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Royal Valley's Cultural Night

USD 337 Royal Valley, in collaboration with the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, hosted the second annual Cultural Heritage Night at Royal Valley High School last Tuesday evening during the Panthers' home basketball games against Holton.

During the event, a special dance performance by the Royal Valley Singers and Dancers (shown in the photo above) was held.

In the photo at left, Dania Wahwassuck of Mayetta, a student at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, danced in traditional regalia.

More than 35 percent of the 868 students who attend classes in the Royal Valley school district identify as Native American, it has been reported.

Photos by Michael Powls

House impeaches President Trump

(pictured below) last Wednesday became the third U.S. presi-

dent in history to be impeached after the House of Representatives approved articles of impeachment on charges of abuse of power and obstruction of Congress along party lines with

a Democrat majority in the House, it was reported.

President Trump's impeachment came after a House impeachment inquiry found that in the Trump-Ukraine scandal, Trump allegedly solicited foreign interference in the 2020 U.S. presidential election to help his bid for election to a second term as president, and then obstructed the inquiry itself by telling his administration officials to ignore subpoenas for documents and testimony.

The House inquiry reported

that Trump withheld military aid and an invitation to the White House in order to influence Ukraine into announcing investigations into Trump's political rivals, which Ukraine never did, and also a discredited claim that Ukraine interfered in the 2016 U.S. presidential election.

Trump follows former presidents Andrew Johnson and Bill Clinton in being impeached by the House. Both Johnson and Clinton were acquitted at Senate trials, and it is believed that Trump will also receive the support of the heavily-Republican Senate at his own trial, to be held in January.

The inquiry stage of Trump's impeachment lasted from September to November, in the wake of an August complaint from an unnamed whistleblower alleging abuse of power by Trump. In October, three congressional committees - Intelligence, Oversight and Foreign Affairs deposed witnesses.

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Commission seeks budget amendments

By Ali Holcomb

Amendments to the 2019 county budget have been proposed by the Jackson County Commissioners recently due to additional revenues – non-tax dollars – that were collected through the year, it was report-

Any additional unforeseen revenues received, which are not collected tax dollars, require the Jackson County Commissioners to amend the county budget each year for several county departments, it was reported.

The amendments include increasing the maximum budget authority for the following departments:

\$6,398,799 to \$6,625,360 (\$226,561 increase).

* Sheriff's of

Sheriff's office from \$2,608,498 to \$3,160,713 (\$552,215 increase).

* Road and bridge department from \$3,569,651 to \$3,629,729 (\$60,078 increase).

The treasurer's office for auto tag income from \$121,550 to \$127,500 (\$5,950 increase).

The commissioners will hold a budget hearing at 10 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 30, for the amended budget at the commission meeting room on the first floor of the Jackson County

Also during the commissioners' recent meeting, they agreed to allocate \$25,000 in county funding to construct a storm shelter basement for the new community building being built on the north side of the reservoir by Friends of Banner Creek.

Funds continue to be raised for the construction of a 42-foot by 60-foot multipurpose building at the reservoir for large gatherings. Members of the Friends of Banner Creek are also applying for a matching state grant.

When completed, the climate controlled multipurpose building is expected to include a kitchen with a refrigerator, oven and sink, bathrooms that will be accessible from inside and outside the building, a large meeting room and an area for storage.

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USD 336 board begins HVAC upgrade study

By David Powls
Last month at the election polls, Holton school patrons said 'no" to a proposed \$4.5 million general obligation bond issue to upgrade the heating, ventilation and cooling systems at the high

school and middle school. This month, the Holton school board started studying what it would take to complete the needed HVAC upgrades in six phases over several years,

instead of completing the entire project at one time with a bond

At their December meeting, the school board members were given spreadsheets that summarized the district's capital improvement revenue and expenses incurred for the last three years and a projection of the

same for the next 15 years. The spreadsheets were described as "a snapshot of the next 15 years of possible capital outlay expenses in the district."

Bob Davies, superintendent, said he and the transportation directors, the district clerk of the board and maintenance directors all provided their "best guesses" on projects that have been discussed for the last two to three

years. "This list of future projects was not a comprehensive list of all the wants listed by different

people but a bare list of future needs to keep facilities moving forward, maintained properly, safely and meeting transportation needs," Davies said.

The amount of state aid, miscellaneous income, tax revenue and interest earned were all intentionally listed the same as the current year's amounts on the spreadsheets, Davies said. In

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Items still needed for Christmas dinner

By Brian Sanders A few more food items and

volunteers are needed to make this year's Community Christmas Dinner a success, according to dinner organizer Tammy Elliott.

But for the most part, there will be plenty of food and volunteer energy to go around.

"Whether you are there to eat or volunteer, it is a very rewarding way to spend the day," Elliott said of the annual dinner, which will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. this Wednesday, Dec. 25 at the Evangel United Methodist Church Family Life Center at Third Street and Pennsvlvania Avenue in Holton.

The Christmas dinner has

been a community event since 1985, it was reported, and it is open to everyone, regardless of age, income, residence or religious affiliation.

"I am really hoping we feed a large number of people this year," Elliott said.

For this year's dinner, Elliott said all of the vegetables and cookies have been rounded up, and all of the "turkey cookers" are ready to go, but there are still a few more items needed, mainly salads and pies.

"I still need 15 pies or cheesecakes, nine fruit or Jell-O salads and 10 vegetable salads," she said.

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Sitzler Fund generates about \$2,800 for assistance

By Brian Sanders

About \$2,800 is being distributed to Holton residents in need of a little financial help during this holiday season, thanks to a City of Holton-administered fund established more than a

The Sitzler Fund, established by the estate of Holton resident Louise Sitzler and administered by Holton City Attorney Dennis White, generated \$2,795.21 in interest for distribution this year, Holton City Clerk Teresa Riley said during the Holton City Commission's Monday, Dec. 16 meeting.

noting that a total of \$2,730.30 was available for disbursement during the 2018 holiday season.

Recipients of Sitzler Fund disbursements will receive credits on the city utility bills they will receive in January, Riley said. Those recipients are nominated "That total is just a little bit by members of the city commishigher than last year," Riley said, sion prior to the holidays, it was

reported.

At the time of Louise Sitzler's death in 1912, she had left the city a sizable donation estimated to be somewhere between \$15,000 and \$20,000 to be used to help "the poor" after her death. The donation was used to

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Holiday print schedule noted

The Holton Recorder is combining its Monday and Wednesday editions this week and next and will only print one edition both weeks due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

There will be no Wednesday Recorder editions on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, due to the holidays.

The deadline to submit advertising and copy for the Dec. 30 edition is noon on Friday, Dec. 27.

The Holton Recorder office will be closed on both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The office will also close at noon on New Year's Eve and will be closed on New Year's Day.

As always, for up-to-theminute local news for Jackson County, follow The Recorder on twitter at @HoltonRecorder and read the local news online at holtonrecorder.net



CHRISTMAS DAY FORECAST **Mostly Sunny, High 62** Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.



DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Gail L. Bennett Jr., Topeka, driving while declared a habitual violator, \$228.

Pedro Galicia-Serrano, Mayetta, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked,

Aron M. Lane, address sealed by court, speeding, \$213.

Criminal

Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Holly J. Taylor, Topeka, aggravated failure to appear; sentenced to seven months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Janelle R. Masquat, Mayetta, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 13 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Michael T. Belaire-Serna, Topeka, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined

\$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Rachel L. Johnson, Carbondale, theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court

State of Kansas vs. Aaron J. Koch, Bellevue, Neb., possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

Filed

State of Kansas vs. Julio Hernando, Holton, interference with law enforcementobstruction of official duty, driving without a valid driver's license, no proof of insurance.

State of Kansas vs. Robert E. Gibson, Topeka, possession of amphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, no proof of insurance, defective head lamps.

State of Kansas vs. Elizabeth K. Kunard, Lawrence, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Todd C. Moore, Topeka, possession of

marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. David A. Hamuud, Topeka, battery.
State of Kansas vs. Zachory

L. Downard, Mayetta, domestic battery, criminal restraint, violation of a protective order, endangering a child.

State of Kansas vs. Steven G. Thorne, Holton, aggravated domestic battery, domestic battery.

Limited Civil

Dispositions

Autovest L.L.C. vs. Miranda Twombly, sought judgment of \$6,076.47 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Jackson Farmers Inc. vs. Bernard A. Zeltner, sought judgment of \$1,525.75 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Annetta L. Browning, sought judgment of \$3,551.96 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Filed

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Brandon Dekat, seeking judgment of \$904.03 plus interest and court costs. Valerie Knight vs. Bruce Hasty, seeking eviction of defendant from rental property plus court costs.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Rachel McKinney, seeking judgment of \$910.51 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Rachel McKinney, seeking judgment of \$901.61 plus inter-

est and court costs.

Small Claims

Dispositions Karl F. Schwarz vs. Kevin Keehn, sought judgment of \$4,000 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$4,082.50 plus interest and court

Domestic

In the matter of the marriage of Laura B. Hughes and Alfredo A. Ibarra, seeking divorce.

Marriage

Licenses

Alexander K. Deiter, 25, To-

Jessie N. Fuqua, 28, Mayetta

Several arrests noted

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

■ On Dec. 12, Bailey Raby, 22, Independence, was arrested on a warrant on charges of criminal damage to property, burglary, theft, criminal possession of a weapon by a felon and criminal discharge of a firearm.

■ On Dec. 13, Laurie Sharpnack, 54, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving while declared a habitual violator, illegal registration, display of a plate not assigned, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked and no liability insurance.

■ On Dec. 14, Zane Johnson, 25, Topeka, was arrested on two Shawnee County traffic warrants on charges of failure to appear and on a charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

■ On Dec. 14, Heather Glass, 41, Topeka, was arrested on two traffic warrants on charges of failure to appear.

On Dec. 14, Zachory Downard, 24, Mayetta, was ar-

The Jackson County Sheriff's

Office has reported the follow-

ing accidents, which included

nine involving deer in the road:

William Schmalstieg, 21, Ef-

fingham, was traveling east on

142nd Road near W Road when

his vehicle struck a deer in the

Schmalstieg's 2016 Chevro-

let sustained damage to its front

bumper, hood and front right

and left quarter panels that was

■ At 6:13 a.m. on Nov. 9, Kil-

lian O'Connor, 18, Holton, was

traveling east on Kansas High-

way 16 near S Road when his

vehicle left the road on the north

tained damage to its front bum-

per, left side and front right

quarter panel that was listed at

more than \$1,000. It was towed

Colleen Reamer, 64, Delia,

was traveling north on G Road

near 182nd Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. Reamer's 2012 Ford sustained

damage to its front bumper and

front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 8:06 p.m. on Nov. 18,

Steven Bowen, 47, Valley Falls,

was traveling west on Kansas

Highway 116 near W Road when

his 2000 Buick struck a deer in

the road. Bowen's Buick sus-

tained damage to its left side that

was listed at more than \$1,000.

ree Harding, 46, Holton, was

driving east on K-16 near R4

Road when her vehicle struck a

Harding's 2011 Chevrolet

■ At 6:05 p.m. on Nov. 20,

sustained damage to its front

bumper and hood that was listed

Melanie Jones, 25, Hoyt, was traveling west on 110th Road

near T2 Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Jones' 2016 Kia sustained

■ At 5:25 p.m. on Nov. 22,

Megan Bucher, 25, Wichita, was

traveling north on U.S. Highway

75 near 286th Road when her ve-

ter panels that was listed at more

damage to its front left quarter

panel and left side that was list-

ed at more than \$1,000.

deer in the road.

at more than \$1,000.

■ At 6 p.m. on Nov. 18, Deza-

■ At 3:29 p.m. on Nov. 9,

O'Connor's 1998 Ford sus-

listed at more than \$1,000.

side and overturned.

from the scene.

■ At 11:39 p.m. on Nov. 5,

Accidents noted in county

rested on charges of domestic battery and criminal restraint.

■ On Dec. 15, Vickie Zeit, 63, Denton, was arrested on a warrant on three charges of violation of a protection order.

■ On Dec. 15, Jarad Pressler, 41, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or re-

■ On Dec. 15, Annie Potts, 36, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Dec. 16, Wade Wilson. 30, Winchester, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of

failure to appear. ■ On Dec. 16, Kevin Schif, 57, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of

failure to appear. On Dec. 16, Amanda Madison, 38, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge

of failure to appear. ■ On Dec. 17, Rae Conley, 44, Topeka, was arrested on charges of theft, criminal trespass and driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

than \$1,000. It was towed from

Cragg, 48, Topeka, was travel-

ing east on 150th Road when her

vehicle struck a deer near O4

Road. Cragg's 2015 Ford sus-

tained damage to its front bum-

per and hood that was listed at

more than \$1,000. It was towed

Walker Degenhardt, 24, Holton,

was traveling east on K-16 near

F Road when his vehicle struck

a deer in the road. Degenhardt's

2006 Dodge sustained damage

to its front bumper and hood that

was listed at more than \$1,000.

Bryan Davidson, 56, Wymore,

Neb., was traveling north on

U.S. 75 near 330th Road when

his 2017 Honda struck a deer in

damage to its front bumper that

was listed at more than \$1,000.

It was towed from the scene.

Davidson's Honda sustained

■ At 6:10 p.m. on Nov. 28,

It was towed from the scene.

■ At 5:43 p.m. on Nov. 27,

from the scene.

the road.

■ At 1 a.m. on Nov. 24, Tonya

Police Calls

Industrial Park.

■ 10:49 a.m. Nov. 26, 100 block

■ 3:37 p.m. Nov. 26, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, non-in-

of East Fourth Street, EMS assist.

of South Arizona Avenue, alarm.

of Vermont Avenue, theft. ■ 12:30 a.m. Nov. 28, 100 block

cious activity. ■ 11:09 a.m. Nov. 28, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, animal con-

of Arizona Avenue, gas drive-off. ■ 1:15 p.m. Nov. 28, 1000

■ 3:17 p.m. Nov. 28, 600 block of Ohio Avenue, served civil pro-

cious activity. ■ 4:50 a.m. Nov. 29, 100 block

ed on charges including possession of stolen property. ■ 11 a.m. Nov. 29, 400 block of

■ 10:28 p.m. Nov. 29, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury

accident ■ 8:10 a.m. Nov. 30, 400 block

■ 8:24 a.m. Nov. 30, 600 block

of Wisconsin Avenue, disturbance.

■ 11:39 a.m. Nov. 30, Fourth Street at Arizona Avenue, animal control.

Street at Nebraska Avenue, noninjury accident.

The following calls were handled in recent days by the Holton Police Department, Calls included eight area checks at Prairie Lake and six area checks at the Holton

of Karen Drive, animal control.

jury accident.
■ 5:39 p.m. Nov. 26, 600 block

■ 3:43 a.m. Nov. 27, 200 block

■ 4:31 p.m. Nov. 27, Ninth Street at Arizona Avenue, traffic

■ 5:18 p.m. Nov. 27, 100 block of West Second Street, welfare

■ 6:29 p.m. Nov. 27, 500 block

of South Arizona Avenue, suspi-

■ 1:11 p.m. Nov. 28, 400 block

block of New Jersey Avenue, disturbance.

■ 6:44 p.m. Nov. 28, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspi-

of Arizona Avenue, recovered stolen vehicle. ■ 5:30 a.m. Nov. 29, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, suspect arrest-

Arizona Avenue, gas drive-off.

of Kansas Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 1:18 p.m. Nov. 30, 800 block of West Third Street, EMS assist.

■ 5:35 p.m. Nov. 30, 800 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, theft. ■ 7:30 p.m. Nov. 30, Third

■ 5:34 a.m. Dec. 1, 400 block of Wisconsin Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 3:59 a.m. Dec. 2, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 10:52 a.m. Dec. 2, 100 block of New Jersey Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of driving without a license.

■ 11:38 a.m. Dec. 2, funeral escort.

■ 6:33 p.m. Dec. 2, Fourth Street at Arizona Avenue, motorist assist.

■ 1:10 a.m. Dec. 3, Eighth Street at Kansas Avenue, criminal damage to property. ■ 6:46 a.m. Dec. 3,800 block of

West Third Street, citizen assist. ■ 9:11 a.m. Dec. 3, 100 block of

East Fourth Street, citizen assist. ■ 11:01 a.m. Dec. 3, funeral es-

■ 11:31 p.m. Dec. 3, 500 block of West Fourth Street, disturbance. ■ 10:18 a.m. Dec. 4, 800 block

of West Third Street, EMS assist. ■ 1:38 p.m. Dec. 4, funeral es-

■ 2:10 p.m. Dec. 4, 400 block

of Kansas Avenue, suspicious ac-■ 5:16 p.m. Dec. 4, 300 block of

South Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity. ■ 9:54 a.m. Dec. 5, 400 block of

Kansas Avenue, citizen assist. ■ 11:57 a.m. Dec. 5, 900 block of New York Avenue, two minors

in possession of tobacco. ■ 7:40 p.m. Dec. 5, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, motorist assist. ■ 8:57 p.m. Dec. 5, 500 block of Vermont Avenue, non-injury acci-

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chance of

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or street edge by 7:00 a.m. on these days.

Trees must not have any tinsel or decorations. Only Christmas trees will be picked up. No brush, léaves or trash will be picked up at this time.

JANUARY 2020

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hicle left the road to the east due to a slick spot in the road. Bucher's 2007 Honda sustained damage to its front bumper and front right and left quar-

MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

5 Years AgoWeek of Dec. 22-28, 2014

Members of the Holton VFW Post 1367 Men's Auxiliary recently delivered baskets of fruit and snacks to homes of local veterans, as well as veterans living at Vintage Park, Medi-calodges Jackson County, The Pines and Glenn Moore Meadows. Among those delivering baskets were Gary Sawyer, Bernie Hennis, Hal Cochren, Eric

Hallauer and Larry Savage.
At the recent Ottawa wrestling dual, Holton High School's team took second place. Leading the charge for the Wildcats were Lucas Lovvorn, Tyler Price, Justin Rieschick and Nathan Shields, who were all undefeated in the action. Lovvorn and Shields also won four of their matches by pin.

For Jackson Heights High School, the final boys basket-ball game before the Christmas holiday break ended with a stellar fourth quarter performance against Oskaloosa. Zane Richter and Wyatt Olberding combined for 40 of the team's 68 points, as the Cobras defeated the Bears 68-41.

10 Years Ago

Week of Dec. 22-28, 2009
Royal Valley high School head wrestling coach Dennis Switzky recently notched his 300th career dual victory as a wrestling coach, it was reported. Switzky is now in his fifth year at Royal Valley.

Dale Scheidegger of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) recently presented Royal Valley High School student Riley Sorden with first place honors in the local Voice of Democracy essay contest. Morgan Hammes of RVHS received third place at the Jackson County level, and Ashley Ribelin, also of RVHS, was also a participant.

It was a white Christmas for Jackson County residents this year, as many parts of the county received more than a foot of snow on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Some snow drifts were up to five feet deep, it was reported.

Cory Keehn, a junior at Jackson Heights High School, has been nominated for the inaugural KSHSAA Spirit of Sport award, it has been reported. Keehn, despite being diagnosed with cancer at age 15, reached many athletic milestones, in-cluding helping the Cobras to a state runner-up finish in class 2A. He is also an honor roll student at JHHS, and received a plaque for the award that will hang in the halls of the high

15 Years Ago *Week of Dec.* 22-28, 2004

It is well known that Monarch butterflies travel thousands of miles in their annual migrations. However, to have concrete proof of that flight by the wispy butterflies is "in-credible," said Elaine Nielson, principal at Central Elemen tary School in Holton. Nielson recently received notice that a butterfly tagged by Holton fifth graders on Sept. 16, 2002, was identified in El Rosario, Mexico on March 2, 2004.

Holton Community Hos-





week's "Blast This From The Past" is from the engagement announcement of a Holton couple from 1970.

Be the first to identify her 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 Mike McManigal, who were correctly identified first by Bruce Shaw. Winners may pick up their Sonic coupon at *The Holton* Recorder office.

pital personnel will enter the new year working on some new projects and changes in the hospital's floor plan, it has been reported. One of the new programs that will eventually be implemented at the hospital is a Medical/Health Career Exploring program, according to HCH Administrator Jim Fairchild. This program will allow participants to hear speakers on various aspects of the health care profession.

The best of the Christmas light displays in Holton have been chosen. The top winners in the residential and business categories will get a rebate on their electric bills. First place in the residential lighting category went to the home of Tim and Norma Little, while second place went to Cheryl and Howard Larson. First, second and third places in the business category went to Ginger Snips, Lasting Impressions and Jan's Ladies Apparel, respectively.

25 Years Ago

Week of Dec. 22-28, 1994
Crime does pay – at least, it did this year for the Jackson County Sheriff's Department. During the past year, the crimes of other people in other counties has been a boon for the Jackson County jail. Revenues

from housing out-of-county

prisoners at the local jail has more than double anticipated revenues for 1994, according to Sheriff Phil McManigal.

Members of Holton's city commission and Rural Water District No. 3 in Jackson County edged closer Monday night, Dec. 19, to formalizing a relationship that will construct and operate a water treatment plant at Banner Creek Reservoir, it was reported. The discussion focused on creation of the umbrella organization and possible sites for the facility.

Workers used an interlocking process and special staples to help keep floorboards in place during installation in the new Holton High School gym recently. According to Holton Activities Director Rich Bechard, the gym is close to completion and should be complete by Jan. 31, when Holton meets Royal Valley on the court.

50 Years Ago *Week of Dec. 22-28, 1969*

The Native American Student Organization of Mayetta is opening a community library, it has been reported. The library is located in the community building on the Potawatomi Pow-Wow grounds in Mayetta. It will be open to all Mayetta, Hoyt and surrounding area stu-

The Food Stamp Program will open in Jackson County on Feb. 3, 1970, it has been announced. This is a new program for the county, and Irvin Cantrall, director of the Jackson County Department of Social Welfare, described it as "just like a new business."

The Christmas decorations at the home of Ralph Anderson in Holton were awarded first place in the general classification of the Holton Chamber of Commerce's outdoor decoration contest. A lighted Bible in the yard of Evelyn Carnahan and Virginia Zibell of Holton was first in the religious classification.

Second place winner in the general classification was George Lierz and third place winner was Harold Knouft. Second prize in the religious class was awarded to Hugh Law and third to Jerome Dol-

Schmidt recognized as nation's Outstanding Attorney General

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt has been recognized as the nation's Outstanding Attorney General for 2019, it has been announced.

Schmidt was recently presented with the prestigious Kelley-Wyman Award by the nation's state and territory attorneys general. The award, which is the top honor bestowed by the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG), honors a state or territory attorney general for his or her professional contributions to the office and the role of attorneys general nationwide.

The award was presented to Schmidt at a dinner in Washington D.C., during the annual meeting of the national association. The group recognized Schmidt's leadership both in Kansas and nationally in combating elder abuse and human trafficking, strengthening the professionalism of the office of attorney general and promoting civil discourse and bipartisan cooperation.

"I am greatly honored to receive this recognition from my colleagues nationwide," Schmidt said. "And of course, I am honored every day to be able to serve the citizens of Kansas."

Schmidt was nominated for the award by Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden and Iowa Attorney General Tom Miller.

"Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt has served the people of Kansas, as well as the NAAG community, well over the course of his tenure," the two attorneys general wrote in their nomination letter. "His leadership to our organization and his dedication to protecting vulnerable citizens make him a deserving recipient of the Kelley-Wyman Award."

Schmidt served as president of the national association during its 2017-2018 term, focusing particularly on efforts to combat elder abuse. Schmidt is the secondlongest serving attorney general in Kansas history. He was first elected Kansas attorney general in 2010 and reelected in 2014 and 2018. In 2018, he received more votes than any other candidate for attorney general in Kansas

The award is named for for-



Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt (shown at left) accepts the Kelley-Wyman Outstanding Attorney General Award from Montana Attorney General Tim Fox (at right), incoming president of the National Association of Attorneys General. Submitted photo

mer Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley and former New Hampshire Attorney General Louis Wyman.

The annual recipient is sometimes informally referred to as the Attorney General Of The





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CHRISTMAS: The birth of Jesus

bout that time, Caesar Augustus or- for every one worldwide: A Savior has just been dered a census to be taken throughout The Empire. This was the first census when Quirinius was the governor of Syria.

Everyone had to travel to his hometown to be accounted for. So Joseph went from the Galilean town of Nazareth up to Bethlehem in Judah, David's hometown, for the census.

As a descendant of David, Joseph had to go there. He went with Mary, his fiancee, who was with child.

While they were there, the time came for her to give birth. She gave birth to a son, her firstborn. She wrapped Him in a blanket and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them at the Inn.

There were shepherds camping in the vicinity. They had set night watches over their sheep. Suddenly, God's angel stood among them and God's glory blazed around them. They were terrified.

The angel said, "Do not be afraid. I'm here to announce a great and joyful event that is meant

born in David's town, a Savior who is Messiah. This is what you are to look for: a baby wrapped in a blanket and lying in a manger."

At once the angel was joined by a huge angelic choir singing God's praises: "Glory to God in the heavenly heights; Peace to all men and women on earth who please Him."

As the angel choir withdrew into heaven, the shepherds talked it over. "Let's get over to Bethlehem as fast as we can and see for ourselves what God has revealed to us."

They left, running, and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. Seeing was believing. They told everyone they met what the angels had said about this child. All who heard the shepherds were impressed.

Mary kept all these things to herself, holding them dear, deep within herself. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for everything they had heard and seen. It turned out exactly the way they had been told!

---Luke 2:1-20

ISERN: Writing the global history of wheat

In a previous column, I made the case for what we might call the revenge of the farm boys how, as a farm boy gone bad into

academic life, I have now signed on to write a state-ofthe-field history of agriculture on the Great Plains. My stu-

dents,

course, think I am old enough to write the whole thing from

personal memory. Now the other shoe drops. have signed a contract with Oxford University Press to deliver a lengthy chapter for the Oxford Handbook of Agricultural History.

The last time I did something like this was when I was the only American writing for the Oxford environmental history of New Zealand.

With no intent of humor, the editors assigned me the chapter on pests and weeds.

This time I got the ideal draw: a chapter on the history of wheat, global in scope. It is a reach for me, as my home base is the Great Plains of the United States, but I also have done work in Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Going back to the origins of wheat in the Fertile Crescent, and spreading out to the wheat belts of Russia, South Africa, Argentina and so on — there's the challenge.

Which has to be well met, because it is Oxford, after all, and a landmark work. "Oxford handbooks," I am admonished by the house editors, "are envisioned to have long shelf lives." It is another one of those state-of-the-field things, meant to define and shape the subject.

Now, this is not my first rodeo (if I may mix metaphors) in the history of wheat farming. My first two books, way back in the last century, were devoted to the history of custom combining and the history of harvesting and threshing in the age of steam.

Nevertheless, to get a handle quickly on the larger subject, I turned to the massive Cyclopedia

of American Agriculture, edited by the great agriculturalist of University, Liberty Cornell Hyde Bailey.

The authors of the chapter on wheat in the Cyclopedia (1907) declared that wheat was "a plant of vast economic importance, widely distributed over the civilized world and having a history coincident with that of the human race.'

It is disconcerting thus to learn that I am going to write the history of the civilized world in 8,000 words.

I need a plan. A plan that will reach back to the emergence of wheat during the Neolithic Revolution some 10,000 years ago but also encompass its current status as one of the big three cereal grains of the world, raised more extensively than any other crop.

Being Lutheran, then, I decided to make three main points. First, wheat was the crop by which agricultural peoples, in the ages of empire, colonized the temperate zones of the earth. My own great-grandparents were participants in this, but they were aspirational kin to wheat-raising settlers around the world.

Second, wheat-farming settlers established wheat belts, the great cereal production centers of the world, with commodity cultures characteristic of the enterprise. There emerged technologies, customs, organizations, and vocabulary that defined work and life. Nothing better symbolizes the idea of a commodity culture than the oldtime threshing ring.

Third, we have to deal with the record of wheat farming in relation to the environment.

In recent memory, given the Dust Bowl of the 1930s in the United States and the comparable disaster of the 1950s in the Soviet Union, the record is not good. What is needed is a longer look, spanning centuries, explaining why wheat culture persists in what people often, disparagingly, refer to as "marginal lands."

"A history coincident with that of the human race." This should be easy, right?

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

HAMILTON: Good civil servants inspire confidence

By Lee H. Hamilton Not long ago, I was in a meeting to talk about a public policy

issue. It was complex and as we considered the variangles ous thought about what would take to translate talk into change on the ground. I wasn't analyzing the

politics of it. I was focused on the types of people who'd have to roll up their sleeves.

What I came away with was a list of skills, none of them unusual, but all of them vital to getting things done in the increasingly complicated world that government faces. It was a long list, including

everything from a legislative draftsman to lawyers and budget experts to subject-matter experts, engineers, businesspeople and public relations experts.

My point is that to make our system and this country work, we need experts and competent bureaucrats to deal with the problems that come cascading down on government

And here's what I can tell you, after decades of close contact with federal civil ser-

vants: We have them. By and large, this country is served by an extremely professional and

Which is why I've never shared the contempt and outright hostility toward federal bureaucrats that is so often expressed in the public arena these

They deal with very tough problems and they're usually good at what they do. They just don't toot their own horns about

This was on full display in the recent House Intelligence Committee hearings on impeachment. As New York Times columnist David Brooks put it recently, the civil servant witnesses answering questions inspired a lot more confidence than the elected officials who were asking them.

He went on to quote political scientist Hugh Heclo, "It is when you deal with someone who does not perform in a professional manner that you learn to appreciate those who do."

This doesn't mean that there aren't some bad apples within the bureaucracy. There always are, but they're rare.

Attacking cabinet officials and civil service employees publicly, the way President Donald Trump seems to enjoy doing, seems counter-productive. These are, after all, the

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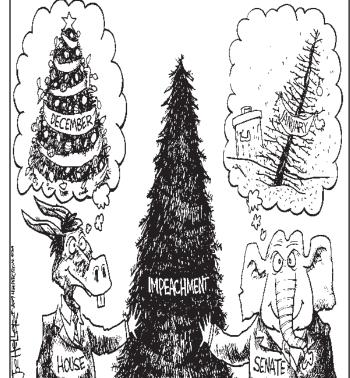
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very people he has to depend on to move his programs forward.

In the face of the many chaldedicated group of public em- lenges we confront, the professionalism, talent and competence of our civil servants matter. We've been fortunate: many of them have withstood attacks on themselves and the systems they depend on for support. So

Note: Lee Hamilton is a se-

nior advisor for the Indiana University Center on Representative Government; a distinguished scholar at the IU Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies; and a professor of practice at the IUO'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.



Congressional term limits would change national politics for the better look ridiculous. I agree

Something columnist Lee Hamilton wrote in his column published on this page in this issue piqued my interest.

Hamilton, a career politician, wrote that President Donald Trump "seems to enjoy" attacking cabinet officials and civil service employees publicly and that seems counter-productive since these are "the very same people he has to depend on to

move his programs forward." When President Trump says or writes something negative about a cabinet official or a civil service employee, it's usually in response to something negative that's already been said or written about him by the cabinet official or civil service employee.

Somewhere along the line in the last 20 years or so, it has become not only acceptable in the United States, but encouraged by the national media machines now owned by political activists, to blatantly disrespect the office of the presidency and the sitting president. That's bad for our country, in my view, and something's got to give.

While some previous presidents handled the barrage of assaults from all sides - from even their own staffers - better and more discreetly, that is not Trump's style. What results are "they say, he says" exchanges that escalate until both sides

that Trump is his own **OPINION** worst enemy most of the time.

What if Trump is just a product of the disrespectful times we live in?

The dueling 24/7 TV opinion shows of FOX and CNN are prime examples of political party-first propaganda machines at their worst. TV political opinion shows should include the words "commentary" or "opinion" on the TV screens at all times. It's too easy for people to confuse TV news with TV opinion.

It's also becoming more and more difficult to find objective national news reporting in newspapers since The Associated Press - that last real bastion of objective national news reporting – is now apparently owned with Democratic Party money and the political activist owners are proud to blatantly show their biases at the expense of journalism credibility.

Whatever happened to agreeing to disagreeing in politics while still being friends? Getting rich in national politics, it seems, is the end game these days - unless you're President Trump.

U.S. Presidents can only serve two, four-year terms of office. Similar term limits should be set for the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate.

David Powls

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OBITUARIES

Fitzgerald

Sheila Ann Fitzgerald, 67, Topeka, died Friday, Dec. 20, 2019, at Midland Hospice House in Topeka.

She was born Sept. 24, 1952 in Topeka, the daughter of Logie and Zelda Mitchell Martinez. She graduated from Hayden High School in 1970 and earned her LPN certificate from Haskell University.

Mrs. Fitzgerald had worked as an LPN at Memorial Hospital until it closed. She then worked at St. Francis Hospital and the Presbyterian Manor, all in To-

She was a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

She married Michael Clair Fitzgerald. He preceded her in death. She also was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Michael Christopher Fitzgerald; and a brother, Ralph Martinez.

Survivors include a son, Timothy Dyer; a brother, Manuel Martinez; a sister, Laura Thackery; a grandson, Timothy Dyer Jr., a nephew, Clinton Thackery; a niece, Heather Thackery; and a great-niece, Cheyenne Thackery, all of Topeka.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 27 at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hoyt. A rosary will be prayed at 10 a.m. Friday with visitation following until service time. Burial will follow in Shipshee Cemetery west of Mayetta.

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Hosting charges connected to fatality accident

A Hiawatha man was arrested Friday in connection with a November accident that resulted in the death of a Hiawatha teen and injuries to four others, according to Brown County Sheriff John Merchant.

Kyle White, 26, was arrested Friday on a Brown County warrant on charges of unlawfully hosting minors and eight counts of furnishing alcoholic liquor to a minor, Sheriff Merchant said. White was booked into the Brown County Jail but later released on bond.

The investigation leading to White's arrest, conducted by Merchant's office and Brown County Attorney Kevin Hill, began immediately following the Nov. 17 accident west of Hiawatha that resulted in the death of Ian Miller, 16, of Hiawatha.

Miller was a passenger in a 2010 Toyota Corolla driven that night by Andrew Kreek, 17, also of Hiawatha. According to a Kansas Highway Patrol report, Kreek was driving the car at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred.

The KHP report stated that Miller was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident. Kreek and three others — Gabriel Corbett, 18, Navaeh Dishmang, 15, and Andrew T. Woods, 19, all of Hiawatha - suffered varying degrees of injury in the accident, it was reported.

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On Tuesday, Dec. 10, the NEKCAP, Inc. Head Start in Holton welcomed some special guests to its Family Engagement Activity. Firemen from the Potawatomi Tribal Fire Department attended the event to talk about fire safety, and there was a surprise visit from Smokey the Bear. It was a fun evening for all the families who attended. Photo courtesy of Kori Anderson

■ County commission...

Continued from Page 1 In other business, according to

the approved minutes from Dec. 9, the commission:

* Heard a weekly report from Scott Kieffaber, noxious weed and environmental services director. Kieffaber recently purchased three chemical sprayers for the department for the public to use, and he said he would like to build a lean-to type structure to store them. The commissioners gave their approval for the plan.

* Met in executive session for 20 minutes with County Counselor Alex Belveal and Deputy County Clerk Tara Peek to discuss a matter of attorney/client privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

* Received a phone call from Barbara Bausch informing the commissioners that the Mayetta Senior Citizens group is disbanding and no longer needs funding.

* Met with Lu Griffiths, Banner Creek Reservoir director, who reported that Holton High School will be having its 2020 cross country meet on the south side of the reservoir on Sept. 10 and that it will host regionals on the north side of the reservoir on Oct. 15. * Met in executive session for 20 minutes with Belveal and Peek to discuss a matter of attorney/cli-

ent privilege. No action was taken

back in open session. * Met with Dave Snyder, representing Friends of Linscott Park, who submitted before and after photos of recent improvements made to the park.

* Received an update from Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick on IT upgrades being made at the courthouse.

Received an email from Rodney Stadel stating concerns over roads in the southern part of county. * Signed a request and petition

to allow Telcom Construction to occupy a county right-of-way at T Road to install a copper cable.

* Signed payroll change notices for Scott Strathman, introductory complete with the road and bridge department, Darlene Selley, length of service increase as a noxious weed employee, and William Miller, discharged from the sheriff's office.

Adjourned the meeting at 4:20 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

■ Police Calls...

Continued from Page 2 ■ 9 p.m. Dec. 5, 500 block of Vermont Avenue, suspect arrested

on a charge of driving under the influence.

- Arizona Avenue, counterfeit bill. ■ 2:47 p.m. Dec. 6, 400 block of
- Arizona Avenue, staff assist. ■ 3:27 p.m. Dec. 6, 100 block of
- Vermont Avenue, citizen assist. ■ 7:15 p.m. Dec. 6, 100 block of
- Karen Drive, animal control.
- 10:46 p.m. Dec. 6, 500 block of West Fourth Street, disturbance.
- 6:35 a.m. Dec. 7, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, gas drive-off. ■ 1:07 p.m. Dec. 7, 200 block of

Lincoln Avenue, EMS assist. ■ 2:26 p.m. Dec. 7, 100 block of

South Pennsylvania Avenue, suspicious activity. ■ 3:37 p.m. Dec. 7, 200 block of

Lincoln Avenue, welfare check. ■ 5:30 p.m. Dec. 7, Holton Town Square, parade escort.

■ 9:51 p.m. Dec. 7, Seventh Street at Ohio Avenue, disturbance.

■ 8:31 a.m. Dec. 8, 600 block of Ohio Avenue, animal control.

■ 2:43 p.m. Dec. 8, 300 block of Topeka Avenue, animal control.

■ 3:46 p.m. Dec. 8, 100 block of aren Drive, animal control.

■ 4:17 p.m. Dec. 8, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, animal con-

■ 11:05 a.m. Dec. 9, 600 block

of West Fifth Street, animal control. ■ 11:44 a.m. Dec. 9,600 block of

New York Avenue, animal control. ■ 12:06 p.m. Dec. 9,300 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 4:19 p.m. Dec. 9, 100 block of East Fourth Street, suspect arrested on a charge of aggravated battery.

■ 4:39 p.m. Dec. 10, 100 block of Karen Drive, animal control.

■ 5:10 p.m. Dec. 10, Fourth Street at Arizona Avenue, motorist

■ 5:57 a.m. Dec. 11, 300 block of West Eighth Street, tag for tow.

■ 3:15 p.m. Dec. 11, Karen Drive at Marilyn Drive, animal

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Christmas Dinner...

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Plenty of volunteers have been rounded up to help serve the dinner and help with set-up and "tear down" at the Family Life Center, but a few more volunteers are being sought to help with dinner deliveries for those who cannot make it to the dinner, Elliott said.

People can call me up until 8 a.m. on Christmas morning for deliveries," Elliott added, noting orders can be placed by calling Elliott at (785) 328-9588.

Food donations may be dropped off at the Family Life Center between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve and after 7 a.m. on Christmas morning. For more information, or to donate items or volunteer, call or text Elliott at the aforementioned number or e-mail zachcodymom@gmail.com

■ Sitzler Fund...

Continued from Page 1 establish the "Louise Sitzler

Trust Fund For The Needy." The fund has grown over the years through private donations, the last two received in 2009 — memorial contributions of \$10,000 from the estate of Mildred Francis and more than \$32,000 from the estate of Charles "Shannon" Zibell. As of Dec. 16, the fund had \$142,067.08, up from its balance of \$141,126.63 on Nov, 27, 2018, according to White's report.

The fund includes monies deposited into two certificates of deposit, or CDs, and a money market account at Denison State Bank and a CD at GNBank, the report stated.

Individuals may make donations to the Sitzler Fund, it was reported. For information about donating to the fund, contact Dennis White at 364-3971.

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Trailers

1994 GN Trailman stock trailer, smooth-sided w/

Enclosure panels, divided gates, used little

16 ft. all steel Big Tex bumper hitch trailer, good,

2015 12x6 all steel bumper hitch tilt trailer, like new 12x6 all steel bumper hitch tilt trailer, very good

Generator

CAT 3116 125 KW stationary generator, works great

Livestock

2016 GN Superior bale fork for pu, w/ power unit,

J Davis sheep & goat tread mill, very good

20 - 20 ft free standing panels, heavy duty

CM dual wheel spike bed, w/tool boxes, elec pump,

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Henniger clippers, Stewart sheep shear,

20 bags of clean and tested brome seed

16 ft. all steel bumper hitch trailer, no title

2006 GN stocktrailer new paint, used very little,

3 pt blade

very good

Tractors Ford 8340 FWA cab, heat, air, 4400 hrs w/Great Bend loader, very good

1972 Ford 5000 diesel, w/rops top, good tires Runs well, looks great, 3 pt. w/1 remote 1974 Ford 3000, gas, 3 pt, very good w/hydr remote 1980 AC 7020 cab, heat, new air, PS, 2985 hrs, 2 owner, duals And weights, very clean, near new tires, field ready

Cars. Trucks 1997 Kenworth T300 twin screw, Cat 7.2, 3126 Eaton Fuller 9 speed, 18 ft 60 in sides for

grain Or silage, w/pusher axle 1999 F250 7.3 powerstroke 4x4 ext. cab, 290k mi, Very good, reman trans, looks good 2002 Olds Bravada, AWD, looks and runs good 1998 Chev C10 short bed pickup, 350 auto, runs

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SPORTS

Panther boys take 4-0 record into Christmas break

The Royal Valley boys and girls basketball teams entered Christmas break with victories after sweeping Hiawatha at home Thursday in a Big Seven League match-up.

The Lady Panthers defeated the visiting Lady Red Hawks 46-38 and are now 2-2 this season. Hiawatha drops to 2-3.

"Last night just represented consis-

tent effort at a high level that causes growth," RV head coach David Boucher said on Friday. "Hiawatha had all five of their starters back and that posed a big challenge for us with their height and Clara Lindstrom at guard. I thought our post defense and position was solid all night. We played with much better composure on the offensive end.

The Lady Panthers took a 14-3 lead after the first quarter, but the tables turned in the second quarter with Hiawatha adding 13 points to RV's two points to knot up the score 16-16 at the

The Panthers then added 12 points out of the locker room in the third quarter, and Hiawatha answered with six points. In the final eight minutes, RV had 18 points and Hiawatha had 16 points to bring about the final

The Panthers were led by junior Halina Williamson who had 16 points, including one three-pointer. Freshman Kenney

Bryan followed with 12 points.
"Halina played a fantastic game all around," Boucher said. "But more importantly, we played together and started to show improvement with our

execution as a team." RV: 14-2-12-18 – 46 Hiawatha: 3-13-6-16-38Individual statistics

RV: Williamson 4 1 5-6 16, Bryan 3 1 3-4 12, Saia 2 4-5 8, Price 1 1-4 3, Albright 0 1 0-1 3, Elmer 1 0-0 2, Joslin 1 0-1 2. Totals 12 3 13-21 46.

Hiawatha: Pierce 4 1 1-2 12, S. Madsen 5 0-0 10, Lierz 2 3-3 7, Lindstrom 2 0-0 4, Leupold

0 2-2 2, Hrencher 1 0-0 2, K. Madsen 0 1-3 1. Totals 14 1 7-10 38.

JV: Hiawatha 55, RV 41 C Team: Hiawatha 31, RV 23

The RV boys team improved to 4-0 this season after a 61-48 win over Hiawatha on Thursday. The Red Hawks are now 2-3 this season.

"We got out to a good start in the first half, and we were able to execute our game plan," said RV coach Trent Oliva. "We were able to get some easy baskets by getting the ball inside, and we were able to play more inside-out."

The Panthers put up 18 points in both the first and second quarters to take a 36-21 led at half. Hiawatha had 10 points in the first quarter and 11 in the

"We played them pretty even in the second half," Coach Oliva said. "Hiawatha did some nice things in the second half, and we were able to buckle down and keep our double-digit lead. They made a couple of runs at us, but we were able to pull

After the half, RV outscored Hiawatha 14-10 in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, the Red Hawks had 17 points over RV's 11 points.

Sophomore Nahcs Wahwassuck had 21 points for the Panthers followed by sophomore Brady Klotz with 16 and senior Komesh Spoonhunter with 12.

The RV boys enter Christmas break as the only undefeated team in the Big Seven.

"The guys have done everything we've asked them to," Oliva said. "There's still some things we need to work on and get better. We haven't reached our goals yet, and we still have a lot to strive for, but it's good to go into break 4-0."

RV: 18-18-14-11 – 61 Hiawatha: 10-11-10-17 – 48 Individual statistics

RV: Wahwassuck 6 1 6-9 21, Klotz 7 2-2 16, Spoonhunter 5 2-3 12, Canady 2 1 0-0 7, Thomas 0 3-5 3, Neuner 0 2-2 2. Totals 20 2 15-21 61.

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Wildcats tangling with Panthers

Holton senior Kinleigh Rhodd (No. 25 in the dark jersey) goes up for a shot against Royal Valley last Tuesday evening with three Lady Panthers defending. Those shown left to right are, senior Jenna Elmer (No. 4), junior Halina Williamson (No. 22) and senior Maddie Saia (No. 3) die Saia (No. 3).

Holton senior Faith Haussler (No. 12 in the dark jersey at left), controls the basketball against Royal Valley last Tuesday evening as Panther sophomore Shanokwe Price (No. 14 in the white jersev) applies defensive pressure.

Photos by Michael Powls

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Cobras split with Ravens

■ Kylie Dohl third JH girl to top 1,000 points

By Brian Sanders

JacksonHeightsHighSchool's Cobra varsity basketball teams went into the holiday break after splitting their 2019-20 home opener Thursday against Maur Hill-Mount Academy — a night that saw one of the Lady Cobras reaching a milestone.

With 20 points in the Lady Cobras' 53-17 win over MH-MA that evening, Jackson Heights senior Kylie Dohl

became the third girl in the school's history to score 1,000 points in her high school basketball career, according to

Head Coach Dan Shupe. Dohl's 1,005-point total after Thursday's win puts her within reach of the school's all-time girls basketball scoring record, currently held by 1999 JHHS alumna Deatra Wheeler, who scored a total of 1,127 points in her high school career. The next-highest total belongs to 1995 graduate Suzanne Bentley, who racked up a total of 1,093 points. Kerri VanDonge, a 1983 JHHS alumna, scored 995 points for Jackson Heights, it was reported.

The win boosted the Lady Cobras' record to 3-1 in the Northeast Kansas League (tied for second with Horton) and overall, while the loss dropped MH-MA to 1-3 in the league (tied for seventh with ACCHS) and overall for the season.

The Lady Cobras came out with a ready offense and a justas-ready defense, outscoring the Lady Ravens 15-3 in the first quarter and powering their way to a 25-7 halftime lead. Heights then went on an 18-5 tear in the third quarter — including the

two-point shot that gave Dohl her 1,000th career point — and held the Ravens to five points in the final frame.

In addition to Dohl's 20 points, Cobra junior Amaya Marlatt added 10. Zoey Stec led MH-MA in scoring with six

The Cobra boys didn't have the same luck as their Lady Cobra counterparts in the varsity nightcap, which saw the Cobras losing to the Ravens by a score of 57-21.

The loss drops the Cobras to 2-2 in the NEK League (tied for fifth with Pleasant Ridge) and overall, while the Ravens stayed atop the league standings, unbeaten after four outings this season.

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JH senior Kylie Dohl (No. 3 in dark jersey) is shown above against ACCHS recently. Dohl has scored more than 1,000 points in her career, so far.

Holton Wildcat wrestling team fifth at Clay Center tournament

The Holton Wildcats wrestling team traveled to Clay Center on Dec. 14 for a tournament, taking fifth place as a team out

of 12 teams. Team Placings:

1. Hoxie

2. Valley Center 3. Marysville

4. Clay Center 5. Holton

6. Salina South

7. Nickerson

8. Smoky Valley

9. El Dorado

10. Wabaunsee

11. Riley County 12. Perry-Lecompton Individual Results:

Tucker Gilliland 106:

(Holton) 4th Place Round 1 – Gilliland (Holton) defeated Marek Boatwright

(Wabaunsee) by fall 0:17. Round 2 – Gilliland (Holton) defeated Brett Paramore (Perry-

Lecompton) by fall 4:16. Round 3 – Gilliland (Holton) received a bye. Round 5 - Rhett Koppes

(Clay Center) defeated Gilliland (Holton) by fall 1:13. 3rd Place Match - Gavin

Moore (Nickerson) defeated Gilliland (Holton) by fall 1:54. 113: Jake Barnes (Holton)

Round 2 – Barnes (Holton) defeated Mason Bahnmaier (Perry-Lecompton) by fall 1:48. Round 3 – Barnes (Holton) defeated Nichole Moore (Nickerson) by fall 3:56.

Round 4 – Barnes (Holton) defeated Tristen Schaefer (Marysville) by fall 1:03. Round 5 – Barnes (Holton)

defeated Dayton Bell (Hoxie) by fall 3:33.

120: Lucas Adcock (Holton) 5th Place

Round 1 - Drew Bretz (Hoxie) defeated Adcock (Holton) by

major decision 13-2. Round 2 – Adcock (Holton) defeated Kai Barton (Marys-

ville) by fall 2:28. Round 3 – JR Thelwell (Riley County) defeated Adcock

(Holton) by decision 10-7. 5th Place Match - Adcock (Holton) defeated Evan Mc-Cartney (Valley Center) by de-

cision 6-2. 126: Cayden Jackson (Holton) 4th Place Round 1 – Jackson (Holton)

defeated Marc Alfaro (El Dorado) by fall 0:52.

Round 2 – Jackson (Holton) defeated Wyatt Varner (Clay Center) by fall 0:51.

Round 3 - Jackson (Holton) defeated Justice Gardner (Smoky Valley) by decision 11-

Round 5 – Drew Bell (Hoxie) defeated Jackson (Holton) by fall 0:51. 3rd Place Match - Carson

Ochoa (Salina South) defeated Jackson (Holton) by major deci-

132: Slater Skaggs (Holton) 6th Place

Round 1 – Parker Tholstrup (Clay Center) defeated Skaggs (Holton) by fall 5:03 Round 3 – Skaggs (Holton)

received a bye. Round 4 - Grayden Jackson (Riley County) defeated Skaggs

(Holton) by sudden victory-1 Round 5 – Skaggs (Holton) defeated Jett Roberts (El Do-

rado) by fall 3:50.

(Valley Center) defeated Skaggs (Holton) by fall 4:36. Conner Gilliland

5th Place Match – Nolan Bevin

(Holton) 3rd Place

Round 1 – Quentin Kirk (Valley Center) defeated Gilliland (Holton) by fall 1:48.

Round 2 - Gilliland (Holton) defeated Brogan Isley (Nickerson) by decision 6-0. Round 3 – Gilliland (Holton)

defeated Isaiah Johnson (Clay Center) by fall 2:00. Round 4 – Gilliland (Holton)

defeated Cayden Gilbert (El Dorado) by fall 0:58. Round 5 – Ryan Shaw (Hox-

ie) won forfeit. 145: Jayden Fletcher (Holton) 4th Place Round 1 – Fletcher (Holton)

received a bye. Round 2 – Fletcher (Holton) defeated Aslan Kazhimukhanov (Perry-Lecompton) by fall 2:42.

Round 4 – Fletcher (Holton) defeated Taylor Dumas (Clay Center) by fall 0:51. Round 5 - Cameron Bowyer

(Valley Center) defeated Fletcher (Holton) by decision 8-7. 3rd Place Match – Eli Mumpower (Wabaunsee) de-

feated Fletcher (Holton) by fall **Collins** 160: Conner (Holton) 5th Place

Quarterfinals - Chad Bannig (Valley Center) defeated Collins (Holton) sudden victory – 1 3-

Cons. Round 1 - Collins (Holton) defeated Samson Waggoner (Riley County) by decision 9-8.

Round 1 – Collins (Holton) defeated Peyton Augustine (Salina South) by fall 3:39. Round 2 – Collins (Holton)

received a bye. 5th Place Match – Collins (Holton) defeated Mitchell Root (Perry-Lecompton) by fall 4:53.

170: Tyler Phillips (Holton) DNP Round 2 - Jarin Gomez

(Nickerson) defeated Phillips (Holton) by fall 3:39. Round 3 – Brandon Jeffries

(Salina South) defeated Phillips (Holton) by fall 0:34. Round 4 – Trenton Sheaves (Riley County) defeated Phil-

lips (Holton) by decision 5-2. Round 5 - Shawn Liddle (Clay Center) defeated Phillips

(Holton) by fall 1:41. 220: Jordan Huntington

(Holton) 2nd Place
Round 1 – Huntington (Holton) defeated Collin Scott (El Dorado) by fall 2:29.

Round 2 – Huntington (Holton) defeated LeRoy Bean (Smoky Valley) by fall 1:50. Round 3 – Huntington

(Holton) defeated Keegan Mc-

Donald (Clay Center) by major decision 13-3. 1st Place Match - Jack Lott

(Marysville) defeated Huntington (Holton) by fall 0:42. 285: Dustin Che Chermok

(Holton) 5th Place

Round 1 – Logan McDonald (Clay Center) defeated Chermok (Holton) by fall 3:16. Round 2 – Chermok (Holton)

defeated Gavin Bell (El Dorado) by decision 7-2. Round 3 – Kayson Dietz (Salina South) defeated Chermok

(Holton) by major decision 10-Round 4 - Tony Caldwell

(Valley Center) defeated Chermok (Holton) by fall 1:15. Round 5 - Kaleb Parker (Marysville) defeated Chermok

(Holton) by major decision11-THANKS FOR **SUBSCRIBING**

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ACCHS wrestlers compete at Wamego

The ACCHS Tigers wrestling team competed in a tournament at Wamego on Dec. 7.

The results were as follows:

Team Placings: 1. Salina Čentral, 2. Concordia, 3. Ot-

tawa, 4. Abilene, 5. Rossville, 6. Nickerson,

Rock Creek, 8. Wamego, 9. Sabetha, 10. Chase County, 11.

Hayden, 12. ACCHS, 13. Falls City and 14. Herington Individual Results:

113-Pounds 1st Place – Zach Archer, Ross-

ville 2nd Place – Liam Sutton, Ot-

tawa 3rd Place – Jordan Anguish,

Concordia 4th Place - Bryson Schlicker,

Sabetha 5th Place - Cooper Wuthnow,

6th Place - Landon Brown, ACCHS

7th Place - Colby Lollar, Herington

8th Place - Aaron Kleseth, 9th Place – Hagan Johnson,

Wamego 10th Place – Eli Shoup, Rock

Creek 11th Place - Tristan Martinez,

Ottawa 5th Place Match

Wuthnow *So. Cooper (Abilene) defeated So. Landon Brown (ACCHS) by fall. 145-Pounds

1st Place - Kray True, Salina Central 2nd Place - Sam Twombly,

Rossville 3rd Place - Colby Smith, ACCHS 4th Place – Isaak Meyer,

Wamego 5th Place – Elijah Grenot,

Rock Creek 6th Place – Mitch Budke, Chase County

7th Place – Jonathan Stevens, Abilene

8th Place – Corben Giles, Nickerson

9th Place Eastan Hake, Con-

10th Place - Joel Brown, Ottawa 11th Place - James Eickhoff,

Falls City 12th Place - Gavin Arnold,

13th Place – Jonathan Renyer, Sabetha

3rd Place Match *So. Colby Smith (ACCHS) defeated Jr. Isaak Meyer (Wamego) by fall.

152-Pounds 1st Place – Cayman Munson,

Salina Central 2nd Place – Dylan Schneider, Nickerson

3rd Place – Kael Lane, Ottawa 4th Place – Nathan Brown, Concordia

5th Place - Jackson Randles, Abilene 6th Place - Corey Catron,

Rossville 7th Place – Jace Heckenlively,

Falls City 8th Place – Cory Owen, Chase

County 9th Place - Colton Scholz, ACCHS

10th Place - Bradyn Rose, Hayden 11th Place - Michael Wick-

ham, Falls City 12th Place – Trevin LaVoie. 160-Pounds

1st Place - Cooper Chard, Salina Central

2nd Place – Drew Burenheide, Rock Creek 3rd Place – Layton Kindel,

Concordia 4th Place - Hayden Oviatt, 5th Place - Trenton Barker,

Rossville 6th Place - Gunnar Koontz, ACCHS

7th Place - John Sink, Ottawa 8th Place - Cody Barker, Rossville

9th Place - Nick Rogers, Chase County 10th Place – TC Thompson,

Havden 5th Place Match *So. Trenton Barker (Ross-

ville) defeated Jr. Gunnar Koontz (ACCHS) by fall.



Tigers wrestle at Onaga

The ACCHS Tigers wrestling team traveled to Onaga recently. The Tigers got third place with 64 team points behind second place Burlingame (103 points) and first place Rock Creek (165.5 points).

The results were as follows:

Girls *191-235 Drucila Longbrake took 1st Place.

*191-235 Lillian White took 2nd Place.

113-Pounds – Landon Brown

took 4th place. 145-Pounds – Colby Smith

took 2nd place. took 3rd place.

160-Pounds – Gunnar Koontz took 2nd place. Junior Varsity Boys

mers took 1st place.

Cardinal boys basketball team went into holiday break with a 61-33 road loss to unbeaten Twin Valley League foe Clifton-

Clyde, it was reported. The loss kept the Cardinals in a three-way tie with Linn and Onaga at 0-3 in the TVL standings, while the Cards'

The Eagles remained at the top of the TVL standings alongside Centralia, both teams with 4-0 league records, while Clifton-Clyde's overall record improved to 6-0.

The Cardinals got off to a rough start in the first half while the Eagles flew to a 15-6 lead after the first quarter and extended it to 27-13 at intermission. Wetmore battled back in the second half, but the Eagles' 22-10 fourth-quarter run was too much for the Cards to overcome.

Eric Bloom led scoring for the Cardinals with nine points, followed by Braden Henry with eight, including a trey. For the Eagles, Wyatt Lange led scoring

The Cards will begin the 2020 portion of their season on

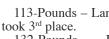
RV boys

Continued from Page 6 Hiawatha: Brockhoff 5 1-10 11, Winters 3 1 2-4 11, Meyer 3 1 1-2 10, Moreno 4 1-2 9, Lierz 1 1 0-2 5, Coffelt 1 0-0 2. Totals

17 3 5-20 48.

JV: Hiawatha 56, RV 54 C Team: RV 50, Hiawatha 48 The Panthers will travel to Jefferson West after the holiday break on Tuesday, Jan. 7, for a Big Seven league matchup. Games begin at 4:30 p.m.





132-Pounds – Bricen Lee

152-Pounds – Colton Scholz

152-Pounds – Conner Sim-

which went into holiday break

with a 56-49 loss to Hanover

last Tuesday. The Rams are 0-1

Clifton-Clyde 15-12-12-22

Wetmore: Bloom 4 1-2 9,

Henry 1 (1) 3-4 8, Carls 2 1-1 5,

McQueen 1 (1) 0-1 5, Wommack

0 (1) 0-0 3, Hackler 1 0-0 2,

Hanzlicek 0 1-2 1. Totals 9 (3)

Clifton-Clyde: Lange 12 0-4

24, Coffman 1 (2) 0-0 8, Lawson

3 0-0 6, LeDuc-Pierce 3 0-0 6,

T. Koch 1 2-4 4, Girard 0 (1) 0-0

3, D. Koch 1 0-2 2, Seifert 1 0-0

2, Biery 1 0-0 2, Peterson 1 0-0

2, Willbrant 1 0-1 2. Totals 25

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Wetmore 6-7-10-10 33

Wetmore boys fall to Eagles

1 overall.

6-10 33.

(3) 2-11 61.

Scoring

against TVL foe Blue Valley. Wetmore High School's in league play this season and 3-

overall record is 2-4.

with 24 points.

Friday, Jan. 3 with a home game

CARDIOLOGY

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Dr. Alderson: Jan. 14





Jackson Heights senior Jodi White (No. 1 in the dark jersey) is shown above defending ACCHS freshman Natalie Nitz (No. 13 in the white jersey) in the game at Effingham recently. Photo by Michael Powls

Cobras

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Cobra Head Coach Chris Brown said his team "played well at times" against the Ravens but "had long stretches where we just couldn't score." The Ravens took advantage of those "stretches," building a 29-10 lead at halftime and limiting the Cobras to single-digit scoring totals in each frame.

Junior Colby Doyle led scoring for the Cobras with eight points, including a pair of treys, and senior Joel Kennedy was cited by Coach Brown as the Cobras' 'best player' of the night, with six points and 11 rebounds. Jack Caudle led scoring for the Ravens with 16 points, followed by Abe Siebenmorgen with 11.

The Cobra teams' first games after the holiday break will be against Pleasant Ridge at JHHS on Tuesday, Jan. 7, while MH-MA resumes its season the same night with a road trip to Valley

Girls Scoring
JHHS 15-10-18-10 53 MH-MA 3-4-5-5 17

JHHS: Dohl 5 (1) 7-10 20, Marlatt 5 0-0 10, Brey 2 1-2 5, Hutfles 2 0-0 4, Roles 2 0-0 4, Thompson 2 0-0 4, White 2 0-1 4, Olberding 1 0-0 2. Totals 21 (1) 8-13 53.

MH-MA: Stec 0 (2) 0-0 6, Folsom 2 0-0 4, Burton 0 3-4 3, Mason 0 2-4 2, Heath 1 0-0 2. Totals 3 (2) 5-8 17.

Boys Scoring JHHS 7-3-7-8 25 MH-MA 11-18-15-13 57

JHHS: Doyle 1 (2) 0-0 8, Kennedy 3 0-1 6, Bosley 0 (1) 1-2 4, Thompson 1 2-2 4, S. Holliday 0 (1) 0-0 3, Wareham 0 0-2 0. Totals 5 (4) 3-7 25.

MH-MA: J. Caudle 6 4-8 16, Siebenmorgen 4 3-5 11, Mispagel 0 (2) 0-0 6, Taylor 1 2-4 4, Korbelik 1 2-3 4, D. Caudle 20-24, Sachse 20-24, Kramer 1 1-2 3, Schwinn 0 3-4 3, Clemons 0 2-2 2. Totals 17 (2) 17-24 57. JV Boys: MH-MA 57, JHHS

JV Girls: JHHS 40, MH-MA

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Jackson Heights High School senior Kylie Dohl became the third Lady Cobra basketball player in school history to score more than 1,000 points in her gn school career with hei Thursday's win over Maur Hill-Mount Academy. With her 1,005-point total, Dohl now stands with JHHS alumni Deatra Wheeler (1,127 career points) and Suzanne Bentley (1,093 points) as having scored more than 1,000 points in their high school careers.

Royal Valley junior Halina Williamson led the Lady Panthers with 16 points during the team's win against Hiawatha last Thursday 46-38. Williamson had one three-pointer and was 5-6 at the charity



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Jan. 30

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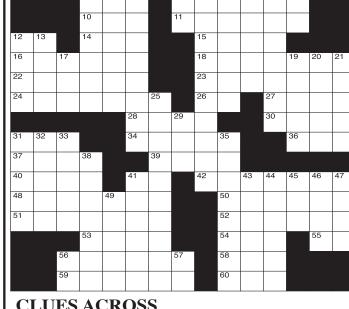
UROLOGY

Jan. 28

Dr. Carlson: Jan. 2, Jan. 16, Jan. 23, (9) Jan. 30

WOUND CLINIC: Jan. 7, Jan. 14, Jan. 21, Jan. 28 Note: Above dates are subject to change.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



activity (abbr.)

39. __ 500, car race

51. Begin again

55. Southeast

59. Breastbones

33. Deep inlets

35. Type of tree

Africa

Tarbell

in India

instrument

56. Slip in

40. Small heap or pile

41. Type of degree (abbr.)

48. Erases from a surface

50. In an enthusiastic way

52. Intricately produced pattern

53. It flows NW to the Seine

54. Be obliged to repay

58. Leisure time activity

60. Sun up in New York

32. Used to cut steak

38. Done openly and unasham-

41. Indigenous person of N.

44. A way to separate with an

46. Manning and Roth are two

47. One who cares for horses

43. Confessed openly

45. Influential journalist

42. Contagious skin disease

34. Famed Hollywood producer

37. Reject outright and bluntly

CLUES ACROSS

1. Hair care product 4. Looped

10. It's present in all living cells36. Yuck! 11. Choose

12. South Dakota 14. Cash machine

15. Of the pia mater 16. Ancient Egyptian documents 18. Layers at the back of the

eyeballs 22. Not perceived

23. Look over

24. Improve a tire

26. Time zone

27. Main branch of Islam 28. Bark of the mulberry tree

30. Sea eagles 31. Records heart muscle

CLUES DOWN

1. More cloudy

2. Main course 3. Protect with plastic 4. Equally

5. Rebukes 6. Friend to a salesman

7. Warms up 8. Overshadow

9. Interior lineman in football 12. San Antonio hoopster

13. Comedian Cook

17. Time zone 19. First PM of India

20. Performing perfectly 21. A way to hide

25. Former NBA commis-29. Peter's last name

31. Outlying suburb of London

49. Something to believe in

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Gardener's Corner—

It's tradition - blackberries in sacks

By Sandra M. Siebert This time

of year is full of tradition. Every culture, every family, every one of us looks various traditions at

this time of

year, whether it's the green bean casserole Aunt Mary always brings, the lighting of the Menorah or the Christmas tree, or the annual foray into the woods.

In my family, one tradition is my grandmother's honey cookies, a recipe handed down from her mother and probably from generations before that. When baked properly, these cookies are chewy and delicious and keep for a long time in the cookie jar (as if they won't get quickly eaten).

Contrary to their name, they don't contain that much honey, but a lot of sugar, some milk, lots of flour, chopped almonds and spices.

The original recipe makes dozens and dozens of cookies. I've cut the recipe down to one-eighth and still get a good number of cookies. When I was young, my grandmother would ice most of the reindeer-, Christmas treeand angel-shaped cookies. As time went on, fewer and fewer got iced, but I always looked forward to that once-a-year holiday treat.

My mother still makes them each year, rolling out and baking a portion here and there, keeping the rest of the dough in the refrigerator until she has time to make more. Everyone goes home from the family gathering with a bag of honey cookies.

These cookies are not for anyone trying to keep their sugar intake at a minimum. I've made them with nonglutinous flours and nondairy milk and got a product not much different from the original. But you can't skimp on the sugar. It just wouldn't be the same. For low-sugar cookies, I modify other recipes without the nostalgia attached.

This time of year is not the only one full of cultural and family traditions.

summer, Back in late families around Hays in western Kansas, and in other areas of the Great Plains, harvested "blackberries," baking them into traditional recipes, such as blackberry "sacks.

These blackberries are not the thorny brambles that grow rampantly both in gardens and the wild. Instead they are a variant of black nightshade, which means they also are related to tomatoes, peppers and potatoes.

While the fruit of the original black nightshade contains substances that make it acrid-tasting and even toxic, "schwartzenbeeren" berries are sweeter and non-toxic if you pick them fully ripe.

What's up with the weird name... "schwa..." what?

Schwartzenbeeren came to the United States with the Volga Germans way back when. These are German people who settled in the Volga region of Russia, and later came to the Americas, many of them settling in the Great Plains, including Kansas.

My ancestry contains lots of Germans, and even a few from Russia (possibly Volgas?) but I'd never heard of schwartzenbeeren until a friend of mine came back from her annual pilgrimage home to western Kansas with the sole purpose of consuming mass quantities of her mother's homemade blackberry sacks.

The name may sound a little odd, but essentially the sacks are the berries wrapped in a sort of noodle dough (the 'sack") and boiled.

This dish apparently is best eaten freshly made rather than frozen for later, so my friend's family gets together on sackmaking day (during the first weekend of September this year) and stuff themselves with blackberry sacks. She brought a different dish made with the blackberries to a potluck we held in September and it was indeed a tasty thing.

Later, she gifted me with a fading plant dug up by her uncle. I "tickled" a few of the berries off of the plant to dry for seed, then set the plant in a weedy garden patch to let the rest of the berries drop. With luck I'll have little 'volunteers" popping up in

the spring. Out in western Kansas most people who grow these black nightshade berries don't plant them, they just thin out the volunteers and let the remainder grow and fruit. You can plant them, if you wish. Treat them like tomatoes, starting them indoors at about

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the same time, then planting them out. If they can grow in arid western Kansas with little to no care, they should do well here. Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds carries the seed. And, yes, they list them as "schwarzenbeeren."

An online search schwartzenbeeren did not turn up much. I found three places that gave information about the nightshade – all the same article by a guy who grew up near Hays and now lives in Minnesota.

He also included three recipes, one of which sounds very much like the blackberry sacks my friend's mother makes. He called them chwartzenbeerenmaultaschen." Don't try to pronounce it out loud, unless you have experience speaking German. You could hurt yourself. Stick to "blackberry sacks."

These little black berries are as versatile as any other berry. However, while they are flavorful fresh, I think they are much better in baked goods. Maybe try them in a "kuchen," which sounds simpler (and is easier pronounce) than the maultaschen.

Next time I'm home, I'll check with my mother, who has done a lot of genealogical research, and see if some of my "Russian" ancestors were Volga Germans. Then I'll be carrying on a family tradition by growing the blackberries.

It won't matter, though. I'll grow them anyway. I'll start a tradition. Just like my "tradition" of gluten-free honey cookies. Sorry, Grandma.

Note: Sandra M. Siebert is a former longtime associate editor at The Holton Recorder.

Auctions

Auctions advertised in The Holton Recorder qualify to be included in this free auction calendar. Contact Errin at 785-364-3141, email us at holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net or stop by our office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton for details.

Saturday, Jan. 4. Starting at 9:30 a.m. Hoffman winter consignment auction, held at 6587 U.S. Highway 159, Effingham. For more information, contact Jeff Hoffman at (913) 370-0747.

Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF JACKSON COUNTY,

KANSAS Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59 In the Matter of the

Estate of N. Frances White. deceased

Case No. 2019-PR-50

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of December, 2019, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Denise R. White and Catherine R. Marten, named Co-Executrixes under the Last Will and Testament of N. Frances White, deceased.

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

> Denise R. White, Petitioner Catherine R. Marten, Petitioner

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

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Holton **Senior Menus**

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Menus listed for the week of Monday, Dec. 30 through Friday, Jan. 3 are as follows:

Monday, Dec. 30: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, sliced peaches, pudding and French bread.

Tuesday, Dec. 31: Chicken fajita, Mexican rice, lettuce salad, pineapple and tortilla.

Wednesday, Jan. 1: Closed (New Year's Day). Thursday, Jan. 2: Meat-

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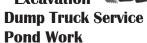
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1 p.m. Sunday afternoon service

Wednesday: 7:15 p.m. Prayer meeting

Bucks Grove UM Church

Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243

Sunday: 9 a.m. Church service

Christ's Church

Southern Heights Clubhouse

Pastor Jon Hanna

Information 364-3468

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship

9 a.m. Worship

New Life Church of the Nazarene

100 Topeka, Ave., Holton • 364-3642

Rev. Kevin Kneisley

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school

10:45 a.m. Worship service

Circleville Christian Church

7701 254th Rd., Circleville

Brody Bliss, Minister

Brandon Winters, Associate Minister

Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 9:15 a.m. Traditional/Cowboy Church

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

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Email - circlevillechristian@vahoo.com

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Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Community of Christ Church

222 New Jersey • Pastor Dean Sharp

Sunday 10 a.m. Worship service

Delia Presbyterian Church

514 Jackson St. • Rev. James Aubey

Sunday: 10 a.m. Every Other Month

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300 W. 5th St. • Pastor Tom Fraunfelter

Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School

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Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible class

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Lunch following the service

1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service

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11 a.m. Traditional worship service

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First Baptist Church of Holton

404 Juniper, 364-3423

Pastor - John Wisdom

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

8:25 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

Wednesday: 10 a.m. Bible Study

Friday: 6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast

First Baptist Church of Hoyt

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Wednesday night prayer: 7 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school

10 a.m. Worship service

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10 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Adult Bible Class

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10:15 a.m. Worship service

Rev. Mark Armstrong

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school

10:30 a.m. Church service

Mayetta Christian Church

Ernest Coleman - Pastor

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: Bible Study - 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Mayetta United Methodist

Rev. Howard Sudduth

Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service

and Sunday school

Netawaka United Methodist

Rev. Youngwan Won

Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship

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Lutheran Church, ELCA

Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor

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North Jackson Jets hold club meetings

By Paden Askren The Netawaka North Jackson Jets' monthly 4-H meeting was held Sunday, Nov. 10. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Netawaka Community Building.

Club members said the flag salute and the 4-H Pledge. Roll call was announced by each member.

After roll call, the minutes from last month's meeting were read, along with the reporter's report.

In old business, club members discussed community service projects such as essential bags and a food drive. Also in old business, the December meeting Christmas party was discussed. A motion was made and passed to have the December meeting and Christmas party at the Netawaka Family Fitness Center. The club will also have a white elephant gift exchange and potluck dinner.

The leader's report was then given. The leader talked about project goals and club goals. Each club member was given a folder with the 4-H Pledge, club colors, club motto, club slogan and five life skills. The folder also explains what a goal is and how to obtain goals in a timely manner with the appropriate help of others to equal a positive outcome.

Members of the club stood up one at a time giving one measurable goal that they had for one of their projects. Club goals were then discussed and completed with the help of parents, other club members and the club leader.

Upcoming events were discussed such as YQCA training on Dec. 30, beef weigh-in on Feb. 23 and the March 7 Club Days at Jackson Heights.

In new business, club members welcomed new members and re-enrolling members. The North Jackson Jets have gained many new pieces to their puzzle this year. It's going to be a good year with new adventures for each member.

The next meeting was to be held at 1 p.m. on Dec. 8 at

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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Church Services: 10:30 a.m.

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group: 5 p.m.

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Hammes

Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.

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Trinity Lutheran Church

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Sunday School: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m.

Wetmore Bible Church

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Lay Pastor Kyle Claycamp

Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school (for all ages)

10:30 a.m. Children's Church

Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth Group

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Church

Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service

Whiting Baptist Church

Sunday: 9 a.m. Sun. school

10 a.m. Worship service

Whiting United Methodist

Rev. Youngwan Won

Sunday: 10 a.m. Education • 11 a.m.

Worship

New Hope Family Church

515 Iowa, Holton

Pastor: Sterling Hudgins

Wednesday Meal: 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Service: 7:15 p.m.

Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m.

See you

Church!

10 a.m. Worship Hour

the Netawaka Family Fitness Center. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

A recreational game of "Hot Potato" was held after the club meeting.

The North Jackson Jets met on Dec. 8 at the Netawaka Family Fitness Center. The meeting came to order at 1:10 p.m., followed by the flag salute and the 4-H Pledge. Roll call was, "What is your favorite movie?"

Club members heard the previous meeting minutes and the treasurer's report. After that, they heard the reporter's report and the leader's report. During these reports, the club members discussed committees within the club. The committees are fund-raising, community service and programs. Each family is to be part of a committee. There continues to be ongoing discussion of multiple commu-

goals were due. In new business, club members talked about the upcoming YQCA meeting to be held at 6 p.m. on Dec. 30 at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex and the county club days to be held at 9 a.m. on and friends.

nity services. Members project

March 7 at Jackson Heights. Each member was encouraged to participate in the events.

Club goals for 2019-20 were presented to the club for approval. A motion was made by Kolby Bowhay for the approval of the 2019-20 club goals and seconded by Logan Lamb. The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

After the meeting, the club participated in a \$5 gift exchange and potluck dinner. Members then cleaned the pool at the Netawaka Family Fitness Center and enjoyed time swimming with family



Members of the North Jackson Jets 4-H Club who attended the club's December meeting and club Christmas party are shown above. Members include (fron row, from left) Kolby Bowhay, Sadie Bowhay, Sawyer Shupe, Skyler Lamb, Logan Lamb, Paisley Askren, Emily Mellies, Ellie White, (back row, from left) Paden Askren, Brynn Shupe, Devin Bloom, Teagan Bowhay, Drake Mellies, Gracie White, Corbin Latham and Adam Photo courtesy of Katie Askren

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve.

*4:30 p.m. Holton First United Methodist Church Christmas Eve services (special music will precede the 5 p.m. worship service and communion).

p.m. Soldier Christian Church Christmas Eve service. *5:30 p.m. Christmas Mass celebration at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Mayetta.

*6 p.m. Holton First Christian Church Christmas Eve candlelight service.

*6 p.m. Evangel United Methodist Church early Christmas Eve service (come and go communion from 5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.)

*7 p.m. Holton First Baptist Church Christmas Eve services. *7 p.m. Buck's Grove Community Church traditional Christmas Eve services.

*8 p.m. Circleville Christian Church Christmas Eve program. *11 p.m. Hoyt United Methodist Church Christmas Eve services.

p.m. Evangel United Methodist Church late Christmas Eve service (come and go communion from 10:15 p.m. to 10:45 p.m.)

*12 a.m. Christmas Mass celebration at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Holton.

Wednesday, Dec. 25

Christmas Day. *10:30 a.m. Christmas church services at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Holton.

*11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Community Christmas Dinner at EUM Family Life Center in Holton.

Thursday, Dec. 26

*The Holton Rotary Club will meet for a noon luncheon at Trails Café's "The Station." Those interested in joining the club should call David at 364-3141 for more information.

Friday, Dec. 27

*8 a.m. to 10 a.m. WHS boys basketball practice.

*10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. WMS boys basketball practice.

Sunday, Dec. 29 *Attend the church of your

choice.

Monday, Dec. 30

*The Jackson County Commission meets at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings 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 agen-

da. *8 a.m. to 10 a.m. WHS boys basketball practice.

*10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. WMS boys basketball practice.

*12 p.m. to 2 p.m. WHS girls basketball practice.

Tuesday, Dec. 31

New Year's Eve. *8 a.m. to 10 a.m. WHS boys basketball practice.

*10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. WMS

boys basketball practice. *12 p.m. to 2 p.m. WHS girls

basketball practice. *Holton Community Theater's second annual New Year's Eve party, held at Penny's, 409 New York Ave., Holton. A social hour will begin at 7 p.m. with a murder mystery at 8 p.m. For more information and to register, call 364-7685.

Wednesday, Jan. 1 *New Year's Day.

*8 a.m. to 10 a.m. WHS boys and girls basketball practice.

Thursday, Jan. 2
*8 a.m. to 10 a.m. WHS boys basketball practice.

*10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. WMS boys basketball practice.

*3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. WHS girls basketball practice.

*7 p.m. Mayetta City Council meets at Mayetta City Hall. *7 p.m. Circleville City

City Hall. *7 p.n p.m. Effingham City Council meets at Effingham

Council meets at Circleville

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Those who attended the recent Samuel Linscott KSDAR chapter meeting included

(shown above from left) Melissa Clark (prospective member), Emily Jane Stoll (72-year

was dedicated on May 6, 2017.

More names have been promen from Jackson County who have received the Purple Heart. vided as families contact the Mike McManigal initiated the American Legion, but there are programs that month and proonly eight spaces left on the vided the chapter with an overall monument. There is another drive to expand to an additional history of the Purple Heart Memorial initiative located in Linmonument being led by Johann scott Park in Holton. Campbell, a local Eagle Scout.

member) and Jerry Brees (chapter treasurer).

Holton is a Purple Heart City At the KSDAR Nov. 16 meetand Jackson County is a Purple ing, Emily Jane Stoll honored her brother-in-law, Ted McClintock. McClintock was inducted into The names on the monument are military service men who the U.S. Army on Aug. 7, 1944, at Leavenworth. He served in CO B 2nd Battalion 169th Infan-

try, 43rd Division.

While serving in the Philippines, Private McClintock lost his hand to a grenade explosion. He returned to the United States and was treated at McCloskey General Hospital in Temple,

Private McClintock received several citations, promotion to Private First Class, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theater Medal with one Bronze Service Star and a Purple Heart.

Private First Class McClintock was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army on Nov. 16,

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

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1

Plaintiff,

Defendants.

VS.

Anthony Scheid, et. al.;

Case No. 19CV42 Court No. Title to Real Estate Involved

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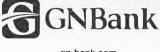
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some each year.

The spreadsheets showed phase one of the HVAC project (costing \$464,368) being completed this school year (2019-20)

The spreadsheets also showed phase two (costing \$1 million) being completed this same school term (2019-20). Phase two of the project would complete the three-story part of the high school and also upgrade high school offices.

Phase three of the project (estimated to also cost another \$1 million) was listed on the projects to complete in the following school year (2020-21). Phase three would finish high school classrooms and the high school main gym.

Phase four of the project (estimated to cost \$750,000) was listed on the projects to complete in the 2021-22 school term. Phase four would complete the commons area, kitchen and auditorium.

Phase five of the project (estimated to cost \$700,000) would complete the remaining parts of the high school.

Phase six of the project (estimated to cost \$1.5 million) was listed to be completed four years later in the 2026-27 school term and would complete the HVAC

upgrades needed at Holton Middle School.

The total cost of the entire HVAC project for the high school and middle school (all six phases) adds up to be \$5,414,368 on the spreadsheet.

"While it does appear that the price to complete the project does jump up from \$4.5 million total over a longer period of time, the estimates we are given is that each year the price will go up about 5 percent," Davies said. "The numbers are inflated as they do get further away from the 2019-2020 school year, as it is easier for people to understand the worst case possibility progressing forward."

"The issues with capital outlay funds are that those expenses have to be looked at as future expenses and it is hard for people to comprehend that when the school takes in more than \$427,000 generated from 8 mills from taxpayers, and then with other revenue of state aid of more than \$220,000, everyone thinks USD #336 should be able to save up for projects," Supt. Davies said. "Ongoing maintenance, roofs, HVAC, buses, equipment, etc, can eat these funds up rather quickly, however."

Davies said that even with the capital outlay fund spreadsheets planning to receive annual transfer of \$250,000 from the district's general operating fund, the district faces some very tough decisions ahead.

"Without major cuts to the minimal list (of projects) of-fered, transferring more money from the general operating budget (used for salaries, supplies, heating, technology, etc), or deferring more maintenance issues to later years, the district will soon deplete its capital outlay funds," Davies said.

The Holton district has utilized lease purchase agreements in the past for projects such as the wrestling room, the art room and the Family and Consumer Science (FACS) room and that particular project will be paid off in the 2022-2023 school year, Davies said.

The district has also used lease purchase for technology upgrades and computer purchases.

"The district could do this (lease purchase) for the HVAC system but this does so with also adding in interest rates much like a secured loan," Davies said. "The issue is that this also makes it so the capital outlay fund now has another burden that must be paid back as well and tightens the budget even more. The district does have a contingency fund that has about \$885,000. This could and should be considered an emergency fund in the end for the district."

What should a fiscally responsible district have each year as

an ending balance?

"This is actually a well-debated question and it has many facets," Davies said. "Special education is not fully-funded by our state so we carry over annually money each year to help offset the special education expenditures and sometimes students cost more in a year and sometimes they do not. This really can make budgeting for this fund a bit tricky. Capital outlay for each district in the state is different as well due to the age of a district's current facilities."

Dale Dennis, the deputy commissioner of education at the Kansas State Board of Education (KSDE), at the annual budget workshop tells Kansas superintendents that a good cash carry over number annually over all accounts should be anywhere from 10 percent to 15 percent of the district's full operating budget, Davies said.

"The tornado in Greensburg, Kan. in 2007, taught many superintendents what the worst case scenario could look like and we need to keep this in our mind as we move forward," Davies added. "In 2018-2019 we were about 15 percent (in carry over funds) but last year, we would have been down a little from that since we did spend more out of capital outlay and we did not make any transfers into capital outlay."

■ Impeachment...

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In November, the House Intelligence Committee held a number of public hearings in which witnesses testified publicly. On Dec. 3, the Intelligence Committee voted 13–9 along party lines to adopt a final report.

A set of impeachment hearings before the Judiciary Committee began on Dec. 4, and nine days later, the committee voted 23–17 along party lines to recommend two articles of impeachment: abuse of power and obstruction of Congress. The committee also released a report on the articles of impeachment last Monday, Dec. 16, two days before the House vote.

The votes for the charge of abuse of power were 230 in favor, 197 against and one present. House Democrats all voted in support except Collin Peterson of Minnesota and Jeff Van Drew of New Jersey, who voted against, and Tulsi Gabbard of Hawaii, who voted "present."

The votes for the charge of obstruction of Congress were 229 in favor, 198 against and one present. Democrat Jared Golden of Maine joined Peterson and Van Drew in voting against the charge, while Gabbard again voted "present."

All House Republicans voted against both charges. Former Republican Justin Amash of Michigan, who turned independent earlier this year, voted in support of both charges. Three soon-to-be retiring representatives did not vote for either charge.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said on Dec. 14 that there was "no chance" that the Senate would convict Trump and remove him from office, adding his wish that all Senate Republicans would acquit the president of both articles of impeachment.

Some Republican senators have stated that they are in line with McConnell's wish, with Senate Judiciary Chairman Lindsay Graham saying he was "not trying to pretend to be a fair juror here," and regarding the Senate trial, Graham said he would "do everything I can to make it die quickly."

As of mid-December, Americans remained sharply divided on whether Trump should be removed from office, with slightly more people reportedly opposed to impeachment than in favor, according to recent Gallup and USA Today polls.

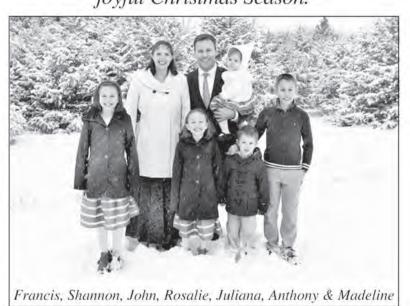
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and steaming throughout.

• Cut washed fruits and vegetables within a day of your meal for salads and relish trays. Keep cut fruits from turning brown by coating them with lemon, orange or pineap-ple juice, or a commercial antidarkening preparation. Cover and store them in the refrigerator above raw meats and below cooked items.

Protein Foods

- Purchase fresh raw meat, poultry or seafood no more than one to two days before your holiday meal. Freeze for longer storage.
- If you have frozen meat, poultry or seafood, place it on a try on the lowest shelf in the refrigerator and allow ap-

proximately 24 hours for each five pounds of weight for it to thaw.

• If you cook meat, poultry or seafood the day before your meal, refrigerate it in small portions in shallow pans within two hours of cooking. You can place loosely covered foods in the refrigerator while they're still warm. Cover them tightly when completely cooled. On the day of your meal, reheat until hot and steaming to 165 degrees F, as measured with a food thermometer.

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a soggy cake upon thawing. · Cool baked goods completely before storing them in

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· Thaw cheesecake in the refrigerator, covered, where it will remain fresh for up to seven days. Thaw non-perishable baked goods at room temperature in their freezer container to prevent them from drying

All Perishable Foods Avoid leaving perishable foods (such as meats, fish, poultry, eggs, cooked dry beans, dairy products and cut fruit and vegetables) at room temperature for more than two hours. This includes the total time for preparation and serv-

Hosting family and friends at holiday meals doesn't have to be exhausting. Planning ahead and taking time to do some advance preparation are keys to creating more time to enjoy your party and your guests.

Kennedy wins KACD state speech contest

Joel Kennedy won the Kansas Association of Districts Conservation State Speech Contest in Wichita on Nov. 25. The contest was held as part of the KACD 75th annual convention.

Kennedy is a senior at Jackson Heights High School where he is a member of FFA. He is the son of Kelly and Kim Kennedy of Soldier.

The Jackson County Conservation District sponsored Kennedy and his family's attendance at the state competition. The KACD speech contest is an annual competition starting at the county level and hosted by the conservation district.

This year's speech contest topic was "Watersheds:
Our Water, Our Home."
Kennedy won the
Jackson County Speech
Contest on Oct. 9, which qualified him to represent Jackson County at the Area IV Speech Contest held at Seneca on Nov. 6, where he won and advanced to the state competition. He earned scholarships with each win along the way.

Paul Lierz is the Jackson Heights FFA advisor who assisted Kennedy throughout the competition.

U.S. Senate passes robocall act

Kansas Attornev General Derek Schmidt recently applauded the U.S. Senate for unanimously passing the Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence (TRACED) Act, legislation to curb illegal robocalls and caller-ID spoofing.

The legislation, which won Senate approval last Thursday, previously was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives with near unanimous support. It now heads to President Donald Trump for signature into law.

"I long have advocated for this legislation as an important part of a meaningful solution to the explosion in unwanted Schmidt robocalls," "Meaningful action must combine improvements in callblocking technology with law enforcement efforts.

With passage of the TRACED Act, Schmidt said Congress has taken "an important bipartisan step toward putting up more effective technological roadblocks for scammers, as well as better enabling law enforcement authorities to find the robocallers and hold them accountable under the law.'

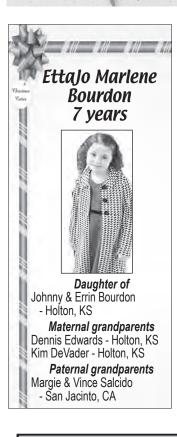
The new legislation requires voice service providers to participate in a call authentication framework to help block unwanted calls. The framework is being established by federal agencies, with the urging of state attorneys general, and the TRACED Act would make it mandatory.

The bill also creates an interagency working group to identify additional actions to reduce robocalls and hold telemarketers and robocallers accountable. Many of its provisions codify in federal law previously agreed by major telecommunications companies and several state general, including attorneys Schmidt.

In March, Schmidt, along with the attorneys general from all 49 other states, the District of Columbia and three U.S. territories, sent a letter to the U. S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation urging enactment of the TRACED Act.

The nearly 48 billion robocalls made in 2018 made them the number one source of consumer complaints to the FTC and the FCC and resulted in hundreds of millions of dollars in consumer

Christmas Cuties







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Donna Burns



Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Dec. 23, 2019.)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacqueline Lynn Fisher, deceased

Case No. 2019-PR-52

In the Matter of the Estate of Owen C. Fisher, deceased

Case No. 2019-PR-53

In the Matter of the Estate of John Paul Kenneth Fisher, deceased

Case No. 2019-PR-54

NOTICE OF HEARING

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

You are hereby notified that

Petitions have been filed in the Court by Ann Whalen, an heir of the above decedents, and praying:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Jackson County, Kansas, to-wit:

Any and all interest in the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W ½, NE 1/4) of Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., in Jackson County, Kansas, except a tract of land in said Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4); thence South on the West line of said Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) 460 feet; thence East 1,793.85 feet; thence North 460 feet to the North line of said Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4); thence West on the North line of said Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) to the point of beginning, in Jackson Coun-

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and all other personal property owned by decedents at the time of death. And that such real estate and all personal property owned by the decedents at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

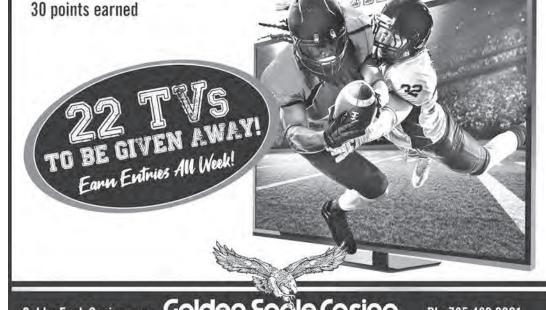
You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 14th day of January, 2020, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, at Holton, Kansas, which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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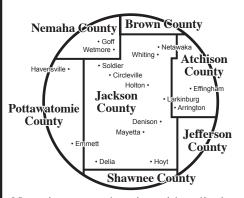


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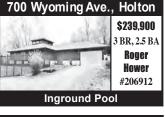


















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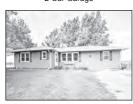
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State supreme court justice picked

has installed a new justice on the Kansas Supreme Court who would not have been picked by anti-abortion activists, it has been reported.

Gov. Kelly's choice of Evelyn Wilson, the chief district court judge in Shawnee County, shown in photo at right, comes after the state Supreme Court issued a landmark decision this past spring that could eventually limit abortion restrictions in the

The state's leading anti-abortion group, Kansans for Life, called Wilson's nomination "purely political" and said it highlighted past contributions her husband made to politicians supportive of abortion rights, including Kelly and former Gov. Kathleen Sebelius, the

"I don't take into account popularity. I really do take into account whether they are fit to do the job, and it's my sense that Judge Wilson is more than qualified to fill this role," Gov. Kelly said.

Wilson is replacing Justice Lee Johnson, who retired in September after 12 years on the court. Wilson is the first justice to join the court since Gov. Sam Brownback appointed Caleb Stegall in 2014, his only selection as governor.

Asked about her judicial philosophy and temperament, Wilson said that she has learned to look at each case individually, looking at what the law says, what it has been in the past and what has been decided in the

"I believe I am a calm person, and I am thoughtful," Wilson said, adding that she can contribute to the court her experiences more than 19 years as a lawyer and 15 years as a judge.

With the addition of Wilson, three of the seven justices are now women. She is one of two justices Kelly will select in the next few months. Chief Justice Lawton Nuss is retiring this month, and the process to re-

The Wetmore girls basketball

team fell 44-26 against Clifton-

Clyde in a Twin Valley League

After the first quarter, the teams were even 9-9, but Clifton-Clyde pulled ahead for a 25-

game last Friday.

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place him will play out over the next several weeks.

The retirements mean Gov. Kelly, who is about to finish her first year in office, will have already made a greater imprint on the court than the last two Republican governors, who served a combined eight years in of-

The turnover comes at a time of heightened conservative anger at the court. GOP frustration has been driven by decisions that overturned death sentences and called out lawmakers for inadequately funding schools.

But nothing matched the anger over an April opinion that the state constitution protects abortion rights - meaning access to the procedure could continue in Kansas if protections at the federal level are ever eliminated. Anti-abortion activists are pushing for a constitutional amendment to overturn the de-

"This is yet another reason why we need to amend the Kansas Constitution and ensure that women and their babies can be protected by reasonable regulations on the abortion industry," Kansans for Life lobbyist Jeanne Gawdun said, reacting to Wilson's selection in a state-

Wilson declined to comment on whether the Supreme Court had made the right decision in

Wetmore girls 3-3 overall at Christmas break

quarter to bring about the final

Clifton-Clyde is undefeated,

In the wake of the ruling, some Republicans have also renewed efforts to change how the justices are selected. In Kansas, a nominating commission provides three names to the governor, who chooses one. Lawmakers don't play a role in the process.

Along with Wilson, the commission also sent Gov. Kelly the names of Steven Obermeier, an assistant Kansas solicitor general, and Dennis Depew, a deputy Kansas attorney general. In total, 19 applicants were interviewed.

While the interviews were public, Republicans attacked the process as convoluted and lacking substance. Senate President Susan Wagle, a Wichita Republican, said the commission had violated the state's open meetings law, but an investigation by the Sedgwick County District Attorney cleared the panel.

Wagle said Gov. Kelly was rewarding Wilson for years of political patronage and said the contributions by her husband "bring into question the independence of her judicial auton-

Sen. Ty Masterson, an Andover Republican, said in October that judicial philosophy was "rarely discussed" during the interviews. He has been spearheading a constitutional amendment that would move Kansas to a system where the governor nominates a justice and the Senate confirms. The change would effectively give the Republicancontrolled Senate veto power over Gov. Kelly's nominees.

But passing an amendment is an uphill climb. Amendments require two-thirds support in both the House and Senate and must be approved by a majority of voters in a statewide elec-

The current system, in place for decades, gives voters the opportunity to remove justices. But no justice has ever been thrown out in a statewide vote.

NFFC's promotion culminates with "grocery grab"

it. I was so excited!"

Findingthehidden"Netawaka Needle" was exciting for Barb Heideman of Netawaka, she said. But dashing around a grocery store - grabbing all the free food she could in two minutes - likely topped that memorable moment.

That's what she did last week as winner of the "Netawaka Needle Hunt." Two minutes after the "Ready...set...go," she'd tallied up \$354 in free groceries, it was reported.

The hunt was launched by the Netawaka Family Fitness Center as a fun way to kick off its new membership campaign. A small wooden needle was hidden somewhere in a public park within the 40-mile area surrounding the center.

To help the hunters, an added 'clue" was revealed each week. And, to reduce the search area, 10 towns were eliminated each week where the needle was not hidden.

The search went on for more than a month, and it was the last of those weekly clues, "You're on a Mission!" that led Heideman to Hickory Point Park in Horton.

"I kept crossing towns off my map at home," Heideman said. "And when I got that last clue, I was convinced it had to be hidden in that park by Mission Lake. I kept looking

Barb Heideman of Netawaka is shown at right with her husband Tom after the "grocery grab." Submitted photo

and looking, and I finally found

The elusive needle was well worth pursuing, since the total value of the prizes for the finder

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"This Needle Hunt proved to be so much fun for our members we're considering doing it again next spring or summer," said Scott Steffes, NFFC director. "This search was part of our regular effort to add fun to fitness. We try to plan a members-only event every month, such as our recent Christmas Party and November's Bingo and Music Night party. We topped 1,000 members early this year, and it's things like this that keep us growing.



Holton boys win at Bluejay court, 54-46

The Holton varsity boys won at Sabetha Friday night 54-46 while the Holton varity girls lost

52-35. "We picked up a great road win in an awesome environ-ment," said HHS boys coach Connor Bechard afterwards. "Sabetha is so well

coached, tough and disciplined. Our guys carried out the game plan and executed everything with toughness. It was a great way to finish the se-

Junior Blake Mulroy led the Wildcats in scoring with 17 points. Senior Eli Prine also reached double figures in scoring with 12 and junior Kale Purcell had 10.

For Sabetha, Garber led the way with 18 points and Argabright had 13.

Blake also set the tone early with some key defensive plays,' coach Bechard said. "I'm extremely proud of the way our kids are buying into what we are trying to do. We have some important games coming out of break, so hopefully we can carry some momentum into this break

and pick up where we left off." The Holton boys led 14-4 after the first quarter and 25-16 at halftime. The Wildcats then outscored the Bluejays 18-15 in the third quarter to go up 43-31. The Bluejays held a 15-11 scoring edge in the fourth quarter

but it was not enough. On Tuesday, Jan. 7, the Wildcat boys and girls will both host Perry-Lecompton.

Holton scoring - 14-11-18-11 - 54

Sabetha scoring – 4-12-15-

Holton individual scoring - B. Mulroy 1-5-0-0-17, Purcell 3-0-4-9-10, Lierz 4-0-0-8, Prine 2-2-2-12, Holaday 1-1-2-2-7.

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Totals 11-8-8-13-54.

Sabetha individual scoring Frazee 1-0-0-2, Argabright 2-2-3-4-13, Grimm 3-0-3-4-9, Garber 4-2-4-7-18, Schmelze 2-0-0-4-4, Evans 0-0-0-1-0. Totals 12-4-10-20-46.

The Holton boys improved to 2-2 overall and 2-1 in the Big Seven League with the win while Sabetha dropped to 2-3 overall and 1-2 in the Big Seven.

Elsewhere in the Big Seven League boys division at Christmas break, Royal Valley is 4-0 overall and in league, Perry-Lecompton is 3-1 in the league and 3-2 overall, Jeff-West is 2-1 in the league and 3-1 overall, Nemaha Central is 1-2 in the league and 3-2 overall and Hiawatha and Riverside are both 0-3 in the league and 2-3 over-

In the varsity girls game, the Lady Bluejays jumped out to an early 13-7 lead and never trailed. The halftime score showed the Lady Bluejays with a 28-11 lead. The Lady Wildcats outscored the Lady Panthers 13-12 in the third quarter and played them tough in the fourth with 11 points to the home team's 12.

The Sabetha girls improved to 5-0 overall and 3-0 in the Big Seven League while Holton moved to 3-1 overall and 2-1 in the Big Seven.

Junior Saydee Tanking scored 13 points to lead the Holton girls in scoring. M. Schuette scored 14 points to lead Sabetha while Renyer and Schumann

and scored 13 apiece. "Sabetha is a very good team that played at a high level Friday night," said HHS girls head coach Kurt Haussler. "Give them credit. They had two players off their bench really step up and produce for them on offense Friday night (M. Schuette with 14 and Renyer with 13) giving them half of their team scoring.

Their entire team played disciplined, patient and tough.'

Coach Haussler also said he was proud of the Lady Wild-

"After having a rough sec-ond quarter and being down by 17 points at halftime, the girls showed some toughness and resiliency in the second half of the game and played Sabetha even on the scoreboard.' "We had stretches in the first

quarter and parts of the second half where we played good basketball," coach Haussler added. We need to become a team that plays at that level more consistently and find ways to stop the bleeding when our opponent is making a run on us. This game will help us to learn things about our team and where we need to improve when we start practices after Christmas."

Holton girls scoring – 7-4-13-

Sabetha girls scoring - 13-15-12 - 12 - 52

Holton individual scoring -Flewelling 1-0-0-2, Haussler 0-2-3-3-9, Yingst 1-0-0-0-2, Hickman 1-0-1-2-3, Rhodd 2-0-0-0-4, Tanking 0-4-1-2-13, Patch 0-0-2-2-2. Totals 5-6-7-

Sabetha individual scoring -Hughes 0-1-0-0-3, K. Schuette 0-1-0-0-3, M. Schuette 3-2-2-2-14, Schumann 2-2-3-5-13, Renyer 5-0-3-4-13 and Michael 2-0-2-2-6. Totals 12-6-10-13-52.

Elsewhere in the Big Seven League girls division at the Christmas break, Nemaha Central is 3-0 in the league and 5-0 overall, Perry-Lecompton is 2-2 in the league and 3-2 overall, Royal Valley is 2-2 in the league and overall, Jeff West is 1-2 in the league and 1-3 overall, Hiawatha is 0-3 in the league and 2-3 overall and Riverside is 0-3 in the league and 0-5 overall.

Both teams scored six points in the third quarter, and then Individual statistics the Lady Eagles outscored the Lady Cardinals 13-6 in the final Wetmore: Shumaker 0-0-1-

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4-0, in league play and is 6-0 overall. Going into Christmas break, Wetmore is 1-2 in the league, and 3-3 overall. Wetmore: 9-5-6-6 – 26

9-16-6-13 Clifton-Clyde:

terhaus 5-1-1-2-14, Bloom 0-1-0-0-3, Claycamp 0-0-0-2-0, Brown 1-0-2-2-4, Montgomery 1-0-0-0-2. Totals 8-2-4-8-26. Clifton-Clyde: Bowser 6-0-0-

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Holton Community Hospital Auxiliary



Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT **PRAIRIE BAND POTAWATOMI**

NATION TRIBE IN KANSAS

In the Matter of the Name Change of James Tidwell

Case No. 2019-NC-0024-

NOTICE OF SUIT

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Change of Name has been filed in the District Court of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation in Kansas praying for the change of name of James Lee Tidwell to James Lee Hale, and you are required to plead to said

Petition for Change of Name on or before the 6th day of January, 2020 at 9 a.m. in said Court in Mayetta, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

> **James Tidwell** 4310 Morningside Ave. Sioux City, IA 51106

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Box board (which is thin cardboard used to package beer, soda, cereal, snacks and other pantry items) is not accepted at the Jackson County recycling center. When they are dropped off at the center, such as the boxes shown above, they are thrown directly into the trash.

Some cardboard can't be recycled here

Not all cardboard is created equal, and many types of cardboard being dropped off at Jackson County's recycling center, such as beer and cereal boxes, are being thrown in the trash because it's not accepted at the center and is not being recycled.

Scott Kieffaber, noxious weed and environmental services director, said that the recycling center, located east of Holton at 700 E. Fourth St., cannot recycle "box board," which is the thin cardboard used to package beer, soda, cereal, snacks and other pantry items.

"We throw it (box board) in the trash when it comes here, and it costs the county money to get rid of it," Kieffaber said. "We fill up a trailer of all the trash brought in about every week to week and a half.

The center only recycles corrugated cardboard, which is stiff, strong cardboard made up of three layers, such as the delivery boxes Amazon.com products are shipped in.

Kieffaber said there's also some confusion on what types of plastics are recyclable. The recycling center only accepts #1 and #2 plastic bottles, jars and containers for recycling, he said.

Look on the bottom of the product for the recycle symbol. The center does not recycle items with numbers three through seven on them, such as yogurt and cottage cheese containers,

he said. "We just don't have the space for it," he said. "We also get people's trash. One time we had a bag of cat food dropped off. We

can't recycle that."

Besides #1 and #2 plastics and corrugated cardboard, the recycling center also recycles tin cans, aluminum, newsprint, magazines, glass bottles and jars and white ledger/office paper.

Kieffaber said that recycling in Jackson County is up, and that his department is working with area schools and the Boy Scouts to promote recycling at schools and homes.

'Last year, we had 524 tons that we recycled. That equals the weight of 42 school buses," he

There is a trailer located outside the recycling center for use after hours, it was reported. It is monitored by security cameras, Kieffaber said.

The center also has new business hours starting Jan. 1. The center's new hours will be 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

The business hours for the Jackson County landfill, located at 10778 166th Rd., will remain the same. Those hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell On Dec. 15, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear."

The Advent candles were lighted by Thera and Kason

The praise band and bell choir played "Hope Was Born This Night.'

The birthdays for Dec. 15 through Dec. 21 were Eva Noble, Dec. 19, and Jahnnie Brake, Ray Dupree, Michelle Gower, Roxann Williams and Chloe Wilson, Dec. 21.

The anniversary for the week was Wayne and Bonnie De-Busk, Dec. 20.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He asked the children, "How many days until Christmas?" One boy said, "10 days until Christ-

Kevin asked, "What is the most popular gift?" Several replied, "my family," "cookies" and "Jesus' birthday." Let us remember that Jesus healed the blind man, healed the man who was crippled and came to earth to give us eternal life.

The concerns were prayers for Doris Herrick, who had a severe stroke; John and Dorothy Holt's granddaughter, who had surgery on Dec. 18; Joyce Mannell, who fell and hurt herself; Lee and Susan Wallace, who lost their grandson in a car wreck; and Charles Hoffmeister, who is in the hospital with a broken neck.

A musical program, "Christmas Is Coming," was given. The director was Marjorie O'Konski. The accompanist was Mary Smith. The organist was Marty Ransdell. The narrator was Ron Griffiths.

The songs that were sung were "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (everyone), "Mary Did You Know" (chancel choir), "Angels We Have Heard On High" (everyone), "Messiah" (praise band), "Light Of The Stable" (praise band) and "Christmas Is Coming" (chancel choir).

The bell choir played "Ding, dong! Merrily On High" and "Joy To The World." The chancel choir sang "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly.

The communion elements

ing hymn was "Joy To The

Those assisting with the service were Ron Griffiths, liturgist; Marty Ransdell, organist; Matt Mannell, sound system; Deb Mannell, acolyte; Kevin Feleay, Deb Mannell, Kevin McDowell and Brian Smith, usher team; Linda Smith, wrote text; Jenny Christman, Linda Griffiths, Ron Griffiths, Kay Jones-Ray, David Link, Annie McDowell, Christine Saunders, Brian Smith, Bruce Tomlinson, John Wilson and Billie Winsor, chancel choir; Yvonne Etzel, Kevin Feleay, Sun Kim, Carrie Law, Alfred Mannell, Jimmy Meek, Kelly Neiman and Marc Serrano, praise band; and Susan Arnold, Lauren Feleay, Linda Griffiths, Kay Jones-Ray, Danette Martin, Kelly Neiman, Barbara Slimmer and Val Warkentine, bell choir.

After the closing prayer, Denis and Val Warkentine passed out Christmas sacks to all the

On Dec. 5, Rick and Mary Colton, John and Dorothy Holt, Larry and Barbara Hanson, Clifford Hurst, Gladys Law, Bill and Shirley Slimmer and Gary and Barbara Slimmer attended the Pleasant Hill coffee group breakfast at Perkins restaurant in Topeka.

On Dec. 14, Gladys Law, Pete and Dee Deppe, Bill and Shirley Slimmer and Gary and Barbara Slimmer ate supper at Paisano's restaurant in To-

Gas prices up slightly for Christmas travel

Kansas gas prices went up 0.4 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.25 per gallon today, according to fuel price monitoring Web site GasBuddy.com

GasBuddy's daily survey of 1,329 stations noted that gas prices in Kansas were 6.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and 23.8 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. Holton's average fuel price was \$2.29 this morning, according to local observations.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Kansas is priced at \$1.96 per gallon today while the most expensive is \$2.69 per gallon, a difference of 73 cents per gallon. The cheapest price in the entire country today stands at \$1.64 per gallon, while the most expensive is \$5.19 per gallon, a

difference of \$3.55 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 2.4 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging

national average is down 5.9 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 22.1 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

The national fuel price average has seen its seventh weekly decline, providing motorists preparing to hit the road for Christmas with good news at the pumps, according to Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy.

"Člosing out 2019 will likely see some additional downward momentum, but the next milliondollar question motorists are beginning to ask: what will the new decade bring to the pump? What's 2020 going to look like?" DeHaan said. "For now, motorists need not worry, and (they) should continue to enjoy affordable gasoline prices in nearly all states - and that's a terrific end to 2019

Thank You

We would like to say a big thank you to all of our friends, neighbors and family who took the time to send a card or attend our 60th anniversary party. We enjoyed the celebration and feel very fortunate to have been given these 60 years together. Wishing you all a happy holiday season!

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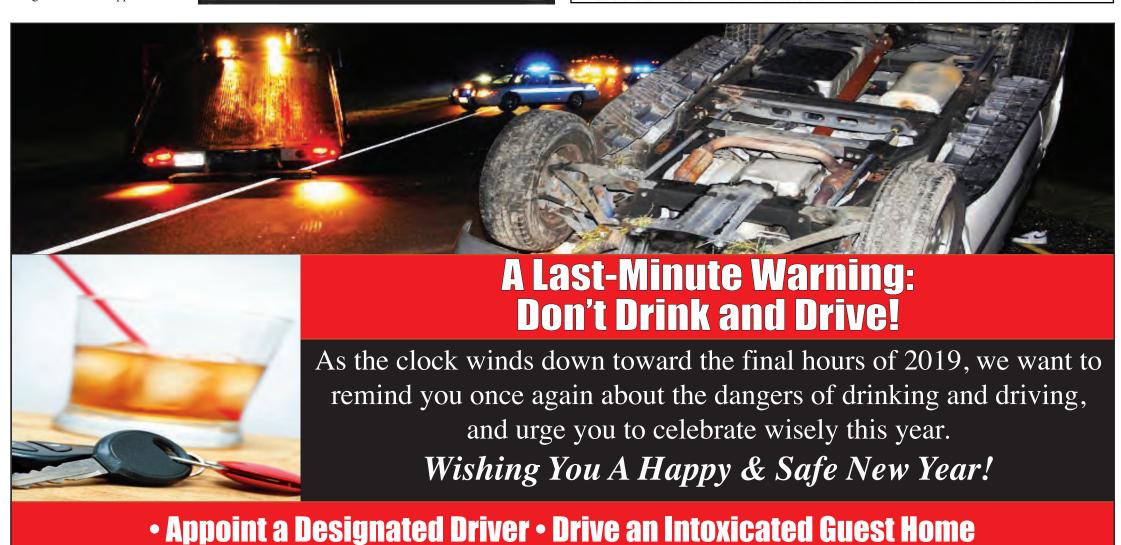
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