or to be placed on the agenda of an upcoming meeting, call the board office at (785) 966-2246.

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| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>29</b> |  | <b>Showers and thunderstorms likely</b>    | High: <b>55</b><br>Low: <b>44</b><br>Precip: 80% |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>30</b>  |  | <b>Cloudy</b>                              | High: <b>51</b><br>Low: <b>37</b><br>Precip: 60% |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>31</b>    |  | <b>Partly sunny</b>                        | High: <b>55</b><br>Low: <b>38</b>                |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>1</b>   |  | <b>Partly sunny with scattered showers</b> | High: <b>60</b><br>Low: <b>43</b><br>Precip: 30% |

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# MEMORIES

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## 5 Years Ago

Week of March 26-April 1, 2012

Mary Schock is retiring from Ann's Home Health Agency in Holton on March 30, it has been announced. A retirement celebration in her honor is planned.

At Holton Main Street's annual dinner meeting held recently, Ron Page was named Main Street's Volunteer of the Year. Barbara Nelson Bontrager was honored with Main Street's Outstanding Historical Preservation Award for the work on her BNB Group Inc. building located on the north side of the Town Square.

Colorado Elementary School kindergarten teacher Peggy Tuley has announced her retirement, effective at the end of this year.

Workers removed the Therll's Furniture sign at 429 New York Ave. in Holton earlier this week to prepare for Denison State Bank's expansion into that building.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of March 26-April 1, 2007

Steve and Marsha Taylor are the new owners of Southside Liquor (formerly Brenner Liquor) in Holton, it has been announced. Steve Taylor also owns and operates Honey Do's Septic Tank, Drain and Sewer Cleaning of Holton.

Well-wishers greeted David Allen, president and CEO of The Farmers State Bank in Denison and Holton, during a recent retirement reception held in his honor. Allen retired after 33 years with the bank.

Holton High School senior Deandra Schirmer has continued to add to her list of basketball accomplishments. The Kansas Basketball Coaches Association recently named Schirmer to its academic all-state roster, making her the fourth Wildcat in the past three seasons to receive the honor. The Jackson County Crime

## Mayetta man escapes injury in Osage Co. accident: KHP

A Mayetta man escaped injury in a three-vehicle traffic accident that left one injured Wednesday afternoon in Osage County, the Kansas Highway Patrol reported.

According to a KHP report, Joshua P. Riggles, 22, of Mayetta, was driving a 2013 Kenworth truck south on U.S. Highway 75 just north of 189th Street in Osage County at about 6:40 a.m. that day. Michael C. Finton, 47, Carbondale, was driving a 1999 Dodge Ram van south on U.S. 75 behind Riggles at that time, it was reported.

The report stated that Riggles slowed his vehicle to turn east onto 189th Road, but Finton did not notice in time to avoid a collision. Finton's van then collided with an oncoming 2004 Chevrolet Venture that was being driven north on U.S. 75 by Delbert L. Ramsey, 51, of Lyndon.

Finton was injured in the accident and was transported to Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka for treatment of injuries, KHP reported. Riggles and Ramsey sustained no injuries.

All three drivers were wearing safety belts at the time of the accident, it was reported.

## Sheriff's officers check accidents

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

■ At 8 p.m. on March 16, Stryder Keo, 27, Horton, was traveling south on U.S. Highway 75 when his vehicle struck a deer near 266th Road. Keo's 2002 Jeep sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 2:15 a.m. on March 19, Jonah Torres, 19, Holton, was driving north on U.S. 75 near Columbine Drive when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Torres' 2005 Nissan sustained damage to its front right bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 3:08 p.m. on March 20, Cindie Hysten, 54, Whiting, was driving east on Kansas Highway 9 when she lost control of her 2006 Ford as it rounded the curve at W Road. The vehicle struck two street signs owned by the Kansas Department of Transportation. Hysten's vehicle sustained damage to its driver's side mirror, rear driver's side door and rear left quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

Stoppers hotline has been launched. Thanks to a team effort of the Holton Police Department, Jackson County Sheriff's Department and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Police, county residents can now make anonymous phone calls with tips on crime.

## 15 Years Ago

Week of March 26-April 1, 2002

On Thursday, March 28, the Jackson County Commission was led on a tour of new senior citizen duplexes nearing completion near the Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center on the Potawatomi Reservation. The commission had just completed a meeting with the tribal council held at the elder center. Ten duplexes are planned at the site near the elder center.

Also on Thursday, a date was set for the signing and celebration of the new 911 agreement between the county and tribe. According to Tribal Council member Rey Kitchkumme, "This is the first time the county and tribe have come together on something like this."

Visitors to downtown Mayetta will notice a bigger hole on Main Street than usual. Recently, the old building that sits across Main Street from Mayetta City Hall and once housed such businesses as Slattery's Garage was torn down.

Families and fans of local soccer-playing youngsters have passed the Holton City Commission's promised match of \$15,000 for a fund-raising goal to construct a soccer field complex at the southern edge of town.

## 25 Years Ago

Week of March 26-April 1, 1992

A variety of herbal prepara-

## Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

Plaintiff,

vs.

Heidi R. Byrne, et al.

Defendants,

Case No. 17CV2 Court No. 12 Title to Real Estate Involved Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the 1st Floor Lobby of Courthouse of the Jackson County, Courthouse, Kansas, on April 17, 2017 at the time of 9:00 AM, the following real estate:

**BEGINNING AT A POINT 990 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS,**

tions are now available at the KC Herb Shop, located on the east side of the Square in Holton. Proprietor Mary Kay Comp-ton said herb therapy helped her regain her health after surgery a year ago.

Promoters of a new Holton City Hall are hoping that "the third time's a charm" in winning support of the project. A \$250,000 bond issue question will appear on the ballot in next Tuesday's election, it has been reported.

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Jennifer Ent of Holton has been named a National Award winner in honor roll. Jennifer, a student at Holton High School, is the daughter of Elmer and Rita Ent of Holton. Her biography will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

## 50 Years Ago

Week of March 26-April 1, 1967

Work has started on laying up the stone on the north wall of the Denison State Bank building in Holton in the bank's remodeling and expansion project. Stones are currently being placed on the wall of the new drive-in extension at the west end of the bank.

In other bank news, the Kansas State Bank in Holton has announced the purchase of two property sites for the proposed site of a new, modern banking facility. Properties purchased by the bank are the Cope Building at the northeast corner of the Square and the building north of the Cope Building now occupied by Mario Cleaners and Laundry.

Howard L. Polson of Carbondale has been employed by the Holton Board of Education to fill the position of football and track coach and to teach social studies, positions vacated by teacher/

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Jackson County Sheriff

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coach Mike Rogers, it has been announced.

Claridel Deeter announced this week that she will close Deeter's Quik Chek on the east side of the Holton Square effec-

tive Saturday, April 15. She and her husband, the late Art Deeter, operated the grocery store for many years.


Beth Bohannon has been hired as the new Jackson County

Public Health Nurse, it has been reported. Bohannon recently addressed the Holton Chamber of Commerce and told those present about her duties and the services available through her office.



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## Public Notice

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Thayne Keller, deceased

Case No. 17 PR 11

### NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017, a Petition was filed in said Court by Deanna J. Mercer, named Executrix under the Last Will and Testament of Thayne Keller, deceased, praying the instrument dated August 27, 2003, and attached thereto be admitted to probate and

record as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent; and that Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act be issued to Deanna J. Mercer. You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Executrix or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent's estate.

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before **April 20, 2017, at 8:00 a.m.** of said day, in said Court, in the City of Holton, in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause

will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

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

Deanna J. Mercer, Petitioner

Submitted and Approved by:  
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## Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF Jackson County, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

U.S. Bank National Association

Plaintiff,

vs.

LeeAnna D. Acker, Rodney D. Acker, Jane Doe, John Doe, Unknown Spouse of LeeAnna D. Acker, and Unknown Spouse of Rodney D. Acker, et al.,

Defendants

Case No. 17CV16 Court No. 12 Title to Real Estate Involved Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

### NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF KANSAS to the above named Defendants and The Unknown Heirs, executors, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability and all other person who are or may

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# OPINION

## With Republican White House and Congress, sky should be limit

With a Republican in the White House and with Republicans holding majorities in both the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives, expectations are very high that a lot of good things can be achieved for the American people over the next four years.

While Congress has been tagged with a “do-nothing” reputation for several years, that may be changing soon.

While I am still not a big fan of our 45<sup>th</sup> president – Donald Trump – I do have a lot of respect for the presidency and for all the voters – upper, middle and lower class voters – who put Trump into office.

There is nothing wrong with the idea of “putting America first” and “making America great again.”

It is time to “drain the swamp” at Capitol Hill where self-serving governance has been allowed to spread like moss for years and needs to be replaced with Congresspeople always doing what’s best for the American people all the time.

It’s also common sense that U.S. security efforts need to include border protection and monitoring so that prospective immigrants are required to follow all of our laws – just all like law-abiding Americans are required to do.

It’s still early in the new President’s first term but if President Trump and the Congress can find ways to work together and compromise on important issues, for the benefit of all Americans, maybe we can be a great nation again.

The prospects of this happening have not been this bright in many years.

David Powls

## Walk Kansas program under way with 40 teams

By Nancy Nelson  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Family Life

The eight-week Walk Kansas program has begun in the Meadowlark District with 40 teams.



This year, there are weekly mini-challenges that are simple, although maybe not that easy to achieve. We all benefit from a good night’s sleep, and setting a consistent bedtime can help you sleep better.

This challenge invites you to

establish a routine of going to bed at the same time each evening, give or take 30 minutes. Ideally, you also set a specific time to get up every morning and allow seven to nine hours of rest time.

Why is rest so important? Sleep deprivation has been proven to impair your performance, concentration and memory. It can make you feel irritable and can lead you to overeat.

Establishing a consistent bedtime can be difficult, but it’s worth it. When you get adequate sleep, your heart and mind can rejuvenate and you feel better!

This week, plan ahead so you can turn in at approximately the same time each evening. Is this something you could continue to do as a healthful lifestyle habit?



## INSIGHT: Ag is truly amazing

By John Schlageck  
Kansas Farm Bureau

In case you hadn’t noticed, agriculture provides almost everything we eat, use and wear daily.

This industry is increasingly contributing to fuel and other bio-products.

Still, too few people understand and appreciate this contribution. This is particularly true in our schools today where students may be exposed to agriculture only if they enroll in related vocational training – if it even exists.

March 20 marked the first day of spring. It falls during National Ag Week, March 19-25. This is a time to recognize and celebrate the abundance provided by this nation’s farmers and ranchers.

National Ag Week encourages each American to understand how food and fiber products are produced; value the essential role of agriculture in maintaining a strong economy and appreciate the role agriculture plays in providing safe, abundant and affordable products.

During this period, we as agricultural associations help those in our communities understand how food, fiber and renewable resource products are produced.

We must highlight the essential role agriculture plays in maintaining a strong Kansas economy as well as our U.S. economy.

It’s up to us to foster an appreciation of the role agriculture plays in providing safe,

abundant and affordable food, fuel and fiber among today’s citizenry. Also, we must inform this same population about the career opportunities in the agricultural industry.

Agriculture is too important a topic to be taught only to a small percentage of students considering careers in agriculture and pursuing vocational agricultural studies.

County Farm Bureaus across the state celebrated National Ag Week. Activities included radio programs on farming and ranching, breakfasts, ag book distributions, library displays about agriculture, newspaper ads, farm tours, ag implement dealer tours and farm and ranch safety programs.

These activities are intended to increase the knowledge of agriculture and nutrition among today’s consumers to help them make informed personal choices about diet and health.

Informed citizens will also be better able to participate in establishing the policies that will support a competitive agricultural industry in the country and around the world.

A few generations ago, most Americans were directly involved in – or had relatives or friends involved in agricultural-related endeavors. Today, that’s no longer the case.

That’s why it is so important we join together on this special week devoted to telling the story of this unparalleled success story. Agriculture Week was March 19-25.

Agriculture is truly amazing. Note: John Schlageck is a commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.

## What if Congress were run by pragmatists?

By Lee Hamilton

As you watch the healthcare proceedings on Capitol Hill, imagine what things might be like if we lived in more functional political times. In particular, what if Congress were run by pragmatists?

It would not change the issues at hand. On the one side, you’d have the Republican majority in Congress, which for the most part believes that the healthcare system should be left to the private sector.

On the other side would be Democrats who, to varying degrees, see an important role for government to play.

What would change would be how the two sides reconciled their differences. Rather than maneuver the proceedings for political gain or worry first about their political bases, they’d be dead-set on a healthcare overhaul that improved the system and was politically sustainable.

I don’t think our system can work without such an approach to our problems – healthcare and everything else. So what do I mean by “pragmatism”?

At heart it’s a mindset, a preference for a practical, workable solution to problems. It recognizes the diversity of our country and the need for compromise, negotiation, dialogue, and consultation in order to reconcile conflicting interests and viewpoints.

Pragmatists ask themselves how they can best navigate the differences, factions and political frictions inherent in any substantive issue so that everyone can leave the table having achieved some gain.

Let’s be clear that this is hardly an easy approach. On Capitol Hill, you work under intense scrutiny and pressure in a dynamic, always-changing, politically supercharged environment. You can’t make the world stand still while you work through the problems.

And if you’re trying to hammer out agreement, you have to keep the conversation moving; when a group or a participant threatens to walk out, you have to calculate whether you can get the votes you need without them.

If not, you have to keep them at the table, even if it means nights that stretch into the early morning. And always, of course, you have to try to keep things as courteous and civil as possible.

You also have to be very careful of labels. When you’re try-

ing to solve problems, labels get in the way. I’ve had my share of fraught negotiations, and what I focused on most was trying to figure out whether people at the table wanted to solve the problem and advance a solution, not whether they were Republican or Democrat. And you’re constantly counting votes, because you don’t get anywhere without a majority of them.

So you have to pause, hesitate, weigh the situation, calm the passions, figure out what’s achievable – and then decide whether or not what’s possible is actually worth getting.

Because there are risks to pragmatism in politics. For starters, some issues should not be compromised: to my mind, they include basic values involving torture and the right to vote.

And the pragmatic approach tends not to produce dramatic breakthroughs; it’s incremental, step-by-step, unglamorous work.

It means downplaying ideology. This is difficult in these partisan days, yet I was always wary when I heard a fervent ideological speech in the middle of negotiations – it’s an expression of principle, yes, but it raises the question of whether the person giving it is going to help you reach an agreement or not.

Which is why you get a lot of criticism as a pragmatist. People inevitably accuse you of not doing enough or of giving away too much. You’re often accused of abandoning your principles.

You have to ask yourself what’s really important in this negotiation, both to yourself and to the others participating: how much can you give to get support for that principle, how much do you have to give up, and is it all worth it?

Yes, indeed, I’d argue, because the country would implode without the pragmatists. The challenge that our political leaders face is how to get through the thicket of conflicting principles, interests and dogmas in a sprawling democracy like ours.

All too often, politicians lock themselves into a position: they give a speech to loud applause, then another, and soon enough they have no room to maneuver. In the end they, too, often have to rely on the pragmatists to get things done.

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 is a former member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

## Value, sustain life as long as you can, columnist says

By Glenn Mollette

I’ve assured my wife that I will do everything to save and preserve her life should she ever be in a life-and-death condition.

Should she ever be in a hospital hooked up to wires and on the verge of death, I will not give doctors and nurses permission to start pulling plugs and rushing hospice into the room. She has assured me of the same support.

We realize that death will come to both of us and neither of us wants to linger in a vegeta-



tive state.

Of course, we don’t know what the scenario will be and no one does. We do believe we deserve every chance to pull through if it’s possible.

In 2002, a doctor said this concerning the illness of my first wife: “She has fought a hard battle. We can let her go on or we can try to do everything we can to extend her life.”

I opted for the latter. They actually extended her life at least a couple of weeks and she had numerous good visits with her family and two adoring sons.

I know we tried everything available to us to extend and save her life. Yet, I will never be free from the disappointment and pain that we could not cure her illness and save her.

My wife’s grandfather was about to be released from hospital and seemed to be feeling great. They decided to keep him and soon it seemed they had pulled hospice in and he was dead in a couple of days.

Now, please don’t hear me speaking against hospice. I know they do a wonderful job in many scenarios. Frequently, they appear to be called in too prematurely. It seems to me that doctors, hospital and nursing-home staff grow tired of some people and help them exit life.

I realize you might yell that I’m wrong but I’m entitled to my opinion.

Medical insurance doesn’t pay forever, nor does it cover any and every kind of treatment and option to extend life.

When the medical insurance is shaking its head “no” to further treatments, then what happens? Is this when life really ends?

I have eulogized at more than 400 funerals. I’ve made thousands of hospital and nursing-home visits. So many times I have witnessed exhausted families and tired, overworked and underpaid intensive-care staff caring for a patient who required painstaking treatment and attention.

It was at these moments that it seemed I would hear: “We have tried and done all we can do.”

Next would come the onslaught of morphine shots that were supposedly for pain but in reality they were the death knell to the helpless person who was being exited from life.

I don’t think any of us wants to be held in this world helplessly tied to a ventilator and numerous devices. On the other hand, I don’t think any of us would mind being plugged up a while if, in a couple of weeks, we might rouse up and be able to spend a few more months or weeks with our family, eating ice cream or even watching Wheel Of Fortune.

This is all difficult stuff and I have dear family and friends very involved in the medical profession.

I’m not pointing fingers at them. I’m pointing fingers at all of us. Fight for your loved ones and friends. Value, sustain and protect life as long as you can.

A longstanding friend of mine died when she was about

90 years old after years of living alone.

During her life, she didn’t have much but she was faithful in church and stayed busy. She was so fortunate in that she was never in the hospital for any length of time.

Nobody had talked to her in a couple of days and a friend decided she had better go see about her.

Our friend was dead, sitting in her chair, surrounded by books and newspapers and her television playing. She had died in the surroundings that were enjoyable and familiar to her. I hope we can all be so fortunate.

Note: Glenn Mollette is an American author whose syndicated column is read in all 50 states.

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# OBITUARIES



## Rieschick

Elnora Lou Langley Rieschick, 91, of Soldier, passed away Thursday, March 23, 2017, at her home.

She was born Dec. 28, 1925, in Hoyt, the daughter of Clell M. and Lou Vina (Garner) Langley.

Elnora attended South Star grade school in Meriden and graduated from Soldier High School in 1943. She spent most of her life in the Soldier community.

Elnora worked alongside her husband, Clyde, on the family farm and dairy. Her passion was being a homemaker. She was also a Mary Kay Consultant.

She was a member of the Soldier Christian Church and past member of Soldier Rosebud Club. Elnora was involved in many social and volunteer community activities.

Elnora married Clyde Milton Rieschick on Oct. 19, 1947, in Topeka. He preceded her in death on May 11, 2014. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Reba Heinrich and Phyllis Langley; and two brothers, Earl and Don Langley.

Survivors include three daughters, Rita Krause (Rick) of Great Bend, Leah Kulczewski (John) of Wheaton, Ill., and Marty Williams (Henry) of Soldier; a brother, Dale Langley (Alice) of Topeka; six grandchildren, MacAdam Krause (Ashley), Gretchen Krause Perez (Josh), Marty Kulczewski Philipchuck (John), Stacy Kulczewski, Tyler Williams (Jena) and Reid Williams; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial followed in Soldier Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Soldier Christian Church, Holton Community Hospital Hospice or Soldier Hall, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com)

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## Buck's Grove Methodist Church

By Betty Bernitter

March 26 was a wonderful, misty morning to worship at Buck's Grove Methodist Church. The rain was very much appreciated.

Denny and Donna Ashcraft played the recorded prelude as Mary Ringel lighted the altar candles.

After announcements, Lay Pastor Charlotte Milroy led the congregation in the call to worship and the opening prayer.

Other hymns sung were "He Leadeth Me," "Every Time I Feel The Spirit" and "God Of Grace And God Of Glory."

The scripture reading was 1 Samuel 16:1-13 and Ephesians 5:8-14. The Psalter reading was Psalm 23.

Gospel reading was John 9:1-41 and Pastor Charlotte chose to title her sermon "Not To Blame." Many of you may recall the blind man that Jesus restored his sight. We wonder what it would be like to be blind from birth and then suddenly being able to see. Would it be like a physical experience of both seeing and not seeing?

Sometimes we learn more about God by going through something that takes life out of

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## Rogers

Dorothy Louise Rogers, 93, Holton, passed away Thursday, March 23, 2017, at the Holton Community Hospital.

Dorothy was born March 13, 1924, in Wichita, the daughter of John Roy Williams and Margaret (Musgrove) Williams. She is descended from Probate Judge Elijah Musgrove, an early Jackson County settler. Dorothy and her parents and brother, Jay Roy, lived in various places such as Chicago and St. Louis during the Depression but her family returned to the Holton community in the early 1930s.

While living at her grandparents' farm in the Maple Grove community, she and her brother rode a horse to Maple Grove country school. She graduated from Holton High School in 1942. In May 2017, Dorothy would have celebrated her 75th high school reunion!

In 1943, Dorothy joined the war effort by working for North American Aircraft manufacturing in Kansas City, Mo., initially counting nuts and bolts, but eventually inspecting nuts and bolts on airplanes. She subsequently enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1944, completing basic training at Camp Lejeune, N.C. She served in Washington, D.C. during World War II, working in the Quarter Master's office.

Dorothy was very proud to have been selected to march with her platoon in the funeral procession of President Franklin Roosevelt in 1945. She continued to serve the military as a U.S. Marine Women's Reservist. She was honorably discharged in 1946. In 2016 Dorothy was delighted when given a custom quilt by the Quilts of Valor organization,



honoring her for her military service.

Dorothy married Joseph S. Rogers on June 19, 1947, in Holton. They lived all of their married life in the Holton community. He preceded her in death on April 20, 2008.

Dorothy was a homemaker who worked alongside Joe on the family farm and dairy for more than 50 years.

Dorothy was dedicated to serving her community through involvement in church, 4-H, and service organizations. She began playing piano at the First Christian Church, where she was baptized, in 1935. She continued to be a member of the First Christian Church until her death, over time serving as an organist/pianist, choir director, Sunday School teacher and elder. She began playing the organ at the church in 1957 and continued for nearly 50 years.

Dorothy delighted in being an accompanist for the rising stars in the 4-H talent shows and played for numerous weddings and funerals in the community. Dorothy

was a charter member of the Christian Women's Fellowship and Young Matrons, and she served in many leadership roles. She was a lifetime member of the Jackson County Historical Society and Women in Military Service. She was a past member of Qui Vive, the neighborhood Home Demonstration Unit, and Violet Club. She wrote the Violet Club news for *The Holton Recorder* for many years.

In 2016 Dorothy and Joe were inducted into the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame, honored for their service to the community.

Dorothy was preceded in death by Joe, her parents and her brother, Jay Roy Williams, who passed away July 4, 1947.

She is survived by her five children, Jay Rogers, Jean Goodwin, Joyce (Carl) Wheeler, Jeff (Marie) Rogers and Jackie (Bob) Sommers; five grandchildren, Chris (Joanie) Wheeler, Lindsey Wheeler, Jeff (Dana) Wheeler, Maris Rogers and Grant Rogers; and four great-grandchildren, Ryan Wheeler, Matthew Wheeler, Benjamin Wheeler and Owen Wheeler.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 29 at First Christian Church in Holton. Family will greet friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Holton Community Hospital and sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, Kansas 66436. Private family inurnment will be held at a later date. To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com)

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## Klahr

Norma Marie Klahr, 79, Holton, died Friday, March 24, 2017, at Aldersgate Village in Topeka.

She was born March 26, 1937, in Vassar, the daughter of Rufus Valentine and Pauline Emma Haufler Bauck. She graduated from Lyndon High School in 1955.

Mrs. Klahr had helped her husband on their family farm since 1961. She also worked for Santa Fe Railroad as a bookkeeper and for Denison State Bank in Holton as a proof machine operator.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Holton.

She married Delwin Junior Klahr on April 23, 1961, in Vassar. He survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Denise Weber and husband Richard, Garnett; two sons, Dennis A. Klahr and wife Eunice and Dale A. Klahr, both of Holton; a sister, Lila Neihoff and husband Gary, Ottawa; and seven grandchildren, Jennifer and Jessica Weber, Dillon and Dean Klahr, Kayla Gordon and husband Matt, Darien Brock and wife Cody and Danni Klahr. She was preceded in death by her parents and triplet siblings, Ruby, Rufus and Wallace.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Holton. Burial will follow in Netawaka Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the church.

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

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## Nelson

Ross M. Nelson, 91, Holton, died Friday, March 24, 2017, at The Pines in Holton.

He was born Jan. 17, 1926, in Circleville, the son of Guy and Dorothy Beightel Nelson near Circleville. He graduated from Circleville High School in 1943 and later attended Kansas State University, graduating in 1957 with an agricultural degree.

Mr. Nelson served in the U.S. Army for two years during the Korean War. Prior to the war, he farmed with his brother and worked for several years in Washington, D.C. He later worked for the Extension Service for 30 years working in Shawnee, Franklin, Washington, Logan and Ellis counties. After retiring in 1987, he returned to Holton and worked part-time as the Emergency Management Co-Coordinator for six years.

He was a life member of Holton VFW Post 1367, Holton American Legion Post 44,

## Boley

Velma P. Boley, 91, passed Sunday, March 19, 2017, at Holiday Resort in Salina.

She was born Dec. 18, 1925, near Valley Falls, the daughter of Thomas E. and Freetta M. (Keen) Christie. She graduated from high school at Netawaka in 1943.

Velma married Fredrick J. Scheid. They were later divorced. She married Thomas G. Boley, July 24, 1981. Thomas went to the Lord on Nov. 19, 2016. Prior to their passing, both Velma and Thomas resided at Holiday Resort.

While living in Holton, Velma was employed many years at the Moser Clinic and Holton Hospital. She was active with the Junior Bowling League and the Women's Bowling League. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, helped with the Junior High Youth Fellowship Group, assisted with the Junior High Choir and was also a member of the Adult Choir. She also worked at the Slimaker Dress Factory in Holton, the Supply Depot, and the Shawnee County Insurance Office both in Topeka. After moving from Topeka, she worked at the State Farm Office in Kimberling City, Mo., and The Track in Branson, Mo.

Later in life, Velma was a member of the Catholic Church, having served as lector, Eucharistic minister, usher and greeter. Most recently Velma was a member of St. Mary's of the Universe Catholic Church in Salina.

Velma is survived by her two adopted sons, Gregory and Robert Scheid; two sisters-in-law, Mary Christie and Donna Christie; as well as many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Celebration of life will be held from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, April 8 at Holiday Resort, Salina. Inurnment will take place at a later date in Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Topeka, where she will be buried with her husband Thomas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Junior/Senior High School, sent in care of Parsons Funeral Home, PO Box 45, Ellsworth, KS 67439. [parsonsfh.com](http://parsonsfh.com)

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## Beems

Harold Milton Beems, 95, Topeka, died Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017, at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka.

He was born Sept. 9, 1921, in Holton, the son of Harold Ross and Gladys Violet Hull Beems.

Mr. Beems served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He and his wife owned and operated Beems Electric.

He was active in the Boy Scouts of America, Jayhawk Area Council and had received the Order of the Arrow; the Naval Mine Warfare Association; and the Independent Electrical Contractors Association.

He married Marjorie E. Zinn on March 29, 1956, at Grantville. She died May 16, 2007. He was also preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Berla Armstrong; and two brothers, Richard and Burwell.

Survivors include five children, William Beems, Albuquerque, N.M., Linda Burgen, Eskridge, Julia Miller, Denver, Colo., Nancy Seifert, St. Peters, Mo., and Mary Carson, White Hall, Ark.; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Feb. 20 at Penwell-Gabel Parker-Price Chapel, 245 N.W. Independence Ave., Topeka. Military honors followed in Rochester Cemetery, 1200 N.W. Menninger Road, Topeka.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Boy Scouts of America, Jayhawk Area Council, P.O. Box 851, Topeka, KS 66601-0851; or Papan's Landing Senior Center, 619 N.W. Paramore St., Topeka, KS 66608.

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# SPORTS *Monday*

**SCHEDULING CHANGES:** Today's HHS baseball game has been postponed until tomorrow (Tuesday). Tuesday's HHS track meet and JV baseball games have been cancelled. Also, Thursday's varsity and junior varsity baseball games have been moved to Falls City. The varsity will play first at 4 p.m. and the JV will follow.



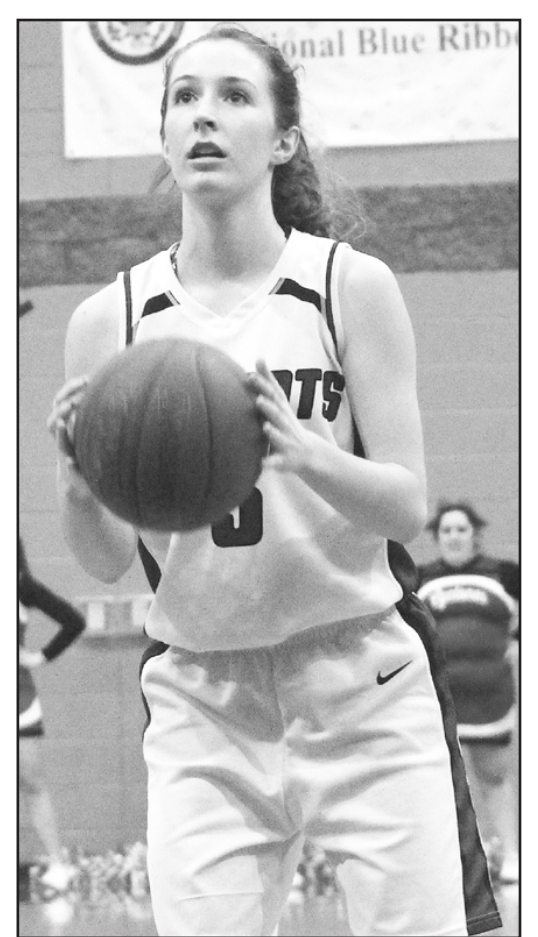
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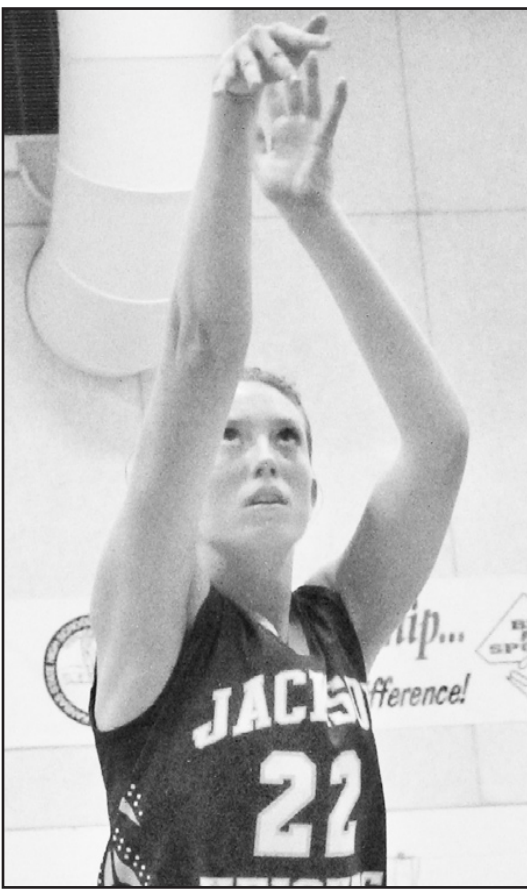
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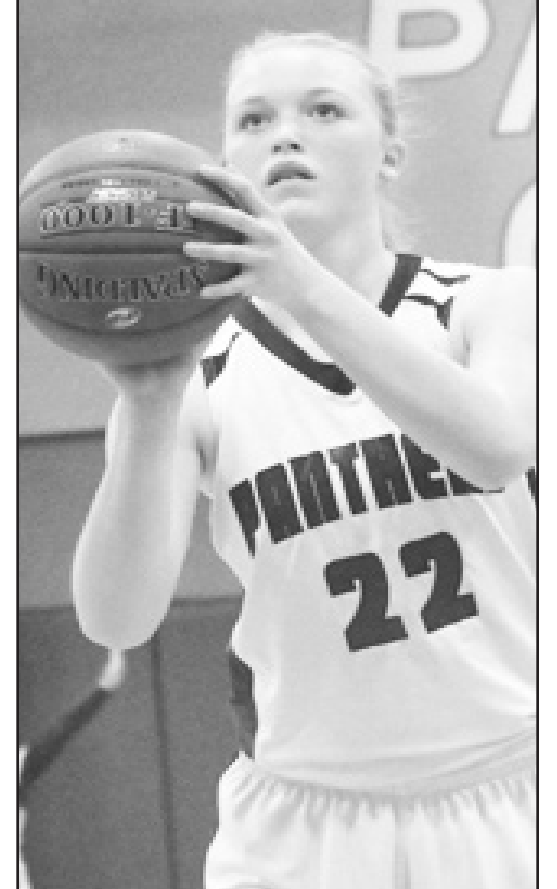
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Alexis Rieschick



Taylor Russell



Marlissa Jordan



Mary Broxterman

## The Holton Recorder's **ALL-COUNTY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM**

*By Michael Powls*  
None of the local girls prep basketball teams made it to the state tournaments this season, but – like in the boys division – there was still some very good basketball being played around here.

Holton, Royal Valley and Jackson Heights teams all had a lot of success and some great individual performances.

The Holton girls placed third in the Big 7 League with a 13-3 record. Overall, the team was 16-4.

The Royal Valley girls placed sixth in the Big 7 League with a 6-10 record and were 7-13 overall.

The Jackson Heights girls placed fifth in the Northeast Kansas League with a 8-8 record. Overall, the team was 8-11.

This year's Holton Recorder All-County girls basketball team has a good mix of repeat selections and first-timers.

**\*Holton's 5-7 junior Shay Tanking** led the Big 7 League in scoring with 426 points in 22 games for a 19.36 points per game average.

Tanking also ranked sixth in the league in field goal shooting, making 93 of 188 shots for 49.5 percent.

Tanking also ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the league in three point shooting, making 49 of 158 shots for 31 percent.

Tanking also ranked third in the league in free throw shooting, making 93 of 130 for 71.5 percent.

In steals, Tanking ranked eighth in the league with 53 in 22 games for an average of 2.41 per game.

In assists, Tanking ranked

sixth in the league with 55 in 22 games for an average of 2.5 per game.

Tanking was also first team all-state pick for Class 4A-DII this year and was an honorable mention for all-state in Class 4A-DII last year.

Tanking was also a selected to the first team all-league team this year and last year as a sophomore.

This is Tanking's second All-County selection. She was an All-County honorable mention as a freshman.

**\*Holton's 5-7 senior Courtney Boswell** was ranked seventh in scoring in the Big 7 League this season with 235 points in 22 games for an average of 10.68 points per game.

Boswell was also ranked fifth in the Big 7 League in three point shooting, making 19 of 55 for 34.5 percent.

Boswell ranked fifth in the league in free throw shooting, making 76 of 109 for 69.9 percent.

Boswell was also ranked fourth and in the league in steals with 60 in 22 games for an average of 2.73 per game.

Boswell was also ranked seventh in the league assists with 52 in 22 games for an average of 2.36 per game.

Boswell was also selected to the Big 7 League all-league first team team this season for the second time.

Boswell is a two time Class 4A-DII All-State honorable mention pick.

Boswell is also a four-time All-County selection pick.

**\*Holton's 5-3 senior Ashlyn Weilert** was ranked third in the league in three point shooting, making 12 of 34

for 35.3 percent.

Weilert also was 10<sup>th</sup> in the league this season in steals with 25 in 11 games.

She was also a Big 7 League honorable mention pick this year.

She was a four-year starter for the Lady Wildcats but missed about half the games this season due to injury.

Weilert averaged 6.9 points per game in the 11 games she played.

Weilert is also a four time All-County selection.

**\*Holton's 5-4 junior Sarah Lierz** was ranked sixth in the league steals with 59 in 22 games for an average of 2.68 per game.

Lierz was an All-County honorable mention last year. This is her first selection as All-County.

**\*Royal Valley's 5-10 sophomore Taylor Russell** was ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in scoring in the Big 7 League with 211 points in 21 games for an average of 10.05 per game.

Russell was also ranked seventh in the league in field goal shooting, making 83 of 168 shots for 49.4 percent.

Russell transferred from a Topeka school this year and in her first year in the Big 7 League she was an All-Big 7 League honorable mention pick.

This is her first All-County selection.

**\*Royal Valley's 5-11 sophomore Mary Broxterman** was ranked fifth in the Big Seven League in scoring with 238 points in 21 games with an average of 11.33 per game.

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## Wildcat softball team's first game set for Monday, April 3

*By Brian Sanders*

The 2017 Holton High School Wildcat softball team will have "a lot of new faces on the field this season," according to Head Coach John Deitrich.

Six seniors will lead this year's squad, which Deitrich said is looking forward to another winning season that will top the 2016 record of 8-6 in the Big Seven League and 12-10 overall.

"Our seniors are awesome and are handling their responsibilities with energy and class," Deitrich said. "But with only six players returning with any meaning-



ful varsity at bats from last year's squad, there will be an abundance of youth on the diamond."

Leading this year's charge will be senior shortstop Casi VanAusdall, who led in batting with a .494 average and junior pitcher Sarah Bond, who posted an 8-5 record last year with a 3.77 earned run average in addition to a .369 batting average.

Junior catcher Annalys Phillips is returning to action this year as well after posting a .382 batting average last year. Other returning players include sophomore first baseman Lauryn Moore, who led in fielding last year with a .913 fielding percentage; senior second baseman

Gabryel Porras; and junior outfielder Gracie Frakes.

Deitrich said there are four freshmen who look to excel as starting players this season, including third baseman Kinleigh Rhodd, pitcher Jewel Lutz and fielders Bailey Flewelling and Savanna Booth.

Other new faces in the lineup as projected starters include senior outfielders Alex Myers and Emily Weaver.

"This season, the youth brings more summer innings than we have had in a long time," Deitrich said. "There is a new energy and more competition and versatility for varsity spots."

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The Hoopsters third and fourth grade Holton parks and rec basketball team was sponsored by Banner Creek Animal Hospital and included (front row, from left) Kayden Mock, Koy Tannahill, (second row, from left) Landon Hernandez, Caleb McCrory, Austin Zeller, (back row, from left) coach April Zeller, Jace Robinson, J.W. Moore, Korbin Karns and coach Josh Zeller. Submitted photo



Members of the Wild Child parks and rec basketball team included (front row, from left) Sadie Gross, Colby Rhodd, Brynn Shupe, (back row, from left) coach Jason Larison, Lora Larison, Jaelyn Gaston, Presley Phillips, Charlotte Cyphers and coach Bryson Cyphers. Submitted photo

## HHS Wildcat softball team

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The varsity season kicks off on Monday, April 3 at home against Riverside, and Deitrich said the team is looking to use the new 26-game limit for players with "more intelligence" during the season.

"We can evaluate and get players more experience to prepare them for varsity games," he said. "We are athletic, and I would consider us faster than last year's team. We have shown some power at practice, and hopefully, that can translate to more runs in games."

The coming season also promises to be a challenging one, Deitrich said, particularly within the Big Seven League. Last year's league champion team from Perry-Lecompton is returning a majority of its crew from last season, he said, as is Royal Valley and Jefferson West.

"Sabetha has a new team and will bring something new to the schedule," he said. "Nemaha Central, Riverside, Atchison County and Hiawatha were all very young last year, and that experience will make them better this season."

Deitrich also noted that this year's non-league schedule is "very challenging," particularly when it comes to the Sunflower Softball Festival later in April.

"When we go to the Sunflower Softball Festival this season, we will see Shawnee Mission North, Shawnee Mission Northwest, Shawnee Mission West and Leavenworth," he said. "This schedule might be as challenging as any Holton team has seen in a very long time."

This year's team is also keeping in mind that it was one win away from getting into the state tournament last year, Deitrich said. It was at last year's tournament that the Wildcats lost 12-10 to longtime rival Topeka Hayden in the regional championship game

at Holton after blowing out Maur Hill-Mount Academy 19-0 in three innings.

"Our kids are excited to get started," he said. "They understand the importance of learning at our practices and need to focus on the process and not the results. We hope we work hard enough, play with enough intelligence and toughness and have enough fun to earn a trip to Emporia this year."

Assistant coaches for the softball team this season are Brittany Vollenweider (fourth season) and Colby Wilson (first season.)

### 2017 HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

| 2017 Holton High School softball schedule |                       |          |           |
|---|-----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Date                                      | Opponent              | Location | Time      |
| Apr. 1                                    | Holton JV Tourn.      | Holton   | 9 a.m.    |
| Apr. 3                                    | Riverside (V/JV)      | Holton   | 4:30 p.m. |
| Apr. 6                                    | Sabetha (V/JV)        | Sabetha  | 4:30 p.m. |
| Apr. 10                                   | Perry-Lecompt. (V/JV) | Perry    | 4:30 p.m. |
| Apr. 20                                   | Royal Valley          | Holton   | 4:30 p.m. |
| Apr. 24                                   | Nemaha Cent. (V/JV)   | Seneca   | 4:30 p.m. |
| Apr. 27                                   | Hiawatha (V/JV)       | Holton   | 4:30 p.m. |
| May 1                                     | ACCHS (V)             | ACCHS    | 4:30 p.m. |
| May 2                                     | ACCHS (JV)            | Holton   | 4:30 p.m. |
| May 4                                     | Jeff West (V/JV)      | Holton   | 4:30 p.m. |
| May 6                                     | Holton JV Tourn.      | Holton   | 9 a.m.    |
| May 8                                     | Royal Valley (V/JV)   | Holton   | 4:30 p.m. |
| May 15                                    | 4A Regional Tourn.    | Holton   | 2 p.m.    |
| May 25-26                                 | 4A State Tourn.       | TBA      | TBA       |

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## ALL-COUNTY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

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Broxterman was ranked second in the league in field goal shooting, making 94 of 162 shots for 58 percent.

Broxterman was also ranked ninth in the league in offensive rebounds with 53 in 20 games for an average of 2.65 per game.

She was also ranked fifth in the league in defensive rebounds with 96 in 20 games for an average of 4.80 per game.

This is her first selection to the All-County team.

**\*Royal Valley's 5-6 junior Marissa Jordan** was ranked ninth in the Big Seven League in three point shooting this season, making 16 of 50 for 32 percent. Jordan was an All-County pick this season.

percent.  
In three point shooting, Dohl led her team by making 15 of 58 for 25.9 percent. In free throw shooting, she led her team by making 59 of 93 for 57 percent.

She also led her team in rebounds (158 for an average of 7.2 per game), assists (40 for an average of 1.8 per game) and steals (56 for an average of 2.5 per game).

This is Dohl's first selection to the All-County team.

**\*Jackson Heights' 5-7 senior Alexis Rieschick** was third on her Cobra team in scoring this season with 113 points, averaging 5.1 points per game.

Rieschick was also third on her team in field goal shooting, making 37 of 118 for 31.4 percent and second on her team in three point shooting percentage, making 29 of 85 for 34.1 percent. The 29 threes were tops for her team.

Rieschick was an All-County honorable mention pick last season. This is her first selection to the All-County team.

**All-County honorable mention picks** this season are as follows:

**\*RV's 5-8 junior Bella Thompson.** Thompson scored 94 points this season and had 57 rebounds.

**\*RV's 5-5 senior Lexi Baker.** Baker scored 141 points and had 57 rebounds.

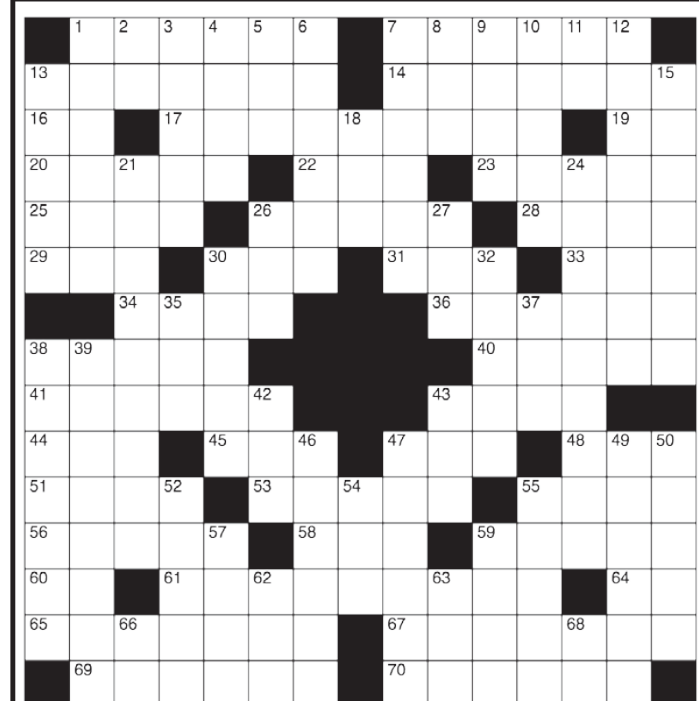
**\*Jackson Heights' 5-11 sophomore Trinity McMahon.** McMahon scored 85 points and had 147 rebounds.

**\*Holton's 5-10 sophomore Lauryn Moore.** Moore was third in the league in offensive rebounds with 60 in 19 games, averaging 3.15 per game and 15th in the league in field goal shooting, making 38 of 96 for 44.2 percent.

**\*Holton's 5-7 junior Maleah Price.** Price scored 46 points (2.3 per game), had 59 rebounds (3 per game), 30 steals and 18 assists.

**\*Holton's 5-3 sophomore Tabor Barta.** Barta scored 74 points (3.4 per game), had 47 rebounds (2.1 per game).

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### CLUES ACROSS

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Listen again              | 40. Group of notes sounded together |
| 7. Expressed sentiments      | 41. Christian holiday               |
| 13. Membrane                 | 43. European river                  |
| 14. Pelvic areas             | 44. Female hip hop group            |
| 16. Blood type               | 45. Score                           |
| 17. Vacated                  | 47. Moved fast                      |
| 19. Fullback                 | 48. Chronicles (abbr. Biblical)     |
| 20. Nissan's tiny car        | 51. Type of tie                     |
| 22. Be able to               | 53. Indicates silence               |
| 23. Outcast                  | 55. Asian people                    |
| 25. Day laborer              | 56. Pearl Jam bassist Jeff          |
| 26. Greek prophetic          | 58. Western U.S. time zone          |
| 28. Soluble ribonucleic acid | 59. "Signs" rockers                 |
| 29. Sirius Satellite Radio   | 60. Confidential informant          |
| 30. Actor Josh               | 61. Lawyer                          |
| 31. A way to clean           | 64. Overdose                        |
| 33. Left                     | 65. Football equipment              |
| 34. Compensated              | 67. Governments                     |
| 36. Member of U.S. Navy      | 69. Branch of physics               |
| 38. Reject                   | 70. Makes happy                     |

### CLUES DOWN

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| 1. Animal disease                        | 32. Smooth brown oval nut                   |
| 2. Typographical space                   | 35. Works produced by skill and imagination |
| 3. Sportscaster Chick                    | 37. Satisfaction                            |
| 4. Italian Island                        | 38. Reversal                                |
| 5. Cooked in a specific style            | 39. Tan-colored horse                       |
| 6. Smelling or tasting unpleasant        | 42. Tell on                                 |
| 7. Name                                  | 43. Pitcher Latos                           |
| 8. Adult male humans                     | 46. Fast-flowing part of river              |
| 9. Pitcher Hershiser                     | 47. Hang 'em up                             |
| 10. Pat Conroy novel "The Prince of ..." | 49. Rings                                   |
| 11. ___ route                            | 50. Lead from one place to another          |
| 12. Protects the goal                    | 52. Beginning                               |
| 13. Furnishings                          | 54. Reciprocal of a sine                    |
| 15. Scraped                              | 55. Worth                                   |
| 18. Apply with quick strokes             | 57. Indian hat                              |
| 21. Blood cell                           | 59. Cloak                                   |
| 24. Nose                                 | 62. Resinous secretion of insects           |
| 26. Doleful                              | 63. ___ Aviv, Israel                        |
| 27. ___ Angeles                          | 66. European Parliament                     |
| 30. Fruit tree                           | 68. Of I                                    |

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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Royal Valley's 5-6 junior, Marissa Jordan, ranked ninth in the Big Seven League in three-point shooting this season, making 16 of 50 for 32 percent. Jordan was an All-County pick this season.

Jackson Heights' 5-7 senior Alexis Rieschick was her team's third leading scorer this season with 113 points. Rieschick also made 29 three-point shots, which led her team. She was an All-County pick this season.

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## UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

**TUESDAY, MARCH 28:** JHHS Track – Holton Invitational – 3 p.m. @ Holton; RVHS Baseball (V/JV) vs. Wamego – 4:30 p.m. @ Wamego; RVHS Softball (V/JV) vs. Wamego – 4:30 p.m. @ Wamego; HHS JV Baseball vs. Silver Lake – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS Track – Holton Invitational – 3 p.m. @ Holton

**THURSDAY, MARCH 30:** HHS Baseball (JV/V) vs. Falls City – 4 p.m. & 6 p.m. @ Holton

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31:** RVHS Baseball (V) vs. Clay Center – 4:30 p.m. @ Hoyt; RVHS Baseball (JV) vs. Nemaha Central – 4:30 p.m. @ Nemaha Central

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1:** HHS JV Softball – Holton JV Tournament – 9 a.m. @ Holton

**MONDAY, APRIL 3:** RVHS Baseball (V) vs. Overbrook – 4:30 p.m. @ Overbrook; RVHS Softball (V) vs. Hiawatha – 4:30 p.m. @ Hiawatha; HHS Baseball (V) vs. Riverside – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS Softball (V/JV) vs. Riverside – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton

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Members of the Penny's Shooters parks and rec basketball team included (front row, from left) Katie Etzel, Emma Sides, Lexie Larson, Gracie Etzel, (back row, from left) Marley Gilliland, Abigail Schlodder and Beka Lassey. Not pictured is coach Don Fate. The team was sponsored by Penny's. Submitted photo



Members of The Giants parks and rec basketball team, sponsored by Giant Communications, included (front row, from left) Madi Bacon, Kaiya Taylor, Brooke Slipke, (back row, from left) Taylor Segenhagen, Faith Jenner, Mara Marten, Maliya McCrory and coach Austin Taylor. Not pictured is Kennedy Smith. Submitted photo

## Kientz Corner By Beverly Ramey Newell

On March 19, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Beneath The Cross Of Jesus."

The birthdays for March 19 through March 25: Owen Boyles, March 19; Bryce Cochran, March 21; Billie Dupree, March 22; Beverly Newell, March 23; and Barry Boyles, March 24.

The anniversaries for the week were Andrew and Michelle Gower, March 19, and Brent and Rebecca Unruh, March 22.

Lois Rill thanked everyone for her birthday cards that she received on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The concerns were prayers for Darrell Colhouer, who was to have shoulder surgery on March 23; Red Miller, who is recovering from surgery; and for all the people who lost homes, livestock, feed and fencing in Clark and Comanche counties in southwest Kansas.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He asked if they knew how to play the game Rock Paper Scissors. They said yes. He then asked if they thought you can get water out of a rock. They said no.

Moses and his people were wandering in the desert and were so thirsty. Moses asked God to lead them to water. God told Moses where there was a big rock and he should strike the rock with his shepherd's staff. Moses did and water ran out of the big rock. Moses trusted God and God provided water for all of them. Let us put our trust in God.

The adult bell choir played "How Firm A Foundation." Those playing bells were Susan Arnold, Kristy Beatty, Betty Domer, Kay Jones-Ray, Kyle Kurtz, Danette Martin, Annie McDowell, Barbara Slimmer and Val Warkentine. Greg Baldwin directed them.

Billie Winsor read the scripture John 19:25-27.

The sermon "Behold Your Son... Behold Your Mother" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin

Cho. Jesus said to His mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then He said to the disciple John, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home. Jesus told them, "You will be with me in paradise."

We should care for one another. Our church supports many missions. Our church has many opportunities in reaching out to others. Let us remember: "We are all family in Christ!"

The closing hymn was "Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross." Those assisting with the service were Billie Winsor, liturgist; Marty Ransdell, organist; Joy Jepson and Deb Mannell, sound system; Daryl Jepson, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; and Daryl Jepson, Kevin McDowell and Gary and Barbara Slimmer, usher team.

On March 15, Mayetta chapter 383, Order of the Eastern Star, held its installation of the 2017-2018 officers. Those installed were Garrie Oppitz, worthy matron; John Swain, worthy

patron; Frances Eckhoff, associate matron; Elmer Eckhoff, associate patron; Karen Burns, secretary; Diana Clark-Keith, treasurer; Beverly Newell, conductress; Jamie Klenklen, associate conductress; Kathleen Fox, chaplain; Leland Salts, marshal; Pam Wells, organist; Ruth Ann Swain, Adah; Lois Anderson, Esther; Vicki Gilliland, Martha; Esther Hall, Electa; Norma Kendig, Warder; and Cathy Zimmerman, sentinel. June Schlodder was ill but will be installed as Ruth at the next meeting.

The installing officers for the evening were Betty Ann Anderson (Meriden 399), installing past matron; Mike Edwards (Zenith 184), assisting installing past grand patron; Sharon Monhollon (Meriden 399), installing chaplain; Helen Edwards (Zenith 184), installing marshal; and Susan Welborn (Meriden 399), installing organist.

After the meeting, everyone enjoyed good food and great fellowship in the dining room.

## Public Notice

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### NOTICE OF FARMING AND GRAZING LEASE SALE TO BE HELD

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on tracts of land on the Potawatomi Reservation will be received in the Office of the Superintendent, Horton Agency until 10 A.M., **March 29, 2017** for the Potawatomi tracts, and 3 P.M., **March 29, 2017** for the Kickapoo tracts. For a copy of the advertised lease packet, which describes the tracts being offered, and sale conditions, please contact the Branch of Realty, Horton Agency, Horton, KS at 785-486-2161. Bids are to be opened at 10 A.M. at the Rock Building, 16277 1/2 Q Road, Mayetta, KS for the Potawatomi tracts and at 3 P.M. at the Horton Agency, 908 First Ave East, Horton, KS.

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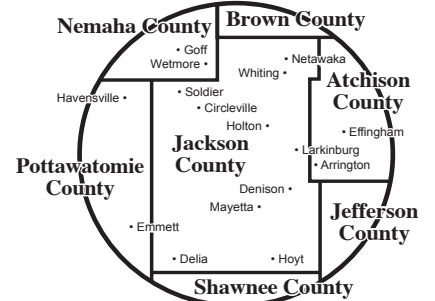
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# Purple Heart...

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 During that battle, it was reported, Underwood was in command of a motorcycle squadron of dispatch riders that participated in the battle against the Imperial Japanese Army and Navy. American and Filipino forces fought the Japanese for three months, despite a lack of supplies, but on April 9, the Bataan Peninsula was declared a loss after the allied forces surrendered. Underwood was among 15,000 American prisoners of war who were forced to participate in the Bataan Death March, along with about 60,000 Filipino prisoners. The march of more than 60 miles resulted in more than 500 American troop deaths and was characterized by extremely abusive treatment by the Japanese captors. Back home, Underwood, by this time promoted to lieutenant and later captain, was reported that July by *The Holton Recorder* as either "missing or a Japanese prisoner... Nothing will be definitely known until Japan sends her list of prisoners through Geneva." *The Recorder*

confirmed his prisoner of war status the following February. He was eventually allowed to write home to let his family, now living in Topeka, know of his condition, and in January of 1945, a shortwave radio broadcast was relayed to the family. Underwood remained a Japanese prisoner of war until the POW camp was liberated in August of that year. Three months later, after returning home and recuperating from his time as a POW, he and Geneva "Jimmie" Sullivan, who he'd met in Amarrillo, were married. They moved to San Antonio, where, within a



Charles Underwood

year, they welcomed a daughter into the world. Underwood went on to earn a master's degree in journalism from the University of Missouri in June of 1950, and he was stationed at Fort Benning in Georgia, continuing his military career. Most of his staff assignments, it was reported, were in information and public affairs, although it was reported that he had also commanded infantry, armored infantry and armored units from platoon through brigade. His 31 years of military service included two stints of service in the Pentagon's Office

of Public Affairs, and he was chief of the public information division from June 1964 to June 1966. He also served as an information assistant to two secretaries of the Army and a senior aide to the Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Army. After his retirement at the rank of colonel in 1972, Underwood and his family returned to San Antonio, where he became active in the San Antonio Retired Officers chapter, serving as vice-president for public affairs for a number of years. He was also active in the Republican Party in the San Antonio area, as well as various military-related organizations. In addition to the Purple Heart Medal, Underwood's decorations included the Legion of Merit with cluster, a Bronze Star with cluster, an Army Commendation with cluster, a Combat Infantry Badge, a Glider Badge, an Army General Staff badge and various campaign medals. Underwood died Nov. 18, 2006, in San Antonio, where he is buried in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.



# Kiwanis Club...

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 mentally-delayed adults called Aktion Club. "We also have programs for recognizing children for bringing up their grades," Maxwell said. "Not every kid is going to be on the honor roll, but if they improve, we want to recognize them. And for some kids, that's really the first recognition that they may get." There are 74 Kiwanis chapters in Kansas, and service projects vary from chapter to chapter. The Kiwanis club in Tecumseh raised funds to purchase playground equipment and a shelter-house. In Sabetha, members have worked to build a splash park for the city. Another club has raised funds to update a city's basketball courts. "Every community is different, but the mission of serving children and the community is the same," she said. "Last year,

we opened clubs in Wamego and Salina." A Kiwanis Club did exist in Holton in the 1980s and then efforts were made in 2007 to reestablish the club. "We have clubs in the Topeka area and clubs in Hiawatha, Sabetha and Marysville," Maxwell said. "It just seemed liked that forming a club in Holton makes sense. Holton is holding its own and growing." Each chapter sets its own meeting times, and Maxwell said clubs meet weekly, twice a month or just once a month. She said some clubs discuss and plan community-service projects online and don't have formal meeting times. For those who can't attend tonight's meeting but would still like more information, visit [www.kskiwanis.org](http://www.kskiwanis.org) or contact Maxwell at [jhmaxwell55@gmail.com](mailto:jhmaxwell55@gmail.com).

# County Commission...

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- \* A mile of P Road between 214<sup>th</sup> and 222<sup>nd</sup> Roads.
  - \* A mile of P Road between 222<sup>nd</sup> and 230<sup>th</sup> Roads.
  - \* A mile of Q Road between 158<sup>th</sup> and 166<sup>th</sup> Roads.
  - \* Half a mile of Q Road between 162<sup>nd</sup> and 166<sup>th</sup> Roads.
  - \* A mile of Q Road between 166<sup>th</sup> and 174<sup>th</sup> Roads.
  - \* A mile of 254<sup>th</sup> Road between S and T Roads.
  - \* A mile of S Road between 102<sup>nd</sup> and 110<sup>th</sup> Roads.
  - \* A mile of S Road between 94<sup>th</sup> and 102<sup>nd</sup> Roads.
  - \* Half a mile of 214<sup>th</sup> Road between P and P.4 Roads.
  - \* A mile of 222<sup>nd</sup> Road between O and P.Roads.
  - \* Half a mile of 162<sup>nd</sup> Road

between Q and Q.4 Roads. In other business, according to the approved minutes from March 13, the commission:

- \* Learned from Fritz and Bahret that millings are being laid on the ground on the west side of the county shop near the tire shop.
- \* Discussed the city limits for Whiting. Bahret reported that the boundary extends to 294<sup>th</sup> Road.
- \* Reviewed an agreement between the county and Doug and Carolyn Reicherter of Mayetta regarding the donation of dirt to the county. The commissioners requested County Counselor Alex Morrissey review the contract before it's signed.
- \* Learned from Nancy

Schlodder, road and bridge administrative assistant, that the sheriff's office isn't using as much regular fuel as they used to so the regular and diesel tanks are no longer empty at the same time. Schlodder said the county has to purchase 8,000 gallons of fuel (6,500 gallons of diesel and 1,500 of regular gas) each time it makes a fuel purchase. If the both fuels aren't empty at the same time, it could create storage issue problems, it was reported. No action was taken on the issue.

- \* Met with Jackson County Undersheriff Darrel Chapman, School Resource Officer John Calvert and Royal Valley High School counselor Michelle Finnegan to discuss the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Safe and Civil Schools National Conference. The conference is being held mid-July in Portland, Ore. and costs \$1,950 for two individuals to attend. Travel, food and accommodations are expected to be an additional \$5,300.
- \* Chapman, Calvert and Finnegan requested financial assistance to attend the conference. No action was taken on the request.
- \* Met with Mary Ann Riederer, a consultant for the Washburn University Small Business Development Center, who discussed an international trade event for manufacturers being held in Sabetha.
- \* Received a packet of bids obtained by Schlodder for a storm shelter at the road and bridge shop. The commissioners agreed that they are not interested in purchasing such a shelter at this time.
- \* Met with Jackson County Appraiser Jason Claycamp to discuss whether the commissioners plan to renew the Neighborhood Revitalization Act. The commissioners said they plan to revisit the idea in the future.
- \* Approved a lawn use request for the Chris Schuetz Memorial Run set for Saturday, Aug. 5.
- \* Heard a weekly report

from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director. Kennedy said he was notified that another group of AmeriCorps volunteers would be serving at the reservoir and in the county April 7 - July 17.

- \* Approved a request to waive a shelter house rental fee for a "Heroes On The Water" event for veterans. The event allows disabled veterans to participate in kayaking on the reservoir.
- \* Learned that Kennedy is meeting with engineers from Cook, Flatt and Stobel to discuss three projects. The projects include a site for potential cabins at the reservoir, a trail from the reservoir to Holton and a community building that members of the Dillner family have been raising funds for.
- \* Discussed with Morrissey a letter from Northeast Kansas Environmental Services about a county resident's wastewater permit expiring and that a building permit was not obtained prior to the placement of a dwelling on the premises.
- \* Met in executive session with Morrissey for 15 minutes to discuss a matter of client/attorney privilege. No action was taken back in open session.
- \* Discussed with Morrissey a mutual aid agreement between Delia Fire #5 and the Bureau of Indian Affairs during the event of a fire on the Prairie Band Potawatomi reservation.
- \* Signed a payroll change notice for Bailey Eubanks, who has completed training as an employee with the sheriff's office.
- \* Signed a purchase order for a 24-foot by eight-foot fixed tilt trailer from Blue Valley Trailers of Waterville at a cost of \$6,610.

The commissioners also signed a purchase order for 26 gauge metal sheeting from Diamond L Supply of Council Grove at a cost of \$1,471.02. Both purchases were for the road and bridge department.

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

# Population estimates...

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 Most of the decline comes from the migration of 385 people out of the county, all but one to other areas within the United States, bureau officials noted. However, that decline was offset by a natural increase of 202 residents, with 1,026 births and 824 deaths recorded since the official census. In addition to the bureau's decennial census, the bureau also makes annual estimates of city, county and state populations across the country. Population estimates are calculated by

- birth and death records, as well as information from other federal agencies such as the Internal Revenue Service. The county's population estimates since the last official census, as reported by the bureau, are listed below on July 1 of each year.
- 2016: 13,291.
  - 2015: 13,328.
  - 2014: 13,456.
  - 2013: 13,332.
  - 2012: 13,417.
  - 2011: 13,448.
  - 2010: 13,472.

## Family and Consumer Sciences

# The 'Mediterranean Diet'

By Cindy Williams  
 Meadowlark Extension  
 District Agent, Family &  
 Consumer Sciences

There's some confusion about what the Mediterranean Diet really is. It has been criticized for giving the public a seemingly free license to overindulge on endless amounts of olive oil, cheesy pastas and wine, which doesn't seem all that healthy. And it isn't.



emphasis on consuming lots of plants: vegetable, fruits, whole grains and legumes. The cuisine contains very little saturated fat. The Mediterranean Diet first became noticed after World War II when a study examined the diets and health of almost 13,000 middle-aged men in the U.S., Japan, Italy, Greece (including Crete), the Netherlands, Finland and Yugoslavia. Surprisingly, well-fed American men had higher rates of heart disease than those in countries whose diets had been restricted by the deprivations of the war. Residents of Crete enjoyed the best cardiovascular health, a difference scientists largely ascribed to their diet - based on fruits and vegetables, grains, legumes and fish ("Tufts Health & Nutrition Newsletter," September 2013). Today, studies still show that eating the Mediterranean way can have a positive impact on reducing one's high blood pressure, risk for cancer and obesity along with other chronic diseases that tend to affect American eaters.

*Thanks for reading  
 The Holton  
 Recorder!*

According to the American Heart Association, a Mediterranean Diet consists of:

- High consumption of fruits, vegetables, bread and other cereals, potatoes, beans, nuts and seeds.
- Olive oil is an important monounsaturated fat source.
- Dairy products, fish and poultry are consumed in low to moderate amounts, and little red meat is eaten.
- Eggs are consumed zero to four times a week.
- Wine is consumed in low to moderate amounts.

The nutritional magic of the Mediterranean Diet lies in its

# Public Notice

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

**In the Matter of the Estate of Geneva Marie Tosh, deceased**

**Case No. 17-PR-12**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Harold Thomas Tosh and Shirley Jo VanDonge, heirs

of Geneva Marie Tosh, deceased.

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

Harold Thomas Tosh and Shirley Jo VanDonge, Petitioners

Submitted and Approved by: Dennis A. White, #12108 White Law Office 120 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, P.O. Box 445 Holton, Kansas 66436 785-364-3971 Attorney for Petitioners ML2413

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**Case No. 17 PR 14**

## NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2017, a Petition was filed in said Court by Kenneth R. Houck, named Executor under the Last Will and Testament of Robert O. McCoy, deceased, praying the instrument dated December 13, 2011, and attached thereto be admitted to probate and record as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent; and that Kenneth R. Houck be appointed as Executor without bond and that Letters Testamentary be issued to him.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before **April 20, 2017 at 8:15 a.m.**, of said day, in said Court, in the City of Holton, in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the said estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by KSA 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall forever be barred.

Kenneth R. Houck, Petitioner

Submitted and Approved by: Dennis A. White, #12108 White Law Office 120 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, P.O. Box 445 Holton, Kansas 66436 785-364-3971 Attorney for Petitioner ML2413

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## CITY OF DENISON

### ORDINANCE NO. 03-13-17

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF ELECTED OFFICERS, THE TRANSITION OF THOSE TERMSTO THE NOVEMBER ELECTION CYCLE, AND NOMINATION PETITION REQUIREMENTS.**

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

Section 1. (a) The governing body shall consist of a mayor and five council members to be elected to terms as set forth herein. The mayor and council members shall be residents and qualified electors of the City of Denison, Kansas.

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

Section 2. General elections shall take place on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November 2017. Succeeding elections

will be held every two years for all such governing body positions whose terms have expired. A mayor and two council members shall be elected at one election, and the remaining three council members shall be elected at the succeeding election. The mayor and all council members shall have four year terms.

Section 3. All elections for the City of Denison, Kansas shall be nonpartisan.

Section 4. In accordance with K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto, any person may become a candidate for city office elected at large by having had filed on their behalf, a nomination petition or a declaration of candidacy, accompanied by any fee required by law. The nomination petition must be signed by 5 of the qualified electors of the City of Denison.

Section 5. The ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately following its adoption and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the city council on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2017.

/s/ Bruce Sweany  
 Bruce Sweany  
 Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Yvonne Hamer  
 Yvonne Hamer  
 City Clerk  
 (SEAL)