

# Tuley selected for Chamber HOF

By Brian Sanders

For nearly half a century, Dean Tuley of Holton has been associated with Denison State Bank, starting as an agricultural lender and working his way up the ladder to president before retiring from the bank in 2016.

But for Tuley, who's being inducted into the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame this coming February, one of the most important things he learned during his time at the bank was the importance of giving back to the community — and as a result of that giving, he said, the Holton community has given so much back to him, his wife Peggy and their family.

"Peg and I feel like we are truly blessed to have lived, worked and raised our girls in Holton," he said. "It's been a great privilege."

In naming Tuley a member of the Hall of Fame's class of 2022 — alongside David and Evelyn Allen, Vern and Cari Andrews and Chris Mercer — the Chamber is also recognizing the privilege of having Tuley in the community, serving several organizations including the Jackson County Fair Association, the Holton school board, Holton Parks and Recreation and the Chamber itself.

The importance of community service, Tuley said, was instilled in him by his boss at Denison State Bank and fellow Chamber Hall of Famer, the late Jim Birkbeck, who brought Tuley on board at DSB as an ag lender in 1973.

"Jim and Mary Lou and their family have been very special to Peggy and me," Tuley said. "I learned from the best. Jim believed in giving back to the community with his support, time, money, involvement and leadership, and he really encouraged his staff to be involved. That's probably why I became involved with so many organizations — because of him."

Dean and Peggy Tuley grew up in nearby Effingham and attended Kansas State University, where Dean graduated with a degree in agricultural economics.

"At that time, I grew up in farming, and being an agricultural representative was a pretty prominent thing," he said. "But I always liked finance, and



when I went to K-State, I looked at different options."

The Tuleys moved to Holton in 1973, and Dean went to work at DSB while Peggy completed her education at Washburn University, getting a degree in elementary education and going on to a fulfilling 27-year career in the Holton school district.

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Several volunteers spent yesterday afternoon preparing the south side of the Jackson County Courthouse courtyard for the Christmas season. In the photo above, Jerry Mencl (at left), a Courthouse custodian, and Gary Shupe (at right) are shown installing several of the historic Christmas displays, including a caroler and Santa Claus, in the courtyard.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

# Christmas parade, homes tour Saturday

Holton's getting into the Christmas spirit this Saturday, Dec. 4, with several holiday-themed activities, including two longtime Holton traditions, the Christmas Homes Tour and the 21st Christmas Parade of Lights.

Longtime Holton residents and Holton High School alumni Phil and Beth McManigal will serve as grand marshals for this year's Parade of Lights, which will begin at 5:30 p.m.

It won't be the first time that Beth McManigal has served as a parade grand marshal, as she and Cathy Haug were named grand marshals of the 2007 Jackson County Fair parade in honor of their 18 years of organizing that parade. Beth has also worked for Oldham's Farm Sausage (now Johnsonville) and the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, in addition to volunteering for

many Chamber activities and fund-raisers over the years. She also serves on the local election board.

Phil McManigal has served the area in law enforcement for more than 30 years, including from 1988 to 1997 as Jackson County Sheriff. He also worked for the Kansas Attorney General's office and later returned to the sheriff's office as a detective.

Here's the schedule of activities for this Saturday:

- 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Christmas Homes Tour, featuring stops at the Josh and Misty Brown family home, 19997 Q Rd. south of Holton; Trisha McAlexander's home, 11836 Kansas Highway 16 west of Holton; and the Gary and Patty Sorensen family home, 12868 Oak Ridge Dr. in Holton.

Tickets to take the tour

are \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the tour and can be purchased at all area main bank locations and the Chamber office in Holton, located at 104 W. Fifth St. on the north side of Holton's Town Square.

Day of tour tickets can be purchased at Heart To Home on the south side of the Holton Square. A hospitality room will also be set up that day at The Courtyard, located at 426 Pennsylvania Ave. on the east side of the Square. For more information, call the Chamber office at (785) 364-3963.

• A Wreath Auction featuring Christmas wreaths donated by local citizens and businesses, with proceeds to benefit the Chamber's Jackson County Community Foundation's Chamber fund. Chamber director Ashlee York said those funds will be used by the Chamber to purchase fireworks for the annual July Jubilee celebration.

Wreaths may be viewed and bid upon at the Chamber's Facebook page until 4 p.m. Saturday, when they will be placed on display at The Courtyard for a silent auction. Winning bids will be announced following the Christmas Parade of Lights, York said.

• Hot Chocolate Bar, sponsored by the Lucky Stars 4-H club on the south side of the Courthouse lawn during the evening.

• 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Families of Studio 1 Dance Center's competition dancers will host a free-will chili supper at The Courtyard. The Jackson County Flutes will also play at The Courtyard after the parade.

• 5 p.m.: Studio 1 Dance Center and Holton Lady Paws Showcase on the east side of the Courthouse.

• 5:30 p.m.: The Christmas Parade of Lights, now in its 21st year, will make its way around the Square. Line-up for the lighted parade will start at 5 p.m. on New York Avenue north of the downtown Casey's store.

All police, sheriff, fire and safety departments are invited to participate, along with all area clubs, service organizations, church groups, businesses and families. School floats are also encouraged and welcome.

Prizes will be awarded for the best floats in the parade, including \$50 in Chamber Bucks from The Farmers State Bank for the best religious float; \$50 in Recorder Bucks from The Holton Recorder for the best business float; and a \$50 gift certificate from GNBank for the best club or organizational float.

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Josh and Misty Brown, shown above with their daughter, Elise, are opening up their home to the public as part of this Saturday's Christmas Homes Tour.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

# Brown's recently renovated home included on Christmas Homes Tour

By Ali Holcomb

Josh and Misty Brown have tackled numerous home renovations in the five years since they purchased their home at 19997 Q Rd. south of Holton.

Those changes, along with a variety of Christmas decorations, will be highlighted when the family opens their home on Saturday as part of the Christmas Homes Tour.

"We had looked at it online," Misty said of the house. "Josh's family is from here, and we left a family function and drove down to the house and peeked in the windows several years ago. We fell in love with the property, but the house needed help."

Built in 1984, the home was owned by the late Dr. Wesley Clark and sat vacant for some time before the

couple purchased it in March 2016.

"Everything was original to 1984," Misty said. "There was wallpaper everywhere."

Josh, who has done most of the renovation work himself, has removed walls to open up areas on the first floor of the home and removed some interior doors and closets.

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# Holton High School, Community Theatre to present Christmas plays this month

By Brian Sanders

Two Christmas-themed comedies will be presented during the holiday season in Holton, one at Holton High School and the other at Holton Community Theatre, according to Shannon Wittmer, who is in charge of both plays.

"I'm directing two plays at the same time, which is something I will probably not try to do again," Wittmer joked.

On Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 11 and 12, Holton High School will present "Charlie Jingle, P.E.: The Case Of The Nicked Naughty List," a one-act comedy written by Topeka Civic Theatre creative

director Shannon Reilly, in the HHS auditorium.

Then, on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 18 and 19, HCT will present "The Holiday Channel Christmas Movie Wonderthon." The Dec. 18 dinner theater presentation is already sold out, Wittmer said, but tickets are still available for the Dec. 19 matinee.

In the HHS production, Logan Heineken plays the title character in "Charlie Jingle," one of Santa's elves who wants to be a private detective — or "private elf," hence the "P.E." of the title — but there's one little detail complicating his dream job.

"No crime ever takes place

at the North Pole!" Wittmer said. "It's a really cute little show."

Other cast members include Andy Kimberlin, Brynn Schmilke, Lilly Kimberlin, Autumn Mount, Zoey Tinney, Braun Teter, Trinity Rodriguez, Kaiya Taylor, Rayona Munoz, Viola Crayton, Nakiya Riddle, Madeline Heineken, Bela Ward, Sheldon Conley, Lexie Larson, Lane Pruett and Kayde Taylor. Dalton Ent will be handling light design and sound for the play.

Showtime both nights is 7 p.m., and tickets, available at the door, are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

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# Survey for USD 336 patrons in this edition

Holton School District administrators are seeking input from USD 336 students, parents, patrons and staff members on how COVID-19 relief funds should be spent in the district.

Patrons are being asked to complete the survey found on page 8 of this edition of The Holton Recorder and return it to the district office by Friday, Dec. 10.

The district has received a third round of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds (ESSER III) as part of the American Rescue Plan Act.

The purpose of ESSER III funding is to address the impact

of the COVID-19 pandemic on students by mitigating learning losses, supporting social-emotional needs and ensuring safe in-person learning for students.

As part of the district's application for the funding, the district is required seek input from patrons and other stakeholders on how to best use the funds.

The completed survey must be mailed or delivered to the district office at 515 Pennsylvania Ave.

in Holton by Friday, Dec. 10.

Some of the projects being considered include:

- \* Summer learning programs.
- \* Additional behavioral support and interventions.
- \* Additional personnel support for academic success.
- \* Additional instructional materials and resources.
- \* Expanded social and emotional/mental health services.

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# Courtroom renovation work under way

*By Ali Holcomb*

Architectural features in the Jackson County District Courtroom that have been covered up for years by an existing drop ceiling will now be restored.

Renovations to the main courtroom on the third floor of the Jackson County Courthouse are currently under way, and the commissioners approved a \$59,482 change order for the project in order to open up and restore decorative molding on the original ceiling.

The commissioners – Ed Kathrens, Dan Brenner and Keith Kelly – recently met with Mike Tindell of Coal Creek Construction of Auburn and viewed the current progress on the project.

The courtroom was originally built 100 years ago when the current Courthouse was constructed.

More than 40 years ago, a floating wall was constructed in the courtroom in order to create a separate space for the district court offices and files. It is likely that, at that time, a drop ceiling was also added to the courtroom, which covered up some of the original detailed molding that bordered the entire ceiling.

The scope of the original project submitted by Coal Creek, which was approved at a cost of \$134,074, included insulating and soundproofing the north wall of the courtroom and installing new doors, carpeting and blinds. The bid also included expanding the witness stand to make it handicap accessible.

"After working with the judge and staff, we recommend rebuilding the main courtroom and restoring the architectural

features. We will restore the existing frieze and cornice in the courtroom and then extend those details across the north wall of the courtroom," Tindell said. "The wall separating the two rooms will be extended to the roof and filled with sound insulation."

For the additional cost, the ceiling will now be renovated at the original location – higher up – so the decorative molding is exposed. Decorative tiles will be used to finish out the ceiling.

"It's in excellent shape," Tindell said of the original details. "It doesn't make sense to cover it up."

Tindell said that the newly-insulated wall will have a plaster finish to mirror the look of the three existing walls in the courtroom and that the architectural details would be replicated on

the new wall and be similar to how it would have been built a century ago.

Additional cracks in the existing walls also need to be repaired before the entire courtroom can then be painted.

New LED lighting will also be added just above where the current ceiling was in order to highlight the architectural molding. When the courtroom was first built, evenly spaced light-bulbs were installed above one of the detailed trim areas of the ceiling, it was reported.

When the bid was first submitted, the project length was estimated at 140 days from Aug. 30. Tindell did not say at the meeting whether the change order would lengthen the project, which now totals \$193,556.

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## Letters to Santa now accepted

Letters to Santa Claus from area children are now being accepted for publication in *The Holton Recorder*.

The letters will be printed in our special Christmas greetings section that will be published prior to Christmas.

The letters are due at *The Holton Recorder* office by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 8. Due to the large amount of letters we receive each year, please limit the letters to no more than 150 words.

Please make sure the letters include the child's name (written legibly), age and hometown.

Letters may be mailed to *The Holton Recorder*, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS, 66436; brought to the office at 109 W. Fourth St. between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; or e-mailed to holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net.

Letters can also be dropped off in the mail slot by *The Recorder's* front door after business hours.

For more information about the letters or to place a Christmas greeting in that special section, please call *The Recorder* office at (785) 364-3141.

## 'Drive-through' Christmas dinner set

### Community Thanksgiving Dinner serves 300-350

*By Brian Sanders*

This year's Community Thanksgiving Dinner – a "drive-through" dinner like last year due to COVID-19 – didn't see as many meals served as last year, but it was still a success, according to dinner organizer Janice Schweigen.

"We didn't have as many this time as we did last year, but I figured that's because more people were able to do it with their families this year," said Schweigen, who added that "between 300 and 350" dinners were served on Thursday, Nov. 25, including 60 deliveries.

Schweigen also thanked those who took time out of their Thanksgiving celebrations to prepare and serve the dinners.

"It went a lot faster this year than it did last year," she said. "There were more of us getting the meals together, and we knew what to expect after last year. Last year was a shocker!"

The "drive-through" dinner model will be used to bring back the Community Christmas Dinner, which, like the Thanksgiving dinner, has been a Holton tradition since 1985. The Christmas dinner was canceled last year due to COVID-19 concerns after "a very hard decision" that dinner organizer Tammy Elliott said she did not

want to make, but had to.

"I'm really glad that we're able to bring it back," Elliott said of the dinner, which will also be held at Evangel United Methodist Church in Holton. "I just didn't feel really comfortable doing it last year."

Elliott said she is looking for donations of food, money and volunteer manpower to make the return of the Christmas dinner a success, but in the latter case, she's asking for volunteers to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

"I'm not going to require them to be," Elliott said. "But if they are, it just makes it safer for all of us."

For the Christmas dinner, Elliott said she is looking for 11

people to cook and prepare turkey, as well as other volunteers to prepare and distribute meals for drive-through pickup or delivery. She's also asking for the donation of nine one-gallon cans of green beans, 35 29-ounce cans of sweet potatoes, 50 boxes of turkey stuffing and 15 cakes in 9x13 pans.

Elliott also noted that gift bags of fresh fruits and nuts will be part of this year's Christmas dinner.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution toward the Christmas dinner or volunteer to help prepare and distribute meals is encouraged to call or text Elliott at (785) 325-9588 or email her at zachcodymom@gmail.com

## Local veteran Ashcraft receives 'Quilt Of Honor'

*By Donna Ashcraft*

In honor of his military service, Norman Ashcraft was presented with a "Quilt Of Honor" by quilter Connie Morgan on Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021. The presentation was made in-home due to continuing concerns over COVID-19, it was reported.

Morgan and other members of Quilts in the Courtyard, the group of quilters who administer the Jackson County Quilts of Honor program, pay respect to military service men and women each year with their stitches of tribute. These quilters presented 35 quilts in recognition of Veterans Day 2021.

Norman Ashcraft joined the U.S. Navy at the very young age of 17 years in 1954. He was stationed on a heavy cruiser, the USS Toledo, at the end of the Korean War. Norman's service in the Navy ended on his 21st birthday in 1957. Navy men who joined at such a young age were said to be on the minority cruise

because they were younger than the age of minority.

Although the Armistice was signed in July of 1953, support for withdrawals and evacuations resulted in further military presence in the years that followed. In 1954 and 1955, the USS Toledo was present offshore for support when needed for onshore military maneuvers, evacuations and withdrawals.

Norman's duty on the ship was as the personnel man, and when they were at general's quarters during combat, he was the captain's phone talker. This meant Norman was responsible for relaying messages directing where to target the shells.

Norman described the guns, saying, "The guns firing the shells were eight-inch guns whose projectiles weighed 254 pounds. Three 80-pound bags of black powder were used in each barrel for each shell. There were three barrels on each turret and all three barrels were fired at once. The general range of fire was half a mile, but the guns could fire at a full three miles with accuracy."

Norman said, fortunately, weapon support was not needed from the USS Toledo in war efforts, but in practice maneuvers, the shell fire was impressive.

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Target	243.84	-5.32
Hershey	177.49	-1.67
Walmart	140.63	-2.00
Phillips 66	69.17	-0.69
US Bancorp	55.34	-2.06
Pfizer	53.73	+1.33
Deere & Co.	345.54	-2.55
United Parcel	198.37	-6.27
Apple	165.30	+5.06
Meta Platforms	324.46	-13.57
Goodyear	20.11	-0.68

Source: New York Stock Exchange reports. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021.

**GRAIN**

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$7.97
Corn	\$5.60
Milo	\$5.74
Soybeans	\$11.81

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op. Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

**FUEL PRICES**

	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$3.04	-\$0.074	+\$1.170
National Average	\$3.37	-\$0.014	+\$1.260
Holton Average	\$3.07		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Monday, Nov. 29, 2021.

**5 Years Ago**

**Week of Nov. 28-Dec. 4, 2016**

Holton school band director Jayme Malsom led the fifth-grade band at Holton Elementary School through the songs that made up not only their first concert, but also the first concert to be held at the new elementary school, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 29.

The Holton Middle School KAY Club received the Gold Award during the Area 3 Kay Regional Conference on Nov. 8, it was reported. HMS students who attended the conference were Amariah Allen, Macey Gross, Abby Martin, Olivia Summers, Taylor Moore, Kyle Rose and Kale Purcell.

Sisters Kaitlynn and Faith Little of rural Holton share a love of running that recently led Kaitlynn to train for her first marathon and has seen Faith outrunning the competition at last year's state track meet. At the recent Gobler Grind Marathon in Overland Park, Kaitlynn finished first in the competition for women ages 15-19 and 26<sup>th</sup> overall among women.

**10 Years Ago**

**Week of Nov. 28-Dec. 4, 2011**

The "Big Taste Grill" is coming to Jackson Heights on Friday, Dec. 2. As part of the grand prize for winning Johnsonville's "Spiritville" contest recently, the company is hosting a pep rally at the school using its semitrailer-sized grill described as "one giant rolling barbecue."

Nine local residents were elected to join the Heart of Jackson Humane Society's Board of Directors, it was reported. Those elected to serve on the board include Danny Curl, Joan Dannenberg, Betty Flemming, Freda Galer, Jody Holthaus, Amber Howard, Sherri Moore, Tim Morse and Sarah Overbaugh.

On Nov. 19, a total of 23 teens from across Kansas came together to begin planning for a statewide youth conference on tobacco prevention to be held during the summer of 2012. Victoria Harshaw, a Holton High School student and youth board member, attended and participated in the development of the conference.

About 40 feet of new cooler space was installed at Ron's IGA in Holton recently. The new cooling units replace an open-shelf cooler that store manager Scott Coleman said had been in place since 1976. The new enclosed cooler will help cut down on energy costs and is part of a store remodel, which includes a new downstairs restroom, Cole-

**LETTERS**

Dear editor,  
Everyone is born with the right of self-defense!

Despite all the lies of the media, a dishonest prosecutor and a jury under intense pressure to convict, Kyle Rittenhouse was found not guilty on all charges. Glory!

This was a clear case of self-defense, but if there had not been all kinds of video, the present corrupt two-tier justice system in America would have put this young man behind bars for life.

It is both sad and dangerous for America that on a daily basis, the Democrat party, along with the media, and big tech, subject people to propaganda - systemic lying and deception. The goal is to rewrite the constitution and turn America into a socialist-communist country with no freedom, no first or second amendment rights and no quality of life.

Despite President Joe Biden calling Kyle a "white supremacist," a lie echoed by many, despite all the lies of the media, truth won over fiction.



This week's "Blast From The Past" is the engagement photo of a local couple from 1981.

Be the first to identify them by calling **The Holton Recorder** at 785-364-3141 and receive a coupon for a **FREE Sonic Blast!** Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured **Gay Schumaker, who were correctly identified first by Kay Gibson. Winners may pick up their Sonic coupons at The Recorder office.**

man added.

**15 Years Ago**

**Week of Nov. 28-Dec. 4, 2006**

After worshipping for 110 years in its original chapel on Jones Street, the members of Mayetta Christian Church will dedicate a new church chapel on Sunday, Dec. 3. The new chapel, built east of the old church chapel and connected to the church's multi-purpose building, took two years to build. It will hold about 250 people, according to church trustee Alma Morse.

Holton city employees were honored at a recent Holton City Commission meeting by Mayor Janet Zwonitzer. Those being honored included Dave Mitchell, 25 years, electrical distribution department; Kerwin McK-

ee, 10 years, code enforcement officer.

Firefighters from Hoyt, Holton and Mayetta were called to Oldham's Farm Sausage in Holton on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 3, to put out a fire apparently caused by an electrical short. The fire was confined to one area, and no injuries were reported.

Boomers' Grill and Sports Bar in Holton sponsored a drawing in which a winner would have the opportunity to choose between a trip to Las Vegas or Branson, Mo. Holton Mayor Janet Zwonitzer drew the winning name, which was Tim Sturgeon of Hoyt. The contest was in conjunction with the recent road work on Fourth Street, which wrapped up for the winter on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 29.

**25 Years Ago**

**Week of Nov. 28-Dec. 4, 1996**

The 50<sup>th</sup> annual Fireman's Ball in Holton was held on Saturday, Nov. 30.

For the first time, the Holton High School FFA officers took the first place traveling trophy for the district leadership school, it was reported. Members included Brad Porter, Pamela Schlotter, Jeff Goodman, Jessica Porter, Brandon Hards, James Robbins and Katie Schulz. FFA sponsor is Jason Larison.

Pat's Pet Palace was welcomed to the local business community recently. The business, located at 107 E. Fifth St. in Holton, opened in early November and specializes in pet grooming and supplies. Owner of the business is Pat Bowser.

One of the newest tools for businesses - the Internet - is now available at all area schools. Vern Andrews, Jackson Heights computer instructor, is teaching a high school class this year in Internet technology, and students are learning how to design and set up home pages and websites.

**50 Years Ago**

**Week of Nov. 28-Dec. 4, 1971**

At the conclusion of the Class 1A football play-off at Sterling on Saturday, Nov. 27, each Jackson Heights player received a silver medal for playing in the championship game. The school was awarded the state second place trophy. The Cobras' lone touchdown was scored by Chris Woltje.

Cindy Haas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haas of Holton, was named safe driver of the month by the Pilot Club of Holton, it was reported. Cindy is a senior at Holton High School.

(and white) as the wind-driven snow. He is a hero, while an imploding Lebron James, with his 50 million social media following, is not!

MSNBC was banned from the courtroom because one of their people was stalking the jury. I'm telling you, the news media must not be trusted. Anything they say must be taken with a whole shaker full of salt. America is waking up to the fact that the constant "race" narrative is just a Trojan horse for the communists to ride in. God Bless America!

**Steve Cappleman  
Holton**

Dear editor,

On Thanksgiving Day, my husband and I enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Janice Schweigen and others.

Since our families couldn't get together to share a meal, this was a wonderful meal for us.

I hope those who enjoyed the dinner will call or write a thank you note to Janice. It's wonderful to have people like her serve our community.

**Linda Whiteman  
Mayetta**

**Injunction placed on vaccine mandate**

A federal court Monday morning blocked a second of the Biden administration's federal vaccine mandates, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt said.

The U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri placed a temporary injunction on the mandate from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) that required nearly all health care employees, volunteers and third-party contractors to be vaccinated against COVID-19 as a condition of employment.

Schmidt and nine other state attorneys general filed the lawsuit Nov. 10, arguing that the mandate will threaten numerous already short-staffed nursing homes, hospitals and other facilities with closure. Small rural facilities are at particular risk of closure.

"I continue to encourage Kansans to be vaccinated, but that personal health care decision should be made by each individual and not mandated by any federal government agency," Schmidt said. "This overreaching, one-size-fits-all mandate would further disrupt and impede the efforts of health care facilities and their employees all across Kansas to provide the care Kansans expect and deserve."

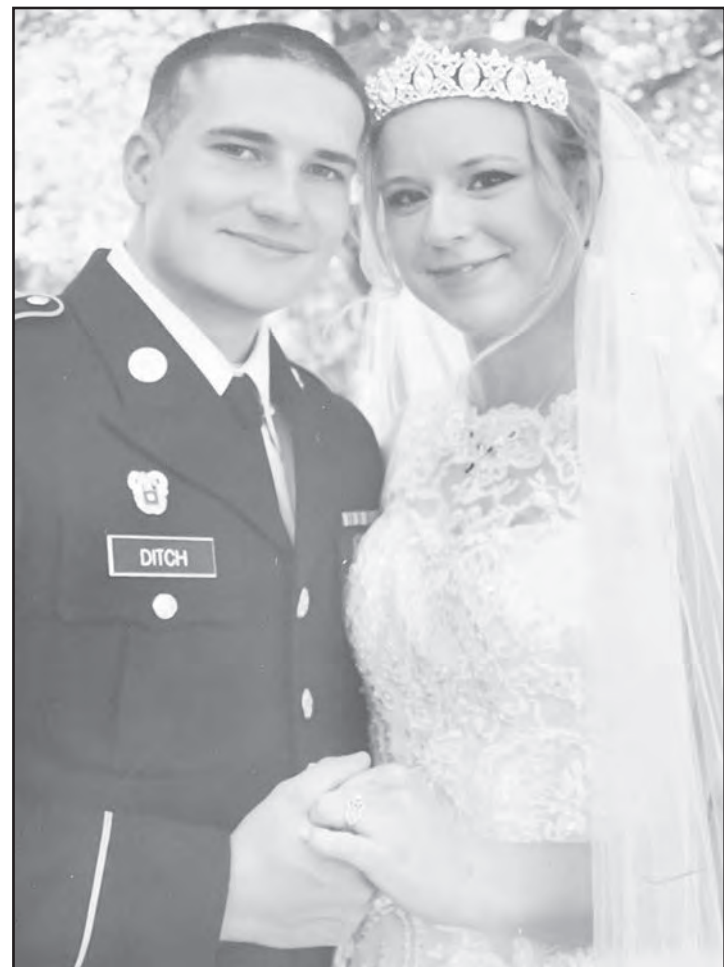
The injunction covers Medicare- and Medicaid-certified providers in Kansas, Alaska, Arkansas, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming. The mandate will remain on hold in these states pending further court proceedings.

The injunction is the second Schmidt has obtained blocking a Biden administration vaccine mandate. A different federal court has stayed the so-called OSHA mandate that applied to private employers with more than 100 employees.

A third lawsuit filed by Schmidt challenges the mandate for federal contractors and is scheduled for a hearing Friday on the state's request for a preliminary injunction.

In addition, new state legislation that became effective last week requires all employers, both public or private sector, to accommodate employee requests for relief from COVID-19 vaccine requirements on medical grounds or the ground that the requirement would violate a sincerely held religious belief of the employee and for religious requests forbids employers from "inquiring into the sincerity of the request" by the employee. Schmidt said the new state law is meant to protect workers, not punish employers.

A copy of Monday's ruling regarding the CMS mandate is available at <https://bit.ly/313ycVJ>



**Henningsen-Ditch**

Emily Henningsen and Bradley Ditch of Topeka were united in marriage on Oct. 16, 2021, at The Brownstone in Topeka.

The bride graduated from Seaman High School in 2018, and the groom graduated from Seaman in 2015.

The bride is a private first class in the United States Army Reserve as a mental health technician. She graduated from training in 2019 at Fort Sam Houston in Texas. The groom is a specialist in the United States Army Reserve and specializes

in IT for his unit. He graduated from his training 2019 at Fort Gordon in Georgia.

Emily is currently employed at Valvoline in Topeka, and Bradley is employed as an IT technician for Sheba.

Parents of the bride are Jenny (Rehl) Banaka, formerly of Whiting, and Matthew K. Henningsen of Arlington, Texas.

Parents of the groom are Judy Ditch of Fort Scott and Gregg and Kathy Ditch of Topeka. Bradley's grandmother is Natalie Comstock of Fort Scott.

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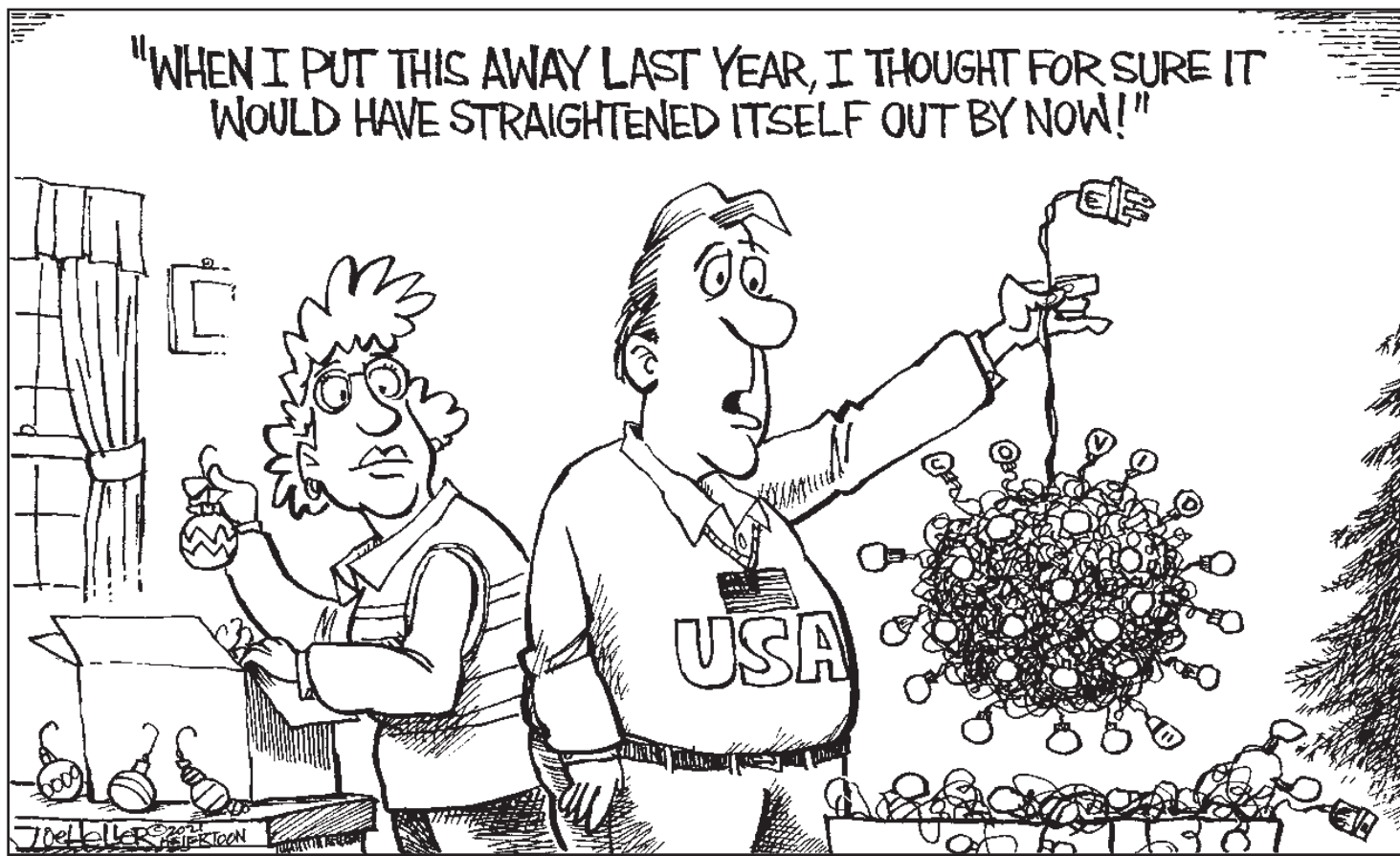
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KCA offers the scholarships each year to Kansas high school and college students who are enrolled in, or intend to enroll in, an eligible program at an accredited Kansas university, community college or technical college, it was reported.

Eligible programs include construction management, construction science, construction engineering technology or related field.

Scholarship recipients may also request to be placed in an

internship with a Kansas contractor. Interns are awarded an additional \$1,000 on top of their scholarship award, it was reported.

Founded in 1923, KCA is the statewide association for the heavy construction industry in Kansas.

With more than 225 member contractors across the state, KCA's members are proud to build our state's roads, bridges, railroads and utilities infrastructure.

For more information, or to download the scholarship application, visit [WeBuildKansas.com/scholarships](http://WeBuildKansas.com/scholarships). The application deadline is Jan. 31, 2022.

We need more construction managers and construction engineers just like we need more doctors and teachers. Thanks, KCA for offering the scholarships!

David Powlis

## LaTurner: Constituents say they are fed up

By Jake LaTurner (R-KS)  
U.S. House of Representatives

"What the heck is going on in Washington?" That's the number one question I hear as I travel around Eastern Kansas — and it's a valid one.

Kansans are fed up with the policies of President Joe Biden and Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi. As families prepare for the holiday season, they face skyrocketing inflation, empty shelves and a stagnant economy.



Meanwhile, Washington Democrats are oblivious to these realities and are doubling down on President Biden's radical Build Back Better agenda. This bill is more than 2,000 pages long, creates more than 150 new government programs and costs trillions of taxpayer dollars.

Democrats have claimed for weeks that the Build Back

Better agenda costs \$0. I'm not sure what math my colleagues across the aisle are doing, but this bill is certainly not free. The bipartisan Congressional Budget Office estimates that this package will cost trillions of dollars and add more than \$350 billion to the deficit over a decade.

How are Democrats planning to foot the bill for this laundry list of radical policies? Well, this spending spree includes the most significant tax increase in American history and will come on the backs of hard-working families across this country.

Despite the rising prices and increased wait times for goods, Democrats want to burden American businesses with \$1.2 trillion in new taxes — resulting in countless American jobs moving overseas. Small and local businesses will get hammered with more than \$400 billion in new tax hikes at a time when many are still trying to get back on their feet from the pandemic.

Democrats will also implement a natural gas tax that will raise household electricity

costs by 30 percent, making it even more expensive for Kansas families to heat their homes this winter.

If that's not enough, Democrats are giving the IRS \$80 billion to hire thousands of new agents to target families, farmers and small businesses and take more of our hard-earned paychecks. President Biden promised not to raise taxes on families making under \$400,000 — he has clearly broken that promise.

If you think the price tag and tax hikes are bad, the far-left policies inside the bill are even more shocking. Amid the worst border crisis in our nation's history, the Build Back Better agenda would provide amnesty to millions of illegal immigrants but not a single dollar to secure our southern border.

The historically bipartisan Hyde Amendment, which has prohibited taxpayer-funded abortions for decades, is nowhere to be found in this legislation. What we can find is \$550 billion to fulfill the Democrats' Green New Deal agenda at the expense of American energy producers. This legislation also includes

Speaker Pelosi's government takeover of prescription drug pricing that will cause patients to be discriminated against and forced to beg government bureaucrats for access to lifesaving and life-improving treatments.

If this package is signed into law, the federal government would have the power to approve and set the curriculum in our classrooms — leaving parents with little to no say in their children's education.

It's clear that the Build Back Better agenda is not what Democrats are making it out to be. The fact is, Kansans want the government to spend less of their money. The Build Back Better agenda does the opposite. It's reckless, irresponsible and dangerous for Kansas taxpayers.

I proudly voted no on this legislation in the House of Representatives, and it's my hope that my colleagues in the Senate will do what's best for our country and prevent the Build Back Better agenda from becoming law.

## INSIGHT: Enjoying fall before winter time arrives

By Greg Doering  
Kansas Farm Bureau

The deer heard my footsteps crunching oak leaves as I crested a hill coming up out of the creek bottom. They didn't make a sound as they darted through the clearing ahead of me. The white of their tails only briefly signaled their retreat before they slipped farther into the tree line.

I was taking advantage of decent temperatures to get one last hike in through the forest. They were fattening up before the real weather arrived. I had intruded on their afternoon of browsing on acorns scattered across the ground.

The deer weren't the only sign of colder days ahead. Everywhere I looked there were scant few signs of the previous growing season. A few persimmon fruit were still attached to one tree, but the majority of the burnt orange orbs were scattered among the acorns and hickory nuts on the forest floor.

Except for a few maples, whose foliage had turned a deep red warning of what's to come, the rest of the trees had shed their leaves. The bare branches overlapped like thin fingers against the steel gray sky.

I pushed on, crossing the clearing, sliding down the other side of the hill back to the creek valley. The wind was blowing hard enough to make 65 feel a bit chilly when out in the open. In the protection of the trees and terrain, however, my sweatshirt proved to be almost too warm.

I worked south as I scouted for an easy crossing, finding a gravel bar after a short hike along the bank. The ripples in the crystal-clear water spanned about four feet and appeared to be only a few inches deep. I carefully placed my foot on a mossy rock, and the water rose to just below my ankle. My treated boots kept my feet dry, but those and my wool socks couldn't keep the cold from creeping in like an unwelcome guest.

After making it across, I continued my push farther upstream. I stopped at a pool on the far side of a 10-foot bank. The water was perfectly still, which provided a mirror image of the barren and khaki-colored world around it when viewed from an angle. Stepping to the water's edge, I could see minnows still flitting about above the bedrock polished by running water.

The opposing bank was a geological time capsule from the tan topsoil with roots protruding to the first sheet of shale, which stair-stepped into the water below. The sedimentary veneer once layered at the bottom of a shallow sea are now being carved away by a season-

al stream. This is where I decided to end my journey on foot. The valley narrowed up ahead and the tree cover lessened, allowing for more undergrowth. While a recent frost had taken care of the ticks and copperheads, there were still plenty of locust trees and other thorny obstacles ahead.

I retreated to the comfort of a four-wheeler and revved it down an old dirt road, crossing a low-water bridge. The road climbed up a hill before disappearing into pasture. I followed the crest of the hill looking over the creek below, watching as the large hardwoods to the north transitioned to a smattering of redbuds and finally brush along the banks.

Just as the brush was giving way to grassland, I spooked another deer, a single doe, out into the open. I got a better look at her than the others. She appeared to be in good health and looked primed for the season to come. She cleared a fence without any hesitation and, moments later, was gone over the horizon.

I thought it best to end my intrusion here and went to my truck. On the drive home, I couldn't help but think about how fortunate I was to have the time and cooperative weather to wander through a world waiting for winter to arrive. I'm not quite ready, but it will be here soon.

"Insight" is a weekly column published by Kansas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization whose mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service.

## PLAINS FOLK: Returning to folkie roots

By Tom Isern

Over the past couple of years I've been engaged in a revival of balladry on the Great Plains. Returning to my roots as a folkie from way back in the 20th century, I have been revisiting the histories of folksongs once considered of unknown origins, documenting them and singing them as a contribution to our regional literature.

It is amazing how, with the advantage of digitization of documents, especially newspapers, it is possible to track traditional ballads to their very origins.

There are complications, of course. For instance, I've gone down a rabbit-hole of documentation on an old cowboy song known by many titles — "The Cowboy's Dream," "The Cowboy's Hymn," "The Dim Narrow Trail," "Roll On Little Dogies" and others. I find it, under the title "The Cowboy's Dream," in a booklet, "Cowboy



Songs," published by the WPA Federal Writers Project of Nebraska in 1937.

On examination, I determine the Nebraska writers have lifted the text of nine stanzas (plus a chorus) directly from John Lomax's classic compilation of 1910, "Cowboy Songs And Other Frontier Ballads." Checking back to Lomax, he says explicitly, "Sung to the air of 'My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean.'"

The Nebraska authors, however, transcribe another, more interesting melody for the verses, the first of which is:

*Last night as I lay on the prairie and looked at the stars in the sky*

*I wondered if ever a cowboy could drift to that sweet by and by*

*The road to that bright, happy region is a dim, narrow trail, so they say*

*But the broad road that leads to perdition is posted and blazed all the way*

Scholars of balladry pretty much throw up their hands when they essay to fix the origins of this cowboy song, citing all manner of reminiscent

accounts dating from the 1870s and 1880s.

On the other hand, I now can give you a fixed point of reference in the ballad's history: a text published in the New Mexican Review, 9 March 1893, under the title, "The Cowboy's Hymn."

The publication notice says the song "was written by Mr. John L. Zimmerman, and set to music by Mr. Fred W. Joyce, both formerly of Las Vegas and Roswell, and is dedicated to Hon. Ernest Meyers, representative of Bernalillo County in the last legislature." Major Meyers was quite a historic character, a pioneer of the liquor industry in New Mexico Territory, adept at both business and fisticuffs.

This is the sort of specificity that might inspire confidence in a researcher — unless he has been inoculated to the tendency of folk authors to claim personal authorship of ballads that, in fact, they have simply appropriated and made their own through adaptation.

Given the multiple, if sometimes dubious, accounts of previous circulation, I suspect this 1893 text is a matter of such

appropriation, and so I cannot pin down a specific origin for the song.

I can, however, conclude that the 1893 text is powerfully significant in the circulation and popularization of the ballad. The song thereafter appears in many iterations up and down the plains.

For instance, from Kansas, I have texts from Burlington (1907), Walnut (1908) and Meade (1910). And "The Cowboy's Hymn," or whatever you call it, is certainly a folk song, circulating and morphing as it travels the plains, as the multiple texts I have from across several states attest.

I cut some slack to the folk authors and their claims, for as one of my collected texts confesses in New Testament fashion:

*I wonder if ever a cowboy prepared for that great judgement day*

*Who could say to the Boss of the riders, I'm ready to be driven away.*

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

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**Gunther**

The Rev. Curtis Clair Gunther, 68, Washburn, Iowa, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021.

He was born on Oct. 22, 1953, in Holton, the son of Clair and Marie Hedges Gunther. He attended Denison High School and graduated from Holton High School. He received his bachelor's degree from Grace Bible Institute, Omaha, Neb.

While there, he met the love of his life, Rogene Ruth Rahn. They were married on Nov. 20, 1976, at the Gospel Mennonite Church in Mountain Lake, Minn. They were blessed with three children: Michael, Jonathan and Joanna.

Following their marriage, the young couple moved to Dallas, Texas, where he graduated with a master's of divinity degree in theology. In the years that followed, Curtis and his wife pastored churches at Cedar Vale, Kan.; Hector, Minn.; Aledo, Ill.; and Elgin, Iowa.

In 2002, Curtis and Rogene moved to Washburn, Iowa, where he began work with Omega Cabinet in Waterloo. He continued his ministry at Heartland Community Church, La Porte City, until his passing. He will be remembered as a man of God who shared his love of Christ with his community.

Curtis had a great sense of humor and love of mentoring others. He also had a love of gardening. Just as he would tend to his garden, he would often tend to others by sending texts of support and uplifting messages to those in need.

Left to remember a life well-lived are his son, Michael and grandson Mason, his son, Jonathan and grandson Tanner, his daughter, Joanna (Emanuel) Martinez and grandchildren James and Sierra; his mother, Marie Gunther; his brother, Bruce (Reggie) Gunther; his sister, Dixie (Randy) Battey; his sisters-in-law, Violette (Paul) Bridgman and Vernelle (Glen) Jones; his brother-in-law, David Rahn; and his church family at Heartland Community Church in La Porte City.

He was preceded in death by his father and his wife, Rogene, on June 13, 2019.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at Heartland Community Church with burial in Westview Cemetery, both in La Porte City. Public visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 at Hagarty-Waychoff-Grup Funeral Service on West Ridgeway, and continue for one hour before services at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the church or Gideons International.

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**Massey**

Marvin "Punky" Leo Massey, 82, Robinson, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 2021, in Hiawatha.

A celebration of Mr. Massey's life was held Wednesday afternoon at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha with Chaplain Tim Champ, Freedom Hospice, officiating. Interment followed at Rose Hill Cemetery in Robinson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Robinson Fire Department, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S. Seventh St., Hiawatha, KS 66434.

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**Robertson**

Paschual "Andy" Andrew Robertson, 53, of Holton, passed away with his family by his side on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021, at the Wesley Medical Center in Wichita.

He was born May 4, 1968, in Carlsbad, N.M., the son of Samuel Jr. and Reba Nell (Thacker) Robertson. He graduated from Lubbock Monterrey High School in 1986.

On June 25, 1994, Andy was united in marriage to Mona Lynn Tapp at the Lenexa Church of Christ in Lenexa. They shared more than 27 years of marriage. To this union they shared four children, Lori, James, Katie and Rebecca.

Andy worked for Albertson Grocery Store in Lubbock, Texas, as a customer service manager for more than 10 years. For the past 10 years, Andy was employed for BNSF Railroad as a mechanical carman.

Andy was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ and a current member of the 17th Street Church of Christ in Topeka. He enjoyed camping, fishing and hunting. Andy loved reading books, especially world war history and old westerns. Andy saw himself as a cowboy and he loved the landscape of southwest. Most of all, Andy was a loving husband and father where he taught his family how to love God and to love one another. They will continue on those life lessons in all of their daily lives forever.

Andy was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Reba Robertson.

Andy is survived by his wife, Mona, of the home; four children, Lori Nell Robertson of Holton, James Andrew Robertson of Lawrenceville, Ga., Katie Lynn Robertson of Loganville, Ga., and Rebecca Leigh Robertson of Holton; a granddaughter, Caitlin E. Cook-Robertson of Holton; a sister, Carrie A. Hurd (Jeff) of West Virginia; and a brother, Samuel Robertson III (Gina) of Albuquerque, N.M.

Funeral services were held Monday evening, Nov. 29 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Andy was cremated after the service and a private family inurnment will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the 17th Street Church of Christ of Topeka, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave the family a condolence please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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In his last year of naval service, Norman's duty changed. His focus then turned to helping sailors leaving the service and determining their next chapter of life, such as college, skilled training or entering the workforce.

Following his service in the Navy, Norman returned to the Holton community. Norman then worked at Petree Propane, followed by a 10-year stint at DuPont. Eventually, Norman settled into his 34-year career holding the American Family Agency in Holton.

The quilt presented by Quilts in the Courtyard featured squares patterned with anchors and seagulls and starfish, all in a red, white and blue color theme.



**Shopteese**

Robert "Shuckahosee" Larue Shopteese, 86, of Mayetta, passed away Sunday, Nov. 28, 2021, at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka.

He was born Jan. 31, 1935, the son of King P. and Mary "Mae" Ruth (Williams) Shopteese. Robert attended Marty Catholic Boarding School in Marty, S.D.

Robert worked as an engine mechanic for Santa Fe and the Union Pacific Railroad for more than 35 years. Robert was a lifelong mechanic and outside of work he enjoyed working on dirt stock racing cars with the good ole boys in the Midwest.

He served in the United States Navy as a mechanic on the USS Hector during the Korean War from 1952 to 1960 and was honorably discharged.

Robert was a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and the American Legion WE-TA-SE Post #410.

Survivors include a daughter, Vena Rodriguez of Long Beach, Calif.; two sons, Raymond May of Everett, Wash., and Toney May (Holly) of Des Moines, Wash.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Mary; sister, Shirley Munoz; and John Toney Shopteese.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church. Burial will follow at the Shipshew Cemetery on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation with military honors. A visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton with a rosary to be recited at 6:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be to the Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave Robert's family a condolence please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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**Brown**

Christopher Michael Brown, 33, Valley Falls, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2021.

He was born Oct. 4, 1988, to Michael and Dawn Brown.

Chris graduated from Mission Valley High School in 2007. Growing up, he enjoyed showing cattle in 4-H, playing sports and in high school he loved rodeoing. After graduation, Chris served in the Kansas National Guard. He dedicated his life to helping and serving people by being a firefighter for Mission Township, Auburn, Dover, Potawatomi Tribal and Tonganoxie Fire Departments, as well as McManigal Electric in Denison.

Chris married Keresa Wilson on July 2, 2016, in Auburn; she survives. Other survivors include children, Cody Brown, Dakota Brown, Korban Wilson and Makaela Wilson; parents, Michael and Dawn Brown; sister, Leslie Brown (Matt Miller); brother, Duane Brown (Skylar); niece, Raylie Brown; nephew, William Brown; grandparents, Ray and Alice Zeller and Mike Coffee; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Chris was preceded in death by his grandparents, Mary Sue Coffee and Donald Brown; great-grandmother, Molly Brown; and uncle, David Brown.

Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 S.W. Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Dover Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family for his children's education and sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

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**Browning**

James (Jim) Daryl Browning, 72, Topeka, passed away Friday, Nov. 19, 2021.

Honoring his request, no services are planned.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Beverly; daughter Gloria Gutfleisch (Brooks); grandchildren Madison and Gage; sisters Diane Levick (Bobby), Phyllis Jean Martin (Ed) and Brenda Horton; and brother Ron Browning (Margie), along with various cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by daughter Barbara Jo, sister Sharon and brother Dennis.

Jim was born and raised in Holton and graduated from Holton High School. He served in the U.S. Navy.

He and Bev moved in 1974 to Portland, Ore., where he worked in the auto industry until retiring. They returned to Kansas in 2018 to be close to family.

Jim had a great love for animals and music. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Helping Hands Humane Society, Topeka.

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**Poort**

Rene Patrick Poort, 77, of Topeka, passed away Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021.

Honoring his request, cremation is planned. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 6 at Fairlawn Church of the Nazarene, 730 S.W. Fairlawn Rd., Topeka, KS 66606. Penwell-Gabel Cremations, Funerals and Receptions in Topeka is assisting the family.

To view a full obituary and leave a message for the family online, please visit www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com

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**Thank You**

The family of LeMoyné Dodson would like to humbly thank everyone for their overwhelming support, love and prayers so thoughtfully shown to us at this very difficult time.

Our hearts have been comforted by many kindnesses, such as food, cards, memorial gifts and special gifts to our family.

We thank Mercer Funeral Home staff for being so patient and kind and for making arrangements easier through their compassion and caring.

We want to thank those who came to the visitation and those who braved the cold weather at the cemetery.

Our special thanks to Jesse Seltman for his wonderful words of comfort at the service. Also to his family for being there for us.

Thank you also to the VFW Post 1367 and American Legion Post 44 for the military honors.

We also want to thank the Denison Bible Church for serving such a lovely luncheon. It was so appreciated on such a cold day.

We cannot begin to thank you all enough. Your generosity and love have been a blessing to us. We will never forget all the acts of kindness you have shown.

With grateful and loving hearts and blessings to each of you.

Arlene, Jim, Pam, Joel, Jane, Jordan & Bailey Dodson



**Celebrating 100 Years Of The Jackson County Courthouse**

Campbell College School of Law. Holton's own Campbell College was in existence from 1880 to 1919 and was named after A. Green Campbell, a former resident of Jackson County, who was a delegate to Congress from the Utah Territory and a wealthy mine owner. Campbell donated \$1,100 to purchase the 11 acres of land the college sat on and \$10,000 to match local contributions to build the limestone structure. The college was non-denominational until 1903, when the college was acquired by the United Brethren Church and the name was changed to Campbell University.

The College of Law was in existence from 1897 to 1904. Two years after the law school closed, the legal business in Holton was booming, as the Jackson County Bar listed 29 practicing attorneys. The first law school dean was John C. Brown, who taught a variety of legal subjects, and whose wife, Ella, taught English. Ella would go on to become the first woman graduate from the University of Kansas Law Department, and then the first woman law school instructor in Kansas when she taught real property, domestic relations and code pleading at Campbell College of Law. One of her lectures was "The Property Rights of Married Women," which she also presented to University of Kansas law students as a frequent lecturer.

John and Ella also practiced law in Holton as the firm of Brown and Brown. Guest lecturers such as Case Broderick, who we showcased in a previous article, and local attorneys also gave lectures to the Campbell law students. One of the instructors was Guy Hersh, who would later practice law in Holton with one of the college's most distinguished graduates, E.R. Sloan, who will be featured in our next article.



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# JH boys basketball team has five seniors

*By Brian Sanders*  
 Going into his second year as head coach of the Jackson Heights High School boys' basketball team, Brett Plattner is hoping to improve on last year's team finish — and he believes he's got the team that can do just that.

"We are a very experienced group with a lot of athleticism," coach Plattner said of the 2021-22 Cobra team. "We should be able to compete, night in and night out."

In Plattner's first year as the Cobra boys' head coach, the Cobras finished fifth in the Northeast Kansas League with a 7-7 league record and an overall record of 8-10 during the 2020-21 season, which ended in the first round of sub-state play against Troy.

This year, coach Plattner is working with a strong team of upperclassmen, including seniors Jason Bosley, Silas Holliday, Grant Amon, Dakota Abel and Wyatt Bacon, along with juniors Taegan Binkley, Haden Doyle, Lucas Perry and Devin Mock.

"Most of these guys

are going to be our main contributors," coach Plattner said. "But we're also very excited about the freshman class — we've got 14 freshmen out."

Plattner said the keys to the Cobras' success in the 2021-22 season depend on the team "being efficient on offense, not turning the ball over and consistently making shots," then building on the team's defensive successes from last year.

This season, Plattner said he sees good competition in the NEKL, with last year's league champion Pleasant Ridge possibly topping the standings again, followed by Jefferson County North, Maur Hill, Valley Falls, JHHS, Atchison County, Oskaloosa, Horton and McLouth.

The Cobras will host their first three games of the upcoming season, starting with a non-league game against Royal Valley on Friday, Dec. 3, followed by league contests against Oskaloosa on Tuesday, Dec. 7 and Pleasant Ridge on Friday, Dec. 10.

## 2021-22 Jackson Heights High School Boys Basketball

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Dec. 3	Royal Valley	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	Oskaloosa	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Pleasant Ridge	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 14	Valley Falls	Valley Falls	5 p.m.
Dec. 17	Jeff. Co. North	Jeff. Co. North	5 p.m.
Jan. 4	Maur Hill	Maur Hill	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 7	McLouth	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
Jan. 11	Effingham	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
Jan. 14	Horton (Queen of Courts)	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
Jan. 18	Boys Tournament	Nem. Central	TBA
Jan. 20	Boys Tournament	Nem. Central	TBA
Jan. 22	Boys Tournament	Nem. Central	TBA
Jan. 25	Horton	Horton	5 p.m.
Feb. 4	Oskaloosa	Oskaloosa	5 p.m.
Feb. 8	Pleasant Ridge	Pleasant Ridge	5 p.m.
Feb. 11	Valley Falls	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
Feb. 15	JCN (Senior Night)	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
Feb. 18	McLouth	McLouth	5 p.m.
Feb. 22	Effingham	Effingham	5 p.m.
Feb. 24-25	Sub-State Quarterfinals @ TBA	TBA	TBA
Feb. 28-Mar. 5	Sub-State @ TBA	TBA	TBA
Mar. 9-12	State Tournament @ TBA	TBA	TBA

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# RV basketball returns 4 starters

*By Ali Holcomb*  
 With four returning starters this season, the Royal Valley varsity boys basketball team hopes to repeat its state appearance from last year.

The Panthers won the Big Seven League last year with a 12-2 record and won its sub-state tournament to qualify for the Class 3A state tournament.

"We had a solid regular season and were able to win the league and our midseason tournament. We earned the number one seed in sub-state and won the first sub-state boys championship in school history," said RVHS head coach Chris Brown. "We had a disappointing first round loss to Rock Creek on the road at state, but it was still a very successful season."

Returning starters include seniors Mason Thomas, Brady Klotz, KJ Miller and Jake Kelly.

Noticeably missing from the Panther squad this season is senior Nahes Wahwassuck, who is attending and playing basketball for Link Academy, a prep school in Branson, Mo., this year.

"We will play similar to last year. We will hope to play solid defense and be a tough team to score on," coach Brown said. "Hopefully, we can create turnovers and be good in transition. In the half court, we will focus on a balanced attack by our very experienced starting lineup."

Klotz is a 6'4" forward who averaged 12.6 points per game and seven rebounds per game. He was a unanimous All-League first team pick in the Big Seven League last season and was named to *The Recorder's* All Area team.

"Brady is very much an inside/outside threat, and although he is technically our center, his game is closer to a forward," Brown said. "He has been a force in the Big Seven for three years and is looking for a breakout his senior year. His ability to stretch his shooting range out to the three-point line makes him a touch guard for other teams."

Miller, a 6'4" forward, averaged 11.3 points per game last year and was 40 percent from the three-point line. He was an All-League honorable mention pick in the Big Seven League

last season and was named to *The Recorder's* All Area team.

Thomas, a 6'3" forward, averaged 11 points, four rebounds and two steals per game last year. He was selected to *The Recorder's* All Area team last year.

"Mason and KJ are both dual threat forwards who can help us score in a multitude of ways. Mason may be one of the more underrated players in the league as he wasn't even voted honorable mention all league last year but could absolutely lead our team in scoring on any given night this season," Brown said.

"KJ is an incredibly smart player who is always in great position on defense and drew 10-plus charges last year despite missing seven games with an ankle injury."

Brown said if the team continues to balance its scoring, it will be hard to beat.

"Brady, Mason and KJ all have the capability to average 15 points per game, and I think our backcourt and bench will have a chance to chip in and help with the scoring load as well," he said.

Brown said that junior Treyson Murata, 6'1", will be the team's primary point guard.

"He is a very good defender and worked incredibly hard on his shot in the offseason," he said. "Kelly and Daniel Coleman will be our primary off the ball guards. Both are good defenders who got some varsity experience last year, and I expect a big jump from this season. Jake has the capability of being a great shooter, and Daniel has the chance to provide instant energy off the bench."

Brown is in his second year as head coach of Royal Valley and previously coached at Jackson Heights.

"I am looking forward to seeing the growth from our older guys who are as experienced of players as there are in the entire state. I think we will be a senior-led team full of guys who are hungry for success," he said.

The Panthers will open their season this Friday, Dec. 3, on the road for a nonleague game against Jackson Heights.



The photo above and at left shows Holton junior Garyson Booth (in the white jersey with the football) barreling towards, and into, the end zone in the second quarter at Frontenac in the recent Class 3A sub-state playoff game. The Wildcats led 7-6 at half-time but lost in the end, 32-13.

Frontenac went on to lose to Andale in the state championship game last weekend, 53-0.

The photo below shows Holton junior Jace Boswell (No. 20 in white jersey) tackling a Frontenac ball carrier along with Holton senior Conner Collins (No. 34) while other Wildcats converged on the scene.

Photos by Michael Powls



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Dec. 3	Jackson Heights	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	Jeff West	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Riverside	Riverside	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 14	Perry-Lecompton	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	Nemaha Central	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 4	Holton	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 7	Sabetha	Sabetha	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	C Team Tourney	Sabetha	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 10	C Team Tourney	Sabetha	6 p.m.
Jan. 11	Jeff West	Jeff West	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	Hiawatha	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 20-21	Panther Classic	Royal Valley	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	Panther Classic	Royal Valley	12 p.m.
Jan. 28	Mission Valley	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	Perry-Lecompton	Perry-Lecom.	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	Riverside	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	Holton	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	Nemaha Central	Nem. Central	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 12	JV Quad	Royal Valley	9 a.m.
Feb. 15	Hiawatha	Hiawatha	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	Sabetha	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	Silver Lake	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 28-Mar. 5	Sub-State Tourney @ TBA	TBA	TBA
Mar. 9-12	State Tournament @ TBA	TBA	TBA

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### THURSDAY, DEC. 2

HHS JV Wrestling – 4 p.m. @ Spring Hill

### FRIDAY, DEC. 3

HHS V Wrestling – 2 p.m. @ Spring Hill

HHS Basketball vs. Burlington – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton

JHHS & RVHS Basketball – 4:30 p.m. @ Jackson Heights

### TUESDAY, DEC. 7

HHS Basketball vs. ACCHS – 4:30 p.m. @ ACCHS

JHHS Basketball vs. Oskaloosa – 4:30 p.m. @ Jackson Heights

RVHS Basketball vs. Jeff West – 4:30 p.m. @ Royal Valley

### THURSDAY, DEC. 9

HHS V/JV Wrestling – 4 p.m. @ Holton

RVHS Wrestling – 5:30 p.m. @ Topeka HS



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HHS boys hope to build on last year's stellar season

First game Friday hosting Burlington

By Brian Sanders

Last year, the Holton High School Wildcat boys basketball team won its Class 4A sub-state championship before being knocked out of the first round of state playoffs.

This season, Head Coach Connor Bechard, in his third year of leading the Wildcats, is hopeful the team will go even farther.

"We hope to build on the momentum we had going at the end of last season," Coach Bechard said. "It is going to be tough with our league being really good, and our non-conference schedule is also a great challenge. We hope to continue to build our program in the right direction, and we believe we have the ability to compete with any team in the state."

The Wildcats ended the 2020-21 season with an 8-5 Big 7 League record, an overall 14-8 record, a sub-state championship win against Wamego and a first-

round loss to Bishop Miege at the 4A state tournament. The team also had the top scoring defense in Class 4A, giving up fewer than 42 points per game during the regular season, coach Bechard said.

Junior Matt Lierz, one of last year's Wildcat starters who led the Big 7 League in three-point field goals (40 percent), is returning for the new season as a point guard, as are junior Jace Boswell as a forward and junior Tyson Snyder and senior Jake Zeller as guards. The Wildcats will also be joined by senior Jaylen Turner, whom coach Bechard said "will compete right away."

Bechard said he was pleased with how the team members kept themselves in good shape during the off-season.

"We have a bunch of hard-working young men who put work in this summer in the weight room and in the gym," he said. "This was a good, relatively normal off-season. We have players involved in

many different sports, and it is good to see them take an interest in improving their basketball skills in the off-season. We have a good core group coming back who are leading the right way."

Bechard said he sees Nemaha Central leading the Big 7 league this season, followed by Riverside, Holton, Royal Valley, Perry, Hiawatha and Sabetha.

"The Big 7 is always going to be a tough league," Bechard said. "There are so many good coaches and players year in and year out that it is competitive top to bottom. We expect Nemaha Central to be really good this season as they return a lot from a year ago."

The Wildcats will kick off their 2021-22 season at home this Friday, taking on Burlington, then traveling to Effingham on Tuesday, Dec. 7, to take on Atchison County Community High School.

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Four Cards named HM All-League in TVL 8-man

By Michael Powl

Axtell won the Twin Valley League 8-man football division this season going 6-0. Axtell also was the state champion team in the division, beating Wheatland-Grinnell 44-18.

Frankfort took second place in the league, going 6-1 and were 7-3 overall. Wetmore finished 0-6 in the league and 1-8 overall.

The TVL recently announced its All-League selections for Class 8-Man football.

1st Team All-Twin Valley League Offensive Selections

- \*Senior Jett Skocny, Clifton-Clyde - skill position.
\*Senior Trent Spiker, Doniphan West - skill position.
\*Senior Emmitt Juneman, Hanover - skill position.
\*Junior Isaac Detweiler, Axtell - skill position.
\*Junior Zac Fisher, Onaga - skill position.

\*Freshman Brandon Schmelzle, Axtell - skill position.

\*Senior Philip Doebele, Hanover - lineman.

\*Senior Zavier Brandt, Frankfort - lineman.

\*Senior Cooper Clark, Doniphan West - lineman.

\*Junior Seth LeClair, Clifton-Clyde - lineman.

2nd Team All-Twin Valley League Offensive Selections

\*Senior Ethan Armstrong, Frankfort - skill position.

\*Senior Keagan Dimler, Hanover - skill position.

\*Senior Rilyn Maygins, Onaga - skill position.

\*Sophomore Trent Long, Clifton-Clyde - skill position.

\*Freshman Eli Broxterman, Axtell - skill position.

\*Senior James Nobert, Clifton-Clyde - lineman.

\*Senior Coy Stamm, Washington County - lineman.

\*Junior Kansas Damman, Clifton-Clyde - lineman.

\*Sophomore Grant Buessing, Axtell - lineman.

\*Sophomore Rayce Fisher, Onaga - lineman.

1st Team All-Twin Valley League Defensive Selections

\*Senior Riley Schuneman, Doniphan West - lineman.

\*Senior Philip Doebele, Hanover - lineman.

\*Senior Jason Abitz, Onaga - lineman.

\*Junior Seth LeClair, Clifton-Clyde - lineman.

\*Senior Caden Dalinghaus, Frankfort - back.

\*Senior Tee Koch, Clifton-Clyde - back.

\*Junior Maison Slater, Clifton-Clyde - back.

\*Junior Isaac Detweiler, Axtell - back.

\*Freshman Brandon Schmelzle, Axtell - back.

2nd Team All-Twin Valley League Defensive Selections

\*Senior Emmitt Juneman, Hanover - back.

\*Senior Rilyn Maygins, Onaga - back.

\*Junior Brock Burgman, Blue Valley-Randolph - back.

\*Junior Sykler Zoeller, Blue Valley-Randolph - back.

\*Junior Josh Zarybnicky, Hanover - back.

\*Junior Zac Fisher, Onaga - back.

\*Junior Jaydon Otott, Washington County - back.

\*Sophomore Trent Long, Clifton-Clyde - back.

\*Senior Peyton Gerstner, Frankfort - lineman.

\*Senior Nate Tice, Washington County - lineman.

\*Junior Owen Strahman, Axtell - lineman.

Honorable Mention All-Twin Valley League Selections (Not Offense or Defense Specific)

\*Senior Kole Franken, Doniphan West.

\*Senior Michael Lackey, Doniphan West.

\*Senior Samuel Gros, Frankfort.

\*Senior Braelen Stallbaumer, Hanover.

\*Senior Kevin Alvarado, Linn.

\*Senior Kaid Schwant, Onaga.

\*Senior Storm Hackler, Wetmore.

\*Senior Eric Bloom, Wetmore.

\*Junior Kyler Wommack, Wetmore.

\*Junior Xander Hull, Frankfort.

\*Junior Chase Bruna, Hanover.

\*Junior Trent Zenger, Washington County.

\*Junior Patyon LeDuc, Washington County.

\*Junior Quentin Rhoades, Washington County.

\*Junior Dierk Hanzlicek, Wetmore.

\*Sophomore Sawyer Deters, Axtell.

\*Sophomore Gardy Buessing, Axtell.

\*Sophomore Landon Schreiber, Blue Valley-Randolph.

ACCHS boys basketball team returns all five starters

By Michael Powl

The ACCHS Tigers boys basketball team is gearing up for the 2021-2022 season under third-year coach Troy Hoffman. Hoffman has coached for 32 years as the girls coach at McLouth, the girls coach at Doniphan West and the girls and boys coach at Meade and now with ACCHS.

The Tigers boys team has had several league titles 1994, 1995, 2003, 2011, 2012 and 2013. They also have had one state title in 1994 and two other top five finishes in the postseason, second place in 1995 and fourth place in 2011.

The Tigers finished in sixth place in the Northeast Kansas League last season with a record 4-12 and an overall record of 5-15.

Coach Hoffman said that in the 2020-2021 season the Tigers, due to large numbers of the team being in quarantine, players were thrust into different roles and gained valuable experience. The coach said, "I also think this gave them a new appreciation for their teammates and in the process increased their basketball IQ."

Coach Hoffman also said, "The adversity we experienced was a path to understanding where the program is at and where it can be. The adversity was also positive in helping the team realize the importance of conditioning - physically, but more important mentally," he said.

Coach Hoffman and the Tigers will be running P.R.O.S. which

is P - pressure defense, R - rebound at both ends of the court, O - own the paint and S - sprint the floor.

"Our success this season will hinge on the commitment each team member makes to his teammates," coach Hoffman said. "Are we willing to serve as a positive role model in the classroom and community? Are we willing to work hard in practice even when we don't feel it to ensure that our teammates have success? Will we take ourselves seriously enough to expect the very best at all times? On the basketball side, we need to commit to the P.R.O.S. If the boys embrace this philosophy, this could be a memorable season for the ACCHS boys basketball team and take the team a step closer to going in the way they should go."

The Tigers have five returning starters and 11 letterwinners returning. The Tigers only lost two letterwinners from last season.

The five returning starters are as follows: Kieran Courter is a 6' senior guard who averaged 9.6 points per game, 3.2 assists per game and 3.1 steals per game. Caleb Miller is a 6' senior guard who averaged 2.3 points per game. Trenton Kimmi is a 6'2" junior guard who averaged 6.3 points per game and 4.8 rebounds per game. Coltin Myers is a 6'3" junior forward who averaged 5.8 points per game and 5.8 rebounds per game and Matt Worley is a 6'2" junior guard who averaged 6.2 points

per game and 5.1 rebounds per game.

The other key returners and newcomers are as follows: Kreyton Bauerle who is a 6' junior guard, Keegan Lott who is a 5'11 senior forward, Lane Mullins who is a 6'2" senior center, James Schuetz who is a 5'8" sophomore guard, Wyatt Kramer who is a 6'3" senior center, Ryan Keith who is a 6'2" senior forward, Dalton Damon who is a 5'9" junior forward, Carter Swendson who is a 6' sophomore guard, Ben Rush who is a 6' junior center and Dalton Gerardy who is a 5'9" senior guard.

The Tigers' point guards are Courter and Schuetz. They have more experience at this position in the last two years and they have great athleticism at both ends of the floor, the coach said.

The Tigers' shooting guards are Bauerle, Miller, Swendson, Haeden Forbes and Gerardy, they understand shot selection and each has spots on the floor where they are effective from. They are also aggressive on the offensive end, but are solid defenders.

The Tigers' forwards are Kimmi, Worley, Lott, Keith and Damon. They all are strong rebounders at both ends of the floor, they are good midrange shooters and they are good passers, the coach said. The Tigers' centers are Myers, Mullins, Kramer and Rush. They bring athleticism to this position, they are good free throw shooters and

they understand where scoring opportunities are located on the floor, the coach said.

"We had a great football season and we look to build off that momentum. The team has matured physically and mentally during the off season," coach Hoffman said. "The team believes it can be competitive in each game. The juggling of lineups due to COVID quarantine made it tough last year to

put a team on the floor."

Coach Hoffman thinks this is how the Northeast Kansas League will finish this season.

- 1. Jefferson County North 2. Valley Falls 3. Maur Hill/Mount Academy 4. ACCHS 5. Jackson Heights 6. Pleasant Ridge 7. Oskaloosa 8. Horton 9. McLouth

The Tigers will start the 2021-2022 basketball season on Dec. 3 on the road at the Maur Hill/Mount Academy Ravens.

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Lady Wildcats looking to build strong team chemistry

By Ali Holcomb

The Holton High School girls basketball team includes four returning varsity players this season who will be instrumental to the team's success, according to HHS head coach Kurt Haussler.

"Our ability to form a strong team chemistry through hard work each day by everyone in our program will be just one key to being successful," Coach Haussler said. "We have several players that will be asked to take on new roles that fit their strengths and abilities to help our team be successful. We

know that this will be a process over the course of the season and we look forward to watching the development of all our players at the varsity, JV and C team levels."

The Lady Wildcats ended last season fifth in the Big Seven League with a 5-9 record and were 10-12 overall. They fell to Wamego in the championship game of a Class 4A sub-state tournament.

Returning players with varsity experience include senior Macey Patch, a 5'9" forward; senior Staci Bond, a 5'6" guard; junior Brooke Flewelling, a

5'10" guard and forward; and junior Lindsey Wisdom, a 5'9" forward.

"These four girls will be important to our team for both court production and leadership among the members of the team," he said. "All of them will be asked to be more productive this season on both ends of the floor and help with the growth and confidence of our players that are new to the varsity level this season."

Patch averaged seven points, 1.2 assists and 5.9 rebounds per game last season. She was selected to The Recorder's All Area team last year.

"Macey has the most varsity experience of anyone in our program and was one of our leaders in points and rebounds last season," he said.

Wisdom was an honorable mention All Area pick last year, averaging 5.9 points per game.

"Lindsey really emerged in the second half of last season as one of our most improved players as she gained confidence and adjusted to the varsity level," he said.

Both Bond and Flewelling will be essential players for HHS this year.

"Staci really embraced her role and developed as a guard last year in both JV and varsity minutes," he said. "Brooke was asked to play multiple positions last year, and as a young player without the benefit of JV time, she improved throughout the season in adjusting to the pace and strength of the varsity level."

Since the team does not have a lot of depth at the varsity level, it's key that the players stay healthy and out of foul trouble this year, Haussler said.

"As a collective team and program, we need to take care of the basketball, work together

on each possession to get quality shots, play aggressive but smart defense and rebound the ball as a team and become a tough, gritty team that is willing to do all the little things to help us be successful," he said.

Other top prospects this season include junior Tiara Dodd, junior Grace Etzel and junior Delaney New.

"These three players are moving into varsity roles for the first time this season. We are looking forward to watching their growth and development as they take the next step up to the varsity level," he said. "We are looking forward to the upcoming season with the new combination of players on our team."

Haussler said the Big Seven League will continue to be a

competitive league this year.

"Every game in our league provides strong competition and a challenge to be physically and mentally prepared to compete at a high level," he said. "There are many talented players and strong teams in our league again this season. I really believe there is as much balance across the league as we have seen in many years. We know that each game will present its own unique challenges and opportunities and we are looking forward to those."

This is Haussler's third year as head coach for Holton. His assistant coaches are Leslie Speer and Brylee Smith. The Lady Wildcats will open their season this Friday, Dec. 3, when they host Burlington for a nonleague game.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Holton Senior Kaden Cattrell was an anchor on both the offensive and defensive lines for the Wildcat football team this season and was All-League first team at both positions.



RVHS Senior William Kralicek was named as an All-League first team offensive lineman this season.

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**■ Tuley...**

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On Birkbeck's inspiration to get involved in the community, Tuley sought out local service organizations and found the Holton Jaycees, which he said was "a great experience for more than 12 years." He served in several capacities with the Jaycees, going from treasurer to president.

"We got to meet a lot of young people who were our age at that time, raising families," he said. "We did a lot of projects... there were a lot of different fundraisers and a lot of social events in the Jaycee world."

The Tuley family grew with the addition of two daughters, Taige and Taren, in the 1980s, and Tuley joined the bank's board of directors in 1981. He also found himself serving as a member of the Jackson County Fair Association's board of directors, serving as its treasurer at the behest of another Chamber Hall of Famer, the late Homer Clark.

"Homer was a great leader and a good friend," Tuley said. "That was a time when the fair building meeting rooms — upstairs and downstairs — were rented out almost every day because it was about the only place in town that was big enough for groups to hold meetings... It was very active."

As the fair board's treasurer, a position he held for 13 years, Tuley noted that one of his jobs involved "settling up" with carnival companies late in the evening on the last night of the fair, before they left town.

"My girls always liked that as they were growing up," he said. "It meant they got to ride the rides longer and stay up late, like midnight."

Serving the community's youth was a big thing, then as now, for Tuley, who got involved with Holton's parks and recreation department, coaching youth basketball and softball for several years and watching the progress his daughters made through youth sports.

"Taige and Taren were both very good softball players and pitchers, and they learned a lot of life lessons through softball," he said. "They

learned time management, being a team player and having a hard work ethic that's carried over. Now Peg and I have four granddaughters who are all playing softball and two grandsons who are just starting baseball."

He's also been involved with the Hunter Safety program, encouraged by Carl Nelson to become an instructor after taking Nelson's class so that he could go hunting in Colorado, then going on to teach courses for 10 years.

"I really enjoyed seeing the kids' success and their faces when they passed the test so they could run and tell mom and dad, 'I can go hunting now!'" he said.

Tuley also got involved with the Chamber, attending many of the organization's meetings and serving as its treasurer.

"At that time, the chamber was run by local business volunteers to promote the city," he said. "We didn't have a chamber director like we do now. A lot of volunteering came from that."

In 1989, Tuley ran for a position on the Holton USD 336 Board of Education and won, eventually serving two terms over eight years, with part of that time as the board's president. During his time on the board, he said, the district became known for its "innovative leadership in technology," and he oversaw building improvements at district schools.

"We accomplished a lot of things," said Tuley, noting his work with then-superintendent Jerry Fuqua. "We renovated and added on to both elementary schools, and we renovated the high school and added the new gym, which everybody's proud of."

Through the years, Tuley and his family have also been active members of Holton's First United Methodist Church, which moved from a location near Holton's Town Square to its new location on the west side of the city during the family's time with the church.

In the early 2000s, Tuley was also involved with Countryside Development, which gave the

city Countryside Park, home of the city's soccer fields, dog park and fitness trail.

"That's one of the things I'm probably the most proud of being involved with," he said. "Holton has always been landlocked by two creeks, and to have access to several acres inside the city, with the need for a park — it was just a great thing."

In 2003, Tuley was named president of DSB, a position he held for 10 years. He retired from full-time service at the bank in 2016, but remains active with the bank as a member of its board of directors.

"I think it's pretty rare to be involved for that long with one organization," Tuley said of his time with the bank.

Now that both he and Peggy are retired, Tuley said they enjoy traveling, boating at the Lake of the Ozarks, attending their grandchildren's events and "just doing projects around home."

"When I retired, I was a little concerned about what I was going to do, but we have stayed very busy," he said. "It keeps you going."

Tuley said he was "totally surprised" about the Chamber Hall of Fame honor, but "totally honored at the same time," noting his good fortune about being able to work with so many community leaders and organizations during his years as a resident of Holton and as a financial leader at DSB.

"I was fortunate to be active with DSB for 43 years and see its growth from \$20 million in assets to more than \$445 million in assets today with five branches," Tuley said. "But I'm even more thankful to have had the opportunity of working with DSB customers and getting to know a lot of people in Holton and Jackson County over the years."

"One thing that I've learned over the years is that being involved with the bank and these organizations, is that there are a lot of hard-working people behind the scenes doing a lot of things for this community, and it's been a pleasure working with them," he added.



In the photo above, Mike Meerpohl (at left) is shown assisting Gary Shupe (partially hidden at right) in securing a wooden Santa Claus display to a post on the south side of the Jackson County Courthouse courtyard yesterday afternoon. Several Christmas-themed displays were installed on the courtyard. Santa's Workshop, which will be open Thursday evenings in December for kids to take photos with Santa, was also delivered yesterday to the south side of the courtyard.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

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**■ Christmas Celebration...**

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For more information on the parade, call David Powls at The Recorder office, (785) 364-3141, or email holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

• Visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus at Santa's Workshop on the south side of the Courthouse lawn after the parade. Santa's Workshop will also be open

from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. each Thursday until Christmas.

• Live music with Chris Heineken and his band will be featured at the Courthouse circle drive following the parade, weather permitting.

• Several businesses around the Square will also be open for Christmas shoppers after the parade.

**■ Survey...**

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\* Expanded school health office personnel hours for health, safety and support of the student body.

There is also space available on the survey for patrons to include their own ideas on how the funds should be spent.

The district is expected to

receive a total of \$1,254,420 in ESSER III federal funds. These funds must be obligated by September of 2023. A total of 20 percent of the funds (\$250,884) must be spent on evidence-based instruction for students failing behind (at-risk students), it was reported.

**Public Notice**

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2021.)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Estate of **Billy Gene Price, deceased.**

Case No. 2021-PR-41

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:**

You are hereby notified that on November 24, 2021, a Petition for Probate of Last Will and Testament and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Billy Joe Price, heir of Billy Gene Price, deceased.

You are further notified that

on November 29, 2021, Billy Joe Price was duly appointed as Executor of the Estate of Billy Gene Price, deceased, by the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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**The Holton School District needs input from patrons.**  
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ESSER III) funds are being provided under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, enacted on March 11, 2021. The purpose of ESSER III is to address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on students by mitigating learning losses, supporting social-emotional needs, and ensuring safe in-person learning for students. We will submit an application for ESSER III funds to the Kansas Department of Education which must include input from a variety of stakeholders on how best to use these funds. Your input will impact how ESSER III funds are spent across the school district. Please take a few minutes to provide your feedback. Thank you in advance for your input and participation. Please return this completed survey to the Holton District Office, 515 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton Kansas 66436, by Friday, Dec. 10, 2021.

1. Please identify your stakeholder affiliation:  
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Requirements and Limitations: There are certain requirements and limitations put forth by the federal and state government in regards to what the funds can be spent towards. We have spent ESSER I and ESSER II funds already on many mitigation measures and supports for students. Below are some other considerations, and we would like your input.

2. Please check all that you would like considered:  
*Check all that apply.*

Summer learning programs

Additional behavioral support and interventions

Additional personnel support for academic success (i.e. Instructional Coach to assist teachers in classroom management and instructional practices and/or interventionist who works with students toward their success)

Additional instructional materials and resources (software, textbooks, curriculum, etc.)

Expanded social and emotional / mental health services

Expanded school health office personnel hours for health, safety and support of the student body

3. Please share any other ESSER III funding ideas you may have for our consideration:

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# PLAINS FOLK: A visit to Battle Canyon

By Jim Hoy

On my trip to Scott City a few weeks ago, I visited the site of El Cuartelejo, the farthest north and east pueblo in America, and I also visited Punished Woman's Fork, a canyon where in 1878 the last battle with Native Americans and U.S. troops took place.



On Sept. 9 of that year, the Northern Cheyenne left the reservation of the Southern Cheyenne in Indian Territory to begin their epic journey back to their homeland in southeast Montana. That trek is the subject of Mari Sandoz's great novel (and the film made from it), "Cheyenne Autumn."

Punished Woman's Fork is typical of a geographical feature that I like about the High Plains.

You can drive in western

Kansas or eastern Colorado for miles and miles, and the flat landscape never seems to vary.

Then suddenly, seemingly out of nowhere, you are on a break that looks like the badlands of South Dakota or New Mexico.

A stream millennia-old has cut a deep trench in the flat prairie, a trench filled with rocks and caves that seem like they belong in the mountains.

That is why Little Wolf and Dull Knife chose this place to fight the troops.

Another skirmish or two had taken place in the northern part of Indian Territory, where troops from Fort Reno under the command of Captain Joseph Rendlebrook had failed to stop the Cheyenne.

Lieutenant Colonel William Lewis from Fort Dodge had taken over the chase at Cimarron Crossing in Kansas, declaring, "I will run the Cheyenne to the ground or leave my body in the prairie." Indeed he would.

The Cheyenne knew that

the army would soon overtake them, and this spot north of present-day Scott City seemed a good spot to defend.

At the head of Punished Woman's Fork was a cave in which the approximately 275 women, children and old men could take shelter while the 92 braves could take on the soldiers.

The fierce fighting took place on Sept. 27. A Cheyenne marksman, Strong Left Hand, shot the horse out from under the Union commander, then hit Lewis in the right thigh with a shot that also severed his femoral artery.

The troops pulled back to camp for the night while Lewis was being transported to Fort Wallace, some 40 miles to the northwest. Lewis died from loss of blood during the trip, the last U.S. officer to die in Kansas during a battle with Indians.

During the night, the Cheyenne moved on, leaving behind pack horses and food, and continued the flight to their homeland.

The day I visited Battle Canyon was clear and cool. An eight-bar, six-and-a-half by 24-foot cattle guard is located at the entrance to the site, along with a small building with an information sheet and a log on which visitors can sign in.

I noted that in the past few days, drivers of nine cars from Kansas had signed, along with others from Texas, Mississippi, Washington, Oklahoma, Florida, Colorado, Tennessee, Minnesota and Nebraska.

I was heartened to learn that such a diversity of people were interested enough in history to take the effort to seek out this spot along the path of the Cheyenne Exodus.

Let me assure those who think there is nothing out there, you are very wrong. The High Plains of western Kansas have both spectacular scenery and amazing history. It's worth seeking out.

Note: Jim Hoy is a retired English professor at Emporia State University and co-author of the Plains Folk column.

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## ACCHS girls BB has five returning starters

By Ali Holcomb

Many familiar faces are returning to the ACCHS girls basketball team this season as the team looks to build off of last year's success.

"This season has the potential to be one of the best in our school's history," said ACCHS head coach Austin Eckert. "We have loads of talent and student athletes who are hungry for success. As a group, we still have a lot to learn in order to have the season that we have our eyes set on. We will look to use last season as a springboard for the upcoming season and continue to build on our successes as the season progresses."

The Lady Tigers took second place in the Northeast Kansas League last season with a 14-2 league record and were 16-5 overall.

"Last season was one of the best regular seasons in our school's history. We lost a close game in the first round of sub-state to Riverside. The season had a disappointing end but had a lot of successful moments," coach Eckert said.

Five returning starters and eight letterwinners return to the team this year, including juniors Addison Schletzbaum, Aleah Wallisch, Natalie Nitz and Jordan Caplinger and senior Maci Behnes.

"Keys for our success this season will be to build on the successes we had last season. We return everyone from last season so we will be able to build and add onto the offensive and defensive strategies from last season," he said. "We will have to continue to build towards playing complete team basketball on both ends in order to achieve our goals."

Schletzbaum, a 5'10" guard, scored the most points in a single season by any sophomore in school history last year, averaging 15 points, 6.5 rebounds and 3.5 assists per game.

She received NEK All-League honors last year and was named to The Recorder's All Area team.

"Addison is a player who can do a little bit of everything for us. She scores really well from three-point, mid-range and at the rim. Last season, Addison took a big step forward as a distributor and playmaker for others leading us in assists," he said.

Wallisch, a 6'0" forward, had the most blocks in a single season in school history last year. She averaged 10.2 points, eight rebounds and 3.2 blocks per game last year. She was a NEK All-League pick and was named to The Recorder's All Area team.

"Aleah is a rim protector and a force inside on the offensive end. She has grown a lot and added a lot to her offensive repertoire," he said. "We look for Aleah to take a large step forward as a leader and even more well-rounded basketball player."

Nitz, a 5'3" guard, made the most three-point shots in school history last year with 65 and made nine threes in one game, which is the most in a single game in school history, Eckert said. She was a NEK All-League second team pick last season and named to The Recorder's All Area team.

"Natalie does a great job of leading our team. This year we will look for her to take another step forward as a distributor and ball handler," he said. "We are looking for a younger girl to step up as a backup at the position. Ellie Speer is a sophomore with an opportunity to potentially grow into that position."

Eckert said that he expects Caplinger, a 5'5" guard, to also make a big impact this year.

"Jordan is a knock down shooter who is still growing as a ball handler and defender. We look for her to take another step forward as a shooter and a secondary ball-handler," he said. "Another guard who will help us will be freshman Kinzee Bauerle, who is a natural scorer and a very versatile player."

This is Eckert's second year as head coach for the Lady Tigers.

"Fans can expect to come and watch us play sound team defense and team rebounding, as well as put more pressure on the defensive side of the ball," he said. "On the offensive side of the ball, we hope to play faster and score more points. The more possessions in a game we have this season the better it is for us."

The Lady Tigers will open their season on Friday, Dec. 3, when they host Maur Hill-Mount Academy.

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### Preseason prep basketball rankings out

The KBCA (Kansas Basketball Coaches Association) released its 2021-2022 KBCA Preseason Basketball Rankings. The ACCHS Lady Tigers are ranked ninth in Class 2A, the Holton Wildcats boys are ranked 10th in Class 4A and the Royal Valley Panthers boys are ranked fourth in Class 3A.

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#### JACKSON COUNTY

As per Kansas Statute, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office is to notify the public of sale of impounded livestock or livestock that have been taken up when the owner fails to redeem livestock or is unknown. The description of the impounded livestock is as follows:

1 - Heifer less than one-year-old.

The above livestock was taken up by the owner of the property on November 1, 2021 near 126<sup>th</sup> and M Road in Jackson County, Kansas. The owner of the livestock has until December 14, 2021, to pay the associated fees and costs in order to redeem the livestock. Failure to do so will result in the sale of the said livestock at public auction.

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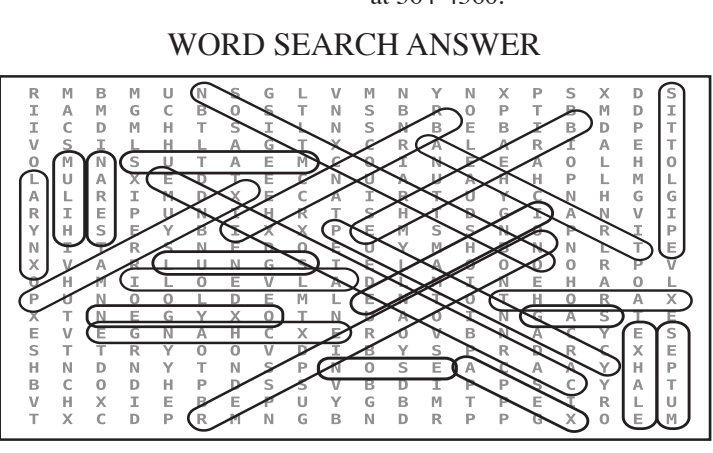
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Norman Ashcraft (shown above at right), a member of the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and a longtime American Family Insurance agent here, recently received a patriotic quilt in honor of his military service. Presenting the quilt to Ashcraft is Connie Morgan (shown above at left), one of the organizers of the Quilts of Honor program here. Instead of hosting a event to present the quilts to the veterans, Morgan and others delivered the quilts to each veteran.  
Photo courtesy of Donna Ashcraft

■ Josh & Misty Brown...

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The original flooring was restored, and he installed a tongue-and-groove ceiling. This past year, the fireplace in the family room was resurfaced.

A bay window was added by "accident" in the dining room, Josh said, when he had to relocate heating and air ducts.

"The first thing we did was the kitchen," Misty said.

The open kitchen includes a large island with a live edge wood top.

"You can always change your house. You can't change your property," Josh said.

Plans are still in the works to renovate the master bathroom and the pantry, the couple said.

Misty is a native of Rossville, and Josh graduated from Holton High School in 1998.

When he was in sixth grade,

Josh's parents, Jim and Cindy Brown, took part in the Holton homes tour.

"I remember sitting in my room and talking to everybody who came through on the tour," he said.

When they were approached to take part in this year's tour, they easily agreed.

"There's a lot of people interested in what we've done with the home," Misty said. "Many people know this house."

"Dr. Clark's wife used to give piano lessons so a lot of people my age used to come out here and take lessons," Josh said.

Misty, who is a manager at Skinner Garden Store in Topeka, will have some outdoor Christmas arrangements, along with some wreaths, at the home as part of the tour.

Josh works for Union Pacific Railroad, and the couple have one daughter, Elsie, who is in fifth grade.

Sponsored by the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, the Christmas Homes Tour is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, and includes homes owned by the Browns, Gary and Patty Sorensen and Trisha McAlexander.

Tickets to take the tour are \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the tour and can be purchased at all area main bank locations and the Chamber office in Holton, located on the north side of the Square.

Day of tour tickets can be purchased at Heart To Home on the south side of the Holton Square. A hospitality room will also be set up that day at The Courtyard on the east side of the Square.

■ Christmas Plays...

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The following weekend, HCT's presentation of "Wonderthon" will offer "a spoof on the Hallmark Channel's Christmas movies and how they all follow the same formula," Wittmer said of the comedy, described as "the sugar rush of six Christmas movies all at once."

"It's very dramatic and kind of silly, but it's fun," Wittmer added.

Cast members include

Carrie Holliday, Shannacy Schimmel, Kisha Patterson, Casey Patterson, Patricia Middleton, Brett Nelson, Carolyn Cochren, Jake Spalding, Karen Williams, Justin Fluke, Chris Heineken, Becca Robertson, Shannon Wittmer, Austin Zeller, Jenny Gilliland, Travis Henry and Mallory Jacobs, with curtain by Shayne Dorris.

Tickets for the Saturday, Dec. 18 dinner theater at

6 p.m. are sold out, but tickets for the matinee at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19 are still available and may be purchased for \$15 each at holtoncommunitytheatre.org. A bar and concessions will be available for the Dec. 19 performance, Wittmer said.

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A special celebration was held last Sunday at the Circleville Christian Church fellowship hall. A soup luncheon was served and those present witnessed the burning of the church's mortgage. The first payment was made November 2017 and the last payment was made November 2021. Those shown in the photo above burning the mortgage are church elders (from left) Lyle Alley, Gary Bell and Dale Askren. Photo courtesy of Sue Davault

**Circleville News**

*By Jeannie Arnold*  
 The Circleville Senior Executives met on Thursday, Nov. 18, at the Holton Senior Citizens Center with 10 members attending and enjoying the turkey dinner with all the trimmings. They had a short business meeting afterwards. They will not be meeting in December, but plan to go over to Soldier Senior Citizens the first Monday of December.  
 Kenny Wykert and Bob Wykert were Thanksgiving Day guests of Meggin and Rick DeMoss of Rose Hill. Meggin came and picked Kenny and Bob up on Wednesday, Nov. 24. On Wednesday evening, they enjoyed birthday cake in honor of Kenny's birthday that was on Nov. 23. Kay and Charlie Hamilton were also guests for Thanksgiving Day dinner and they brought Kenny and Bob back home on Friday.  
 Tye and Chelsea Shupe and children, Violet and Kyle, traveled to Oelwein, Iowa for the Thanksgiving holiday to visit Chelsea's parents, Greg and Debbie Rogers. Chelsea's brothers, Wade and his children, Colton and Lilly, from

Denison, and Travis and Valerie and their son, Waylon, from Oklahoma were also there. They all enjoyed the day with dinner and playing games. All had a good time.  
 Bob and I were guests of Merlin and Judy Arnold for Thanksgiving dinner. Other guests were Maxine Lewis, Kim Marten, Brady and Mitchell, Shelley Crowson, Colin and Aubrey, Roger and Jackie McAsey and Olivia, Lori Burdick and Bailey and Keith Walker. After a wonderful dinner, we enjoyed the afternoon visiting.  
 Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson went to Lawrence on Thanksgiving Day and joined Barbara's granddaughter, Lauren, and her husband, Zack Korte, and his parents, Kent and Diane Frye. Barbara's son, Doug Brown, from Olathe was there with his wife, Lisa, along with Barbara's grandson, Spencer Brown, and his girlfriend, Saysa, and others from Ottawa. They had a delicious turkey and ham meal.  
 Doug Hutchinson was a Sunday dinner guest of Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson at their home.

Brenda Tims hosted her family Thanksgiving on Saturday, Nov. 27. They had a big dinner of turkey, ham and all the trimmings. Those in attendance were Daniel and Megan Tims, Elora and Stevie. Nathan Tims, Devin, Sophie, Triniti, Rubie and Emilee Tims. David and Mona were unable to come due to illness. After lunch, they had desserts and later decorated Christmas trees. They all had a great time.  
 Santa Claus is coming to town at the Circleville City Hall from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11. Bring your little ones to see Santa if you like.

**Whiting-Netawaka UMC**

*By Mary E. Edwards*  
 Nov. 21 was a beautiful morning as Whiting and Netawaka United Methodist Church congregations met at Whiting for worship, observing Christ the King and Thanksgiving Sunday. Marcia Robertson lighted the altar candles as Susan Gordon played the prelude.  
 Lay leader Marilyn Banaka led the responsive call to worship, with words from Revelation, and the congregational prayer. The hymn of praise was "Jesus Shall Reign."  
 "Surely The Presence" was sung as the prayer hymn. Marilyn gave the announcements, and joys and concerns were shared. Sunday was Steve Banaka's birthday, and he said he doesn't feel a day over 72.  
 Congregants were reminded to continue to pray for Rosa Thomas and also her brother, Wade Hinman, who is not well.

Condolences are extended to the family of Ruth Wenger. Ruth, a neighbor from Whiting, died at age 95.  
 After a time of silent prayer, Pastor Nick Marsh offered a pastoral prayer and led the Lord's Prayer with sung response, "Spirit Of The Living God."  
 Pastor Nick read the scripture lesson from Revelation 1:4-8, as well as the gospel lesson, John 18:33-37, Pilate asking Jesus if He is the king of the Jews. "Walking Truth" was the sermon.  
 John was the writer of both the gospel of John and the book of Revelation. John's gospel is somewhat different from the other gospels because John was an independent thinker.  
 Pastor Nick asked if anyone ever had a conversation with someone who had no regard for the opinion or thoughts of another person and could not be

persuaded to change one bit. Not a very good discussion there!  
 Even with the Bible and its many truths, there is room for discussion and thoughtful study. Everything in life comes in stages of growth from birth on up. Jesus speaks truth, which we learn in stages of our understanding. We walk with Jesus in truth, developing a relationship, and learn to apply truth to our daily lives. When we err, we ask forgiveness and get back to the truth.  
 Psalm 119:105 says, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."  
 The closing hymn was "My Lord, What A Morning." Pastor Nick gave the benediction.  
 Mike and Helen Edwards, Steve and Marilyn Banaka and Mary Edwards attended the Thanksgiving dinner at Horton UMC after worship services on Sunday.

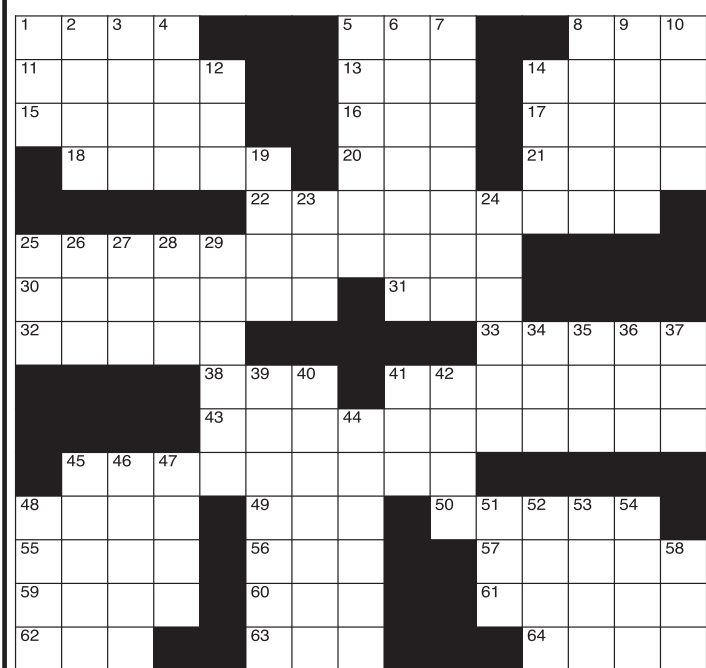
**Mayetta Christian Church**

*By Joyce Cochren*  
 The call to worship, prayer and announcements were given by Tom Stiers as worship at Mayetta Christian Church began on Nov. 28. After scripture reading, the congregation sang "Wonderful Words Of Life." Lauri Harris and Ginny Woods led singing.  
 Pastor Coleman read scripture as we began the advent season observation. Eli Slocum lit the first candle.  
 Praises were offered for the completion of harvest, cattle moved home from pasture for the winter months, family able to be together, recovery from COVID-19, aunt present in worship and safety in travels. After the invocation, songs of

praise were "Truth Be Told" and "Trust And Obey."  
 Psalms 150 was the scripture text for the morning message, "Giving Thanks." We know the original giving of thanks started with the colonists. Thanksgiving has been a long standing observance as a time set aside for us to make God the focus of our worship as we thank him for His provision and care.  
 The motivation for our thankfulness is our recognition of God's power and greatness. We know He answers prayers and there is not anything He cannot do.  
 The method of worship described in Psalms 150 includes praising Him with

trumpet, harp, lyre, strings, flute, cymbals and dancing. Our praise should be with joy and celebration, not just on Sunday morning, but in our hearts and on our lips every day.  
 The song for communion was "How Deep The Father's Love For Us." Stonie Taylor read the scripture and gave the prayer for communion. Eli Slocum carried the offering forward.  
 "Lord, I Need You" was the hymn of invitation. After closing prayer, the congregation sang "Good God Almighty." Decorating for Christmas and a pizza lunch provided continuing fellowship after the service.

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**



**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Egyptian bull-god
- 5. America
- 8. Type of field (abbr.)
- 11. Reagan's Deputy AG
- 13. Negative
- 14. Mother of Hermes
- 15. Summer and Winter Olympics gold medal winner
- 16. In shape
- 17. Oh my goodness!
- 18. People of Guinea or Sierra Leone
- 20. A form of "to be"
- 21. Succulent plant
- 22. Estranges
- 25. Honest
- 30. Showing conviction
- 31. High schoolers' test
- 32. Implant
- 33. Acknowledgment
- 38. Cash dispenser
- 41. Transferred to another
- 43. Superhero group
- 45. Photographers
- 48. Small, rich sponge cake
- 49. Power to perceive
- 50. Heavy cavalry sword
- 55. Israel's first permanent UN delegate
- 56. Everything
- 57. Afflicted
- 59. Language spoken in Chad
- 60. Pioneering MC Kool Moe
- 61. Jewish spiritual leader
- 62. Keyboard key
- 63. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 64. Impudence

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Type of degree
- 2. Expression of sorrow or pity
- 3. Large, predatory lizard
- 4. River in Romania
- 5. Biased
- 6. Parties
- 7. TV's used to need one
- 8. Philly football player
- 9. Recognized ethnic group of China
- 10. Gradually disappear
- 12. Large, dark antelope
- 14. Vegetarians won't eat it
- 19. Takes the energy out of
- 23. Body part
- 24. Succeed in achieving
- 25. Where golfers begin
- 26. Computer memory
- 27. One who buys and sells securities
- 28. Midway between north and northeast
- 29. Quiet and rather dull
- 34. A limb on which to walk
- 35. It precedes two
- 36. Of she
- 37. Commercials
- 39. Necessary for sewing
- 40. Infectious viral disease
- 41. Expression of good wishes
- 42. Some are contact
- 44. More plentiful
- 45. Secret political clique
- 46. Behind the stern of a ship
- 47. Supernatural force
- 48. Altar in Orthodox churches
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Impartiality
- 53. "Luther" actor Idris
- 54. They resist authority (slang)
- 58. Criticize

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Jackson County 4-H members, parents, grandparents and leaders gathered on Sunday, Nov. 7 at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex for the annual achievement awards event for Jackson County 4-H. Members and clubs were recognized for their individual and group involvement and given awards on their project work from the recently-finished 4-H year.

Achievement pins were awarded, based on standards, set by the state 4-H department.

**Membership Pins:** Sophia Holliday, Kale Becker and Lorelei Ames, Denison Builders; Maryn Davis, Josie Hickman, Levi Hickman, Madelynn Hickman, Samuel Hickman and Keaton Bausch, Hoyt Livewires; Cambrie Latham, North Jackson Jets; Deacan Simpson-Worley, Ontario Busy Bees; and Jill Walder, Alexa Rash, Bennett Rash, Violet Shupe, Rory Kennedy, Brock Mitchell, Clay Goodman, Jordan DeVader, Nora Cyphers, McKinley Bowe and Halle Clarke, Straight Arrows.

**Bronze Pins:** Emily Martin, Delia Early Birds; Ruby Robinson, Lucky Stars; Emily Mellies, Sayde Bowhay, Ellie White and Corbin Latham, North Jackson Jets; Kenna Simpson Worley and Seth Simpson, Ontario Busy Bees; Clara Larison, Pleasant Valley Rustlers; and Dani Peters, Caden Phillips and Karson Clarke, Straight Arrows.

**Clover Pins:** Bailey Martin, Delia Early Birds; Hank Thompson, Denison Builders; Alexandria Kester and Grady Moss, Hoyt Livewires; Riley Robinson, Lucky Stars; Drake Mellies, Adam Mellies, Logan Lamb and Paisley Askren, North Jackson Jets; and John Henry Myers, Blake Morris, Jordan Kennedy and Kallan Ingels, Straight Arrows.

**Emerald Pins:** Jacob Brees, Delia Early Birds; Gage Schultz, Hoyt Livewires; April Slipke and Sawyer Shupe, North Jackson Jets; and Hanna Myers, Emily Ditzler and Mallorie Fox, Straight Arrows.

**Silver Pins:** Zane Montgomery, Lucky Stars; Kolby Bowhay, Teagen Bowhay and Gracie White, North Jackson Jets; Dakota Abel and Tucker Terry, Soldier Boosters; and Mary Leigh Myers and Aaralynn Allen, Straight Arrows.

**Silver Guard:** Paden Askren, Brooke Slipke and Brynn Shupe, North Jackson Jets; Tristan Simpson-Worley and William Beauchamp, Ontario Busy Bees; Faith Bloom and Jarett Abel, Soldier Boosters; and Kennedy Smith,

Dalton Peters and Kolden Ingels, Straight Arrows.

**Leadership Pins:** Breanna Brees, Delia Early Birds; and Cash Robinson, Lucky Stars.

**Gold Pins:** Emma Deghand, Hoyt Livewires; Junior Beauchamp, Ontario Busy Bees; and Jennifer Buck and Josie Buck, Soldier Boosters.

**Gold Guard:** Aidan Colter, Hoyt Livewires.

The following were project award winners:

**Beef, Junior:** Emily Mellies.  
**Beef, Intermediate:** Drake Mellies, Paden Askren, Jarett Abel and Kolden Ingels.

**Beef, Senior:** Dakota Abel, Breanna Brees and Aaralynn Allen.

**Bucket Calf, Junior:** Connor Becker, Colt Mattox, Kale Becker, Ruby Robinson, Riley Robinson and Kallan Ingels.

**Bucket Calf, Intermediate:** Bailey Martin.

**Citizenship, Junior:** Paisley Askren.

**Citizenship, Intermediate:** Paden Askren and Brynn Shupe.

**Citizenship, Senior:** Emma Deghand.

**Clothing and Textiles, Junior:** John Henry Myers, Halle Clarke and Brenna Bontrager.

**Clothing and Textiles, Intermediate:** Mallorie Fox, Jarett Abel, Sawyer Shupe, Brooke Slipke, Jacob Brees, Turner Morris and Miriam Halbleib.

**Clothing and Textiles, Senior:** Madeline Montgomery and Karlie Albright.

**Dairy, Junior:** Hank Thompson.

**Dairy, Intermediate:** Brooke Slipke, Tristan Simpson-Worley and Tucker Terry.

**Dairy, Senior:** Naomi Halbleib.

**Dog Care and Training, Junior:** Ruby Robinson and Riley Robinson.

**Dog Care and Training, Intermediate:** Emily Ditzler and Alex Kester.

**Dog Care and Training, Senior:** Sarah Halbleib.

**Entomology, Junior:** Corbin Latham.

**Fiber Arts, Intermediate:** Jordan Kennedy.

**Fiber Arts, Senior:** Breanna Brees and Karlie Albright.

**Foods and Nutrition, Junior:** Dani Peters, Eli Bontrager, Brenna Bontrager, Grady Moss, Owen Morris, Brock Mitchell, Nora Cyphers and Halle Clarke.

**Foods and Nutrition, Intermediate:** Kennedy Smith, Zane Montgomery, Gage Schultz, Jarett Abel, Kolden Ingels, Brynn Shupe and Mallorie Fox.

**Foods and Nutrition, Senior:** Madeline Montgomery, Breanna Brees and Faith Bloom.

**Geology, Intermediate:** Sawyer Shupe.

**Health and Wellness, Intermediate:** Zane Montgomery.

**Horse, Junior:** Ruby Robinson

and Paisley Askren.

**Horse, Intermediate:** Cash Robinson.

**Horse, Senior:** Sarah Halbleib and Rebecca Halbleib.

**Leadership, Intermediate:** Paden Askren and Brooke Slipke.

**Leadership, Senior:** Karlie Albright.

**Meat Goat, Junior:** Paisley Askren.

**Meat Goat, Intermediate:** Gage Schultz.

**Pets, Junior:** Owen Morris.

**Pets, Intermediate:** Mary Leigh Myers.

**Photography, Junior:** Corbin Latham, Paisley Askren, Jordan Kennedy, Nora Cyphers, Kallan Ingels, Cambrie Latham, Emily Mellies and Emily Martin.

**Photography, Intermediate:** Mallorie Fox, Jarett Abel, Sawyer Shupe, Brooke Slipke, Jacob Brees, Turner Morris and Miriam Halbleib.

**Photography, Senior:** Josie Buck, Breanna Brees and Naomi Halbleib.

**Plant Science, Junior:** Caden Phillips and Blake Morris.

**Plant Science, Intermediate:** Kennedy Smith, Dalton Peters, Paden Askren and Kolby Bowhay.

**Plant Science, Senior:** Blade Montgomery.

**Poultry, Junior:** Nora Cyphers and Kenna Simpson-Worley.

**Poultry, Intermediate:** Jacob Brees, Dalton Peters and Turner Morris.

**Poultry, Senior:** Breanna Brees.

**Rabbits, Junior:** Logan Lamb, Deacan Simpson-Worley and Ruby Robinson.

**Rabbits, Intermediate:** Alex Kester.

**Reading, Junior:** Owen Morris.

**Reading, Intermediate:** Turner Morris.

**Self-Determined, Junior:** Owen Morris, John Henry Myers, Dani Peters, Rory Kennedy and Karson Clarke.

**Self-Determined, Intermediate:** Turner Morris and Zach Self.

**Sheep, Junior:** Clara Larison, Ruby Robinson, Eli Bontrager and Breanna Bontrager.

**Sheep, Intermediate:** Cash Robinson and Lora Larison.

**Shooting Sports, Junior:** Paisley Askren and Corbin Latham.

**Shooting Sports, Intermediate:** Paden Askren, Jarett Abel, Gage Schultz and Hanna Myers.

**Swine, Junior:** Clara Larison, Paisley Askren, Dani Peters, Nora Cyphers and Eli Bontrager.

**Swine, Intermediate:** Dalton Peters, Lora Larison, Kolden Ingels, Bailey Martin and Mallorie Fox.

**STEM, Junior:** Grady Moss and Logan Lamb.

**STEM, Intermediate:** Kennedy Smith and Sawyer Shupe.

**STEM, Senior:** Luke Halbleib. **Visual Arts, Junior:** McKinley Bowe, Dani Peters, Cambrie Latham and Jordan Kennedy.

**Visual Arts, Intermediate:** April Slipke, Bailey Martin, Kennedy Smith and Turner Morris.

**Visual Arts, Senior:** Emma Deghand, Josie Buck and Breanna Brees.

**Wildlife, Junior:** Blake Morris and Deacan Simpson-Worley.

**Wildlife, Intermediate:** Tucker Terry, Brooke Slipke and Turner Morris.

**Wildlife, Senior:** Blade Montgomery.

**Woodworking, Junior:** Eli Bontrager, Blake Morris, Bennett Rash, Breanna Bontrager and Grady Moss.

**Woodworking, Intermediate:** April Slipke and Brooke Slipke.

**Woodworking, Senior:** Breanna Brees.

The Rookie of the Year award is awarded to first-year members who excelled during their first year in 4-H. Those receiving the award were Brock Mitchell, Nora Cyphers, Cambrie Latham, Eli Bontrager and Owen Morris.

The Top Record Book Award is based on 4-Hers' overall record book on neatness, how complete it is and their 4-H year accomplishments. Those receiving this award for the juniors were Blake Morris, Paisley Askren, Corbin Latham, Emily Martin and Grady Moss.

Top Record Book Awards in the intermediate category went to Emily Ditzler, Lora Larison, Brooke Slipke, April Slipke and Jacob Brees. Top senior record book awards went to Breanna Brees and Emma Deghand.

The County Cup has been awarded to the most outstanding 4-Hers in the county since 1939. This year, the cup award was awarded to Madeline Montgomery, Karlie Albright and Aidan Colter.

Clubs receiving their Purple Seal for the year included Delia Early Birds, Denison Builders, Hoyt Livewires, Lucky Stars, North Jackson Jets, Ontario Busy Bees, Soldier Boosters and Straight Arrows.

New 4-H members recognized

as "Cloverbuds" included Case Mattox, Corbin Simpson, Willow Hawkins, Kyler Phillips, Koltan Bradley, Harper Bowe, Everhett Deghand, Bristol Simpson-Worley, Theron Simpson-Worley and Lana Leever.

Special incentives for members who have participated for 10 years were given to Aidan Colter, Jarred Bohnenkemper, Savannah Cattrell, Cole Kucan, Josie Buck and Blade Montgomery.

The Top Fair Booster Sales award was given to Faith Bloom of the Soldier Boosters.

Club officer books were awarded to the following: Historian Book, Hanna and John Henry Myers of the Straight Arrows; Reporter Book, Brooke Slipke of the North Jackson Jets; and Secretary Book, Kolby Bowhay of the North Jackson Jets.

The 4-H Senior Scholarship

was awarded to Aidan Colter. Recognized for serving as 4-H Ambassadors for the year were Madeline Montgomery, Karlie Albright, Jerilyn Nelson, Shelby Fox, Bridget Kucan, Cailin Parks, Aidan Colter and Amariah Allen.

Club leaders for the year were also recognized during the event, including Cindy Brees and Kim Fund, Delia Early Birds; Jami Phillips and Sharron Holliday, Denison Builders; Kristen Colter and Megan Cyphers, Hoyt Livewires; Megan Montgomery and Barb Mattox, Lucky Stars; Ashley Tyler, Mayetta Mustangs; Phyllis Slipke, North Jackson Jets; Melisa Beauchamp and Angie Marney, Ontario Busy Bees; Jo Ann Nelson and Jennifer Larison, Pleasant Valley Rustlers; Anissa Bloom and Yvonne Terry, Soldier Boosters; and Denise Peters, Straight Arrows.

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## Elder reappointed as chief judge of state's 2nd District

The Kansas Supreme Court has reappointed 27 chief judges in Kansas to terms effective Jan. 1, 2022, through Dec. 31, 2023, it has been reported.

Chief Judge Jeffrey Elder was reappointed in the 2nd Judicial District, composed of Jackson, Jefferson, Wabaunsee, and Pottawatomie counties. He has served as a district judge since 2008 and as chief judge since 2020.

Elder received an undergraduate degree from the University of Kansas and a law degree from the University of Kansas School of Law. He served as county attorney for Pottawatomie County from 1989 to 2001 and was in private practice before becoming a judge.

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# Jackson County District Court

## Traffic

Aric D. Clark, address sealed by court, speeding, \$240.  
 Chrystal D. Kimble, Topeka, no proof of insurance, \$908.  
 Anthony Romero, Hialeah, Fla., no proof of insurance, diversion.  
 Aaron R. Smith, Topeka, driving while declared a habitual violator, \$228.  
 Aaron R. Smith, Topeka, driving while declared a habitual violator, \$208.

## Criminal

**Dispositions**  
 State of Kansas vs. Jordan T. Monaghan, Holton, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance; sentenced to 24 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Claudie Y. Dertinger, Kansas City, Mo., forgery; sentenced to 18 months in jail and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Amber B. Hearrell, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 11 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Nathan J. Blackburn, Phillipsburg, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Terrance L. Fox, Mayetta, domestic battery; found not guilty at bench trial.  
 State of Kansas vs. Koby A. Wykert, Troy, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; diversion.  
**Filed**  
 State of Kansas vs. Christopher W. Newberry, Holton, theft by deception.  
 State of Kansas vs. Michael D. Oden, Kansas City, Mo., criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct.  
 State of Kansas vs. Dustin D. Benton, Meriden, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, possession of methamphetamine.

# Stanek tapped to lead KDHE

Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly on Monday announced Janet Stanek (pictured) as the new Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), replacing Lee Norman, who resigned the position on Nov. 18, it has been reported.



Stanek will serve in an acting capacity until the Kansas Senate confirms her as the new head of the agency. She had previously served as the Director of the State Employee Health Benefits Program (SE-HBP).

Prior to her role at SEHBP, Stanek spent more than 35 years in various healthcare leadership positions in Pennsylvania, western New York and Kansas, including 21 years of her career at Stormont-Vail Health Topeka, where she last served as chief operating officer and senior vice president.

While with Stormont-Vail, she oversaw a wide array of clinical and non-clinical functions and departments, as well as the strategic selection and rollout of a sophisticated electronic health record system across the region. Her most recent work involved focusing on population health, accountable care organization development and the transition to value-based care delivery.

Stanek holds a graduate certificate in population health from Thomas Jefferson University, an MBA from Alfred University (NY) and a bachelor of science degree in health information management from the State University of New York Polytechnic Institute, Utica, N.Y.

She is also a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society, and is a Registered Health Information Administrator. Additionally, Stanek currently serves as the Chair of the Kansas Health Institute Board of Directors.

amine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Mai Dang, Lawrence, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, driving under the influence, failure to maintain a single lane.

State of Kansas vs. Elizabeth M. Willis, Lawrence, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Philip N. Jim, Mayetta, violation of a protective order.

State of Kansas vs. Linda F. Russell, Whiting, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Bobbi J. Vandiver, Topeka, forgery, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Dana J. Dooley, Kansas City, theft, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Kristopher E. Carlson, Grand Junction, Colo., four counts of aggravated violation of the Kansas Offender Registration Act.

State of Kansas vs. Amber D. Hale, Topeka, criminal deprivation of property, criminal damage to property.

## Civil

**Dispositions**  
 Clark Gross and Heather Gross vs. Valley Moving L.L.C., Tri-County Instruction Inc., KC Concrete and Cindie and Kenneth Bailey, doing business as KC Concrete, sought judgment in excess of \$150,000 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$171,894.88 plus interest and court costs against Valley Moving with other defendants to bear their own court costs.  
**Filed**  
 Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. 2003 Chevrolet Suburban, VIN 3GNFK16Z23G282021, notice of pending forfeiture filed.  
 Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. 2003 Chevrolet Suburban S1000 RR PK, VIN WB1053402-DXL18228, notice of pending forfeiture filed.  
 City of Soldier vs. William Shockey, seeking abatement of nuisance, injunctive relief and writ of assistance.

**Limited Civil**  
**Dispositions**  
 Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Jeremy Woods, sought judgment of \$786.79 plus interest and court costs; granted.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Rose LeClere, sought judgment of \$455.68 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.  
**Filed**  
 Jefferson Capital Systems L.L.C. vs. Brandon Wahwassuck and Theresa Browning, seeking judgment of \$28,414.57 plus interest and court costs.

**Domestic**  
**Dispositions**  
 In the matter of the marriage of Lori K. Cook and Andy B. Cook, sought divorce; dismissed.

# Several recent traffic accidents involve deer

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following accidents, including eight that involved deer.

■ At 11:25 a.m. on Oct. 23, Monica Tinoco, 45, Mayetta, was traveling north on S Road near 142<sup>nd</sup> Road when she swerved the 2001 Ford she was driving to avoid striking a deer.

The Ford then left the road and struck the east ditch. It sustained damage to its front right bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 7:55 p.m. on Oct. 19, Kaden Watkins, 21, Holton, was traveling west on Kansas Highway 16 near Illinois Avenue when his vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Watkins' 2013 Ford sustained damage to its bumper, hood and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 1:20 p.m. on Oct. 19, James Mahoney, 78, Topeka, was traveling west on 94<sup>th</sup> Road near S Road when his vehicle left the road to the north.

Mahoney's 1998 Ford sustained damage to its front bumper, hood, undercarriage and front right side that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 7:05 a.m. on Oct. 19, Tracy Harris, 50, Holton, was traveling east on Kansas Highway 9 near S Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Harris' 2011 Ford sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 10:50 p.m. on Oct. 18, Ryan Clark, 25, Holton, was traveling north on U.S. 75 near 223<sup>rd</sup> Road when his 2004 Hyundai struck a deer in the road.

Clark's Hyundai sustained

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

■ At 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 18, Andrich Harding, 21, Holton, was driving a pick-up with a trailer southbound on U.S. 75. The vehicle was on the west shoulder of the road following a combine. A bean head for the combine was being hauled in the trailer.

A 2006 Chevrolet Trailblazer traveling south on the highway struck the trailer damaging the bean head and a wheel on the trailer.

James Floyd, 30, Seneca, was driving the Trailblazer, which sustained damage to its front bumper, hood, windshield and right side that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 8:26 a.m. on Oct. 17, Michael Handley, 67, Onaga, was traveling east on K-16 near B Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Handley's 2015 Kia sustained damage to its front right bumper, front right quarter panel and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 7:40 p.m. on Oct. 16, Kiona Ingels, 26, was traveling north on U.S. 75 near 102<sup>nd</sup> Road when her 2012 Ford struck a deer in the road.

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

■ At 6:20 p.m. on Oct. 16, Norma Jackson, 77, Mayetta, was traveling north on T Road near 166<sup>th</sup> Road when her vehicle struck "a washboarded section of the road" and lost control of her vehicle.

Jackson's 2004 Ranger entered the east ditch and struck

a fence post owned by Jerome Booth of Lawrence.

The Ranger sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front left quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 6:50 a.m. on Oct. 14, Dawn Monks, 38, Horton, was traveling north on U.S. 75 near Columbine Drive when her vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Monks' 2019 Chevrolet sus-

tained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 8:25 a.m. on Oct. 10, Teresa Schafer, 46, Holton, was driving north on Q Road near Banner Road when her 2021 Nissan struck a deer in the road.

Schafer's Nissan sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

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JACKSON COUNTY 2021 TAX LEVIES FOR 2022 BUDGETS			
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<b>STATE OF KANSAS LEVIES</b>			
KANSAS EDUCATIONAL BUILDING	78-6b01	1.000	
STATE INSTITUTIONS BUILDING	76-6b04	0.500	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>134,317.971</b>	<b>1.500</b>
<b>COUNTY LEVIES</b>			
<b>JACKSON COUNTY</b>			
General	KSA 79-1945	33.675	
General - Sheriff's Department	KSA 79-1945	16.938	
Road & Bridge	KSA 68-5,101	21.365	
Noxious Weed	KSA 2-1318	0.688	
Elderly Services	KSA 12-1680	1.000	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>134,317.971</b>	<b>73.666</b>
<b>CEMETERY DISTRICTS</b>			
KSA 17-1330			
ADRIAN		2,678.041	0.612
AMERICA CITY	Nemaha County	232.723	
BRICK		6,544.580	0.505
BUCK'S GROVE		1,261.146	0.449
CIRCLEVILLE		5,853.171	1.506
DELIA		7,351.025	0.413
DENISON		5,498.088	1.128
HOLTON		40,831.156	1.860
HOYT		13,020.463	1.097
LARKINBURG	Atchison County	1,724.617	0.971
MAYETTA		9,842.851	0.844
MUSCOTAH	Atchison County	607.129	0.878
NETAWAKA		5,245.187	2.132
OLIVE HILL		1,944.390	2.955
ONTARIO	Nemaha County	544.044	2.630
SOLDIER		5,493.854	0.915
SOUTH CEDAR		3,830.791	0.437
SPRINGHILL		5,727.307	1.512
STEWART MUDDY CREEK		7,854.389	0.572
WHEATLAND	Brown County	712.731	1.131
<b>FIRE DISTRICTS</b>			
KSA 19-3610			
MAYETTA #1		19,478.362	5.442
JACKSON COUNTY RURAL #2		9,073.202	2.497
DOUGLAS #3		23,749.421	4.830
DOUGLAS #3 FIRST RESPONDERS		23,749.421	1.680
HOLTON RURAL #4		37,471.880	3.852
DELIA RURAL #5		10,576.259	5.163
NETAWAKA CITY/TOWNSHIP #6		4,972.149	3.872
WHITING CITY/TOWNSHIP #7		5,329.201	3.147
<b>WATERSHEDS</b>			
KSA 24-1219			
WS #5	Brown County	89.689	1.876
WS #7	Nemaha County	4,330.014	3.052
WS #10	Jefferson County	54,093.479	2.015
WS #42	Pottawatomie County	9,109.725	1.075

CITY LEVIES			
<b>CIRCLEVILLE</b>			
General	KSA 12-101a	9.759	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>660,530</b>	<b>9.756</b>
<b>DELIA</b>			
General	KSA 12-101a	8.520	
Building	KSA 15-11B12	3.798	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>526,556</b>	<b>12.318</b>
<b>DENISON</b>			
General	KSA 12-101a	17.490	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>561,805</b>	<b>17.490</b>
<b>HOLTON</b>			
General	KSA 12-101a	51.935	
Bond	KSA 10-113	0.000	
Library	KSA 12-1220	6.000	
Liability Insurance	KSA 75-6110	1.182	
Industrial Revenue	KSA 12-16171	0.000	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>23,667,497</b>	<b>59.117</b>
<b>HOYT</b>			
General	KSA 12-101a	51.853	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,274,519</b>	<b>51.853</b>
<b>MAYETTA</b>			
General	KSA 12-101a	62.258	
Bond	KSA 10-113	1.688	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,262,184</b>	<b>63.946</b>
<b>NETAWAKA</b>			
General	KSA 12-101a	26.038	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>767,007</b>	<b>26.038</b>
<b>SOLDIER</b>			
General	KSA 12-101a	17.701	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>317,499</b>	<b>17.701</b>
<b>WHITING</b>			
General	KSA 12-101a	8.541	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,010,557</b>	<b>8.541</b>
<b>OTHER DISTRICTS</b>			
<b>NORTHEAST KANSAS LIBRARY</b> Douglas County			
General	KSA 75-2551	1.145	
Employee Benefit	KSA 12-16,102	0.150	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>110,650,474</b>	<b>1.296</b>
<b>USD 338 Recreation Commission</b>			
General		0.980	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>482,169</b>	<b>0.980</b>
<b>ONAGA HOSPITAL #1</b> Pottawatomie Co.			
General	KSA 12-183	4.897	
Bond	KSA 10-113	2.103	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7,962,309</b>	<b>7.000</b>
<b>MEADOWLARK EXTENSION DIST #7</b>			
General		1.706	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>134,317,971</b>	<b>1.706</b>

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS			
<b>USD #335</b>			
General-Valuation	24,194,367	KSA 72-5142	20.000
Supplemental		KSA 72-5147	17.807
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-53,113	4.460
Bond & Interest		KSA 10-113	8.635
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>26,039,898</b>	<b>50.902</b>
<b>USD #336</b>			
General-Valuation	50,272,029	KSA 72-5142	20.000
Supplemental		KSA 72-5147	14.119
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-53,113	8.000
Bond & Interest		KSA 10-113	14.145
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>55,614,627</b>	<b>56.264</b>
<b>USD #337</b>			
General-Valuation	33,441,149	KSA 72-5142	20.000
Supplemental		KSA 72-5147	16.691
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-53,113	8.000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>36,911,168</b>	<b>44.691</b>
<b>USD #321 Pottawatomie Co.</b>			
General-Valuation	10,511,979	KSA 72-5142	20.000
Supplemental		KSA 72-5147	5.583
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-53,113	8.000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>11,106,816</b>	<b>34.583</b>
<b>USD #322 Pottawatomie Co.</b>			
General-Valuation	1,612,513	KSA 72-5142	20.000
Supplemental		KSA 72-5147	16.527
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-53,113	7.897
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,704,711</b>	<b>44.424</b>
<b>USD #338 Jefferson County</b>			
General-Valuation	445,359	KSA 72-5142	20.000
Supplemental		KSA 72-5147	17.319
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-53,113	7.841
Bond & Interest		KSA 10-113	9.997
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>482,169</b>	<b>55.157</b>
<b>USD #340 Jefferson County</b>			
General-Valuation	645,315	KSA 72-5142	20.000
Supplemental		KSA 72-5147	15.957
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-53,113	7.953
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>709,715</b>	<b>43.910</b>
<b>USD #377 Atchison County</b>			
General-Valuation	255,071		

## Land Transfers

The following land transfers have been filed with the Jackson County Register of Deeds Office, located on the second floor of the Courthouse.

Warranty deed: Desi A. Carmon and Denise J. Carmon, husband and wife, to Peter M. Kukich and Nicole K. Kukich, land in the northeast quarter of S14, T9S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Administratrix deed: Esther J. Beck, as administratrix for Eugene W. Beck, deceased, to Nicholas S. Howerton and Amaris Howerton, land in the southeast quarter of S29, T7S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Trustees deed: Peter Edward DeVader, also known as Peter E. DeVader, Daniel E. DeVader and Henry F. DeVader, as co-trustees of the Francis DeVader and Edna DeVader Trust, to Peter E. DeVader and Sandra DeVader, husband and wife, land in the northwest quarter of S11, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Trustees deed: Judy L. Morris, also known as Judy Morris, and Harold F. Morris, as trustees of the Harold F. Morris and Judy Morris Trust, to Adam R. Luthi, 20 acres of land in the northeast quarter of S35, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Warranty deed: Estella Danner, also known as Estella N. Danner, as president of Midwest Construction Inc., to Jeremy C. Fox, land in the northeast quarter of S33, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Warranty deed: Robert C. Johnson and Donna M. Johnson, husband and wife, to William D. Segenhagen and Coltra N. Segenhagen, husband and wife, Lots 9, 10 and 11, Block 2, West View Addition, city of Holton; and two tracts of land in the northeast quarter of S9, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., all in Jackson County.

Quit claim deed: Sara C. Fox, a single person, to same and Therron Fox, a single person, land in the northeast quarter of S2, T7S, R14E of the 6th P.M.,

Jackson County.

Warranty deed: Ernest J. DeBusk, a single person, to James C. Lovvorn and Tamara S. Lovvorn, husband and wife, Lot 1 and part of Lot 3, Wisconsin Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

Warranty deed: Charlotte A. Janovec, a single person, to Theodore Criqui, Lots 15, 17, 19 and 21 and part of Lot 23, Block K, University Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

Quit claim deed: Steven P. Spreer and Wendy M. Spreer, husband and wife, to CGM12151 L.L.C., all of the southeast quarter of S33, T8S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Warranty deed: HHP Holton Banner I L.L.C., Ross Vogel, member, to Mahnopoly L.L.C., Lot 4, Banner Oaks Subdivision Final Plat, city of Holton, Jackson County.

Warranty deed: Tanya D. Greeve, a single person, to Angela M. Wahweotten, four tracts of land in S32, T8S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Warranty deed: HHP Holton Banner I L.L.C. to Mahnopoly L.L.C., Lot 3, Banner Oaks Subdivision Final Plat, city of Holton, Jackson County.

Kansas transfer on death deed: David C. Kuglin, a single person, to Ann R. Jones, a married person, Kay M. Smith, a married person, Troy D. Kuglin, a married person, and John E. Quinton, a single person, a tract of land containing 1.59 acres in the northeast quarter of S10, T7S, R14E; a tract of land containing 38.17 acres in the northwest quarter of S1, T7S, R14E; and land in the northwest quarter of S25, T6S, R14E, all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Warranty deed: David E. Spencer and Roberta L. Spencer, husband and wife, to Roberta Louise Spencer and David Elliot Spencer, as trustees of the trust in their names, four tracts of land, two containing 5.4 acres more or less, in S20, T6S, R14E; and land in the northwest quarter of S29, T6, R14E, all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

## County lists building permits for first half of year

The following building permits, 52 in all, were issued within the first six months of 2021 by the Jackson County Planning and Zoning Office, it has been reported.

**January**

- Anthony and Isabel Bogowith, 13384 E Rd., Delia, addition.
- Gene C. and Barbara L. Ryder, 14819 198th Rd., Mayetta, dwelling.

**February**

- Dustin and D'Neal VanWagoner, 13399 198th Rd., Hoyt, dwelling.
- Mark and Kathleen Cooksey, 23270 N Rd., Holton, workshop.
- Larry Kranz, 26663 Y Rd., Whiting, ag building.
- Robert and Brenda Lambrecht, 11342 110th Rd., Mayetta, dwelling.
- Rottinghaus Construction, 22389 Kansas Highway 16, Holton, dwelling.
- Austin Tremblay, 13764 166th Rd., Mayetta, ag building.

**March**

- George Lowe, 17444 Kansas Highway 16, Denison, shed.
- Christopher Cooper, 10551 278th Rd., Holton, dwelling.
- Michael Simpson, 13631 S Rd., Mayetta, garage.
- Shawn Brezgiel, 29734 R Rd., Netawaka, chicken house.
- Bradford Stauffer, 22995 Necole Rd., Holton, dwelling.
- Jacob Sherer, 26836 Q4 Rd., Holton, addition.

- Christopher Gross, 21700 U.S. Highway 75, Holton, grain bins.
- Christopher Gross, 21700 U.S. Highway 75, Holton, ag building.
- Gayln Gorup, 15379 S Rd., Mayetta, dwelling.
- Emmett Schumaker, 17913 270th Rd., Whiting, garage.
- John and Belinda Beagle, 16765 R4 Rd., Mayetta, dwelling.
- Abigail and Matthew Barnhill, 10973 K Rd., Delia, solar system.
- Gary W. and Janine S. Sawyer, 23316 T Rd., Holton, dwelling.

**April**

- George Lowe, 17444 Kansas Highway 16, Denison, addition.
- Shirley Shupe, 25161 J Rd., Circleville, storm shelter.
- Brooke and Caleb Doyle, 24903 T Rd., Holton, dwelling.
- Alan and Yvette Duensing, 114636 Q Rd., Holton, dwelling.
- Todd and Cathy Wells, 12500 174th Rd., Mayetta, shed.
- Tayjay Properties, 21786 Q Rd., Holton, tanks.
- Joan Rickel, U.S. Highway 75, Hoyt, ag building.
- Michael Wray, 13606 222nd Rd., Holton, dwelling.
- Don and Julie Hall, 20213 U Rd., Holton, garage.
- Emma Carreno, 14156 126th Rd., Hoyt, dwelling.
- Bill and Donna Osborne, 10051 T4 Rd., Hoyt, shed.

- Karen Ohlsen, 24704 C Rd., Soldier, dwelling.
- Karen Ohlsen, 24704 C Rd., Soldier, ag building.
- Bruce Broaddus, 126th Road, Hoyt, shed.
- Jackie Robinson, 11819 286th Rd., Holton, pole barn.
- John C. Searles, 15168 222nd Rd., Holton, dwelling addition.

**May**

- Claude Ellis, 25647 K Rd., Circleville, barn addition.
- Ronald Jr. and Melinda Jarred, 14068 286th Rd., dwelling.
- Ronald D. Howe, 13481 138th Rd., garage/lean-to.
- CrownCastle T-Mobile, 14735 U.S. Highway 75, Mayetta, tower addition.
- SiteExcell AT&T, 22990 M Rd., Holton, tower addition.
- Marvin Aubert, 106th Road, Delia, ag building.

- Douglas W. and Belinda Diekhoff, 14730 102nd Rd., Hoyt, pole barn.

**June**

- Robert and Paula Schwanbeck, 11601 B Rd., St. Marys, garage.
- Kevin and Val Olberding, 25927 J4 Rd., Circleville, pole barn.
- Bruce Mellies, 32501 S Rd., Netawaka, ag building.
- Monte Havel, 16207 150th Rd., dwelling.
- Mike and Cynthia Jewell, 14427 T Rd., Mayetta, dwelling.
- Randal W. and Stacey M. Utech, 15600 110th Rd., Hoyt, dwelling.
- Randal W. and Stacey M. Utech, 15600 110th Rd., Hoyt, garage.
- Troy and Amy Mellenbruch, 23955 Q4 Rd., Holton, dwelling.

## City notes 24 building permits in first half of '21

The following building permits, 24 in all, were issued within the first six months of 2021 by the City of Holton, according to Codes Enforcement Officer Jeff Draper.

**January**

- Willard and Hedy Noland, 701 Kansas Ave., deck.

**February**

- Jarett Staab/Pizza Hut, 703 Arizona Ave., drive-through addition.
- Shawn Stephenson, 807 W. Second St., fence.
- Sampson Smith, 122 Lincoln Ave., shed.

**March**

- Nathan Boeckman, 425 W. Fourth St., fence.
- Troy Meyer, 321 Vermont Ave., fence.
- Ross McClain, 620 Wisconsin Ave., fence.
- Dennis and Joni White, 120 1/2 W. Fifth St., deck addition.
- Ron and Teresa Kirk, 501 Vermont Ave., lean-to storage.

**April**

- Rachel Griffin, 700 Colorado Ave., fence.

- Danica Haverkamp, 609 Nebraska Ave., fence.
- Randy Fox, 309 Topeka Ave., fence.
- Sandra Flewelling, 324 New Jersey Ave., shed.
- Steven Richardson, 619 E. Fifth St., fence.
- Randall Reser, 203 New Jersey Ave., utility shed.

**May**

- James Bohannon, 609 Ohio Ave., addition.
- Heartland Veterinary Clinic, 2107 Frontage Road, addition.
- Michael Copeland, 610 Kansas Ave., shed.
- Shayne Mick, 517 Iowa Ave., addition.
- Tina Larson, 613 Pennsylvania Ave., fence.
- Michael Powls, 611 Colorado Ave., fence.

**June**

- Gerald Copeland, 114 S. Iowa Ave., porch addition.
- Johnsonville/Banner Creek L.L.C., 619 E. Fourth St., medical trailer.
- David Criqui, 200 New Jersey Ave., fence.

## Governor signs bill against vaccine mandate

Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly recently signed CCR for HB 2001 into law, the bill passed during Kansas' 2021 special session, which requires exemptions and eligibility for unemployment benefits.

"I have been clear that I believe it is too late to impose a federal standard. States have been leading the fight against COVID-19 for nearly two years," Gov. Kelly said. "I know there are Kansans who believe this legislation goes

too far, and there are others who believe this legislation doesn't go far enough. But I was elected to lead, and leadership means seeking compromise.

"This bill is the result of compromise in action. Now that it is signed, we need to turn our attention towards pressing issues like growing our economy and passing my plan to Axe The Food Tax so we can put money back into everyday Kansans' pockets."

## Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2021.)

### CITY OF HOYT

#### ORDINANCE NO. 344

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS, LOW SPEED VEHICLES, WORK-SITE UTILITY VEHICLES AND MICRO UTILITY TRUCKS ON THE STREETS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF PORTIONS OF ARTICLE 14, SECTION 114 OF THE STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED, REGULATING THE ABOVE-NAMED VEHICLES AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS:

#### Section 1. OPERATION OF A GOLF CART; PENALTY

(a) "Golf Cart" means any motor vehicle that has not less than three wheels in contact with the ground, an unladen weight of not more than 1,800 pounds, is designed to be and is operated at not more than twenty-five (25) miles per hour and is designed to carry not more than four persons including the driver.

(b) Golf Carts may be operated upon certain streets, roads and alleys within the corporate limits of the City subject to the terms and restrictions of Sections 5 and 6 of this Ordinance.

(c) A violation of this section shall be deemed a traffic infraction. Upon an entry of a plea of guilty or no contest or upon being convicted of such violation, the penalty imposed shall be in accordance with Article 20, Section 201, of the Standard Traffic Ordinance, and amendments thereto, or such other similar provisions as the City may then have in effect.

#### Section 2. OPERATION OF A LOW-SPEED VEHICLE; PENALTY

(a) "Low-Speed Vehicle"

means any four-wheeled electric vehicle whose top speed is greater than twenty (20) miles per hour but not greater than twenty-five (25) miles per hour and is manufactured in compliance with the national highway and traffic safety administration standards for low-speed vehicles in 49 C.F.R. 571.500.

(b) Low-Speed Vehicles may be operated upon certain streets, roads and alleys within the corporate limits of the City subject to the terms and restrictions of Sections 5 and 6 of this Ordinance.

(c) A violation of this section shall be deemed a traffic infraction. Upon an entry of a plea of guilty or no contest or upon being convicted of such violation, the penalty imposed shall be in accordance with Article 20, Section 201, of the Standard Traffic Ordinance, and amendments thereto, or such other similar provisions as the City may then have in effect.

#### Section 3. OPERATION OF A WORK-SITE UTILITY VEHICLE; PENALTY

(a) "Work-site Utility Vehicle" means any motor vehicle which is not less than forty-eight (48) inches in width, has an unladen weight, including fuel and fluids, of more than eight hundred (800) pounds and is equipped with four (4) or more non-highway tires, a steering wheel and bench or bucket type seating allowing at least two (2) people to sit side-by-side, and may be equipped with a bed or cargo box for hauling materials. Work-Site Utility Vehicle does not include a micro utility truck.

(b) Work-site Utility Vehicles may be operated upon certain streets, roads and alleys within the corporate limits of the City subject to the terms and restrictions of Sections 5 and 6 of this Ordinance.

(c) A violation of this section shall be deemed a traffic infraction. Upon an entry of a plea of guilty or no contest or upon being convicted of such violation, the penalty imposed shall be in accordance with Article 20, Section 201, of the Standard Traffic Ordinance, and amendments thereto, or such other similar provisions as the City may then have in effect.

#### Section 4. OPERATION OF A MICRO UTILITY

#### TRUCK; PENALTY

(a) "Micro Utility Truck" means any motor vehicle which is not less than forty-eight (48) inches in width, has an overall length, including the bumper, of not more than 160 inches, has an unladen weight, including fuel and fluids, of more than 1,500 pounds, can exceed forty (40) miles per hour as originally manufactured and is manufactured with a metal cab.

(b) Micro Utility Trucks may be operated upon certain streets, roads and alleys within the corporate limits of the City subject to the terms and restrictions of Sections 5 and 6 of this Ordinance.

(c) A violation of this section shall be deemed a traffic infraction. Upon an entry of a plea of guilty or no contest or upon being convicted of such violation, the penalty imposed shall be in accordance with Article 20, Section 201, of the Standard Traffic Ordinance, and amendments thereto, or such other similar provisions as the City may then have in effect.

#### Section 5. DRIVER'S LICENSE REQUIRED; HOURS OF OPERATION; SEAT BELTS AND CHILD SAFETY SEATS; HEADLIGHTS, TAILLIGHTS AND MIRROR(S); PENALITIES

(a) No person shall operate any of the vehicles listed in Sections 1-4 above on any street, road or alley within the corporate limits of the City unless such person holds a valid driver's license without restriction.

(b) All State of Kansas motor vehicle seat belt and child safety seat/booster seat regulations shall apply to occupants of any of the vehicles listed in Sections 1-4 above. This shall include the necessity of seat belts, regardless of whether they were factory installed.

(c) No person shall operate any of the vehicles listed in Sections 1-4 above on any street, road or alley within the corporate limits of the City unless such vehicle has headlights, taillights, brake lights, turn signals and at least one rear view mirror installed on the vehicle, regardless of whether such items were factory installed.

(d) A violation of this sec-

tion shall be deemed a traffic infraction. Upon an entry of a plea of guilty or no contest or upon being convicted of such violation, the penalty imposed shall be in accordance with Article 20, Section 201, of the Standard Traffic Ordinance, and amendments thereto, or such other similar provisions as the City may then have in effect.

#### Section 6. LIMITATION TO ROADS/STREETS WITH CERTAIN SPEED LIMITS; PERMITS; INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

(a) Operation of any of the vehicles listed in Sections 1-4 above on any street, road or alley within the corporate limits of the City of Hoyt shall be limited to those streets with a speed limit of twenty miles per hour (20 mph) or less. It shall be a violation to operate any and all of those vehicles on any street/road which has a speed limit in excess of twenty miles per hour (20 mph).

(b) **Permit and Insurance:** No vehicle listed under this ordinance shall be operated within the corporate limits of the City without first having a permit issued by the City of Hoyt for operation of said vehicle. Permits are to be issued on an annual basis upon paying the permit fee. No permit shall be issued except upon proof of liability insurance for the vehicle in question. The City of Hoyt, by issuing a permit for operation of one of the above-mentioned vehicles, has verified that the owner has provided proof of insurance and the City assumes no further liability. Permits shall be prominently displayed on the rear of the vehicle, visible when being driven. Proof of valid insurance shall be carried and produced upon demand by a law enforcement officer.

(c) **Revocation and Appeal:** Any violation of this Ordinance may be cause for revocation of the City issued permit. Permits may be revoked for cause, effective immediately, by the City Administrator or an associated City official with notice provided to the owner/operator/dealer at the address provided in the permit application in writing within a reasonable amount of time.

(d) A permit that has been revoked by the City may be

appealed to the Governing Body of the City of Hoyt by filing a written appeal with the City Clerk within five (5) business days of the date of the written notice of revocation. The Governing Body may choose to hear or refuse to hear the appeal. If the Governing Body chooses to hear the appeal, they may sustain the revocation, rescind and reissue the permit or reissue a permit with restrictions.

(e) **Application:** The "Unconventional Vehicle Permit Application" must be completed by Owner/Operator, who must:

(1) Complete an "Unconventional Vehicle Permit Application" with the City of Hoyt for each such vehicle.

(2) Attach a copy of Proof of Insurance for the vehicle.

(3) Agree to obey all sections of this Ordinance, of which they will be provided a copy.

(4) Pay the annual \$25 fee for each permit, regardless of date of payment. Permit(s) will last for the calendar year and will be renewable annually with the permit application and fee paid on or before May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. The only exception to this annual requirement is that the initial term under this ordinance shall run from passage of this ordinance until May 1, 2023. Thereafter permits will last for a calendar year with a renewal date of May 1<sup>st</sup>. A vehicle which does not renew its permit will be treated the same as a vehicle which is operating without a permit, like any other unregistered vehicle.

#### Section 7. ROADWAYS LANED FOR TRAFFIC

(a) All vehicles listed in this Ordinance are entitled to full use of a lane, and no motor vehicle shall be driven in such a manner as to deprive any listed vehicle of the full use of a lane.

(b) The operator of a listed vehicle shall not overtake and pass in the same lane occupied by the vehicle being overtaken.

(c) No person shall operate a listed vehicle between lanes of traffic or between adjacent lanes or rows of vehicles.

#### Section 8. DEFINITIONS OF VEHICLES SUBJECT

#### TO AMENDMENT

The definitions of the vehicles described in Sections 1-4 above are as specifically described in the 47<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities. The terms of this Ordinance, and the continued definitions of those vehicles, shall be as described in the most recently published edition of the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, as amended and as adopted by the City.

#### Section 9. PENALTIES

A violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed a traffic infraction. Upon an entry of a plea of guilty or no contest or upon being convicted of such violation, the penalty imposed shall be in accordance with Article 20, Section 201, of the Standard Traffic Ordinance, as amended, or similar provisions as the City may then have in effect.

#### Section 10. REPEAL

All prior ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

#### Section 11. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication once in the City's official paper.

#### Section 12. SUNSET DATE

This ordinance shall expire one year from the date it takes effect unless renewed by the City Council before that date.

PASSED BY the City Council this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2021.

APPROVED BY the Mayor this \_\_\_ day of November, 2021.

DEBBIE DREASHER,  
Mayor

ATTEST:

SHAWNA BLACKWOOD,  
City Clerk





**New deputy serving county**

Jackson County Sheriff's Deputy Michael Klenk (shown above at left) is now a Kansas certified law enforcement officer. Deputy Klenk previously served as a patrol sergeant with the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office in Missouri. He has been employed with the Jackson County Sheriff's Office since May 31 when he was granted a provisional Kansas certification.

Deputy Klenk underwent the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center Reciprocity Program and received his Kansas full-time law enforcement certification last week. He is shown with Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

Submitted photo

**Holton Senior Center Menu**

Meals at the Jackson County Senior Center are available for dine-in or carry-out, as well as local delivery.

Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Cancellations must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day.

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

Menus are subject to change. Menus listed for the week of Monday, Dec. 6 through Friday, Dec. 10 are as follows:

**Monday, Dec. 6:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad with peppers and tomatoes, apricot halves and French bread.

**Tuesday, Dec. 7:** Pork cutlet, scalloped corn, Japanese vegetables, tropical fruit and bread and margarine.

**Wednesday, Dec. 8:** Baked potato bar with baked potato, served with cheese, chili and broccoli, peaches, bar cookie and bread and margarine.

**Thursday, Dec. 9:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, Italian vegetables, fruit cup and bread and margarine.

**Friday, Dec. 10:** Breaded fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, mandarin oranges and lemon poppy seed muffin.

**PBP Elder Center Menu**

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center is now open for dining in with guidelines. If you would like a to-go meal, please call 785-966-8091 before 10 a.m.

The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. Meals are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Menus are subject to change. For more information, call 785-966-8091.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Dec. 6 through Fri-

day, Dec. 10 are as follows:

**Monday, Dec. 6:** Sloppy joe on bun, tater tots and mandarin orange.

**Tuesday, Dec. 7:** Egg bake, sausage gravy, orange juice and bacon.

**Wednesday, Dec. 8:** Chef salad with egg, breadstick, fresh fruit cup and cottage cheese.

**Thursday, Dec. 9:** Chicken tenders, scalloped potatoes, peaches and biscuit.

**Friday, Dec. 10:** Italian BMT sandwich, broccoli salad, potato chips and juice.

**School Menus**

**Jackson Heights**

**Monday, Dec. 6:** Breakfast – Peanut butter and jelly, cheese stick, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Taco burger on bun, hash brown rounds, cucumbers and carrots, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, Dec. 7:** Breakfast – Sausage, egg and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Country steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, biscuit (9-12), lettuce salad, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, Dec. 8:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken quesadilla, refried beans, salsa, broccoli, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

**Thursday, Dec. 9:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce salad, sliced tomato, fruit and milk.

**Friday, Dec. 10:** Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken tetrazzini, garlic breadsticks, peas, baby carrots, fruit and milk.

**Holton**

**Monday, Dec. 6:** Breakfast – French toast sticks or cereal and graham crackers, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger or yogurt and muffin, fries, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

**Tuesday, Dec. 7:** Breakfast – Waffles or cereal and cheese stick, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chili or chicken nuggets, cinnamon roll, tortilla chips (9-12), fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

**Wednesday, Dec. 8:** Breakfast – Cinnamon roll or cereal and graham crackers, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk;

Lunch – Country fried steak or chicken tenders, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, fresh fruit and milk.

**Thursday, Dec. 9:** Breakfast – Sausage and cheese biscuit or cereal and cheese stick, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Baked ham and biscuit or chicken on bun, apple crisp (9-12), fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

**Friday, Dec. 10:** Breakfast – Long john or cereal and graham crackers, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Macaroni and cheese and meatballs or pizza, roll and jelly (9-12), fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

**Royal Valley**

**Monday, Dec. 6:** Breakfast – French toast strips, fruit and milk; Lunch – Meatball sub, french fries, broccoli, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, Dec. 7:** Breakfast – Breakfast sandwich, fruit and milk; Lunch – Taco salad, tortilla chips, refried beans, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, Dec. 8:** Breakfast – Muffin, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken sandwich, potato wedges, broccoli and carrots, fruit and milk.

**Thursday, Dec. 9:** Breakfast – Bagel, fruit and milk;

Lunch – Taquitos, nacho cheese, corn, carrots, fruit and milk.

**Friday, Dec. 10:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert, fruit and milk.

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**Monday, Dec. 6:** Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Galaxy pizza, spinach salad, green beans, fruit cocktail, whole-grain oatmeal cookie and milk.

**Tuesday, Dec. 7:** Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Frito pie with corn chips, corn, refried beans, pineapple and milk.

**Wednesday, Dec. 8:** Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Glazed meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, cinnamon apples, kolache and milk.

**Thursday, Dec. 9:** Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Crispy chicken wrap, whole-grain tortilla, sweet potato waffle fries, shredded lettuce, fresh Clementine and milk.

**Friday, Dec. 10:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Chicken Alfredo, carrot crunchers, steamed broccoli, peaches, whole-grain garlic bread and milk.

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# Albright takes second in state speech contest

By Maida Mahic  
RVHS student correspondent

Karlie Albright (shown at right) presented her speech on soil conservation for the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts on Nov. 22 and won second in the state. The achievement came with scholarship money for college next year.



materials very well. I am, of course, biased, but I truly believe she should have won."

"I was so glad to be able to represent our county at that level and have a good outcome," Albright said.

Kim Clark, RVHS FFA sponsor, added, "Karlie did an excellent job representing Royal Valley and Jackson County at the Kansas Association of Conservation District speech contest. She did a lot of research and wrote a really good speech. She presented with poise and confidence and knew her

## Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer

The first Sunday of Advent, Nov. 28, began with church services in the beautifully decorated Mayetta Methodist Church. Announcements were that Kathleen Fox has a new great-grandson. Prayers were asked for Milton Snyder, Nancy Burns, Bob Dieckmann and Sherry and Howard Sudduth.

The acolyte was Liz Smith, and she also lighted the first Advent candle. Karen Burns read the living word of God from Ezekiel 18:31.

Hymns enjoyed were "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus," "Bless Be The God Of Israel" and "O Come, O Come Emmanuel." The special was "Joy To The World."

The birthday song was sung to Dillon Kleppes, grandson of Bud and Shirley. The offering was taken up by Bud Stauffer on this date and the word of God came from Matthew 3:1-3, 11-12.

Pastor Howard's message was based on the scripture from Matthew and was titled "The Most Decoration Of Them All." Services closed with prayer.

Karen Burns traveled to DeSoto to enjoy Thanksgiving Day with Matthew and Rhonda Burns. All their children and grandchildren were there. It was a wonderful time.

On Friday, Karen went to Topeka to visit in the home of her sister, Elva Shepherd. Also present was Karen Adcox of Topeka, sister of their sister-in-law, Janice Brenner. They had a pleasant time visiting and partaking of a very good lunch.

Lisa, Kevin, MaRyka and Karsen Smith and Alex Wilson celebrated Thanksgiving at Mary Anderson's house on Wednesday evening. Earlier in the day, they had cut and split a load of firewood for Mary, for which she is very grateful.

Forgot to mention Mary's son, Jon, had a birthday on Nov. 28 in the birthday section above.

The family of Bud and Shirley held their Thanksgiving meal on Saturday, Nov. 27 at the Mayetta Fire Station. Those in attendance besides Bud and Shirley were Kevin and Laura Stauffer, Kenley, Bryce and Calvin Carpenter and Ellie and Maddie Kleppes, all of Holton; Adam and Laura Stauffer, David, Dante and Tally, all of Topeka; Jeff and Melissa Stauffer, Aidan and Brenna, all of Silver Lake; Todd and Rose Stauffer and Tim and Everett, all of Mayetta; Gary Stauffer and Andria and her two children, all of Topeka; and Joe and Rachel Whitten, Finn, Livy, Luna, Eudora and Clayton Stauffer and Carolina Juarez, Jefferson and Jennifer, all of Midland, Texas.

It was a beautiful day for all the little ones to play in the park across the alley.

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

The first Sunday in Advent worship service with Immanuel Lutheran Church decorated for the Advent season on Nov. 28 opened with the hymn "Savior Of The Nations Come." Acolyte Tex Manuel II lighted the first blue candle of the Advent Wreath.

Following the confession, absolution, introit, Kyrie, salutation and collect, Elder Tophier Dohl read the Old Testament lesson from Jeremiah 33:13-16. The congregation read Psalm 15:1-10 responsively.

The Epistle lesson was from 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 and the holy gospel was from Luke 19:28-40. The sermon hymn was "Prepare The Royal Highway."

In the sermon, it was stated that the appointed first Sunday in Advent gospel reading is always the Psalm Sunday account. Why are we reading the Palm Sunday account, which marks the beginning of Holy Week? Advent and Palm Sunday belong together. Advent prepares us for the celebration of Christmas when God became Man, "conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary."

On Christmas, Jesus came into this world, not as a vision or spirit, but in flesh and blood, incarnate, fully human, so He may be nailed to a cross and die, because you

can't nail a vision or a spirit to a cross. Without Christmas, there would be no Good Friday and without Good Friday, the whole world is still dead in their sins and without hope.

The purpose of the season of Advent is to prepare us for a proper celebration of Christmas, just as the purpose for the season of Lent is to prepare us for a proper celebration of Good Friday and Easter.

So how do we prepare for a proper celebration of Christmas? The world sees Advent as a time for feasting, but the church sees Advent as a time for fasting. The world cries "joy," but the church cries "repent." The world prepares for the coming of Santa Claus and the church prepares for the coming of Jesus Christ.

Advent reminds us that there is something greater, something more glorious that is still yet to come and that we should not become so attached to the things of this world because they are fading away. The Christian knows a deep joy that is the gift of the Holy Spirit - with the precious words of Absolution, "I forgive you all of your sins."

This is joy that the season of Advent is really all about. It's the joy that all of the promises of God are fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

The congregation professed

the Nicene Creed. In the prayers of the church, petitions were for sustaining us by God's Holy Spirit, that we may have joy at the Advent of Christ, our savior, bless pastors in their proclamation of His word and preserve us in our baptismal grace; watch over the authorities of our land and grant that they govern justly; hear our earnest prayers for those who are in need of God's mercy and comfort all who mourn; and direct the way of all who travel and grant them success in their journey and joy upon their return home. The congregation joined in the Lord's Prayer.

Following the gathering of the offering, the congregation sang the offertory. Following the benediction, the service closed with the hymn "The Advent Of Our King."

"The Advent of our king, our prayers must now employ. And we must hymns of welcome sing in strains of holy joy."

Serving Sunday were Tophier Dohl, elder; Tex Manuel II, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and Elizabeth Handke and Esther Ideker, altar committee.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Joyce Peterson. The church was decorated for Christmas. Rich Heitzman led Bible class on the third lesson on the Parables.

# Christmas Store plans discussed at meeting

By Joyce Immenschuh  
JCMS Secretary

The Jackson County Ministerial Alliance met on Nov. 18, 2021, at the Evangel United Methodist Church with Pastor Kelly Sipes, chairman, presiding.

Pastor Kelly called the meeting to order with prayer.

The minutes of the Oct. 21 meeting were reviewed. Kathi Kimmi made a motion to approve the minutes, and Pastor Charlotte seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Gayle Moulden presented the treasurer's report for October. Requests for assistance remain about the same.

In old business, the organization's 501(c)(3) status was discussed. Moulden reported that she has received a second letter from the IRS wanting more information. It's difficult because the IRS seems to change its requirements after each submission, making it difficult to get results.

The Christmas Bureau was discussed. Milton and Lila Krainbill reported that, as of this time, there have 182 applications for the Christmas Store, however, more

applications continue to come in.

The only thing that is different this year is that Harvester's is no longer providing any bread products for the food boxes, so JCMA will try to find another donor.

This year the Christmas Store is starting out with much lower funds than it usually has available, which will allow for only one gift per child. Any amount of donations is appreciated. Gifts or monetary assistance may still be given at the First Baptist Church, 404 Juniper Dr., Holton, KS 66436.

In new business, the food pantry was discussed. The figures for the food pantry were received later in the day, for the totals up to this point, for November. Those served included 48 households, 59 adults, 46 children and 30 seniors.

The next JCMA meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. on Dec. 16 at Evangel UMC. Evangel is responsible for providing food for the food pantry for December.

There was no further business, and the meeting adjourned.

## Potawatomi UMC

By Ilene Dick

On Sunday, Nov. 28, Potawatomi United Methodist Church worshippers gathered in celebration of the first Sunday of Advent. Pastor Howard opened the service, and was welcomed back after his two weeks' vacation time.

It was a joy to have Pastor Howard back, and also to have Thomas Wabnum as a guest. Added to the prayer list were LeAnna Meeks and Leon Daugherty, who are not feeling well; Sherry Sudduth doing better with change of medication; Pastor Howard having cataract surgery this week; Jim Morrison's son having surgery for a brain tumor; and continued prayers concerning the rise in COVID-19 cases in many states.

Judy Thoman reported on the number of cans of corn and essential bags collected for the Christmas Store. Tina Pugh announced that she is having an open house next Sunday, Dec. 5, at her home.

Those taking part in the service were Lily Hall, acolyte; Tina Pugh, music and special; and Judy Thoman, who lit the Advent candles and served as offertory usher. Martha Roush was liturgist, reading from Ezekiel 18:31.

Hymns were "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus," "Bless Be The God Of Israel" and "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."

Pastor Howard's message was titled "The Most Decoration Of Them All," with the scripture taken from Matthew 3:1-12. He asked which Christmas decoration is most important. Most people say the tree is the most important. Others may name other items.

Pastor Howard named the most important to be John the Baptist, as he was labeled by Jesus as the greatest of all prophets. His message was very simple: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near." Jesus, the Messiah, was coming.

This decoration is visible and invisible. It is something that God wants you to leave up all year round. It is invisible because it's a change that takes place inside you. John tells us "Make way paths for Him."

John the Baptist was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: "A voice of one calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for Him.'"

It's visible because you became empowered to show re-

pentance in your life. Unlike other decorations, repentance is something that you and I will leave up all year round.

Pastor Howard closed the service with the benediction.

Judy and Donnie Thoman had the joy of celebrating Thanksgiving at their home with Wendy and Brian Dorris, Shayne and Brian.

Marjean and Jim Sherk attended worship service at Grantville United Methodist Church on Sunday, Nov. 28, for the baptism service of their great-grandson.

Betty Bowser attended a family Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov. 25, at the First United Methodist Church in Holton.

Lily Hall enjoyed visiting Crown Center in Kansas City, Mo., viewing the Christmas lights with her son, Joe. She also got to visit her grandson, Hepi, who is now home from school. It was a nice holiday.

Anna and Darby Comer opened their home to family and friends for Thanksgiving dinner. Some of Darby's co-workers of the Tribal Police Force attended. Tina Pugh expressed the joy of also attending, and having a good day, good meal and visits with family and friends.

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# Crops and Soils: Carbon credit programs

By David G. Hallauer  
Meadowlark Extension  
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At the 2021 K-State Risk and Profit Conference, KSU graduate student in agricultural economics Micah Cameron-Harp delivered a presentation on research surrounding carbon credit markets. In it, Cameron-Harp compared the differences between carbon markets domestically paying around \$15 per carbon removal ton (with little fluctuation) versus European Union market futures sitting at about \$55 per carbon removal ton – with current rates at almost \$70 per ton. Could U.S. producers have that same opportunity – and what does that “opportunity” entail?



continue to arise about their value and requirements. To help sort your carbon credit program questions, the Meadowlark Extension District and Atchison County Extension Council are collaborating to offer “Understanding Carbon Credit Programs” on Tuesday, Dec. 14 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Nortonville. Dr. Peter Tomlinson, KSU Extension environmental quality specialist, will discuss the ins and outs of carbon credits, including programs available to producers that might help them capture a financial reward for carbon sequestration efforts. Coffee and light refreshments will be available at 9:30 a.m. with Dr. Tomlinson’s presentation starting at 9:45 a.m. We’ll conclude shortly after 11 a.m. to allow you to move on with your day.

To help with refreshments and seating, RSVP by Friday, Dec. 10 to the Atchison County Extension Office at (913) 833-5450 (e-mail to cladd@ksu.edu) or Oskaloosa office of the Meadowlark Extension District at (785) 863-2212 (e-mail

to dhallaue@ksu.edu). In case of inclement weather, contact either office the morning of the meeting for details.

### Bush Honeysuckle

One bushy species still alive right now is an invasive known as bush honeysuckle. Increasingly a problem in northeast Kansas, the shrub’s bright red berries and leaves that stay green well into fall are almost a dead giveaway. Once a landscape shrub, it has become a serious invader of forest understories. Its long growing season gives it a huge competitive advantage over other woodland species, decreasing wildflowers and other desirable shrubs.

If development of native forest species is desired, bush honeysuckle needs to be controlled. If patches are small, seedlings can be hand pulled when the soil is damp. Larger infestations require chemical control. Mowing or cutting without chemical treatment results in vigorous re-sprouting.

For foliar applications, consider spot treatments of glyphosate (i.e., Roundup) in late

summer/fall. There is often a window when honeysuckle is still green and can be controlled while other species are dormant, reducing injury from offsite herbicide movement. Applications of Crossbow (2,4-D + triclopyr) might be an option. Be very careful with the use of these products around desirable species to avoid root/foliar injury.

Anytime shoots are cut, stumps need to be treated using a concentrated (20 to 50 percent) glyphosate treatment. Basal bark applications with 2,4-D or picloram products work well, using an oil carrier to penetrate bark. Cut stump and basal treatments can be done when areas to be sprayed are dry and not frozen. Always read and follow label directions to avoid damage to desirable species.

For more information on bush honeysuckle management, check out “Economic Control of Bush Honeysuckle” available online (<https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3222.pdf>) or via request to any District Extension Office.

### Family and Consumer Sciences

# Keep some foods warm while others get “done”

By Cindy Williams  
Meadowlark Extension  
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Consumer Sciences

If you’re preparing several foods that get “done” at different times, you often can successfully hold most hot foods for about 15 to 20 minutes in a preheated oven set to 200 to 250 degrees F.

For longer than this, check frequently with a food thermometer to assure the food is remaining at a temperature of 140 degrees F or above. If necessary, adjust the oven’s temperature to a higher setting.

Keeping foods hot for extended periods (more than a couple



of hours) may reduce the quality of the food. Examples of ways to keep foods warm include the following.

- Place pancakes or waffles in a single layer on a baking sheet as they’re made if you want to serve them all at the same time.
- Keep hot takeout food – such as barbecued meat or Chinese food – warm by transferring it to an oven-safe baking dish while you prepare another dish to serve with it.
- If you mash potatoes in an oven-safe saucepan, place them in the oven to stay warm while you finish preparing the other foods.
- When stir-frying foods in several batches, transfer heated foods to the oven until all foods have been stir-fried.
- Chafing dishes, preheated warming trays, multicookers, slow cookers or toaster ovens may also be used to keep food warm.

### Family Life

# Tips for keeping foods safe during a power outage

By Nancy Nelson  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Family Life

Refrigerated or frozen foods may not be safe to eat after the loss of power. It’s a good time to review what you can do to keep food safe during a power outage, and when you need to throw away food that could make you sick.

Keep appliance thermom-



eters in your refrigerator and freezer. The refrigerator should be at 40 degrees F or below. The freezer should be at 0 degrees F or below.

You can be prepared for emergencies or natural disasters by freezing containers of water and gel packs to help keep your food at 40 degrees F or below. Also, have a cooler and frozen gel packs handy in case you have to remove your food from the refrigerator to keep it cold.

During a power outage, keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed. If the doors stay closed, food will stay safe for up to four hours in the refrigerator and 48 hours in a full freezer. If the freezer is only half full, the esti-

mated time is 24 hours.

If the power has been out for four hours, and a cooler and ice are available, put refrigerated perishable foods in the cooler. To keep them at 40 degrees F or below, add ice or a cold source like frozen gel packs.

Once power is restored, never taste food to determine if it is safe to eat. When in doubt, throw it out. Throw out perishable food in your refrigerator (meat, fish, cut fruits and vegetable, eggs, milk and leftovers) after four hours without power or a cold source like dry ice. Throw out any food with an unusual odor, color or texture.

Check temperatures of food kept in your cooler or refrigera-

tor with an added cold source. Throw out food above 40 degrees F.

If you have an appliance thermometer in your freezer, check to see if it is still at 40 degrees F or below. You can safely refreeze or cook thawed frozen food that still contains ice crystals or is at 40 degrees F or below.

## Buck’s Grove Methodist Church

By Colleen Reamer

Thirteen people came together to worship at Buck’s Grove Methodist Church on Sunday, Nov. 28.

Mary Ringel lit the candles to the tune of “Ye, Who Claims The Face Of Jesus.”

The first advent candle was also lit as the congregation sang.

Other songs sung on Sunday were “Come That Long-Expected Jesus,” “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” and “Come, We That Love The Lord.”

Colleen Reamer read the scriptures. The first scripture read was Jeremiah 33:14-16. In this scripture, we learn of the Lord telling the people that the good thing he has promised the house of Israel and the house of Judah is coming.

The second scripture read was Thessalonians 3:9-13. In this scripture, Paul and Timothy wonder how they can thank God enough for the Thessalonians and the joy they had in God because of them. They ask that God Himself and the Lord Jesus make it possible for them to see the faithful Thessalonians again.

Mary and Lloyd Ringel were pleased to announce the birth of their new grandson, Brody James, to their daughter, Debbie, and her husband. Pastor Charlotte’s great-granddaughter is suffering from croup.

Pastor Charlotte read from Luke 21:25-36. In this scripture, we are told that there will be signs in the sun, moon and stars.

Men’s hearts will fail and there will be distress of nations on earth. When this happens, look to the sky and men will see the Son of Man coming on a cloud with power and glory. Lift up your heads because redemption is near.

Pastor Charlotte’s message was “Seeking Peace.” In this message, she tells us that Advent is a season of hopeful waiting. It is a seeking of Christmas that began thousands of years ago when God first promised to send our savior, Jesus. Advent is the time to prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Throughout centuries, we have been continually reminded that Christ is coming. We had to be reminded because we have short spiritual attention spans. Some lost sight of God’s promise. Some doubted the promise and some decided it wasn’t worth the wait.

God’s chosen people had been ripped apart. Jeremiah watched as the Babylonians terrorized the city of Jerusalem, carrying off the people into slavery. Things were bad for Jeremiah and his fellow Jews. Israel’s kings were far from perfect and failed to provide godly leadership. The spiritual leaders were no better, as they saw the sin occurring and didn’t call their people to repent. They remained silent and encouraged their sinfulness. Israel had become a lifeless stump.

God was going to fulfill His promise and cause a righteous branch to sprout from David’s line. From the lifeless stump, a righteous branch would sprout and bring peace.

Services ended with the benediction and closing song of “God Be With You ‘Til We Meet Again.”

After services, Bible study was held focusing on the Sermon on the Mount.

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## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2021.)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of EMILY JANE STOLL, Deceased,

Case No. 21 PR 40

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You are hereby notified that on November 24, 2021, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration C.T.A. under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by William Stoll and Jane Ann Foster requesting that they be appointed as Co-Administrators C.T.A. and Letters of Administration C.T.A. be issued.

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.

William Stoll, Petitioner  
Jane Ann Foster, Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY:

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Please report any changes in service or personnel to the Recorder at 364-3141 or holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net. Thank you.

<p><b>Bethany Baptist Church</b> 821 New York, Holton • 785-364-4533 Pastor Ron Sellens Youth Minister: David Noland Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Worship service 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon service Wednesday: 7:15 p.m. Prayer meeting</p> <p><b>Buck's Grove United Methodist Church</b> 16 miles west of Holton on KS Hwy 16 Pastor Charlotte Milroy • 785-234-4243 Sunday: 9 a.m. Church service</p> <p><b>Christ's Church</b> Southern Heights Clubhouse • 785-364-3488 Pastor Jon Hanna Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship 9 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>New Life Church of the Nazarene</b> 100 Topeka, Ave., Holton • 785-364-3642 Rev. Kevin Kneisley Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Circleville Christian Church</b> 7701 254th Rd., Circleville Sunday school: 9 a.m. Sunday worship: 10 a.m. Website: circlevillechristian.org Email: circlevillechristian@yahoo.com</p> <p><b>Circleville United Methodist</b> Pastor Charlotte Milroy • 785-234-4243 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Community of Christ Church</b> 222 New Jersey Ave., Holton Pastor Guy &amp; Darla Hadrick Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Delia Presbyterian Church</b> 514 Jackson St. • Rev. James Aubey Sunday: 10 a.m. Every Other Month Check sign board for other events.</p> <p><b>Denison Bible Church</b> 300 W. 5th St. • Pastor Tom Fraunfelder 785-935-2464 • 785-422-2953 Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>Denison Reformed Presbyterian Church</b> 106 Seventh St., Denison • 785-935-2348 Rev. Caleb S. Allen, Pastor Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible classes (Sept-May) 10:45 a.m. Worship service (lunch follows) 1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service</p> <p><b>Evangel United Methodist Church</b> 227 Pennsylvania, Holton • 785-364-3834 Sun.: 8:50 a.m. Life Journey (contemporary) 10 a.m. Sunday school 11 a.m. Traditional worship service Church - office@evangelumc.org Pastor - pastor@evangelumc.org</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church of Holton</b> 404 Juniper Dr. • 785-364-3423 Pastor John Wisdom Sunday: 8:45 a.m. &amp; 10:45 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday school www.fbcholton.com</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church of Hoyt</b> Pastor David Burworth • 785-986-6446 Wednesday night prayer: 6 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 6 p.m. Sunday evening worship</p> <p><b>First Christian Church</b> 5th &amp; Wisconsin, Holton • 785-364-2545 Dr. Jim McColough, Pastor Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> 1401 W. 4th St., Holton • 785-364-3275 Pastor A.G. Turner Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Worship service firstumc@giantcomm.net</p> <p><b>Holton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses</b> 12350 214th Rd., Holton • 785-364-4279 Sunday Public Talk: 10 a.m. • jw.org</p> <p><b>Horton United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Nick Marsh Sunday: 10:50 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Hoyt United Methodist Church</b> 405 Highland Ave. • 785-207-2773 Rev. Norma Jean Miller Sunday School: 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>Immanuel Lutheran Church</b> 302 Kansas, Netawaka Pastor Michael Van Zelzer 9 a.m. Sunday worship 10 a.m. Sunday school / Adult Bible class</p> <p><b>Lakeview Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church</b> 3.5 miles south of Holton on U.S. Hwy. 75 Pastor Steve Cappelman • 785-364-2416 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Larkinburg Christian Church</b> Rev. Mark Armstrong Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Church service</p> <p><b>Mayetta Christian Church</b> Pastor Ernest Coleman Sunday: Fellowship &amp; Waffles: 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Sunday school: 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Prayer Circle: 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m. Worship service: 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Wednesday: 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Bible study</p> <p><b>Mayetta United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service and Sunday school</p> <p><b>Netawaka United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Nick Marsh Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship (rotate between Netawaka &amp; Whiting monthly)</p> <p><b>New Hope Family Church</b> 515 Iowa Ave., Holton Pastor Sterling Hudgins Wednesday meal: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday service: 7:15 p.m. Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA</b> Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship service 10:15 a.m. Sunday school / Adult Bible class Tuesday: 7 p.m. Bible study Holy Communion: 1st &amp; 3rd Sunday</p> <p><b>Our Lady of the Snows Church</b> 166 and 1 Rd., Mayetta • 785-364-3262 Father Jonathan Dizon 1st, 3rd, &amp; 4th Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday Mass: 1 p.m.</p> <p><b>Potawatomi Pentecostal Church</b> 4.5 miles west on 134th Rd., Mayetta Rev. Marcia Potts Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service</p>	<p><b>Potawatomi United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>St. Dominic Catholic Church</b> 416 Ohio Ave., Holton • 785-364-3262 Father William Dun-Dery Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass Confessions 30 minutes before mass www.jacocatolics.org</p> <p><b>St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church</b> 3rd &amp; James St., Mayetta 785-966-2690 • 785-364-3262 Father William Dun-Dery Sunday Mass: 8 a.m. Confessions 30 minutes before mass www.jacocatolics.org</p> <p><b>St. James Catholic Church</b> 306 5th St., Wetmore Pastor Jamie Zarse Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m. Confessions: 30 minutes prior to mass</p> <p><b>St. Thomas Episcopal Church</b> 512 Wisconsin, Holton • 785-851-1520 Rev. Art Rainburn Services on 2nd &amp; 4th Sunday Sunday Services: 10 a.m. stthomasholton@gmail.com</p> <p><b>Soldier Christian Church</b> 130 Jackson St. • 785-834-5750 Minister: Ron Ahgren Youth Minister: Luke Schreiber Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship services 5 p.m. Junior/senior high youth group</p> <p><b>SOLID Christian Church</b> 416 Colorado Ave., Holton Pastor Brody Bliss • 785-305-1043 Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 7 p.m. Youth group (7th-high school) Wednesday: 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m. "The Way" (K-6) 5:45 p.m. Fellowship dinner 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Bible study</p> <p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b> 401 Cheyenne, Holton • Pastor Richard Lally 785-364-2206 • 913-886-6331 Sunday school: 10 a.m. • Worship: 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>Wetmore Bible Church</b> 217 Iowa St., Wetmore Lay Pastor Kyle Claycamp Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school (all ages) 10 a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m. Children's Church Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible study Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth group (junior high &amp; high school ages)</p> <p><b>Wetmore United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Brenda Harter Parsonage: (785) 866-2512 Church: (785) 866-5556 Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Whiting Baptist Church</b> Pastor Roy Marks Sunday school: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m.</p> <p><b>Whiting United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Nick Marsh Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship (rotate between Whiting &amp; Netawaka monthly)</p>
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**Hickman**

Gary Hickman, 77-year-old former Fort Supply, Okla., resident and current Ponca City, Okla., resident, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021, in Ponca City.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 29 at the First Baptist Church of Woodward with the Rev. Steve Scott officiating. Burial followed in the Fargo Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Billings Funeral Home.

Gary Lee Hickman was born on Feb. 3, 1944, in Dewey County, Oklahoma, to Andrew Robert and Ella May (Hunter) Hickman. When Gary was in the sixth grade the family moved to the farm by Fort Supply. He attended school in Fort Supply and graduated from Fort Supply High School. Gary received his bachelor's degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and later received his master's degree from Purdue University.

He was united in marriage to Sylvia Lee (Rosendale) Hickman at the Church of Christ in Woodward, Okla. They made their first home in Weatherford. They lived in different places including, Artesia, N.M., Gage, Okla., Hugoton, Clearwater and Ponca City, Okla.

Gary enjoyed working in the aeronautical industry at Cessna for 31 years after he taught mathematics in high school and coached for 10 years. Gary loved the sport of basketball and was very athletic. He played collegiate basketball and coached many teams and transitioned his love of the sport to his children and grandchildren.

He was a dedicated Cub Scout leader and loved helping the troop build their Pinewood Derby cars, and have no doubt, Gary's troop always took home the gold! Gary loved teaching others and taught all of his children and their friends to work on their cars, build and maintain their homes, grow gardens and any number of other life skills.

Fast cars were always fun for Gary, but the bigger the vehicle (tractor, dozer, fertilizer spreader, cement trucks, and school buses) the more he enjoyed driving it. He loved reading and spending time with his grandchildren, especially when they got old enough to play cards and participate in any sport.

Gary was always there to lend a hand and make sure the job got done right. He instilled in his children a strong and positive work ethic, a commitment to Christ and to each other.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Sylvia Hickman, of the home in Ponca City; two sons, Brian Hickman and wife Lisa, Holton, and Christopher Hickman; a daughter, Donda Hickman; five grandchildren, Forrestal Rede Hickman and Kari Vanderplaats, Calista Irene (Hickman) Walker and husband Reginald, Danika Janae Hickman, Wyatt Keith Hickman and Brody Levi Hickman; a great-grandchild, Nezhiah Kingston Walker; a brother, Jack Hickman; a brother-in-law, Curt Wills; other relatives and many friends.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Ella May Hickman; a brother, Robert Hickman; and two sisters, Almeda Latta and Karen Wills.

Remembrances may be shared online at [www.billingsfuneralhome-woodward.com](http://www.billingsfuneralhome-woodward.com)

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**Community Calendar**

Note: All calendar events are subject to change/cancellation. Contact *The Holton Recorder* at 364-3141 or [holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net](mailto:holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net) for more information about placing an event on this calendar.

**Thursday, Dec. 2**

\*Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information, call 362-7021.

\*Holton FCCLA state advisory meeting at Hesston.

\*7:30 a.m. Wetmore Cardinal Kiddos.

\*4 p.m. HHS Scholars Bowl at Maur Hill.

\*4:30 p.m. JHMS girls basketball at JCN.

\*4:30 p.m. HHS girls basketball vs. Sabetha.

\*4:30 p.m. RVMS girls basketball vs. Nemaha Central.

\*5:30 p.m. Royal Valley preschool family engagement night.

\*Holton FCCLA state advisory meeting at Hesston.

\*WMS basketball at Doniphan West.

\*WHS basketball vs. Onaga.

**Friday, Dec. 3**

\*9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Retirement open house for John and Vicki Morrissey, held at GNBANK, 314 Second St., Wetmore. Refreshments will be served.

\*No Little Panther Preschool for Royal Valley.

\*Wetmore KCTC (10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades).

\*WHS basketball at Blue Valley.

**Saturday, Dec. 4**

\*JHMS/JHHS district honors performances.

\*Royal Valley district band concert at Seaman High School.

\*Royal Valley district choir concert at Topeka High School.

\*11 a.m.-4 p.m. Christmas Homes Tour.

\*4 p.m.-7 p.m. Studio 1 free-will chili supper at The Courtyard, 426 Pennsylvania Ave.

\*5:30 p.m. Parade of Lights around Holton's Town Square. Line-up begins at 5 p.m. along New York Avenue north of Casey's. For more information, contact David at 364-3141.

**Sunday, Dec. 5**

\*Attend the church of your choice.

\*Christmas in the Country event, held in downtown Denison. Vendor booths open at 1 p.m., and Santa will visit from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., along with a petting zoo featuring a camel.

\*5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Horton's annual Festival of Lights, held at the junction of Kansas Highway 73 and K-20. Featuring a 10-block drive depicting living scenes of Christ's life. For more information, contact Horton First Baptist Church at (785) 486-2286. Free-will donations will be accepted. Subject to cancellation depending on weather.

**Monday, Dec. 6**

\*The Jackson County Commission meets at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meet-

ings are open to the public. To address the county commissioners, contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.

\*12 p.m. Jackson Heights choir performance at Soldier.

\*1 p.m. HMS league wrestling at Perry-Lecompton.

\*4 p.m. JHHS and WHS JV Scholars Bowl at Centralia.

\*4:30 p.m. HMS girls basketball vs. Riverside.

\*7 p.m. Royal Valley grades 5-6 concert at RVMS.

\*7 p.m. Holton City Commission meets at Holton City Hall.

\*7 p.m. Delia City Council meets at Delia City Hall.

\*7 p.m. Netawaka City Council meets at Netawaka City Hall.

\*7 p.m. Wetmore PreK-6<sup>th</sup> winter concert.

\*JHMS girls basketball quarterfinals.

\*Wetmore KCTC make-up day (10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades).

**Tuesday, Dec. 7**

\*7 p.m. Hoyt City Council meets at Hoyt City Hall.

\*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at Countryside Park (soccer fields in Holton at First Street and Pennsylvania Avenue) on the first Tuesday of every month. Signup is from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Serving ends at 10 a.m.

\*4 p.m. HHS JV Scholars Bowl at Santa Fe Trail.

\*4:30 p.m. HMS girls basketball B team vs. SHMS.

\*5:30 p.m. Royal Valley softball fund-raiser dinner at RVHS.

\*7 p.m. Wetmore 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade winter concert.

\*Wetmore SADD meeting during seminar.

**Wednesday, Dec. 8**

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

\*7 p.m. Wetmore City Council meets at Wetmore City Hall.

\*3 p.m. HHS winter sports picture day.

\*3:30 p.m. Wetmore BLT.

\*6 p.m. WHS Post-Prom meeting at WAC library.

\*7:30 p.m. RVHS holiday concert.

**Thursday, Dec. 9**

\*Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information, call 362-7021.

\*JHMS girls basketball semifinals at JCN.

\*4 p.m. WMS basketball vs. SPPS.

\*6 p.m. Royal Valley K-2 music program at RVHS.

\*7 p.m. Royal Valley key-boarding concert at RVMS.

\*Wetmore advisory during seminar.

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**Public Notice**

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2021.)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS**

**In the Matter of the Estate of Pamela S. Bryant, deceased**

Case No. 2021 PR 42

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

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

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the Court by Jordan Bryant, surviving son of Pamela S. Bryant, deceased, and praying:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Jackson County, Kansas, to-wit:

Any and all interest in the following described tracts of real estate, to-wit:

The West 70 feet of Lot 72, New York Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County,

Kansas; and

The East 80 feet of Lot No. 72, New York Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas;

and all other personal property owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such real estate and personal property, if any, owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2021, at 8:30 o'clock A.M. in the City of Holton in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Jordan Bryant, Petitioner

Alexandria S. Belveal #23966 111 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Box 366 Holton, Kansas, 66436 (785) 364-0158 Attorney for Petitioner

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**■ Courtroom renovation...**

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While renovation work is under way, district court is being held in the small courtroom across the hall on the third floor and some trials have been rescheduled for a later date. If

needed. The large memorial hall meeting room on the first floor of the Courthouse is also available for trials, it has been reported.

Funds have been set aside in the county budget in recent

years to cover the renovation cost in the courtroom, it was reported.

"It's an excellent opportunity. The county hasn't spent money up there in years," Commissioner Keith Kelly said.

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Some of the Holton fifth-grade students who participated in the "International Snack Station" hosted by Holton High School FCCLA are shown in the photo above and include (front row, from left) Allison Lin, Beth Kahle, Antonia Cortez, Carter Nelson, Rowan Patterson, Ian Gaston, (back row, from left) FCCLA member Taytum Doran, Chloe Collins, Ramsey Mick, Madilyn Anderson, Abigail Schuster and FCCLA member Olivia Summers. Submitted photo

## HHS FCCA Chapter hosts an "International Snack Station"

By Lorna Smith  
FCCLA chapter president  
Taytum Doran and Olivia Summers, both members of the Holton High School FCCLA, are taking part in a STAR event this year.

STAR, which stands for "Students Taking Action with Recognition" are competitive events in which members can compete at the region/district, state and national levels.

The National FCCLA website states, "There are more than 30 STAR events students can choose to compete in, all which recognize participants who demonstrate their knowledge, skills and abilities to actively identify an issue concerning families, careers or communities, research the topic and develop and implement a project to

advocate for positive change."

Doran, a junior, and Summers, a senior, chose to complete "Focus On Children" as their STAR event. Competitors in this project are to use their Family and Consumer Science skills to plan and conduct a child development project that has a positive impact on children and the community.

For their project, the pair chose to conduct a camp at Holton High School for Holton Elementary fifth-grade students that taught them how to make healthy snacks and practice kitchen safety.

Before conducting the camp, Summers and Doran went over to Holton Elementary School to present to all fifth-grade students. They told the

fifth-graders about the camps and had them sign up for dates that they could attend.

Doran and Summers held the camp on two different dates, Tuesday, Nov. 16, and Thursday, Nov. 18. A combined total of 20 fifth-graders participated in the camps, nine kids on Nov. 16 and 11 kids on Nov. 18.

The camp consisted of making tortilla pizzas, mug cakes, cutting fruits and vegetables and learning proper kitchen cleaning and kitchen safety. Both Doran and Summers agreed that the event was a success.

"It went really well," Summer said. "We had a lot of fun with all the kids, and it was a great learning opportunity for us and the kids."

## Divide up household chores to make them more manageable

By Nancy Nelson  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent  
Family Life

The last 18 months have been a time of change. A lot of work and schooling went virtual, and many of us went into quarantine. While at home, we stepped up our cleaning practices to help keep ourselves and our families safe and clean.

In a recent American Cleaning Institute survey, nearly nine in 10 people said they changed their cleaning habits due to the pandemic, and most said they would likely continue these behaviors over the next six months.

What also changed was how chores were divided up. According to the survey, four of five parents said that the children helped with chores, including cleaning their rooms, washing dishes, helping with laundry and mopping or vacuuming. The question is, are those changes here to stay? Only time will tell.

If you are looking to shift the current division of chores in your household, here are some ideas from the American Cleaning Institute that can help.

Identify what needs to be done and how often. Prioritize that list and determine who prefers which tasks. Consider outsourcing when feasible, if it fits into your budget.

Divide chores into smaller pieces to make them more manageable and help divvy up the load. Depending on the age, your kids may not

be able to do the laundry, but they can help sort socks, fold or transport clothes to the appropriate rooms to be put away.

Communication is key. Schedule a time for a conversation about how to best divide chores, gather ideas and identify potential pitfalls. For kids, reminders like chore charts can be a way to help turn commitments into habits.

Show appreciation for completed tasks. This could be a simple thank you or a sticker on a chore chart. Perhaps if all chores are completed for the week, the family could celebrate with an outing or a special meal.

Remember when involving children in cleaning to do so safely. Do not have young children handle cleaning products, and always store those products up and out of reach.



Between 300 to 350 meals were served during the Community Thanksgiving Dinner last week, it was reported. In the photo above, volunteers Donna McNicholas (left) and Maggie Schiefelbein (right) are shown preparing some of those meals as part of the "drive-through" dinner.

Photo courtesy of Janice Schweigen

## Hill directs funds for FFA alums

Local farmer Henry Hill recently directed a \$2,500 donation from Bayer Fund America's Farmers Grow Communities to Holton FFA alumni, it has been reported.

Since 2010, the America's Farmers programs have awarded more than \$59 million to community nonprofits, aspiring ag students and public schools across rural America. Farmers are leaders in their communities, which is why America's Farmers programs rely on them to help identify the most worthy causes.

Dedicated to making a difference in rural farming communities, the Grow Communities program asks

farmers across the country to participate by nominating nonprofit organizations with resources to strengthen their local communities.

Last August, farmers entered for the chance to direct a \$2,500 Grow Communities donation to a local eligible nonprofit of their choice. Farmers have directed donations to food banks, emergency response organizations, schools, youth agriculture programs and many others that reflect the spirit and support the vibrancy of rural America.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has affected everyone, including those in rural regions, and farmers play a critical role in helping communities overcome challenges, like the

ones we're currently facing" said Al Mitchell, Bayer Fund president. "Bayer Fund is proud to work side-by-side with farmers to identify local eligible nonprofit organizations that are able to provide their residents with solutions that leave a lasting impact."

To learn more about how America's Farmers programs are making an impact, visit [www.AmericasFarmers.com](http://www.AmericasFarmers.com)

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Renovations to the district courtroom on the third floor of the Jackson County Courthouse are under way. In the photo above, the Jackson County Commissioners and other county employees met with Mike Tindell of Coal Creek Construction of Auburn to discuss the project. A change order was recently approved to restore original architectural features of the room next to the ceiling, which have been covered up for many years. Photo by Ali Holcomb

# CHCS welcomes Dr. Kendra Reith

Community HealthCare System has announced the addition of Dr. Kendra Reith (shown at right) to its medical staff. She will begin seeing patients in January 2022.

Dr. Reith (pronounced "right") graduated from Kansas State University and The University of Kansas School of Medicine. She finished her residency at Smoky Hill Family Medicine in Salina earlier this year.

At Smoky Hill, Dr. Reith gained extensive hands-on experience in family practice along with obstetrical care, or OB, and discovered a love of caring for women and their babies during pregnancy and childbirth.

"I love the family aspect of OB care and watching the family dynamic. It's so special and fun to watch families grow and to be a part of such a life-changing day," Dr. Reith said.

Dr. Reith is a mother herself, and she and her husband, Brent, who works in IT, live in Onaga with their young son, Brigham.

Merica Surdez, CHCS chief of provider and clinic operations, said Dr. Reith is a welcome addition to the medical staff. She will work in Onaga, Centralia and Corning.

"Dr. Reith is a great fit for CHCS patients. She understands the needs of patients and new moms in our rural area and is eager to join our team. She's also excited to offer new services such as Botox for cosmetics and therapeutic treatment of migraines," Surdez said.

"We are happy to welcome Dr. Reith to our community and to our medical staff. We know our patients will appreciate her warmth and expertise," said CHCS CEO Todd Willert.

As a native of Belleville,



Dr. Reith is happy to be practicing in a rural setting. As a child, Dr. Reith often would "hang out" in her mother's veterinary clinic, and she thought she might like to be a vet like her mom.

"I grew up in the clinic, and I would look at things under the microscope and watch my mom do surgeries so that sparked my interest in science and medicine," she said.

Her mom's solo practice included large and small animals, and young Kendra would often see her mom with bites and scratches from a cat or a black eye from a cow throwing its head. She started thinking about human medicine instead.

Outside of work, Dr. Reith enjoys spending time with family, traveling, shopping, arranging flowers and baking. Her young family also enjoys spending time with their pets, a dog and two cats.

"My husband and I are excited to be back in a small town, and we hope to make Onaga our forever home," Dr. Reith said.

## Snavelly graduates from leadership institute

The Kansas Hospital Association Leadership Institute graduated its 19th class of 26 students on Nov. 18 at the KHA Rural Health Symposium in Wichita that included Gretchen Snavelly of Holton Community Hospital, it was reported.

Students were nominated by their hospital's CEO to be part of this select group. They represent the future leaders of Kansas hospitals.

Helping to build future health care leaders is important to the Kansas Hospital Association.

"We are committed to strengthening and promoting the leadership capacity of hospital employees in Kansas," said Chad Austin, president and CEO, Kansas

Hospital Association. The KHA Leadership Institute was established to help hospitals provide professional development opportunities that accentuate the personal skills and abilities needed to facilitate positive change and innovation in Kansas hospitals.

The 2021 Leadership Institute class was diverse. They represented a wide geographic distribution of hospitals from Hoxie to Lawrence and Neodesha to Elkhart — there was representation from all parts of the state.

Students had been working in health care for as little as two years to more than 20 years. Several students have been in

management positions while others were new managers. Some students also supervisor other staff, from a few to more than 50 employees.

It is important to note that the students nominated to participate in this program were not selected because they needed to learn "management skills." They were nominated because their CEO recognized their potential to be future leaders and wanted to help cultivate that development.

Each one of these students made a personal and professional commitment to expand their skills by attending all six courses of the Leadership Institute.

The curriculum was

structured to enhance each student's leadership abilities. The first course focused on explaining the difference between leadership and management, identifying organizational values and creating a positive organizational climate.

The second course focused on enhancing communication skills and grassroots advocacy. The third course focused on team building, including how to lead a team and how to be part of a team.

The fourth course examined conflict and conflict management, and the fifth course was at the KHA Rural Health Symposium. Students learned about the challenges facing rural health care.

## AG Schmidt advises employers not to question religious waiver from vaccine

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt recently advised Kansas employers that they must not inquire into the sincerity of an employee's religious belief when the employee claims a religious waiver from a COVID-19 vaccine requirement.

New state legislation that became effective last week requires all employers, public or private sector, to accommodate employee requests for relief from COVID-19 vaccine requirements on the ground that the requirement would violate a sincerely held religious belief of the employee and forbids employers from "inquiring into the sincerity of the request" by the employee.

Schmidt noted that some employers have been requiring employees who claim a religious waiver to complete detailed questionnaires designed to gather information for use in evaluating the sincerity of the employee's religious beliefs.

For example, some questionnaires asked how long the employee had held the particular belief and requested documentation of the existence of the employee's faith and of how tenets of the faith precluded COVID-19 vaccination.

In at least some cases, public employers also established review committees or procedures that would evaluate an employee's response and determine whether the employee had sufficiently demonstrated a "sincere" religious belief that would justify granting the waiver.

Those sorts of inquiries and discretionary determinations are now illegal in Kansas, Schmidt said. "In Kansas, an employee's religious faith may not be put on trial in order to obtain the waiver to which the employee is entitled by law," Schmidt said. "It is particularly distressing when a public-sector employer — an agent of the government — sits in judgment of the sincerity of an employee's religious faith. Under the new law now in effect, that is not only distressing, it is also illegal."

Schmidt said he is directly contacting public-sector employers that he is aware may be in violation of the new law and advising them they must immediately cease and desist any illegal procedures and properly grant employee requests for religious waivers.

Schmidt encouraged all employers to immediately review their procedures for receiving and granting employee requests for religious waivers from COVID-19 vaccine requirements and to conform them with the law.

He noted that under the new law, employees aggrieved by an employer's violation of the law may file a complaint with the Kansas Department of Labor, and an employer who is found in violation and does not cor-

rect any illegal actions or procedures may ultimately be subject to substantial civil penalties imposed by a court at the request of the attorney general's office.

"The purpose of this new law is to protect workers, not to punish employers," Schmidt said. "We seek compliance, not punishment. So I encourage all Kansas employers, whether public or private, to immediately review their policies and procedures and conform them to the requirements of the new law in order to respect the religious liberties of Kansas workers as the law requires."

A copy of the new law approved recently by the Legislature and that became effective last week is available at <https://bit.ly/3nOESIT>

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