

## Grant awarded for subdivisions

*By Brian Sanders*  
A \$390,000 grant from the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (KHRC) will be used to benefit two residential subdivisions in Holton, including a planned subdivision with “moderate income housing” along the south side of Banner Road, the Holton City Commission learned this week.

During their regular meeting on Monday, commissioners were informed that KHRC’s Moderate Income Housing Program had approved an application for grant funds to be used for the proposed Banner Road subdivision and for the Oak Brook subdivision along the south side of First Street, with the city acting as a conduit for the funds.

The commission in September approved a resolution authorizing the submission of an application for the grant, which, if approved,

would be given to Kansas City-based Heartland Housing Partners for the purchase of 5.86 acres of land located on the south side of Banner Road north of Banner Creek and the development of as many as 10 residential lots on the land.

Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee told commissioners on Monday that he received word on Friday, Dec. 4 from KHRC of the \$390,000 grant award, the bulk of which had been sought for the development of a subdivision along Banner Road. The plan for those funds, it was reported, involved purchasing the land for residential development and extending infrastructure to the land.

McKee said that about \$40,000 of the grant award will be used for “closing costs and down payments” for people looking to purchase duplexes

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## Some attendance OK’d for sports

*By Brian Sanders*  
Parents and guardians of middle and high school student-athletes will have the chance to watch their kids play winter sports after all — but on a limited basis, the Kansas State High School Activities Association’s board of directors decided yesterday (Tuesday).

On a 54-24 vote, the KSHSAA board, meeting via Zoom, approved a motion to allow attendance of no more than two parents or guardians per family of participants in interscholastic events, effective tomorrow (Thursday) and continuing through Jan. 28, 2021, reversing

a decision made two weeks earlier not to allow any spectators at all at such events.

Holton High School Principal Rod Wittmer, acting on behalf of the Big Seven League, and Oskaloosa High School Principal Brad Jones, acting for the Northeast Kansas League, were among those voting in favor of allowing up to two parents or guardians of participants — whether players, coaches, student managers, cheer squads, dance teams, pep bands or student journalists — to attend sports events.

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## County adopts new quarantine guidelines

Jackson County residents who have been placed into quarantine after being exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus) will have a shortened quarantine time and may resume regular activities in as little as a week, it has been reported.

The Jackson County Health Department announced on Friday, Dec. 4, that the county was immediately adopting recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) to shorten quarantine time for asymptomatic persons who were exposed to a positive case of COVID-19.

The new recommendations state that quarantines may

end for persons showing no symptoms of COVID-19 infection after seven full days if they take a PCR (polymerase chain reaction, or nasal swab) test on the sixth day of quarantine and receive a negative test result, or after 10 full days without a test.

“KDHE continues to recommend the 14-day quarantine and monitoring after being exposed to COVID-19,” KDHE Secretary Dr. Lee Norman said of the new recommendations. “The incubation for this disease is still 14 days. The guidance is being changed at a federal level to encourage more people to get tested and encourage better compliance with quarantines.”

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Five-year-old Murphy Shupe of Holton (shown above at right) and Santa Claus used candy canes to demonstrate “social distancing” at “Santa’s Workshop” last Thursday, Dec. 3, when Shupe visited the “workshop” with her mother, Jeanne. The “workshop” will be open again tomorrow and on Thursday, Dec. 17, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. both evenings so that Santa may visit with area children. Cleaning and sanitizing will take place between each visit, and face masks are required to visit with Santa, who is wearing a face shield.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Opportunities for giving available through JCCF

*By Ali Holcomb*  
Christmas is the season of giving, and members of the Jackson County Community Foundation are encouraging community members to consider year-end financial donations to several area causes.

“We have 10 amazing funds that support different causes in this wonderful community of ours that would truly be blessed by a year-end gift,” said Carly Fletcher, a member of the JCCF board of directors.

JCCF was established in 2019 and is an affiliate with the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation, a tax-exempt orga-

nization. The vision of JCCF is to “inspire and connect thoughtful giving,” and its mission is “to build relationships between donors and community needs.”

Currently, 10 different funds have been set up through the JCCF to receive donations. Those funds include:

- \* Coats for Kids Fund
- \* Friends of Banner Creek Reservoir Fund
- \* Holton Community Theatre Fund
- \* Holton High School – Honor Flight Fund
- \* Holton High School – Washburn Tech Assistance Fund

\* Holton High School Alumni Fund

\* Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Fund

\* Jackson County Community Foundation Fund

\* Love Jackson County Disaster Relief Fund

\* Mayetta Community Fund

Donations to any of the funds can be made securely at the JCCF website, [www.jacksoncountycf.org](http://www.jacksoncountycf.org), or by mail to P.O. Box 381, Holton, KS 66436, it was reported.

All donations are tax deductible, and donors may choose to remain anonymous.

Earlier this year, funds were

collected for a special disaster relief fund and distributed to businesses affected by the statewide closure due to COVID-19.

A total of \$19,700 was raised and distributed to 55 area businesses, it was reported.

Members of the JCCF’s board of directors, which meets monthly, include Justin Fluke, Rod Wittmer, Samantha Rieschick, Mark Aeschliman, Bryce Barnett, Shannon Wright, Brooks Barta, Mike Roberts and Carly Fletcher.

For more information about donating or to set up a fund for an area cause through the JCCF, contact the foundation at [info@jacksoncountycf.org](mailto:info@jacksoncountycf.org)

## Pet grooming business open in Hoyt

*By Brian Sanders*  
After five years of running a successful pet grooming business in Topeka, Kassandra Andrews of Hoyt has moved her pet grooming business closer to home.

“This is our busiest time of the year,” Andrews said Friday morning while giving a dog a trim at Bark Avenue Hoyt, which opened in October as an annex to Kester Animal Clinic on the south side of the southern Jackson County community.

And while Andrews is happy

to work with new clients sent her way by clinic owner Ed Kester, she’s even happier that a lot of her clients from Topeka and the surrounding area are willing to make the drive to Hoyt for her services.

“I was hoping for about 40 percent customer retention, and I’ve got about 85 percent,” she said. “I’m absolutely humbled at how many people are driving the distance to come here. I have a lady with 11 large dogs who’s driving in from Auburn. I’ve got a regular customer from Kansas City and a couple

from Lawrence.”

A former resident of California, Andrews grew up working with dogs, mostly in training work, until moving to Kansas in 2013 when she switched to pet grooming full-time. She worked for a few people in the area before opening up Bark Avenue in Topeka in April of 2015.

Andrews built up a sizable list of clients who brought their pets in for grooming until earlier this year, when the building she was renting on Gage Avenue in Topeka began to have flooding

and water issues.

“I actually closed that down without having a place to go,” she said of the decision to officially close the business on Sept. 22.

Things began to change for the better when Andrews, who is also a member of Hoyt’s volunteer firefighting squad, mentioned to Kester — the town’s fire chief — that she was looking to relocate the business, preferably closer to home.

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Royal Valley High School will be hosting its winter king and queen of courts ceremony this Friday, Dec. 11. Candidates include (front row, from left) Morgan Harvey, Maya Ogden and Halina Williamson and (back row, from left) Caleb Boyer, Colin Caviness and Jack Wiedmann. The district plans to hold a royalty ceremony during the students’ seminar period on Friday. The ceremony will be streamed live on the district’s youtube channel and is expected to start between 11:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m., it was reported. This photo was taken outside so the students could briefly remove their face masks for the short time that it took to take this photo.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

## Three seeking Holton City Commission post

*By Brian Sanders*  
Three Holton residents have thrown their hat into the ring for the Holton City Commission post about to be vacated by Commissioner Dan Brenner, members of the commission noted on Monday.

The three candidates for the Position 4 commission post — Dalton Beightel, Rex Larrison and Jason Murphy — will be interviewed by commissioners at their next meeting, scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21 at Holton City Hall, City Manager Kerwin McKee said.

According to nomination letters, Larrison is a longtime area businessman who served on the city commission from 1994 to 1997, Beightel is a 2014 graduate of Holton High School who now teaches fourth grade at Holton Elementary School and Murphy,

the only one of the three present at Monday’s meeting, is vice president of D.L. Smith Electrical Construction of Topeka and a city commission candidate in the Nov. 3 general election, running against Holton Mayor Robert Dieckmann.

The successful candidate will be appointed to finish Brenner’s unexpired term, which runs through the end of 2022. Brenner’s city commission tenure will end at the end of this month, as he was elected to the Jackson County Commission in the Nov. 3 election.

In that election, Dieckmann defeated Murphy to return to the Position 3 commission post and City Commissioner Marilyn Watkins, who was appointed to Position 5 in April 2019, ran unopposed for her first full commission term.

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Holton City Clerk Teresa Riley (left) administered oaths of office to Holton City Commissioners Marilyn Watkins (center) and Robert Dieckmann during Monday's commission meeting. Dieckmann was also voted to serve as Holton's mayor for the ninth consecutive year.

Photo by Brian Sanders

**Construction work continues at Jackson County Attorney's office**

By Ali Holcomb  
Construction of the new office for the Jackson County attorney and the office's personnel continues on the fourth floor of the Jackson County Courthouse. Shawn Harding of HMN Architects of Overland Park and Kenny Harter of Senne Construction of Topeka have been providing weekly updates on the project at the Jackson County Commission meetings.

About \$250,000 in Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds have been earmarked for the project, which includes renovating the former Jackson County Jail to serve as an office area, conference room and breakroom for staff members. CARES Act funds are allowed to be used for the project because the current office area, located on the west side of the

fourth floor, is too small for the number of employees at the attorney's office, and it doesn't allow the staff to safely social distance.

During their weekly meetings, the commissioners travel up to the fourth floor to check on the progress of the project.

The electrical work has been completed and sheet rock was also recently delivered and installed. New duct work was also installed, as well as the water lines for the new heating units.

The project includes an office area with three enclosed offices, a reception area and an open office area with several work stations.

A bulletproof counter window, that was ordered, has been delayed, and crews may install a temporary bullet proof piece in place in the meantime, it was reported.

Harding asked for the commission's permission to eliminate a door to the breakroom so he could make the restroom ADA compliant. Eliminating the door will also save about \$1,000. The commissioners agreed.

The commissioners also agreed to keep some of the brick walls exposed instead of covering them up. The brick will be cleaned and sealed. Paint colors have also been selected for the project.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from Nov. 23, the commission:

■ Received a letter from Brian and Karol Bell voicing their health concern for people who are required to wear a face mask all day in light of the recent countywide health order.

■ Met in executive session with Dan Barnett, road and bridge director, County Counselor Alex Belveal and Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick for seven minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

■ Signed purchase order for 20 picnic table frames from Kay Park of Janesville, Iowa, at a cost of \$4,692. The tables are for Banner Creek Reservoir.

■ Learned from Lu Griffiths, reservoir director, that he plans to keep on Ray Korte, a seasonal employee, for another couple of weeks.

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**Grocery building in Hoyt has new owner**

By Ali Holcomb

It's been two years since Calderwood's Grocery in Hoyt closed, and the building recently was sold to Dr. Don Hrenchir, a former Hoyt resident, and space is being made available for businesses needing a home in the southern part of Jackson County.

Hrenchir, who now lives in Colorado, purchased the 4,340-square foot building, located at 403 Kansas Highway 214, in October from the Calderwoods.

Hrenchir has also partnered with Sheryl Blue of Blues Moon Professional Organization LLC of Hoyt to bring the unoccupied building back to life.

"He contacted me because I guess I get things done and I'm in the area," Blue said. "I had toyed with the idea of buying the building myself. So it was meant to be."

For the past six and a half years, Blue has helped people downsize their homes, which includes holding estate sales frequently.

"Last summer I had three people wanting to do a sale at the same time and I thought, 'If I only had a building,'" she said.

As part of her partnership with Hrenchir, Blue's business will occupy a third of the building where she plans to host estate-type sales once or twice a month.

Blue is also actively recruiting other local business owners to occupy the other areas of the building.

"I've had a request for a small office space in the building, which we can certainly do, but as I've polled people, the top two wants I'm hearing from the town are a coffee shop and an exercise facility," she said. "So we would really love to find somebody who would come and do a coffee shop. We've even talked about the potential of adding a drive-thru window."

Blue said there is a need for breakfast options in Hoyt, especially with local residents commuting to work or school.

"The building is right off of U.S. Highway 75 and would be a quick loop to grab a coffee," she said. "It's a really convenient location."

Blue said she had a "really good" meeting last week with a couple interested in opening a coffee shop.

"I'm hoping that goes through," Blue said.

An exercise facility would also be beneficial to area residents, Blue said.

"I really don't know how to go about setting that up," she said. "Maybe there is someone out there wanting to offer exercise classes. We're open to all ideas. It's a perfect location."

In the meantime, Blue has been trying to sell some of the equipment from the grocery store, including open coolers, freezers and shelving.

Blue said she's hopeful that the building could reopen this spring.

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**Holton Senior of the Month**

Holton High School's senior of the month for December is Olivia McAsey. She is the daughter of Roger and Jackie McAsey.

Olivia participates in golf, Resist, JCYC and SADD. She is the historian for Student Council and the treasurer for FFA. Outside of school, she is a member of St. Dominic Church and the NEK Rural Youth Council.

Olivia has future plans to attend North Central Missouri College and will participate on the golf team. She was presented with \$25 in Chamber Bucks from the Holton High School staff for her involvement at HHS.

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**MARKETS**

**STOCKS**

Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	30.81	+1.17
CenturyLink	10.29	+0.43
Lowe's	151.24	-0.75
Target	172.72	-0.19
Hershey	150.63	+0.91
Walmart	149.45	+1.34
Phillips 66	67.39	+0.34
US Bancorp	44.98	+0.18
Pfizer	42.56	+1.31
Deere & Co.	252.60	+0.59
United Parcel	166.39	-1.08
Apple	124.38	+0.63
Facebook	283.40	-2.18
Goodyear	10.82	+0.10

Source: New York Stock Exchange reports. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2020.

**GRAIN**

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$4.97
Corn	\$3.92
Milo	\$5.05
Soybeans	\$10.93

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2020. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

**FUEL PRICES**

	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$1.92	+\$0.043	-\$0.344
National Average	\$2.16	+\$0.057	-\$0.426
Holton Average	\$1.95		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Monday, Dec. 7, 2020.

**5 Years Ago**

**Week of Dec. 6-12, 2015**  
Wabaunsee County Attorney Norbert C. Marek Jr. has been named as the new Second District Court Judge. Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback announced his appointment of Marek on Friday, Dec. 4, as the replacement for the late Judge Michael A. Ireland.

Two recent Jackson County high school graduates, William Patterson of Holton and MaRyka Smith of Hoyt, were inducted into Kansas State University's College of Veterinary Medicine Early Admissions Program, it was reported.

Former Holton High School vice principal and athletic director Rich Bechard has been named the 2015 recipient of the Award of Merit presented by the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA), it has been reported. The Award of Merit is the most prestigious award presented by the NIAAA to an individual who has shown outstanding leadership in interscholastic athletics or related areas.

Duane Clemons has retired after more than 31 years with the United States Postal Service, it has been announced. Clemons has been a carrier for the Mayetta Post Office since 1993. He'd previously carried out of Topeka, Sherwood and Horton.

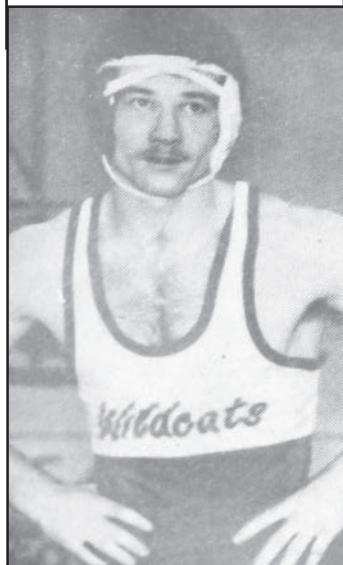
**10 Years Ago**

**Week of Dec. 6-12, 2010**

One of 16 Holton High School students will soon be "enshrined in history," as Holton City Commissioner Tim Morris put it earlier this year, when that student's work is chosen to serve as the official seal for the City of Holton. Students in the HHS graphic design class proposed their own designs for an official city seal as part of class curriculum for the current semester, and the student whose design is selected on Dec. 20 will receive a \$250 scholarship for their efforts, along with the recognition that goes with creating an official city government seal.

The recently completed transformation of the old Gary Hardy Dodge facility into the new Highland Community College outreach center in Holton was celebrated on Tuesday morning, Dec. 7, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Cullen Jackson has begun the transition from middle school wrestling coach to high school wrestling coach for Holton, it has been reported. Holton started off the wrestling season this past week and took fifth place at the Mission Valley tournament on Saturday, Dec. 4.



This week's "Blast From The Past" was a state championship wrestler for Holton in 1992.

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Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured **Cindy Stavropoulos**, who was correctly identified by **Carla Baum**.

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**15 Years Ago**

**Week of Dec. 6-12, 2005**

The Heart of Jackson Humane Society held an open house on Sunday, Dec. 4, for its new facility at 417 E. Eighth St. in Holton. Betty Fleming-Nelson of the humane society said that two puppies from one litter were adopted by people from Oklahoma City, Okla., that day.

Rep. Becky Hutchins of Holton has announced that she will not seek re-election following the 2006 State Legislative session. Hutchins was first elected state representative for the 50th District in 1994 and took office in 1995. She said she hopes to spend more time with her family at the expiration of her term.

Holton has been featured in the winter 2005 issue of KANSAS! magazine, it has been announced. A writer and photographer from the magazine chronicled the flavor of

the Holton Town Square and the renewing spirit of the Parsonage Guesthouse Bed and Breakfast Inn. They also took a look at Holton High School's Elk Creek Observatory and its astronomy program that works on projects for NASA.

Allen Bowser of Holton was recently honored at *The Holton Recorder* for 40 years of dedicated service to the paper. A reception for Bowser was held at the *Recorder* office on Friday, Nov. 25. Part of the celebration included a special "page one" cake made in his honor.

**25 Years Ago**

**Week of Dec. 6-12, 1995**

The Holton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1367 has reached its half-century mark, it has been announced. The organization celebrated its 50th anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 10.

Lisa Barnhardt, proprietor of Rent USA, was welcomed to the Holton business community recently by Holton Area Chamber of Commerce Administrator Dianna Wilson. Barnhardt rents and sells furniture and appliances at 414 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.

Nine years of bake sales, dances and other fund-raisers has paid off for the Pride of Hoyt committee, it has been reported. Funds raised by the committee will serve as the seed money for construction of a senior citizens community building in Hoyt. Fund-raising efforts began in 1986, the year of the city's centennial. The Pride of Hoyt committee was formed for that purpose.

**50 Years Ago**

**Week of Dec. 6-12, 1970**

Construction of a 30 by 40-foot addition to the display room of the Clark Chevrolet-Olsmobile Company in Holton was started recently. The steel building will add showroom and office space and permit expansion of the parts department in the existing building. At the same time, the Clarks have put the finishing touches on their used car lot by covering it with a three-inch layer of asphalt.

The Arcada Theatre in Holton, after having been closed for several months, reopened on Friday, Dec. 11, under the new management of John S. Lemon. Lemon is serving as the manager, assisted by Don Tillotson.

The Mary L. Bair Unit of the Holton American Legion Auxiliary recently presented 12 flags to Denison Elementary School for use in the school's classrooms. Principal Gary Still said the gift will permit display of the flag in every classroom. Presenting the flags to Still was unit president Nan Ireland.

**Brown County Courthouse closed to public**

The Brown County Courthouse is closed to the public until further notice in order to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus), it has been reported.

The courthouse doors were closed to the public on Monday, Nov. 30, and county residents seeking services were asked

to contact county offices by telephone as needed, with county officials noting that most offices "will be working remotely until further notice."

The Brown County Commission issued a statement noting that they, elected officials and appointed officials would continue to assess the current situation with COVID-19 and make changes and updates as

necessary. As of this Monday, Dec. 7, the Brown County Health Department reported 779 positive COVID-19 cases, including 11 deaths and four current hospitalizations.

Check the county's Web site, [www.brocks.com](http://www.brocks.com), for a list of department telephone numbers.

The Jackson County Courthouse remains open to the public at this time.

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**Lundin-Burger attending Simon's Rock**

It's not every day that students start college early, but Laurel Lundin-Burger of Mayetta, has been named as one of several students who joined the fall 2020 class at Bard College at Simon's Rock in Great Barrington, Mass., the nation's first early college, it was reported.

Simon's Rock has successfully created a safe, socially-distanced learning environment this semester, with primarily in-person classes as well as hybrid and remote offerings.

Lundin-Burger's academic and personal achievements secured the student a spot at Simon's Rock this fall. The college is home to about

400 students who engage in a rigorous liberal arts and sciences curriculum and graduate from college one or two years ahead of their peers.

Bard College at Simon's Rock, founded in 1966 and

nestled in the Berkshires, is the only college in the country specifically designed for highly motivated students ready to enter college early, usually after the 10th or 11th grade, it was reported.



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# Perception is everything

■ Why allegations of voter fraud in presidential election can't be ignored by either party

When it comes to good government, perception is everything.

That is why it is so important to thoroughly investigate the many alleged incidents of voter fraud in several different states in the recent presidential election.

Republicans and Democrats alike all have a lot to lose if the American people do not have confidence in the presidential election results.

From the hundreds of thousands of ballots reportedly being delivered in the middle of the night to be counted, to the security video showing poll workers pulling suitcases filled with secret ballots out from under tables to count them in the middle of the night after poll watchers were ordered to leave, there is a lot of circumstantial evidence of voter fraud that needs to be investigated.

Even if all of these allegations turn out to be untrue, they still must be investigated fully and independently. What matters is whether we - the American people - believe that voter fraud occurred. Right now, that is the case for about 70 million Americans who voted to re-elect Trump.

You may not like Trump's personality, but he deserves a fair shake on the election results, just like all other candidates.

Too many things have happened in the past four years to continuously bash Trump - all with the argument that it has to be done because Trump is bad.

Two wrongs don't make a right and if voter fraud is OK today because Wall Street and the Democrats want to get rid of this president, then what happens the next time and the time after that?

If the alleged voter fraud in the presidential election is not thoroughly investigated, and resolved to the satisfaction of the American people, then Joe

Biden will never have a peaceful minute as the next president.

And just as certain, if the alleged voter fraud is not thoroughly investigated, and resolved to the satisfaction of the American people, then President Donald Trump will never have a peaceful minute after his re-inauguration day, either.

You can fool some Americans some of the time, but you can't fool all Americans all the time.

President Trump's appeal to voters stems from the fact that he has expressed interest in things that matter to blue-collar workers.

Trump's "America First" slogan is not just a campaign slogan any more - it's an American priority.

If any people have "awoke" in the last four years, it's the blue-collar Americans who identify with Trump's programs to "make America great again."

On the one hand, we have the Joe Biden supporters, mostly Democrats, who are certain that anyone who voted to re-elect President Trump must be totally stupid.

On the other hand, we have the Trump supporters - Trumpsters - not necessarily Republicans, who are certain that anyone who voted for Biden for president must be totally stupid.

Most Americans can accept it when their presidential candidate gets beat fair and square in an election.

Free and fair elections in this country set us apart from many other countries in the world. We can't lose that distinction.

Some say there isn't enough time now to investigate the voter fraud allegations. Maybe the investigations should start with those people.

For America's sake, we must have confidence in our presidential elections - in all national elections. Let's get it right and not stop the investigation into voter fraud until we do.

David Powlis

# MOLLETTE: Remember Christmas is in your heart

By Glenn Mollette

Christmas has different beginning times for most everyone.

For some it's when you put up the Christmas tree and decorations.

For others it's when you wrap some presents and put them under the tree.

While for others it's about the Christmas music. When they first start hearing Christmas songs on the radio, then Christmas has begun for them.

Christmas may begin for you when your family arrives home to share in your celebration. Or your Christmas celebration may really begin when your family finally leaves.

When I was a child, Christmas started for me when everything came together. The big fresh tree was hewn down from the hillside. Once it was decorated, I started watching for Santa.

But it still wasn't Christmas until I came up with a big package of firecrackers, cherry bombs and other noisy fireworks. I always loved putting firecrackers and cherry bombs under cans to see how far they would fly through the air.

My mother would make cookies, cakes and pies. My dad would always buy a big box of apples and oranges. It seems like they lasted a week.

Christmas really began when family came home. When we all got together, that's when it seemed Christmas really started. The excitement came by us all being together. Sharing gifts was fun and provided moments of laughter. Eating my mother's delicious meal was a stable holiday treat we always enjoyed.

The best part was everyone being together for a couple of days. With social distancing, this may be one element of Christmas that many will not get to enjoy in 2020.

So many thousands of people have died from COVID-19 and they will be missed at the



Christmas table. If this is you, please cling to the hope of life beyond this world and that you will see your loved one again.

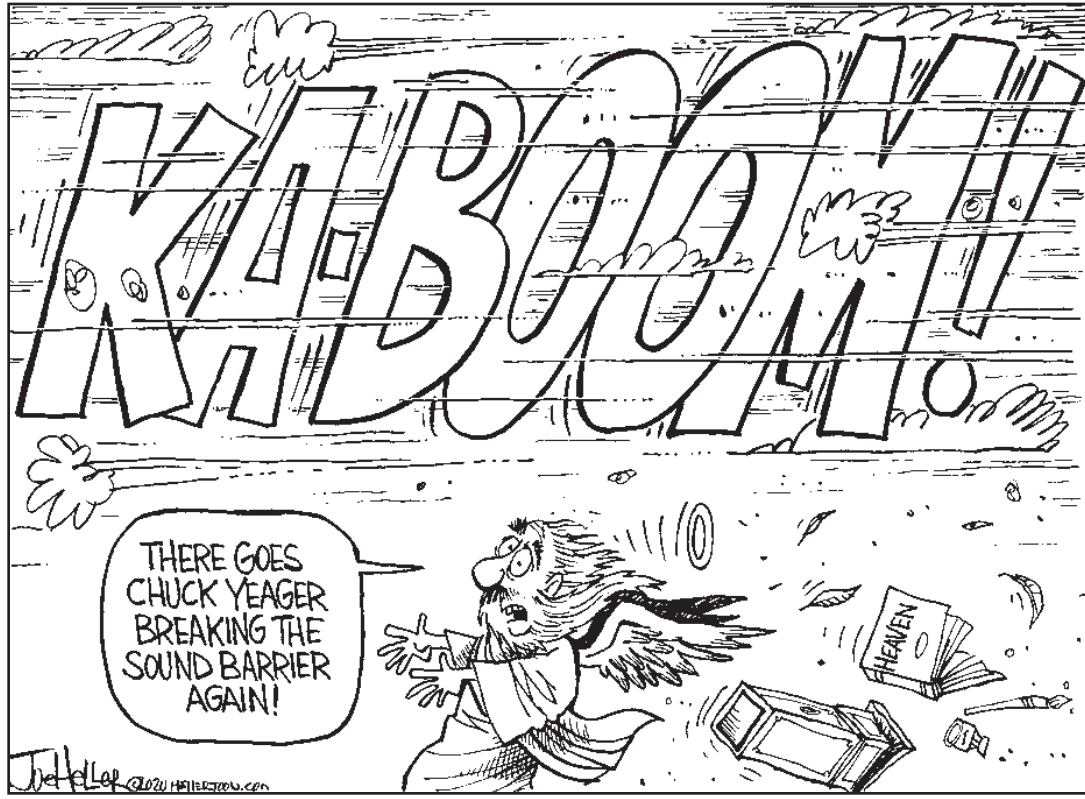
I believe throughout our planet that seeing our sick friends get well would make Christmas for all of us.

Christmas is different this year. We must enter Christmas this year with hope. You have to have hope to live. Life without hope is like a car with no fuel. A vaccine for COVID-19 is coming. We are praying this will spare lives in 2021. We have hope that by next Christmas we can all get together and celebrate.

Keep in mind there has never been anything normal about Christmas. Mary and Joseph and the baby spent their first Christmas in a barn, which was like a cave for animals. The baby was laid in a cow's trough for a bed. Christmas always has the potential of being very different.

Remember, Christmas is in your heart and that's where your main celebration and hope lie. May hope and Christmas be bright and rekindled anew and afresh. May you within your spirit hear the bells on Christmas Day. And, may you hear the angels sing, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to all men on whom His favor rests."

Note: Glenn Mollette is an American author and columnist. Learn more about him online at [www.glennmollette.com](http://www.glennmollette.com)



# PLAINS FOLK: More wheat history

By Tom Isern

The pantry in our place on Willow Creek has an eight-foot shelf devoted to nothing but flours: bread flour, whole wheat, soft white biscuit flour, semolina for pasta, you name it.

My capable wife has a wonderful way with dough, and I myself can turn out a pretty good stack of sourdough pancakes.

Wheat holds pride of place in our culinary life, as on our family farm, and it seems not just bountiful but also wholly beneficial. Or so I thought, until I worked up the chapter on wheat for the Oxford Handbook of Agricultural History.

As I said in a previous essay, wheat, as a cultivar, has agency in history, and it turns out not all of that history is benign.

Early in the research process, I noticed that wheat carried a lot of imperial freight. The plant has an amazing capacity to morph and adapt to varying conditions, including the needs of humankind.

Its adaptability is a key reason people and nations have carried it to far corners of the world. It travels well, too - just keep the moisture and vermin out, and wheat is an ideal commodity for colonial commerce.

Wheat became the cash crop on the pioneer fringe of settler societies in the temperate zones of the earth, from South Africa to Saskatchewan. When the frontier had passed, wheat settled into permanent residence in great wheat belts, assuming both economic and symbolic

importance in places like North Dakota and Kansas.

North Dakota used to have a statute requiring the phrase "Buy Dakota Maid Flour" on all state communications. Kansas embraced "Wheat State" as an unofficial nickname more than a century ago.

All of which seems positive, but there are negatives, as wheat became an unwitting symbol of colonial conquest and racial supremacy. There was a cultural fascination with gluten, the proinflammatory component that made it possible for bread to rise into nicely aerated loaves.

Bailey's Cyclopedia of American Agriculture declared in 1907, "Wheat is a plant of vast economic importance, widely distributed over the civilized world and having a history coincident with that of the human race." The civilized world, you see - uncivilized peoples didn't get it.

Gluten, it was believed, made wheat a superior grain for superior people. "The difference is due to the presence of gluten," the authors declare. "The dough owes this elastic quality to the presence of the gluten."

It is hard to exaggerate how tightly, among academics and scientists, wheat was wrapped up with colonization and white supremacy. After all, the heyday of wheat culture a century ago was also the time when serious academics embraced the doctrine of "scientific racism."

As the famed chemist of North Dakota, Edwin Ladd, affirmed in 1902, "Wheat is the greatest staple for the Caucasian race."

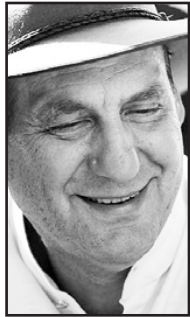
This all worked to the detriment of native peoples. Confined on reservations on the Great Plains, Indian agents issued white flour as a staple for tribal subsistence. That in turn led to the emergence of fry bread as a standard food, pro-

moting a high-carbohydrate diet among peoples subject to diabetes. One native scholar has gone so far as to rename "fry bread" as "die bread."

There is bitter irony that having taken the interior of North America by military conquest for the sake of Euro-American wheat farmers, American and Canadian authorities thrust upon the natives of the land a food regimen that threatened their long-term survival.

So, are we clearing our shelves of wheat flour and swearing off gluten? Well, no, we are what we are. Wheat remains a great cash crop for the prairies and a treasured food for us. But we know our history, including our 10,000-year history with wheat.

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



# LETTER

Dear editor:  
On the election: This is going to the U.S. Supreme Court, despite media insistence that it is a "nothing burger." Some questions:

How does Michigan report that it has 1.29 million registered voters, but recorded 1.39 million ballots?

How does another state send out 1.8 million mail-in ballots and get back 2.5 million ballots?

How does Pennsylvania's Judge Brumm refuse to hear/read the voluminous evidence of election fraud while simultaneously ruling that he has seen no evidence of fraud?

How do all the states in question have laws ending voting at the close of Nov. 3, then magically receive and count hundreds of thousands of ballots for Joe Biden on Nov. 4 in open defiance of their own laws?

How is it that only Republican poll watchers, state certified to be there, are physically ejected from vote counting stations while Democrat operatives are allowed to remain and "certify" ballots?

How is it that late-arriving, "mail-in" ballots arrive on Nov. 4, in vans, in garbage cans, trash bags and cardboard boxes, but are not delivered by USPS?

How is it that "mail-in" ballots arrive without envelopes and without USPS date/time stamps?

How is it that all the late-arriving Biden ballots had no down-ballot votes - hundreds of thousands of them?

As Al Gore might say, "Just some inconvenient questions."

There is only one solution, if the U.S. Supreme Court has the courage to do it: Order new, in-person only, heavily supervised, hand-counted ballots initialed by representatives from both the Democrat and Republican parties, elections in the states in question. We'll see.

Oren Long Hoyt

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*Even when it upsets and overwhelms us, truth above all.*

# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,  
Friends: I trust that you are living Christian lives and that you, and those you care for, are well. We are living in trying times, but God is still in control, and good angels outnumber bad angels two to one.

Also, we live in America, still the best country in the world. So, count your blessings, and be thankful.

Unthankful people tend to be unholy people. Christians always have reason to be thankful because Jesus is their Savior.

Not too long ago, I heard a wonderful story about a little girl born in England in the late 1800s. Amy had brown eyes, but she desperately wanted blue eyes. She prayed and prayed that God would change her brown eyes to blue. It didn't happen, so Amy was angry.

Growing up to be a young lady, she wanted to be a missionary to China. She was told that enough missionaries had already been sent to China, that she had to go to India. Reluctantly, she went, and when she got there, she found that the people were so poor that many of them would sell their girls to be temple prostitutes. They were kept in chains and lived miserable lives.

Amy was determined to do something about this, and so she would disguise herself as a woman from India. She would use coffee grounds to darken her skin, and with money she got, she began buying back girls from temples, one at a time.

Word of what she was doing soon spread, and even the Queen of England became involved. Some of the girls that were rescued themselves began to do the same thing. Amy herself saved 1,000 girls.

One day, when Amy was in disguise, with hardly anything showing, except her eyes, Amy looked in a mirror and as she gazed at her eyes, God spoke to her spirit and said, "Now

you know why I made you with brown eyes."

Friends, there is no unrighteousness with God. He is good and can only do good.

Psalm 119:68 declares, "Thou art good, and doest good..."

Serving an all powerful God who can only do good puts us in the catbirds seat. God's plan for man is for man to go to heaven. Our main thing must be the salvation of ourselves, and as many as we can convince of Jesus. We are not going to win all battles, but we can win the most important one, and make heaven our home.

They finally killed the Apostle Paul, but he preached Jesus, and wrote letters, even from prison, as long as he was alive - we will see him in heaven. Paul fought the good fight, and finished his course. Jesus only lived 33½ years, but completed His mission - on the cross He said, "It is finished."

Each of us must do our part. Each one of us has influence with different people. Whatever talent or ability that you have, use it for God's glory, starting with your own family. I'm thankful for my mother, who at 85, can't wait for Sunday to come, so she can go to church. For many years, she has used her ability to play music, and help get people ready to hear the word of God.

No matter how old, or weak you are, you can still pray for family, country and souls. Watch, pray, work and, if you have to, encourage yourself in the Lord. No matter what you hear, don't fear, but be of good cheer, because Jesus has already overcome the world.

Don't forget, our church is on Facebook - type in "Lakeview Faith Chapel."

In Revelation 22:20, Jesus says, "Surely I come quickly." Blessings!

Steve & Nancy Cappelman Holton



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Welcome



**Fernkopf**

Barbara Lou (Barker) Fernkopf, 91, passed away Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020.

She was born Aug. 10, 1929, in Larned, the daughter of Roy B. and Beryl (Sawyers) Barker. Barbara earned a bachelor's degree at KSU, where she met Wayne Fernkopf. They were married on Oct. 7, 1950, and moved to Axtell for Wayne's first teaching job, then settled in Topeka.

Adventurous yet modest, Barbara was an outstanding homemaker who loved cooking. An excellent baker and accomplished seamstress, she found joy stitching prized quilts for her children, grandchildren and friends. She loved reading murder mysteries and loved to laugh. Civic minded, she gave her time to the YWCA and local election board. Many summers were spent with family and friends at The Cabin near Circleville. Barbara worked outside the home at The Meat and Cheese Shop Ltd. in Gage Center. There her passion for food was encouraged, and she quickly became a fixture, spending 10 years as manager.

After retiring, Barbara and Wayne drove even more of the backroads they loved in their Honda Civic, off the beaten path, to places no one heard of. They visited their daughter and grandchildren in England and Barbara toured Greece with her sister Patricia, becoming lifelong friends with her guide.

Married 67 years, Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Fernkopf; her sister, Patricia Barker; and her grandson, Corey Baker.

She will be missed and fondly remembered.

She is survived by her daughter, Kam Baker; her son, Kelsey Fernkopf; her granddaughter, Crystal Baker Cummings; and her great-grandson, Jayden Baker.

Services will be held at a later date. A guest book is available at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. A guest book is available at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Memorials may be given to the Topeka Alzheimer's Association, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com)

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**Amon**

Wayne A. Amon, 80, of Netawaka, died Monday, Dec. 7, 2020, at the Pines in Holton.

He was born Nov. 13, 1940, in Holton, the son of Alva and Alma (Ideker) Amon. He graduated from Netawaka High School.

Mr. Amon served in the United States Army and the Army National Guard of Kansas. He was a member of Netawaka Lutheran Church.

In his earlier years, he worked at Santa Fe Railroad offices. His passion was farming. He was very creative. In 1971 he was a Farm salesman of farm supplies. In 1989 he built a liquid fertilizer distribution business on his farm. He liked talking with people, always sure to have a good story or joke to share with people.

He married Judy K. Meyle on Nov. 22, 1959, in Netawaka. She preceded him in death on Nov. 16, 2004. He was also preceded in death by his son, Dennis, on July 30, 2008; his granddaughter, Nicole Amon, on April 13, 1994; and his brother, Eugene, on June 17, 1992.

Survivors include his sons, Randy Amon (Tina) of Whiting and Richard Amon (Donna) of Beach Island, S.C.; his daughter, Debbie Butler (Chad) of Wichita; his brother, Larry Amon (Beth) of Netawaka; his 11 grandchildren, Kyle, Zachary, Sophia, Brandon, Ashley, Crystal, Stacey, Michael, Dalton, Kaitlyn and Madison; his 11 great-grandchildren; and close companion Karen Nix of Whiting.

Graveside services with military honors will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 11 in Netawaka Cemetery. Due to the critical situation we all are in, there will be no formal visitation, but Wayne will lie in state at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton from Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9, until Thursday evening at 5:30 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to Immanuel Lutheran Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family please visit [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com)

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**Foye**

Delbert "Keith" Foye, 82, of Whiting, died Friday, Dec. 4, 2020, at Mission Village Living Center in Horton.

He was born Aug. 5, 1938, in Holton, son of Delbert and Phoebe "Peggy" (Mohler) Foye. Keith graduated from Whiting High School in 1956.

He attended Whiting United Methodist Church.

He attended KC College of Commerce for 1 1/2 years, then returned to help out on the family farm. He was a farmer/stockman, raised and sold German Shepherd and Boxer dogs, hauled milk for Whiting Cheese Factory and worked at Kansas Department of Transportation, Conklin Roofing, Whiting Elevator, many years at Parallel Farms and Sac & Fox Gas Station. He was an avid KU Jayhawks fan and enjoyed watching high school sports.

He married Beverly Potterf on May 17, 1959, in Everest; they celebrated more than 61 years of marriage.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly, of the home; three children: Douglas (Karen) Foye, Whiting, Kelly (Brent) Schulte, Auburn, and Vicki (William) White, Silver Lake; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a sister, Patti (Mark) Schmitz, Hiawatha; and many extended family members and friends.

Keith was preceded in death by his parents and a son, James Foye.

Due to COVID-19, graveside services were held Tuesday, Dec. 8 at Springhill Cemetery in Whiting.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Delbert Keith Foye Memorial Fund, to be designated at a later time by the family and sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com). We also request everyone wear masks and practice social distancing.

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**Bell**  
Georgianna "Delores" Bell, 74, of Topeka, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2020, at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka.

She was born Nov. 8, 1946, in Holton, the daughter of Ralph J. and Mary A. (Hinman) Bell.

Delores graduated from Holton High School and attended business school. She was a casualty claims adjuster for Shelter Insurance Company for many years.

Survivors include her sister, Cynthia S. Kellogg of Oroville, Calif.; brother, R. Stanley Bell of Chico, Calif.; three nieces; and many cousins locally and afar.

Delores will lie in state at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton on Friday, Dec. 11 and Saturday, Dec. 12 until 5 p.m. each day. Memorial graveside services will be held at a later date in Holton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Beck-Bookman Library. Due to the critical situation we all are in, please remember the families during this difficult time and consider sending a card of condolence or posting on our website. Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com). We also request everyone wear masks and practice social distancing.

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**Cox**  
Yvonne Irene Cox, 47, Hiawatha, died Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020, in Hiawatha.

She was born Jan. 16, 1973, in Holton, the daughter of Stanley Minter and Alice Irene Heiniger Robbins. She graduated from Holton High School in 1992 and an online AM broadcasting school in Oklahoma. She had lived in Hiawatha for eight years and previously in Holton.

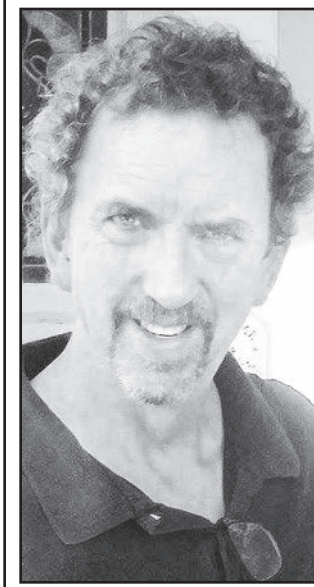
Mrs. Cox worked for Walmart in Hiawatha as a cashier and in the deli for seven years. She also worked for Sac and Fox Casino and for USD 425 Elementary in the cafeteria.

She married Scott W. Cox on Dec. 30, 2016, at Lakeview Faith Chapel in Holton. He survives.

Other survivors include her stepfather, Jimmy Robbins, Holton; and a half-brother, James Robbins, Denison. She was preceded in death by her mother, Alice Robbins; her father, Stanley Minter; a brother, James Minter; and a half-sister, Chanale Minter.

Memorial graveside services will be held at a later date in Holton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mercer Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses. Cards of condolence may be mailed to Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. Holton Recorder 12/9/20



**LaMee**

Larry Robert La Mee, 62, Wetmore, died Thursday, Nov. 26, 2020, as a result of a fire at his residence in Wetmore.

He was born May 29, 1958, in Colorado Springs, Colo., to Keith B. La Mee and Bonnie (Frank) Marcovich.

Larry graduated from Coronado High School in Colorado Springs in 1976 and then joined the U.S. Army in 1977. He served two years. He attended the University of Southern Colorado and the University of Colorado in Colorado Springs.

In 1982 he married Linda Lovell (Boyd) and they had two children, Benjamin Benton and Adam Michael. Larry also attended Washburn University, graduating in 1989.

He married Christina Hill in 2012.

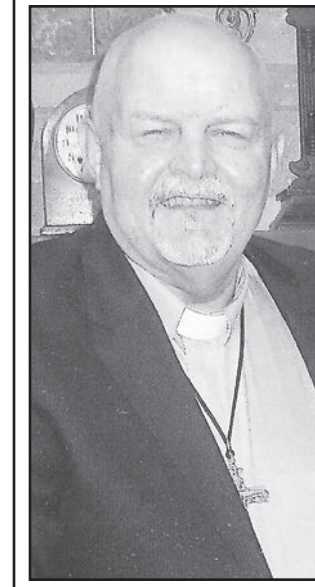
While living in Wetmore, Larry was a volunteer for the Wetmore Fire Department, the VA in Topeka and the Nemaha Valley Friends of the Handicapped.

Larry is survived by his children, Ben (Vanessa Raine) and Adam; his sister, Melissa (John) Galka of Glendale, Ariz.; his brother, Keith La Mee of Colorado Springs, Colo.; his sister, Bonnie J. (Bob Feldcamp) Dorton of Seneca; his sister, Linda Maudru, in California; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Chris; his parents; his brother Osey (Rusty) Gann; his sister-in-law Dawn La Mee; and his stepbrothers, Tim and Ted Marcovitch.

Per Larry's request, there will be no funeral services. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wetmore Fire Department, P.O. Box 176, Wetmore, KS 66550.

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**Asher**

Matthew Shawn Asher, 60, of Holton, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020, at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka.

He was born Sept. 1, 1960, in Topeka, the son of Jack Asher and Marlene Joyce (Lott) Asher-Shove.

Matt graduated from Meriden High School in 1978 and later earned his bachelor's degree. Matt worked as a nurse, teacher and pastor.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Holton and enjoyed repairing and selling grandfather clocks.

Survivors include his brother, Mark Asher of Boardman, Ohio; two nieces, Courtney and Devon Asher; and a nephew, Andrew Asher.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Asher; his mother, Marlene Shove, on Nov. 25, 2020; and his stepfather, Richard Shove, in 2017.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 8 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Holton. Burial followed in Holton Cemetery, along with a graveside service for his mother, Marlene.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church. Due to the critical situation we all are in, please remember the families during this difficult time and consider sending a card of condolence or posting on our website. Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com). We also request everyone wear masks and practice social distancing.

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**Grocery...**

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"I'm excited to bring new things to Hoyt," she said. "In the summer, I envision a farmers market in the parking lot. We just need to get the building gutted and put it back together."

Calderwood's Grocery closed in December 2018 after 42 years in business. It was opened in 1976 by Sam and Rosella Calderwood. Prior to that, the building was home to PJ's Market.

For more information about the business space available at the building, contact Blue at (785) 845-1179.

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**Shortened quarantine period...**

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According to the new recommendations, persons who are exposed to someone who tests positive for COVID-19 and are placed in quarantine are asked to monitor themselves daily for symptoms or participate in monitoring by a public health department.

If no symptoms are present, those in quarantine have the option of taking a PCR test on the sixth day of the quarantine period. If the test result is negative and the quarantined person remains symptom free, they may be removed from quarantine after seven full days, or on the eighth day of quarantine, or whenever

they receive their test results.

Those who do not opt for the PCR test can be released after 10 full days, or on the 11th day of quarantine. KDHE recommends that all exposed people monitor themselves for symptoms and contact their health care providers if symptoms develop, as COVID-19 can still develop through the 14th day after exposure.

The options for shortened quarantines are not available to residents in long-term care and assisted living facilities or to offender populations in Kansas Department of Corrections prisons due to high risk situations, it was reported.

In other local COVID-19 news,

the health department reported on Monday of this week, Dec. 7, that another six Jackson County residents, all of whom were age 60 or older, had died from coronavirus-related complications in the past week, bringing the total number of deaths attributed to the disease to 10. The department also reported a total of 759 confirmed COVID-19 cases since the start of the pandemic earlier this year.

KDHE reported on Monday that a total of 174,025 Kansans had tested positive for COVID-19 and that a total of 1,856 Kansans had died from the disease — an increase of 5,730 cases and 70 deaths over the weekend, it was noted.

**Public Notice**

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2020.)

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

**In the Matter of the Estate of Francis D. Pierson, Deceased,**

**Case No. 2020-PR-37**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by V. Renee Beguelin, named executrix under the Last Will and Testament of Francis D. Pierson, 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.

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## Lady Wildcats win 58-31 at Burlington

By Ali Holcomb

The Holton Lady Wildcats basketball team started its season strong last Thursday with a road win over Burlington 58-31.

"I'm extremely proud of the effort and togetherness of our team during the game," said HHS head coach Kurt Haussler. "Burlington has a very strong basketball tradition, and they are a solid team. Our girls embraced the opportunity to play a new opponent on the road in a new environment with no fans due to new COVID-19 protocols. They really seemed to have fun playing the game."

Holton took a lead late in the first quarter, and Haussler said the team made plays on both ends of the court to extend that lead throughout the game.

The Lady Wildcats led 15-7 after the first quarter and were up 32-13 at the half. Senior Saydee Tanking made two three-pointers in the second quarter to help secure the lead.

Holton kept the pressure on in the third quarter and extended its lead 45-19 and then outscored Burlington 13-12 in the final quarter.

"We had contributions from everyone throughout the game, and it was a joy to see our girls out there on the court making plays," Haussler said. "It will take some time for this team to build chemistry since we did not have the opportunity to form that this past summer due to COVID restrictions, but the team has had a positive attitude through all of it, and they just want to continue having opportunities to play."

Seven different players scored for the Wildcats. The team was led by Tanking with 16 points and junior Macey Patch with 11 points.

Holton had seven three-pointers during the game, including four from Tanking and one each from junior Amariah Allen, senior Paige Paxton and sophomore Brooke Flewelling.

Holton was 5-6 (83 percent) at the free throw line while Burlington made 5-12 (42 percent) free throw attempts.

Holton had 35 rebounds, 17 assists, 11 steals and one block during the game compared to Burlington's 25 rebounds, 11 assists, seven steals and one block.

The Lady Wildcats shot 46 percent from field goal range and 54 percent from the three-point line.

"Our team is thankful and grateful that we were able to play a game. There has been uncertainty with our season for months, and we challenged our players and staff to focus on what we can control and appreciate every opportunity to compete this season," Haussler said. "We have been taking a 'day by day' approach to this season, and our coaching staff is very proud of how focused our team has been on working together and getting better each day in practice. We have a long way to go to become the team we can be, but we are pleased with how we have started the opening three weeks of the season."

Holton: 15-17-13-13 - 58  
Burlington: 6-7-6-12 - 31

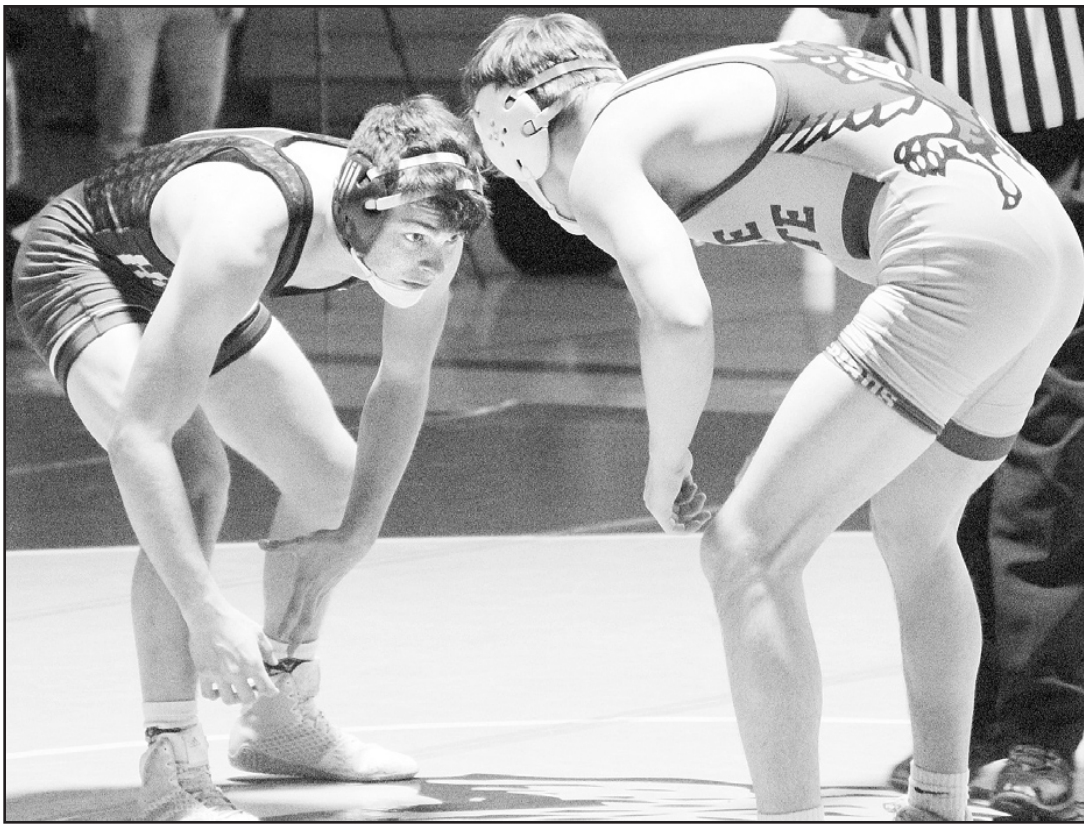
Individual statistics:  
Holton: Tanking 1-4-2-2-16, Patch 4-0-3-4-11, Paxton 3-1-0-0-9, Allen 2-1-0-0-7, Flewelling 2-1-0-0-7, Moore 3-0-0-0-6, Barnett 1-0-0-0-2. Totals 16-7-5-6-58.

Burlington: Watkins 2-1-0-2-7, Doebele 3-0-0-2-6, Young 0-2-0-0-6, Coursen 1-0-3-4-5, Meats 1-0-2-2-4, Whitworth 0-1-0-0-3, Hernandez 0-0-0-2-0. Totals 7-4-5-12-31.

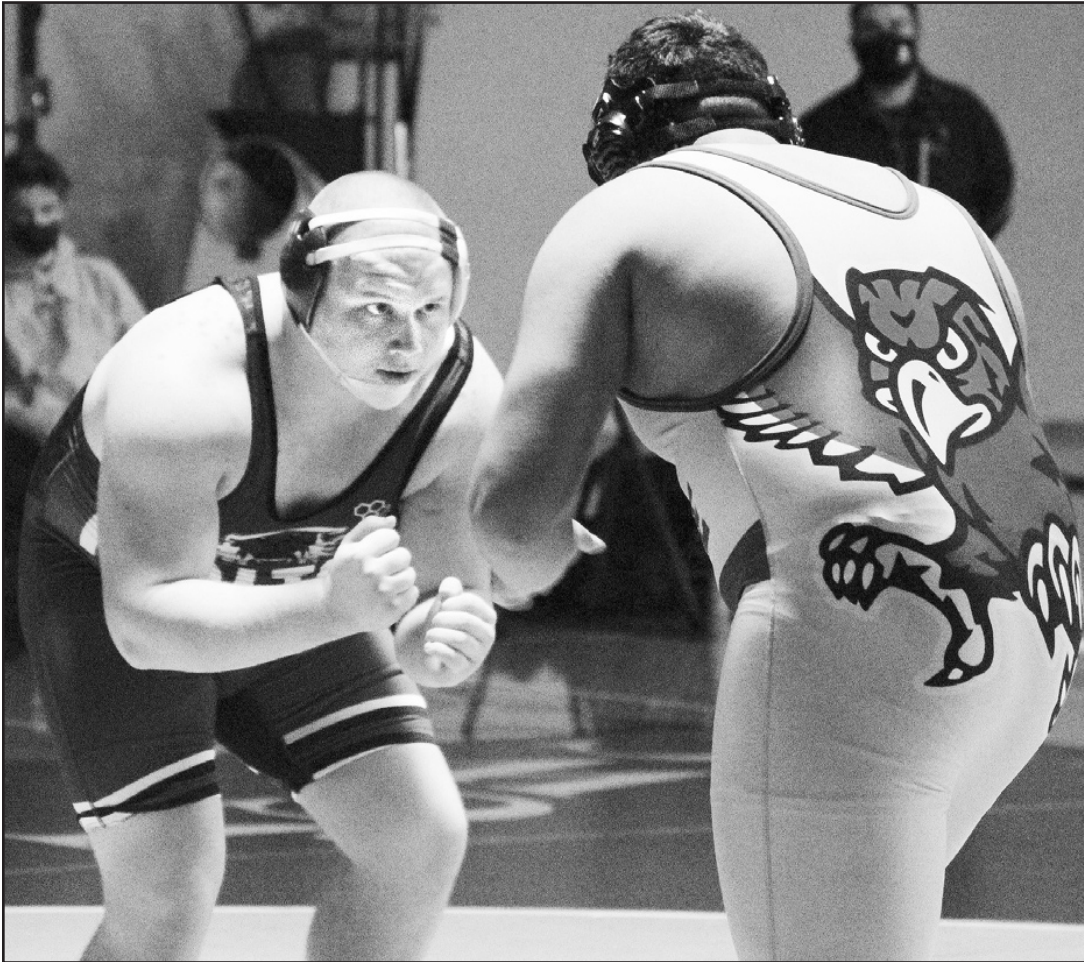
During the JV game, Holton defeated Burlington 37-30.

Holton's game yesterday (Tuesday) with ACCHS has been rescheduled for Monday, Dec. 21, due to COVID-19.

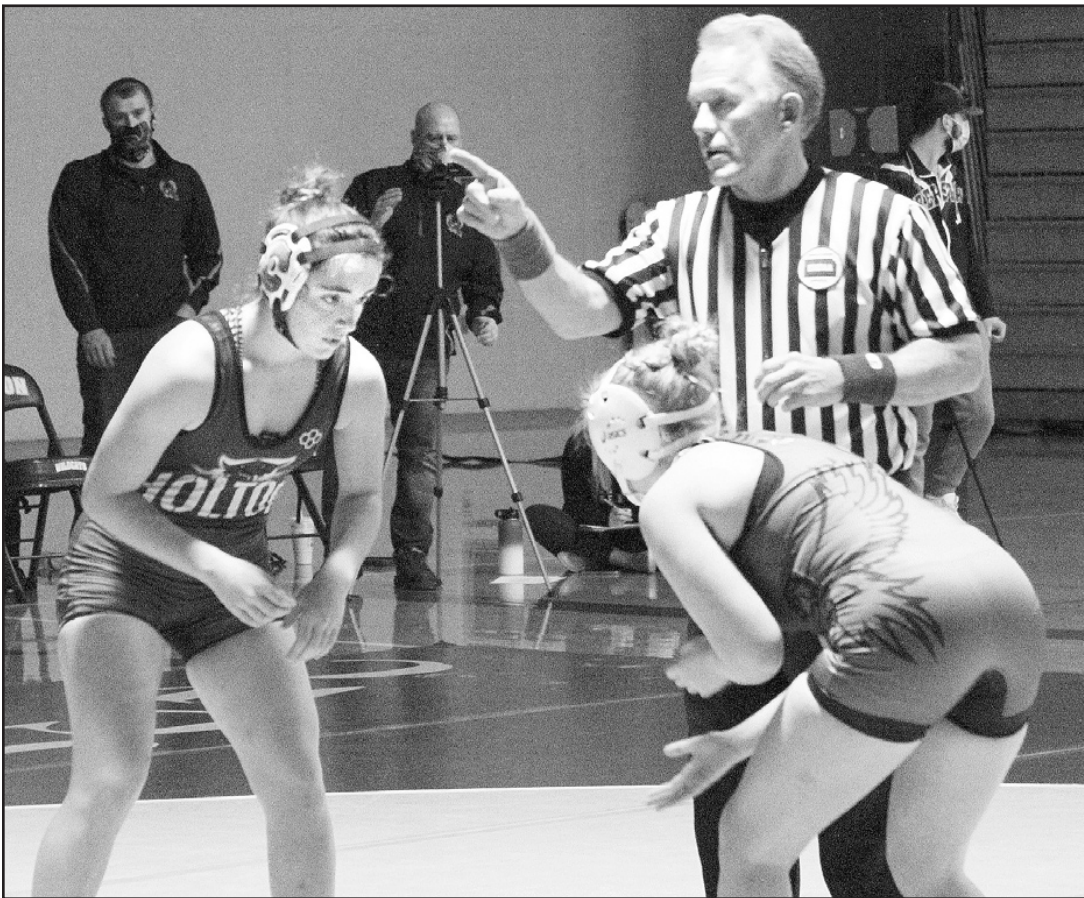
The Lady Wildcats will travel to Sabetha on Friday and host Jefferson West on Tuesday, Dec. 15.



Holton's Slater Skaggs is shown above at left wrestling in the 138-pound class against Lawrence Free State here on Dec. 3. Photo by Michael Powls



Holton's Dustin Chermok is shown above at left wrestling against Lawrence Free State here on Dec., 3. Photo by Michael Powls



Holton's Grace Utz is shown above at left wrestling against Lawrence Free State here on Dec. 3. The referee shown in the photo is Tracy Robbins of Holton. Photo by Michael Powls

## RVHS wrestling has six returning letterwinners

The Royal Valley Panthers wrestling team has started its 2020-2021 season with head coach Marian Howerton with assistant coaches Hunter Howerton and Tanner Ogden.

The Panthers had one state qualifier last season. Maya Ogden qualified for the first girls KSHSAA state wrestling tournament in the 136-pound weight

class. She finished the 2019-2020 season with a 18-6 record and took sixth place at the state tournament.

The Panthers also have six returning letter winners, 120-pound sophomore Quinton Nelson, 138-pound senior Bryar Barnett, 145-pound senior Skylar Metchley, 220-pound sophomore Ashton Woods, 285-

pound junior Will Kralicek and 138-pound junior Maya Ogden. No wrestling results for RVHS have been reported, so far.

## Holton wrestling hosts Lawrence Free State

By Michael Powls

The Class 4A Holton Wildcats wrestling team hosted the Class 6A Lawrence Free State Firebirds on Thursday, Dec. 3.

The Firebirds defeated the Wildcats 53-18.

Girls Results

\*In the 132-pound weight class, Mady Gray (Lawrence Free State) defeated Macey Gross (Holton) by fall.

\*In the 132-pound weight class, Clare Benton (Lawrence Free State) defeated Grace Utz (Holton) by fall.

\*In the 132-pound weight class, Mady Gray (Lawrence Free State) defeated Gracie Gallagher (Holton) by fall.

\*In the 132-pound weight class, Clare Benton (Lawrence Free State) defeated Emma Bontrager (Holton) by fall.

Boys Results

\*In the 106-pound weight class, Nolan Bradley (Lawrence Free State) defeated Tucker Gilliland (Holton) by fall.

\*In the 113-pound weight class, Eric Streeter (Lawrence Free State) defeated Asher Larson (Holton) by decision 11-4.

\*In the 120-pound weight class, Ezra Birdashaw (Lawrence Free State) defeated Cale Hein (Holton) by major decision 10-2.

\*In the 126-pound weight class, Jake Barnes (Holton) defeated D'onte Goodman (Lawrence Free State) by fall.

\*In the 132-pound weight class, Jett Barton (Lawrence Free State) won by forfeit.

\*In the 138-pound weight

class, Caleb Streeter (Lawrence Free State) defeated Slater Skaggs (Holton) by fall.

\*In the 145-pound weight class, Zack Shepley (Lawrence Free State) defeated Caleb Hernandez (Holton) by decision 4-1.

\*In the 152-pound weight class, Ben Mellenbruch (Lawrence Free State) won by forfeit.

\*In the 160-pound weight class, Laythan Biddle (Lawrence Free State) defeated Jadyne Fletcher (Holton) by sudden victory in overtime 5-3.

\*In the 170-pound weight class, Matthew Marcum (Lawrence Free State) defeated Garyson Booth (Holton) by decision 8-4.

\*In the 182-pound weight class, Austin Burenheide (Lawrence Free State) defeated Trevor Bowser (Holton) by fall.

\*In the 195-pound weight class, Cole Rorick (Lawrence Free State) won by forfeit.

\*In the 220-pound weight class, Dalton Roush (Holton) defeated Gavin Blanchard (Lawrence Free State) by fall.

\*In the 285-pound weight class, Dustin Chermok (Holton) defeated Preston Tran (Lawrence Free State) by fall.

Holton wrestled on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at Ottawa for duals with Ottawa and Burlington. The Cats will be back on the mat on Thursday, Dec. 10 at Santa Fe Trail for duals with Santa Fe Trail and Jefferson West.

## RV boys beat Tigers in OT

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley varsity basketball teams split games against Jefferson West on the road last night with the RV boys team defeating the Tigers in a thrilling overtime victory 50-48.

The Panthers got off to a slow start in the first quarter and trailed the Tigers 15-5. Five different RV players scored in the second quarter to help the team outscore Jeff West 17-12 in the second quarter, but RV still trailed 27-22 at the half.

"It was an exciting game that had some major swings," said RV head coach Chris Brown. "We got down by 10 early and were not playing well at all."

The Panthers had a "huge third quarter" and took a 38-31 lead with 16 points while holding Jeff West to just four points. Junior Nahcs Wahwassuck had nine points for the Panthers during this quarter.

"We then got stagnant in the fourth and had a hard time scoring," coach Brown said.

Jeff West closed the gap in the fourth until the two teams were tied 40-40 with less than three minutes left to play.

Jeff West senior Garrett Athon scored on a layup and was fouled making it a three-point play and a 43-40 lead for the Tigers with less than 15 seconds left to play.

In the final 10 seconds, Wahwassuck landed a three-pointer that tied the game and sent it into overtime where the Panthers took a lead early and outscored Jeff West 7-5.

RV was led by Wahwassuck with 22 points. Jeff West was led by senior Joshua Broxterman and Athon, who both had 15 points each.

The Panthers were 18-25 at the free throw line, and Jeff West was 13-17.

RV: 5-17-16-5-7 - 50  
JV: 15-12-4-12-5 - 48

Individual statistics:

RV: Wahwassuck 4-2-8-11-22, Klotz 1-1-4-4-9, Miller 1-1-3-6-8, Thomas 1-0-2-2-4, Murata 0-1-1-2-4, Kelly 0-1-0-0-3. Totals 7-6-18-25-50.

Jeff West: Broxterman 4-1-4-5-15, Athon 3-2-3-4-15, Brading 0-1-5-6-8, Gibson 2-1-0-1-

7, Dickey 1-0-1-1-3. Totals 10-5-13-17-48.

JV: RV 50, Jeff West 43  
C Team: Jeff West 58, RV 32

The RV girls fell to the Lady Tigers 43-40 in Meriden last night after a close game in their first Big Seven League matchup of the season.

"The Jeff West girls are a tough team and a very well coached team. They play hard and execute," said RV head coach David Boucher. "We played very hard and had a hard time scoring and finishing with the ball. We made some mistakes, but overall this will be a great learning experience for us going forward."

The Lady Tigers outscored RV 8-2 in the first quarter, but eight points by RV senior Mahpiya Irving in the second quarter helped the Panthers close the gap. At halftime, the Lady Tigers were up 21-18.

In the third quarter, Jeff West added 10 points over RV's five points. The Panthers put on the pressure in the fourth quarter with 19 points, including 10 points from M. Irving, but time ran out and Jeff West took the win 43-40.

"We made tremendous improvement with rebounding and limiting second chance opportunities, which is something we didn't do well last week," Boucher said.

The Tigers were led by Kristin Biltoft, who had 13 points. M. Irving had 24 points for RV, including three three-pointers.

Jeff West was 11-18 at the free throw line, and RV was also 11-18.

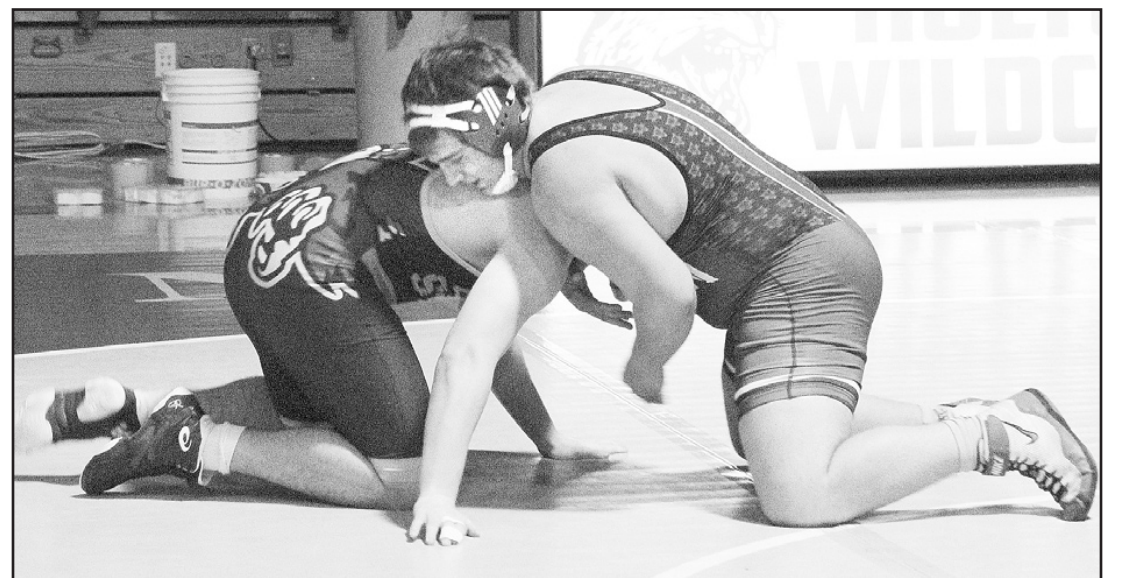
JW: 8-13-10-12 - 43  
RV: 2-14-5-19 - 40

Individual statistics:

Jeff West: Biltoft 4-0-7-5-13, Roenne 4-0-4-6-12, Young 3-0-1-0-6, M. Tibbits 2-0-2-4-6, Michaels 2-0-0-0-4, Dickey 1-0-0-0-2. Totals 16-0-11-18-43.

RV: M. Irving 6-3-3-6-24, Bryan 1-0-3-4-5, Albright 1-0-2-2-4, W. Irving 1-0-1-2-3, Williamson 1-0-0-0-2, Stithem 0-0-1-2-1, Davis 0-0-1-2-1. Totals 10-3-11-18-40.

JV: RV 33, Jeff West 23



Holton's Dalton Roush is shown above at right wrestling against Lawrence Free State here on Dec. 3. Photo by Michael Powls

## JH girls, RV boys ranked statewide in preseason

The KBCA (Kansas Basketball Coaches Association) announced the 2020-2021 girls and boys basketball pre-season rankings on Wednesday, Dec. 2.

The Girls Pre-Season Rankings for 3A and down were as follows:

- Class 3A Girls
- 1. Cheney
- 2. Halstead
- 3. Nemaha Central
- 9. Jefferson West
- 10. Eureka
- Class 2A Girls
- 1. Sterling
- 2. Spearville
- 3. Garden Plain

- 8. Jefferson County North
- Class 1A Division I Girls
- 1. Olpe
- 2. Centralia
- 3. Clifton-Clyde
- 4. Lebo
- 5. Burlingame
- 6. Pratt-Skyline
- 7. Jackson Heights
- Class 1A Division II Girls
- 1. Central Plains
- 2. Hanover
- 3. Cunningham
- The Boys Pre-Season Rankings are as follows:
- Class 3A Boys

- 1. Hesston
- 2. Wichita Collegiate
- 3. Cheney
- 4. Rock Creek
- 5. Royal Valley
- Class 2A Boys
- 1. Hoxie
- 2. Berean Academy
- 3. Sterling
- 4. Lyndon
- Class 1A Division I Boys
- 1. St. John-Hudson
- 2. Madison/Hamilton
- 3. Osborne
- 4. Monezuma-South
- Gray
- 5. Centralia
- 6. Lebo
- 7. Meade

- 8. Udall
- 9. Little River
- 10. Olpe
- Class 1A Division II Boys
- 1. St. Francis
- 2. Logan/Palco
- 3. Attica
- 4. Wheatland/Grinnell
- 5. Greeley County
- 6. South Haven
- 7. Northern Valley
- 8. Triplains/Brewster
- 9. Pawnee Heights
- 10. Beloit/St. John's-Tipton

## Lady Panthers prevail 59-44 over Lady Cobras

By Brian Sanders

The first outing of the year for two Jackson County girls basketball teams — Jackson Heights and Royal Valley — saw the Lady Panthers picking up a 59-44 win last Friday at RVHS' home opener.

For the Lady Panthers, led by the returning Irving twins — seniors Mahpiya and Wakiyan-Wi, who were not part of last year's team but were part of the 2018-19 Class 3A state champion Lady Panther team — and sophomore Kennedy Bryan, the season-opening win for the Big 7 League team was best described by Head Coach David Boucher.

"First games are about discovering for the first time where we are, what we do well and what we need to improve on," Coach Boucher said. "The scoring was mainly handled by three players, but if it wasn't for how everyone shared the ball and did the little things to help, those three players wouldn't have had those scoring opportunities."

Jackson Heights Head Coach Dan Shupe viewed the season-opening loss for his Northeast Kansas League team in a similar light.

"Being a young team with mostly a new group, it was a learning experience," Coach Shupe said. "But the girls had a lot of positives for the night. For one, we out-rebounded Royal Valley 50 to 24."

The Lady Panthers jumped out to a 19-11 first-quarter lead,

with Mahpiya Irving hitting four treys and adding 14 points in the quarter, while the Lady Cobras, led in the quarter by junior Kenzie McMahon with six, fought to keep up.

Jackson Heights rebounded in the second quarter, outscoring RV 12-9 in the frame with sophomore Rebekah Hutfles picking up five points, while Wakiyan-Wi Irving picked up eight of the team's nine points on the way to a 28-23 halftime lead for the Lady Panthers.

The two teams ran neck and neck in the third quarter, with Bryan hitting a pair of treys for Royal Valley while JH sophomore Kaylee Thompson led the team with seven points in the quarter, which ended with RV extending its lead to 40-33.

But the final frame saw the Lady Panthers running ahead, with Bryan picking up another pair of treys and Wakiyan-Wi Irving posting seven, while all but four of the Lady Cobras' points in the quarter came at the charity stripe.

"We didn't execute things well on the defensive end, and it caught up with us," Shupe said of his team's efforts in the fourth quarter.

Boucher, on the other hand, saluted the visiting team's work.

"Jackson Heights is a really solid team that tested us in a lot of areas, such as team rebounding," he said. "Jackson Heights really does team rebounds well, and that made us really have to block out well."

For Royal Valley, each of the Irving twins picked up 17 points apiece, with Mahpiya hitting four from downtown while Wakiyan-Wi added two treys of her own. Bryan also added 16 points, with all of her field goals coming from beyond the three-point arc, and the team went 8-for-17 at the stripe.

"Our team really rode the wave of the game's highs and lows. We handled adversity really well, and we handled success really well," Boucher said. "It's all growth from here. This team is fun to coach and motivated to be the best that they can."

Jackson Heights was led in scoring by Thompson with 13 points, followed by McMahon with 10 and Hutfles with eight. The Lady Cobras did well at the free-throw line, hitting 15 of 18.

Scoring  
Jackson Heights 11-12-10-11 44

Royal Valley 19-9-12-19 59  
Jackson Heights: Thompson 2 9-10 13, McMahon 4 2-2 10, Hutfles 2 (1) 1-2 8, Olberding 0 (2) 0-0 6, Marlatt 1 2-2 4, Dieckmann 1 1-2 3. Totals 10 (3) 15-18 44.

Royal Valley: M. Irving 1 (4) 3-6 17, W. Irving 5 (2) 1-3 17, Bryan 0 (5) 1-2 16, Davis 2 1-4 5, Michael 0 2-2 2, Neuner 1 0-0 2. Totals 9 (11) 8-17 59.

Note: Assistant Editor Ali Holcomb contributed to this report.



## Wildcats win

By David Powls

The Holton boys got their first varsity basketball win in their first game of the season at Burlington on Thursday where they won 52-48.

Burlington led 14-7 after the first quarter and 30-20 at half-time.

"We were down 28-10 at one point in the first half," said Holton head coach Connor Bechard. "Our starting three-man junior Reese Holaday went down with a nasty ankle sprain, and yet we still found a way to climb back into it. This was a tough, hard-, gritty defensive effort over the last 20 minutes of the game. From the four-minute mark of the second quarter until the end of the game, we only allowed 20 points. Our defensive energy and activity was extremely high."

The Holton Wildcats outscored the Burlington Wildcats 19-6 in the third quarter and 13-12 in the fourth to win by four points.

Holton senior Kale Purcell paced the Wildcats with 25 points, including a dunk, followed by sophomore Jace Bow-sell's nine, senior Canon Karn's six, Blake Mulroy's five, Tyson Snyder's four and Matt Lierz's three.

Burlington had four players in double digits - Kuhlmann had 13, Smith 13, Anderson 11, Pay-er 10 and Combs 1.

"I am extremely proud of the attitude and competitive desire we showed throughout the last 20 minutes of the game," coach Bechard said. "We didn't hang our heads and feel sorry for ourselves. Some young sophomores with no prior varsity experience stepped up and played huge roles throughout the game. It was a step in the right direction for our kids and hopefully a building block for more positive things to come."

Burlington won the junior varsity boys game, 68-36. In a C-team game that spanned two quarters and overtime, Holton prevailed 22-19.

Holton was scheduled to host ACCHS yesterday (Tuesday) but that game has been rescheduled for Dec. 21, it has been reported.

This Friday, Holton will play at Sabetha with games starting at 4:30 p.m.

## RV boys edged by Bears in first game

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley varsity boys basketball team battled back and forth with St. Marys during the Panthers' home opener on Friday with the Bears taking home the win 52-49.

The Panthers were originally scheduled to play the Jackson Heights boy basketball team, but the Cobra boys had been placed in quarantine earlier in the week due to concerns about COVID-19.

RV led 13-9 after the first quarter, but the Bears outscored the Panthers 16-11 in the second to give them a 25-24 edge at the half.

"We came out fast in the first quarter and got out to a nice lead," said RVHS head coach Chris Brown. "They did a great job of protecting the ball after the first quarter."

St. Marys extended its lead to 41-34 in the third quarter with 16 points over RV's 10 points.

"We started turning it over too much. We let it get away a little in the third and early in the fourth but did a great job fighting back and had a chance to win it late," Brown said.

In the fourth quarter, RV closed the gap to 49-47, but St. Marys had several good free throws to finish the game 52-49.

St. Marys' players had 10 three-pointers during the game and were led by senior Isiah Holz, who had 13 points.

RV was led by junior Nahcs Wahwassuck who had 19 points, nine rebounds and five assists. Junior Mason Thomas chipped in 12 points followed by junior Brady Klotz with 10 and junior KJ Miller with 8.

The Panthers were 6-8 at the free throw line and the Bears were 10-15.

Individual statistics  
RV: 13-11-10-15 49  
St. Marys: 9-16-16-11 52  
RV: Wahwassuck 7-0-5-6-19, Thomas 4-1-1-2-12, Klotz 2-2-0-0-10, Miller 4-0-0-0-8. Totals 17-3-6-8-49.

St. Marys: Holz 3-0-7-10-13, K. Hurla 0-3-3-5-12, Jacobson 0-3-0-0-9, J. Hurla 1-2-0-0-8, Moylan 0-2-0-0-6, Criqui 2-0-0-0-4. Totals 6-10-10-15-52.

JV: St. Marys 56, RV 35

C Team: RV 19, St. Marys 17  
RV will host Big Seven League opponent Riverside on Friday at Hoyt. Games begin at 4:30 p.m. and are streamed live on Royal Valley's youtube channel.

## Lady Cobras beat Oskaloosa 69-36

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights High School's Lady Cobra varsity basketball team bounced back from their season-opening loss to Royal Valley with a 69-36 road win last night over Northeast Kansas League foe Oskaloosa, giving the Lady Cobras a needed boost, according to Head Coach Dan Shupe.

"When you have a young team, getting that first win is definitely important for confidence," Coach Shupe said.

The win gave the Lady Cobras' NEK League record of 1-0 and an overall record of 1-1, while Oskaloosa started its season with a league and overall record of 0-1.

Up next for the Lady Cobras is another road trip on Friday, this time to Pleasant Ridge, where the Lady Rams are off to a 0-1 league and overall start following last Friday's loss to Maur Hill-Mount Academy.

"Pleasant Ridge always has a physical team, a competitive team," Coach Shupe said. "It should be a good match-up, and this team will

continue to help us improve."

Last night, the Lady Cobras jumped out to a commanding 20-4 league in the first quarter with junior Kenzie McMahon and sophomore Kaylee Thompson posting eight points each in the frame, including two apiece from the charity stripe.

Jackson Heights stretched the lead to 44-13 at intermission, with senior Amaya Marlatt adding eight and Thompson adding another six while the Lady Bears struggled to keep up.

"We played a little better in the full court, and our half-court defense improved some," Coach Shupe said.

The second half saw Oskaloosa's offense come to life, with Regan Curry putting up nine of the team's 16 points in the frame, but it wasn't enough to reverse the Lady Cobras' course, as Marlatt added 10 points in the quarter, including two treys, to give Heights a 62-29 lead before a quiet fourth quarter, in which both teams scored seven points each.

Marlatt and Thompson each added 20 points for the Lady Cobras in the win, followed by sophomore Kanyon

Olberding with 11 and McMahon with 10. For the Lady Bears, Curry led with 17 points.

The Lady Cobras did not get many opportunities at the free throw line, but they were perfect in last night's game, going six for six. The Lady Bears had numerous opportunities to improve their score at the stripe but only went 10-24 (41.6 percent).

Defensively, Shupe said Thompson and McMahon "have done a very good job up to this point controlling the boards."

Scoring  
Jackson Heights 20-24-18-7 69  
Oskaloosa 4-9-16-7 36

Jackson Heights: Marlatt 7 (2) 0-0 20, Thompson 9 2-2 20, Olberding 3 (1) 2-2 11, McMahon 4 2-2 10, Allen 2 0-0 4, Cochren 1 0-0 2, Meddock 1 0-0 2. Totals 27 (3) 6-6 69.

Oskaloosa: Regan Curry 2 (3) 4-10 17, Reese Curry 1 (1) 1-6 6, Rockhold 1 3-5 5, Kesinger 2 0-1 4, Janus 0 2-2 2, Roe 1 0-0 2. Totals: 7 (4) 10-24 36.

JV scoring: JHHS 34, Oskaloosa 2 (two quarters)

**TOP PHOTO: Jackson Heights' Kenzie McMahon (10, center) went up for a shot but got caught in an attempted steal by Royal Valley's Mahpiya Irving (4, partially hidden) while teammate Morgan Davis (32, right of center) attempted to block McMahon's shot. McMahon was flanked by teammates Kylee Dieckmann (5, left) and Rebekah Hutfles (15, right).**

**ABOVE: Jackson Heights' Kaylee Thompson (11, left) prepared to shoot while Royal Valley's Morgan Davis (32, center) attempted to block in Friday's game, which Royal Valley won 59-44.**  
Photos by Brian Sanders

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## 2020-21 Royal Valley High School Wrestling

Date	Location	Time
Dec. 5	Burlingame High School	9 a.m.
Jan. 7	Perry-Lecompton	5 p.m.
Jan. 9	Louisburg	9 a.m.
Jan. 16	St. Marys	9 a.m.
Jan. 19	Royal Valley (Tri)	5 p.m.
Jan. 22	Holton (JV Tourney)	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 23	ACCCHS (Girls Tourney)	9 a.m.
Jan. 28	ACCCHS (Tri)	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	Atchison High School	8:30 a.m.
Jan. 30	Jeff West (Big 7 League Tourn.)	4 p.m.
Feb. 4	Royal Valley (Quad)	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	Silver Lake (JV Tourney)	8 a.m.
Feb. 6	Silver Lake (V Tourney)	9:30 a.m.
Feb. 12-13	Girls Regionals @ TBA	TBA
Feb. 19-20	Boys Regionals @ TBA	TBA
Feb. 24-25	Girls State Tourney @ TBA	TBA
Feb. 26-27	Boys State Tourney @ TBA	TBA

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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Royal Valley High School senior Mahpiya Irving hit four treys in the first quarter against Jackson Heights last Friday and scored 17 points overall in the 59-44 win.



Holton High School senior Kale Purcell scored 25 points, including a dunk, in the 52-48 Wildcat win over Burlington last Thursday.

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## UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

**FRIDAY, DEC. 11:** HHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Sabetha – 4:30 p.m. @ Sabetha; HHS JV/Girls Wrestling – 4 p.m. @ Santa Fe Trail; JHHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Pleasant Ridge – 4:30 p.m. @ Pleasant Ridge; RVHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Riverside – 4:30 p.m. @ Royal Valley

**TUESDAY, DEC. 15:** HHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Jeff West – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; HHS Wrestling – 5 p.m. @ Santa Fe Trail; JHHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Valley Falls – 4:30 p.m. @ Jackson Heights; RVHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Perry-Lecompton – 4:30 p.m. @ Perry-Lecompton

**THURSDAY, DEC. 17:** HHS Wrestling – 6 p.m. @ Sabetha

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Employees at the Jackson County Recycling Center, located just east of Holton, returned from the Thanksgiving holiday to find piles of recyclable materials and some trash next to two of the facility's recycling trailers. Instead of putting the materials in the trailers, some members of the public have been placing items outside the trailers when the main building is closed. Submitted photo

## Recycling center problem persists

*By Ali Holcomb*  
The problem continues with residents dropping off recyclable materials and trash in front of the recycling trailers after hours at the county recycling center, reports Scott Kieffaber, noxious weed and environmental services director.

After the long Thanksgiving holiday, Jackson County employees returned to work and found piles of cardboard and other recyclable materials stacked in front of one of two recycling trailers set up outside the recycling center. Kieffaber told Jackson County Commissioners recently.

"During the holidays, we put two trailers out, and when we came back, there was a big mess in front of them, and the second trailer was only a quarter full," Kieffaber said.

The recycling center is located east of Holton at 700 E. Fourth St. and is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

The gates to the facility are locked after hours but at least one recycling trailer is still accessible to the public outside the gate near the front entrance.

"It seems like someone will come with a big box and it won't fit in the trailer," he said. "Instead of cutting or folding it down people just sit it outside the trailer. Then everybody else who comes in just assumes the trailer is full and starts piling everything up."

That weekend, it was very windy, and Kieffaber said he and his staff were "chasing things down the ditch and nearby field."

"We were shorthanded when we came back, and we spent all day that Monday getting all those items carried into our facility and emptying the two trailers and then half of the next day getting it all separated and sorted," he said. "The more trash we throw away, the more it costs the taxpayers."

Kieffaber estimates that more than a quarter of the items received after hours are trash or unrecyclable in Jackson County, including boxed cardboard and plastics #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7.

"We only take #1 and #2 plastics and corrugated cardboard," he said. "The rest we sort out and throw away."

The center also accepts aluminum, glass, tin, magazines and newspapers, paper and plastic bags.

"We've thought about pulling the trailer inside after hours, but I heard years ago that people would just pile stuff up in front of the gate and the staff would have to move it just to get in," he said.

When the center is open, residents are asked to drive up to the recycling building and unload their items at the bins set up in front of the building and not at the trailer.

"We do appreciate people who do come in and do their part and recycle," he said.

Kieffaber said that there are some security cameras installed at the facility that can be referenced if a major issue arises.

## County Commission...

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■ Sent a letter to Rich Eckert, the attorney for Mid-States Materials, LLC with requests concerning dust control, watering the haul routes, increasing the number of tons of rock donated to the county annually and a fixed price of \$13 per ton for material. The county is renegotiating its contract with the company, which has a rock quarry east of Denison.

■ Received a call from Janine Sawyer with a concern about a county road.

■ Adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m.

During the commission's meeting on Nov. 16, the commission:

■ Received a request for \$5,000 from the Royal Valley Recreation Association for 2021. The commissioners decided to wait to appropriate funds until January.

■ Met in executive session with Belveal and Jackson County Deputy Clerk Tara Peek

to discuss a matter of attorney client privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

■ Signed documents for the replacement of a bridge at T and 276<sup>th</sup> Roads as a cost share project with the Kansas Bureau of Local Projects. The county's cost for the bridge will be about \$48,500 plus the cost of engineering.

The new bridge will be an 80-foot length steel stringer bridge with two piers and a 26-foot width.

■ Accepted the fuel bid from Haag Oil Company totaling \$13,042. It was the only bid submitted.

■ Met in executive session with Barnett and Belveal to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

■ Met with Pat Korte, director of emergency management, who gave an update on the amateur radio equipment recently moved for the attorney's office remodel. The amateur group wants to move its antenna to

the top of the tower located on the Courthouse rooftop. Korte said the cost of moving the antenna would be at the group's expense.

Korte suggested reclosing the Courthouse to the public if the number of positive COVID-19 cases continues to increase.

■ Learned from Griffiths that Every Green Team, which includes volunteers and Every employees, replaced a bridge for free at the reservoir that is on the trail used for cross country meets near shelter house #2.

■ Left the Courthouse to view the bridge at 276<sup>th</sup> Road and the bridge currently being replaced on T.1 and 270<sup>th</sup> Roads. The commissioners also stopped at the sheriff's office to view the progress to the addition at the jail.

■ Adjourned the meeting at 3:41 p.m.

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## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2020.)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of RUSSELL DEWAYNE WRIGHT, Deceased.

Case No. 2020 PR 35

### NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on December 3, 2020, a Petition was filed in this Court by Garry Lynn Wright, an heir-at-law of Russell Dewayne Wright, deceased, praying that Letters of Administration, pursuant to the Kansas

Simplified Estates Act, be issued to Garry Lynn Wright, to serve without bond.

You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act that the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Administrator or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent's Estate.

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

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before January 6, 2021, at 8:30 A.M. in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, in Holton, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail

therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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

Garry Lynn Wright

PREPARED BY:

/s/ Jeffrey W. Jones

Jeffrey W. Jones #11202 Hamilton, Laughlin, Barker, Johnson & Jones 3649 S.W. Burlingame Rd. Topeka, Kansas 66611 (785) 267-2410; (785) 267-2942 Fax jjones@hamiltonlaughlin.com Attorney for Petitioner WL98t3

### Royal Valley Senior of the Month

Congratulations to Josslyn Coulter, Royal Valley High School's senior of the month for December. During high school, Josslyn has participated in cheerleading, dance, FCCLA (where she is a district member), KAYS, the HYPE freshmen mentoring program, National Honor Society and Scholar's Bowl.

Josslyn has future plans to attend college. She receives preferential parking for the month and a gift card from the school staff for being named Senior of the Month.

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## Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2020.)

### CITY OF MAYETTA

#### ORDINANCE NO. 12-2020

#### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF CERTAIN CITY ZONING DISTRICTS AND DIRECTING THE AMENDMENT OF THE CITY ZONING MAP FOR THE CITY OF MAYETTA, KANSAS AS PROVIDED FOR BY THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 12-757 (e)

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of October 2020, the City annexed to the City of Mayetta, pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-520c(a), the following property, hereafter referred to as Property No. 1:

A tract of land in the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Eight (8) South, Range Fifteen (15) East of the 6<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Jackson County, Kansas, described as follows by James Meis, PS 1533:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Eight (8) South, Range Fifteen (15) East; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 32 seconds East, along the North line of the Southeast Quarter, a distance of 690.14 feet; Thence South 00 degrees 22 minutes 28 seconds East, a distance of 178.13 feet to the intersection of the East line of U.S. Highway 75 and the South line of 162<sup>nd</sup> Road and the Point of Beginning; Thence South 68 degrees 47 minutes 40 second East, along the South line of 162<sup>nd</sup> Road, a distance of 179.73 feet; Thence South 42 degrees 07 minutes 56 seconds East, along the South line of 162<sup>nd</sup> Road, a distance of 198.58 feet; Thence South 56 degrees 52 minutes 06 seconds West, a distance of 214.21 feet to the East line of U.S. Highway 75; Thence North 20 degrees 13 minutes

56 seconds West, along the East line of U.S. Highway 75, a distance of 351.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said tract contains 1.025 acres more or less and is subject to any easements or rights-of-way of record

(Dollar General) and:

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of October 2020, the City annexed to the City of Mayetta, pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-520(a)(7), the following property, hereafter referred to as Property No. 2:

A parcel of land located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Jackson County, Kansas, described by Andrew P. Tanking, PS 1314, on August 19, 2020, as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 23, thence North 1° 06'40" West along the West line of said Southwest Quarter 714.75 feet to the True POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing North 1° 06'40" West along said West line 345.00 feet to the Southwest corner of an existing parcel recorded in Book 101 Page 109 in the Jackson County Register of Deeds Office, thence North 88° 46'45" East along the south line of said existing parcel 180.00 feet, thence South 1° 06'40" East parallel with said West line 345.00 feet, thence South 88° 46'45" West parallel with said South line 180.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 1.43 acres, and subject to any easements of record

(Holthaus) and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-757 (b) and K.S.A. 12-756, proper statutory notices were published and sent to the persons to whom notices were required by those statutory provisions to be sent, and hearings (hereafter "Hearings") were had before the Planning Commission of the City of Mayetta regarding the zoning of Property No. 1 and Property No. 2 on November 2, 2020; and

WHEREAS, at the Hearings, the Planning Commission recommended that Property No. 1 be zoned as B-3 Highway Service District and that Property No. 2 be zoned as R-1 Residential District; and

WHEREAS, after the Hearings, the Planning Commission forwarded its recommendations to the City Council and thereafter, hearings before the City Council (hereafter "Council Hearings") were held on November 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, at the Council Hearings, the City Council adopted the Planning Commission's recommendations as to the zoning of Property No. 1 and Property No. 2.

#### THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF MAYETTA, KANSAS:

Section 1. Property No. 1 is hereby zoned B-3 Highway Service District and Property No. 2 is hereby zoned R-1 Residential District.

Section 2. The Zoning District Map of the City of Mayetta, Kansas shall be amended to reflect that Property No. 1 and Property No. 2 are zoned as set forth in Section 1, above.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its publication of the official City newspaper.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2020.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2020.

Jonathan Wimer  
JONATHAN WIMER, Mayor

ATTEST:

Grace Bowser  
GRACE BOWSER, City Clerk



**Public Notice**

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2020.)

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

**In the Matter of the Estate of Barbara C. Denny, Deceased**

Case No. 2020-PR-36

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed

in this Court by Joseph W. Denny, son of Barbara C. Denny, Deceased, requesting: Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Jackson County, Kansas, to-wit:

**The East one-half of Lot numbered Fourteen (14) and all of Lot numbered Fifteen (15), in Block numbered Six (6), in Francis Addition to the City of Soldier, Jackson County, Kansas.**

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death, and title to such be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file

your written defenses to the Petition on or before January 6, 2021, at 8:30 A.M., in the City of Holton in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Joseph W. Denny, Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY: Dennis A. White, #12108 White Law Office 120 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, P.O. Box 445 Holton, KS 66436 (785) 364-3971 Attorney for Petitioner

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**Subdivisions...**

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in the Oak Brook Subdivision along the south side of First Street, a project of Homestead Affordable Housing of Holton that was approved by city commissioners in 2015.

"It's working in two different places," McKee said of the grant award, adding that action to finalize the award would be taken at the commission's Monday, Dec. 21 meeting.

Commissioners first heard plans for development of the land along Banner for "moderate income housing" in August, when Kansas City-based developer Ross Vogel of Heartland Housing Partners, along with Holton realtor Roger Hower and Holton contractor Mark Aeschliman, proposed the development to alleviate what Hower said was a "shortage of inventory" in the local housing market.

Heartland Housing Partners proposed the development of as many as 10 lots along the south

side of Banner near Iowa Avenue for construction of homes with a target price of \$200,000 to \$250,000 per home, although it was possible that some of those lots could be developed for duplexes, it was reported.

In September, Homestead Affordable Housing, represented by Tom Bishop, had teamed up with Hower, Aeschliman and Vogel on the grant application. Hower said at the time that the combined grant application would stand a better chance of getting approved rather than "applications for two competing grants."

McKee said Monday that Heartland Housing Partners will have "many steps" to take before their subdivision plans become a reality, including purchasing and developing the land, drawing a subdivision plat and going through the platting process, which includes getting the Holton Planning Commission's approval on preliminary and

final plats.

If the final subdivision plat is approved by the city commission, Heartland will "take care of the contractors and get them lined up and hopefully get the houses built and sold," McKee said.

Aeschliman said yesterday that news of the grant award was encouraging, particularly since "housing in this community is a major need, especially affordable housing."

"I am very excited to help be a part of this solution to help consumers in our community with their housing needs, and I look forward to working with the city and many local subcontractors to work towards fulfilling that need," he said.

Hower, who called the grant award "exciting news for housing" in the city, said more information on the grant award and plans for the Banner Road subdivision would be released in the coming days.

**KSHSAA Appeal...**

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"That was the desire of the Big Seven League membership," Wittmer said of his vote.

That vote followed the KSHSAA board's approval of a winter sports season during a Nov. 24 meeting, at which time the board also decided, on a 53-22 vote, not to allow spectators to attend sports or other interscholastic events as a precaution against the possible spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus).

But last Friday, KSHSAA's Appeal Board met to hear concerns of parents, students and school officials over the ban on spectators and voted 7-1 to recommend at least a partial reversal of the ban, allowing "one or two parents/guardians per athlete," according to a motion from Appeal Board member and Lyons USD 405 superintendent Bill Day.

Day's motion recommended the allowance of parents or guardians because "masks are already required for attendance at KSHSAA events, and because the science tells us that proper mask wearing and social-distancing effectively mitigate the risk of transmitting COVID-19, and because we believe that for several reasons, parents should attend their children's activities."

At yesterday's KSHSAA board meeting, Day's motion was amended by Paola High School principal Jeff Hines to allow no more than two parents or guardians per participants' family "as allowed by local board of education or health department." A proposed amendment to allow

"family members" rather than limiting spectators to parents or guardians failed on a 68-10 vote.

Board members confirmed that the amendment limited the number of parents or guardians to two per participants' family, regardless of whether that family had one or more students participating at any particular event.

Individual schools will likely decide how to enforce the amendment at interscholastic events, whether by giving passes to families or having a gate system in place.

"At Holton, we will have to determine our capacity allowed with social distancing in place, with the number of participants in each event," Wittmer said. "We

will then put into place a ticket or pass gate system."

Wittmer also said that Holton Athletic Director Brent Bechard will work with athletic directors of other schools to ensure "that everything works effectively at both home and away events."

Board members also noted during yesterday's meeting that the ruling from the Nov. 24 meeting on face masks still stands. That ruling requires all participants, officials, spectators and others in attendance at interscholastic activities to wear face masks while at such events and for the duration of the event, with the exception of athletes during the time they are competing and officials during active play.

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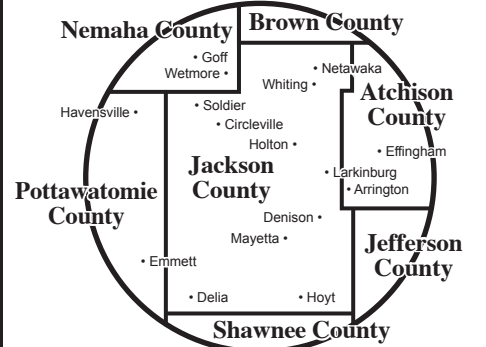
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\*The Heart of Jackson Humane Society shelter is located at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton and is open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and at other times by appointment. For more information, call 364-5156.

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### Wanted

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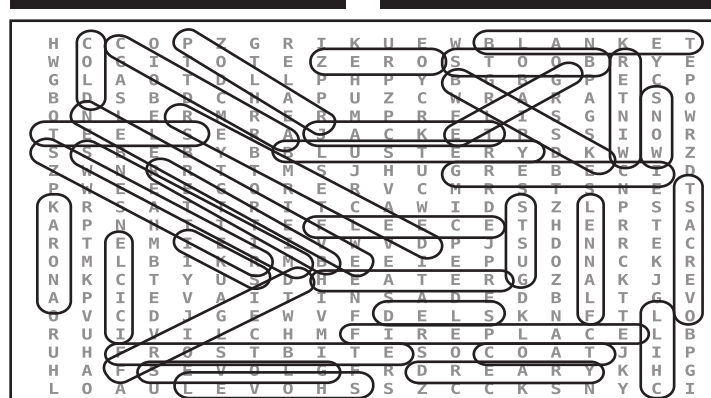
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### Sudoku Answers

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Diana L. Rieschick  
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**Gorgeous Hardwoods**

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Roger Hower  
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**23590 T Rd., Holton**  
\$319,000  
3 BR, 2 BA  
Roger Hower  
#208302  
**Open Floor Plan**

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Craig M. Fox  
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Must have and maintain a valid Driver's License; must have and maintain a clean driving record.

**Closing Date:** Open until filled.

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Interested persons contact Cindy Thompson, DON at 785-292-4442 Drug-free workplace EOE

**got a News tip? Call the Recorder, 364-3141**

# Jury trials set to resume next week

By Brian Sanders

Jury trials that were put on hold due to COVID-19 (coronavirus) concerns will be resuming next week in Jackson County District Court, and court officials said they are taking steps to keep potential jurors safe from the potential spread of the virus, according to a news release from District Court Judge Norbert Marek.

On Dec. 2, Judge Marek noted that a jury trial scheduled for Friday, Dec. 18 in district court would be the first of more than 30 jury trials that are scheduled there through September of 2021.

"Our county's jury trial plan was approved by the Kansas Supreme Court on Oct. 30," Judge Marek said. "We had other settings in November and December that went away, but the litigants in this (Dec. 18) case would like to go to trial."

Concerns over the possible spread of COVID-19 have prompted changes in the jury selection process in district courts in the area and across the state. But in Jackson County, Marek said changes made locally should alleviate the concerns.

The selection process now requires potential jurors to convene at Heritage Hall at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Center (Jackson County fairgrounds) south of Holton, where potential jurors would be allowed to maintain proper social distancing. Masks will be required at all times and automatic hand sanitizers will be available.

Prospective jurors will enter Heritage Hall from two different doors on opposite sides of the building and be given assigned seats; those in attendance will exit through another door. Signs will be placed to maintain distance and provide directions, it was reported.

Once 12 jurors are selected, they will be told when to report to the Jackson County Courthouse, where jury trials will still take place in the large courtroom on the third floor. Masks and social distancing will continue to be re-

quired of jurors, it was reported.

The seating situation in the courtroom will be different, however, as jurors will be seated in the courtroom's "gallery" while a limited amount of public seating will be available in the "jury box" area. Members of the public who want to attend a jury trial must notify the court in advance to guarantee appropriate seating, it was reported.

Prospective jurors who have certain health conditions, have had contact with individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 or who have traveled to certain geographical areas on the Kansas Department of Health and Environment quarantine list will be excused or have their jury services deferred, it was reported.

Questions about the juror selection process and requests for excusals or deferrals may be directed to District Court Clerk Jennifer Strathman at 364-2191.



Kassandra Andrews (left) and Christy Brown (right) are staying busy at Bark Avenue Hoyt, a pet grooming business which recently joined Kester Animal Clinic in Hoyt after five years in Topeka. Photo by Brian Sanders

## ■ Bark Avenue Hoyt...

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"I asked Ed if he knew of any place in the area that might be looking for a groomer," Andrews said. "He said, 'I have this space.'"

That space was an outbuilding adjacent to Kester's veterinary clinic — or, as Andrews described it, a "shell" of an outbuilding.

"It had been a storage area," she said. "It wasn't insulated. It didn't have any drywall or anything."

Andrews, her husband Jeremy and Kester then set to work turning the outbuilding into a new home for Bark Avenue.

"We finished it in about three weeks," Andrews said, noting that there's still a little more work to do on the inside.

Today, she's happy to have a facility that also offers an outdoor space for pets to "do their business," but she's also hopeful to expand in the future.

"I'm hoping that once we get established here and get

the building finished, we can expand to include another groomer," she said. "We're hoping to find someone local that I can teach. I've done that several times with other girls."

In the meantime, Andrews is ably assisted by Christy Brown, who handles management duties while Andrews grooms the dogs, cats and other animals.

"Christy mostly does the scheduling, plus a lot of other things that I'm not so good at managing," Andrews said.

Brown, who has been working with Andrews for about two years, agrees that moving Bark Avenue to Hoyt has been "a good move."

"Between the two of us, we're able to do what we've been doing a lot better," Brown said. "Ed's been really helpful in getting us established, and even our clients from Topeka have been very positive about the new place... We've been very fortunate to have the clients that we have."

Bark Avenue Hoyt is located at 13826 S. Kansas Highway 214 in Hoyt and may be reached by phone at (785) 215-8818.

## ■ Holton City Commission...

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Dieckmann and Watkins received oaths of office for their new commission terms during Monday's meeting. Commissioners also voted to have Dieckmann serve his ninth year as Holton's mayor.

In other business on Monday, commissioners approved the \$9,985 purchase of new guide rails for the Holton Industrial Park sewer lift station from Enviro-Line of Osawatomie after Holton Water and Sewer Superintendent Dennis Ashcraft informed the city that the rails, which are used to move pumps into and out of the lift station, were failing.

Installing the new rails, Ashcraft told commissioners, would be "a little out of our scope of capability," and commissioners authorized him to seek bids for installing the rails. McKee reminded commissioners that funds for the purchase and installation of the rails would come from the city's sales tax for infrastructure projects.

Ashcraft said the city has three pumps at the Industrial Park lift station — two on active duty and one as a backup if another one fails — and McKee added that the pumps "are not light," making the rails necessary for movement of the pumps into and out of the lift station, which is 37 feet deep.

Installing the rails and support structures for the rails, Ashcraft noted, "is not going to be an overnight project," and whoever does the work will have to pump around the lift station to a downstream manhole, which will direct sewage through a

line that runs under Elk Creek to the city's sewer treatment plant.

Commissioners also:   
 ■ Approved minutes from their Nov. 16 regular meeting and budget appropriations made since that meeting.

■ Approved the appointment of Watkins to succeed Brenner as the city's representative on the Holton Community Hospital board of directors.

■ Heard a report from McKee that a Kansas Department of Labor inspection of city facilities this past September had turned up some safety "violations, but none of them were severe." A representative of the Labor Department contacted the city to acknowledge that the safety issues had been addressed and corrected.

■ Heard a report from McKee that three city employees had been placed on COVID-19 (coronavirus) quarantine recently for being in contact with someone who had tested positive for the illness. He added that since the start of the pandemic, only one city employee had tested positive for COVID-19 but has since recovered.

■ Heard comments from Dieckmann and Commissioner Mike Meerpohl that Christmas decorations on Holton's Town Square looked good.

■ Heard comment from Dieckmann reminding city trash customers to "put the handle toward your house" when placing residential trash collection bins at the curb.

■ Adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m. All five commissioners were present.

## Early morning sales are Friday

Several area businesses in Holton and around the Town Square will be open early on Friday offering special Christmas sales on products and services.

Most of the businesses are kicking off the event at 6 a.m. with 15 to 35 percent off, depending on the store and sale.

Some of the businesses will change their discounts each hour in the morning, and some businesses will continue special discounts throughout the entire day.

For more information, see the ads on page 9 of today's edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

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Royal Valley High School's pep band established a presence in a mostly empty gym during the Panthers' basketball games Friday night against the Jackson Heights girls and the St. Marys' boys. The Kansas State High School Activities Association recently voted to ban spectators from winter sports events as a precaution against COVID-19, but KSHSAA board members voted yesterday (Tuesday) to allow two parents or guardians per participants' families at games, effective tomorrow. Bands and cheerleaders were allowed prior to the vote. Photo by Brian Sanders

## Land Transfers

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

Quit claim deed: Angela Smith, aka Angela Keithline to Charles Smith, Lot 6 and part of Lot 7, Block 14, Town Park, city of Netawaka, Jackson County.

Mineral deed: Elk Creek Capital L.L.C. to TSDOG Surplus I L.L.C., a tract of land containing 1.025 acres, more or less, in the southeast quarter of S22, T8S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Executors deed: Michael D. Roush, executor of the estate of Sandra Lee Williams, aka Sandra L. Roush, deceased, to Brian T. Roush, land in the southeast quarter of S2, T6S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Kansas transfer on death deed: Ragina M. Stewart, a single person, to Donald Robert Stewart II, two tracts of land, one containing 1.025 acres, more or less, in the southeast quarter of S22, T8S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Warranty deed: Tina R. Pugh, a single person, to Darby Zackery Comer and Anna R. Comer, husband and wife, land in the southeast quarter of S24, T8S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Warranty deed: Patricia L. Davis, a single person, and Raymond W. Pace, a single person, to George Royer and Joyce Royer, husband and wife, land in the southeast quarter of S12, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Trustees deed: R. Douglas Schuyler and Dorothy D. Schuyler, as trustees of the trust in their names, to Peter Kurt Schuyler and Robin J. Schuyler, husband and wife, land in the northwest quarter of S35, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Kansas transfer on death deed: Jay M. Klint and Jeanette Kay Klint, aka Jeanette K. Klint, husband and wife, to Kimberly Sue Klint and Vicki Jo Lierz, Lots 2, 4 and 6, Cherokee Avenue, Schultz 1st Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

Warranty deed: Dustin L. Yarbrough and Jennifer N. Yarbrough, husband and wife, to Cheyenne J. Wohlford and Roxanne D. Wohlford, the northeast quarter of S1, T8S, R12E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Trustees deed: Lida J. Wheatley, trustee of the trust in her name, to Erik B. Heape, the east half of Lots 16 and 18, Block 2, Dakota Avenue, Veters 1st Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

County. Warranty deed: Charles M. Jewell and Fredericka L. Jewell, husband and wife, to John M. Ensley Jr. and Marcie A. Ensley, husband and wife, the south half of Lots 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35, Fifth Street, city of Hoyt, Jackson County.

Quit claim deed: Raymond F. Quimby, a single person, to Cory L. Shields and Barbara Shields, husband and wife, land in the northwest quarter of S2, T8S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Trustees deed: Jo Ann Sedlak, trustee of the trust in her name, to Sedlak Management L.L.C., an undivided one-half interest in and to two tracts of land, one containing 0.33 acres, in the southwest quarter of S35, T7S, R15E; and an undivided one-half interest in and to 0.375 acres of land in the southeast quarter of S36, T7S, R15E together with land in the southwest quarter of S36, T7S, R15E, all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Trustees deed: Daniel J. Sedlak, as trustee of the trust in his name, to Sedlak Management L.L.C., an undivided one-half interest in and to two tracts of land, one containing 0.33 acres, in the southwest quarter of S35, T7S, R15E; and an undivided one-half interest in and to 0.375 acres of land in the southeast quarter of S36, T7S, R15E together with land in the southwest quarter of S36, T7S, R15E, all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

## Jackson County Ministerial Alliance

# Christmas Bureau plans taking shape

By Joyce Immenschuh  
The Jackson County Ministerial Alliance met Thursday, Nov. 19 via Zoom, with Pastor Kathy Williams presiding. Williams called the meeting to order and Pastor Charlotte Milroy opened with prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Karen Stous' motion to approve the minutes was seconded by Gayle Moulden and approved.

Moulden presented the treasurer's report for October. Things are about the same as far as requests for assistance.

Under old business, Milton Krainbill reported that the Christmas Bureau had boxes for food, Johnsonville is contributing sausage, Harvesters will be furnishing bread items, Casey's donated older but still useable items to be used as extras and hams will be ordered from Cecil K's, which has put up a giving tree for food for the Christmas Store.

Jennifer Ingels' mother is wrapping the requested toys as they come in for each family. Any questions about the "essentials baskets" are being referred to Terri Robbins.

In new business, as Williams has submitted her resignation from First United Methodist Church and is leaving Holton, a new chair is needed for JCMA. Pastor Kelly Sipes and Milroy were asked to form a committee to choose pastors' names to present to JCMA for the position of chair. Joyce Immenschuh was asked to give a copy of the email addresses to Milroy and Sipes.

At the Food Pantry, Sarah Bahner reported that 63 households were served, including 73 adults, 52 children and 46 seniors. Seven new families

were served. An application for CARES Act funds was made, and the Food Pantry was fortunate to receive \$5,000.

The Food Pantry is still operating with half of the staff working every other week due to COVID-19 precautions. Patrons call in when they arrive and a volunteer brings food out to their vehicles and places the food in them, eliminating close contact. All volunteers wear masks and have access to hand sanitizer.

The Farmers State Bank and Milton and Lila Krainbill are still assisting with meeting the trucks that come each month.

The blessing box at Linscott Park is still available for those who might need a little more assistance with food. Anyone having extra groceries is encouraged to put them in the box. Anyone may donate food.

For December, Evangel UMC is responsible for helping fill the Food Pantry. Unless the COVID-19 lockdown is lifted at Medicalodges Jackson County, no one is responsible for services there in December.

The meeting was adjourned. The next JCMA meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 17 at First United Methodist Church in Holton, unless otherwise notified.

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<p><b>Buck's Grove United Methodist Church</b> 16 miles west of Holton on KS Hwy. 16 Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 785-234-4243 Sunday: 9 a.m. Church service</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> 1401 W. 4th St., Holton • 785-364-3275 Pastor Kathy Williams Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Worship service <a href="mailto:firstumc@giantcomm.net">firstumc@giantcomm.net</a></p>	<p><b>Potawatomi United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship service</p>
<p><b>Christ's Church</b> Southern Heights Clubhouse • 785-364-3468 Pastor Jon Hanna Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship 9 a.m. Worship</p>	<p><b>Holton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses</b> 12350 214th Rd., Holton • 785-364-4279 Sunday Public Talk: 10 a.m. • <a href="mailto:jw.org">jw.org</a></p>	<p><b>St. Dominic Catholic Church</b> 416 Ohio Ave., Holton • 785-364-3262 Father Jonathan Dizon Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass Confessions 30 minutes before mass <a href="http://www.jacocatholics.org">www.jacocatholics.org</a></p>
<p><b>New Life Church of the Nazarene</b> 100 Topeka, Ave., Holton • 785-364-3642 Rev. Kevin Kneisley Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service</p>	<p><b>Hoyt United Methodist Church</b> 405 Highland Ave. • 785-207-2773 Rev. Norma Jean Miller Sunday School: 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. Worship</p>	<p><b>St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church</b> 3rd &amp; James St., Mayetta 785-966-2690 • 785-364-3262 Father Jonathan Dizon Sunday Mass: 8 a.m. Confessions 30 minutes before mass <a href="http://www.jacocatholics.org">www.jacocatholics.org</a></p>
<p><b>Circleville Christian Church</b> 7701 254th Rd., Circleville Sunday school: 9 a.m. Sunday worship: 10 a.m. Website: <a href="http://circlevillechristian.com">circlevillechristian.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:circlevillechristian@yahoo.com">circlevillechristian@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p><b>Immanuel Lutheran Church</b> 302 Kansas, Netawaka Pastor Michael Van Velzer 9 a.m. Sunday worship 10 a.m. Sunday school / Adult Bible class</p>	<p><b>St. Thomas Episcopal Church</b> 512 Wisconsin, Holton • 785-851-1520 Rev. Art Rathbun Services on 2nd &amp; 4th Sunday Sunday Services: 10 a.m. <a href="mailto:stthomasholton@gmail.com">stthomasholton@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Circleville United Methodist</b> Pastor Charlotte Milroy • 785-234-4243 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship service</p>	<p><b>Lakeview Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church</b> 3.5 miles south of Holton on U.S. Hwy. 75 Pastor Steve Cappleman • 785-364-2416 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Worship service</p>	<p><b>Soldier Christian Church</b> 130 Jackson St. • 785-834-5750 Minister: Ron Ahlgren Youth Minister: Luke Schreiber Sunday: Sunday school: 9:30 a.m. Church services: 10:30 a.m. Junior/senior high youth group: 5 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Community of Christ Church</b> 222 New Jersey Ave., Holton Pastor Dean Sharp Sunday: 10 a.m. Church service</p>	<p><b>Larkinburg Christian Church</b> Rev. Mark Armstrong Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Church service</p>	<p><b>St. James Catholic Church</b> 306 5th St., Wetmore Pastor Father Hammes Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m. Confessions: 30 min. prior to mass</p>
<p><b>Delia Presbyterian Church</b> 514 Jackson St. • Rev. James Aubey Sunday: 10 a.m. Every Other Month Check sign board for other events.</p>	<p><b>Mayetta Christian Church</b> Pastor Ernest Coleman Sunday: Fellowship &amp; Waffles: 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Sunday school: 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Prayer Circle: 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m. Worship service: 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study - 6 p.m.-7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b> 401 Cheyenne, Holton • Pastor Brian Stark 785-364-2206 • 785-364-2029 Sunday school: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Denison Bible Church</b> 300 W. 5th St. • Pastor Tom Fraunfelter 785-935-2464 • 785/422-2953 Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship</p>	<p><b>Netawaka United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Younghwan Won Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship</p>	<p><b>Wetmore Bible Church</b> 217 Iowa St., Wetmore Lay Pastor Kyle Claycamp Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school (all ages) 10 a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m. Children's Church Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible study Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth group (junior high &amp; high school ages)</p>
<p><b>Denison Reformed Presbyterian Church</b> 106 Seventh St., Denison • 785-935-2348 Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible class 11 a.m. Worship service (lunch follows) 1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service</p>	<p><b>New Hope Family Church</b> 515 Iowa Ave., Holton Pastor Sterling Hudgins Wednesday meal: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday service: 7:15 p.m. Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Whiting United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Younghwan Won Sunday: 9:20 a.m. Worship service</p>
<p><b>Evangel United Methodist Church</b> 227 Pennsylvania, Holton • 785-364-3834 Sun.: 8:50 a.m. Life Journey (contemporary) 10 a.m. Sunday school 11 a.m. Traditional worship service Church - office@evangelumc.org Pastor - pastor@evangelumc.org</p>	<p><b>Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA</b> Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship service 10:15 a.m. Sunday school / Adult Bible class Tuesday: Bible study - 7 p.m. Holy Communion: 1st &amp; 3rd Sunday</p>	<p><b>Horton United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Younghwan Won Sunday: 10:50 a.m. Worship service</p>
<p><b>First Baptist Church of Holton</b> 404 Juniper Dr. • 785-364-3423 Pastor John Wisdom Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. &amp; 10:45 a.m. Worship services</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of the Snows Church</b> 166 and I Rd., Mayetta • 785-364-3262 Father Jonathan Dizon 1st, 3rd, &amp; 4th Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday Mass: 1 p.m.</p>	
<p><b>First Baptist Church of Hoyt</b> Pastor David Burworth • 785-986-6446 Wednesday night prayer: 7 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 7 p.m. Sunday evening worship</p>		

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## Traffic

Paul E. Bowers, Holton, no seat belt, \$30.  
 Kaylee L. Clausen, Topeka, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$183.  
 Rafael Gallegos, Omaha, Neb., speeding, \$213.  
 Roberto Garcia Jr., address sealed by court, speeding, \$183.  
 Eric Kessler, address sealed by court, speeding, \$201.  
 Amy N. Morton, Topeka, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$208.  
 Travis J. Mullins, Netawaka, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.  
 Travis J. Mullins, Netawaka, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$208.  
 Makayla N. Penry, address sealed by court, speeding, \$195.  
 David W. Powell, address sealed by court, failure to yield to pedestrian or vehicle working on roadway, \$105.  
 Kirk A. Roth, Denison, no seat belt, \$30.  
 Seth A. Salazar, Horton, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$158.  
 James R. Schroeder, Horton, driving while declared a habitual violator, \$208.  
 Roger D. Warren, address sealed by court, speeding, \$408.  
 Matthew B. Works, address sealed by court, tag not assigned,

\$158.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Santana K. Noriega, Mayetta, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty; sentenced to 10 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Kimberly S. Martin, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on three months probation and assessed court costs.  
 State of Kansas vs. Rebecca D. Winegar, Holton, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.  
**Filed**  
 State of Kansas vs. Robert J. Hobbs, Fairview, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving without a valid driver's license, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty.  
 State of Kansas vs. Rashone C. Terrell, Topeka, theft, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.  
 State of Kansas vs. Abram J. Baker, Manhattan, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Lori L. Hall, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of cocaine, three counts of identity theft, forgery, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Michael J. Andrews, Topeka, distribution or possession with intent to distribute

a controlled substance, criminal use of weapons, unlawful acquisition of drug proceeds under \$5,000, possession of drug paraphernalia, speeding.  
 State of Kansas vs. Jennifer A. Courtney, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Danny K. Fetzer, Holton, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Alexander J. Saroka, Bellevue, Neb., no drug tax stamp, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, speeding.  
 State of Kansas vs. Seth Ramsey, Holton, battery, criminal damage to property, endangering a child.  
 State of Kansas vs. Lori G. Wabnum, Netawaka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 State of Kansas vs. Lori G. Wabnum, Netawaka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, no proof of insurance, driving without a valid driver's license, registration violation.  
**Limited Civil Dispositions**  
 Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Debbie A. Coleman and Ernest Coleman, sought judgment of \$256.31 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.  
**Filed**  
 Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Cody W. Ptomey, seeking judgment of \$44,381.31 plus interest and court costs.  
 Clement Auto L.L.C., doing business as Autos-4-U vs. Michael J. Webster, seeking judgment of \$4,929 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Sean Fisher and Samantha Fisher, seeking judgment of \$6,391.47 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Emily Boehm and Scott Boehm, seeking judgment of \$618.45 plus interest and court costs.  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Kimberly S. Saunders, seeking judgment of \$675.15 plus interest and court costs.  
 Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Mickey Martinez, seeking judgment of \$950.85 plus interest and court costs.  
 Woden Finance L.L.C., doing business as Advance Financial 24.7 vs. Paschual A. Robertson, seeking judgment of \$863.84 plus interest and court costs.  
**Small Claims Filed**  
 Banner Creek Animal Hospital vs. Ashli Garcia, seeking judgment of \$292.94 plus interest and court costs.  
 Banner Creek Animal Hospital vs. Jake Russell, seeking judgment of \$471.52 plus interest and court costs.  
 Banner Creek Animal Hospital vs. Waneta Ackerman, seeking judgment of \$871.86 plus interest and court costs.  
**Domestic Dispositions**  
 In the matter of the marriage of Kelsi M. Robinson and Clifford A. Robinson, seeking divorce.  
 In the matter of the marriage of Hunter Ramage and Skye Ramage, sought divorce; granted.  
**Filed**  
 In the matter of the marriage of Kelsi M. Robinson and Clifford A. Robinson, seeking divorce.

Ashwin B. Chaudhari, Frisco, Texas, speeding (15 mph over limit), \$95.  
 Creek R. Cobb-Jones, Bullard, Texas, parking in prohibited zone, \$80.  
 Cierra M. Coopman, Osage City, violation of driver's license restrictions, \$102.50.  
 David E. Cornelius, Tecumseh, speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$80.  
 Rhonda Cully, Holton, inattentive driving, \$110.  
 Sean M. Davis-Meisenheimer, Topeka, no driver's license on person, \$95.  
 Dennis J. DeVader, Mayetta, no Class M license, \$95.  
 Jacob R. Fischer, Omaha, Neb., speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$80.  
 Shane T. Fisher, Pacific Junction, Iowa, speeding (12 mph over limit), \$86.  
 Brenton I. Frakes, Buckeye, Ariz., speeding (11 mph over limit), \$95.  
 Daniel Fulkerson, Holton, violation of city ordinance, \$65.  
 Daniela Hernandez, Omaha, Neb., speeding (10 mph over limit), \$80.  
 Viengsak Heuangdetxomphonh, Dakota Dunes, S.D., speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$80.  
 Lorenzo Jasso-Rodriguez, Topeka, no driver's license on person, defective headlights, \$110.  
 Alicia D. Jenson, Buena Park, Calif., speeding (16 mph over limit), \$98.  
 Sune Jutte, Seneca, speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$80.  
 Bobbi J. Klahr, Holton, no driver's license on person, \$95.  
 Jeannie K. Krueger, Merville, Iowa, speeding (10 mph over limit),

\$80.  
 Chloe C. Kurtz, Omaha, Neb., speeding (19 mph over limit), \$107.  
 Justin M. Levell, Irwin, Iowa, speeding (13 mph over limit), \$89.  
 Sonia Lopez, Willmar, Minn., speeding (17 mph over limit), \$101.  
 Julia Luke, Holton, dog running at large, \$80.  
 Carlos B. Mateo, Holton, no driver's license on person, \$95.  
 Coley W. McCranie, Frankfort, speeding (17 mph over limit), \$101.  
 Kimberly I. McKinney, Topeka, speeding (11 mph over limit), \$83.  
 Jeraldene A. Miller, Papillion, Neb., speeding (20 mph over limit), \$110.  
 Dale I. Minde, Holton, parking in prohibited zone, \$80.  
 Renee A. Odom, Killeen, Texas, speeding (15 mph over limit), \$95.  
 Kara M. Paulson, Lawrence, speeding (12 mph over limit), \$86.  
 Seth T. Ramsey, Holton, defective tail lights, \$80.  
 Patrick W. Russell, Ulysses, speeding (15 mph over limit), \$95.  
 Kaylen T. Schroeder, McKinney, Texas, speeding (14 mph over limit), \$92.  
 Etta G. Sharma, Lawrence, speeding (18 mph over limit), \$104.  
 Listia J. Siekman, Auburn, Neb., speeding (18 mph over limit), \$104.  
 Domingo L. Solis, Holton, no driver's license on person, \$95.  
 Christina L. Stewart, Lenexa, speeding (17 mph over limit), \$101.  
 David E. Trimble, Holton, theft of services, \$95.  
 David E. Trimble, Holton, no driver's license on person, \$95.  
 Apostolo O. Zuniga, Topeka, speeding (10 mph over limit), \$80.  
*Note: Holton Municipal Court is conducted on the third Wednesday of each month at Holton City Hall.*

## Police Calls

The following calls were handled in recent days by the Holton Police Department. Calls included 16 area checks at Prairie Lake and 31 area checks at Holton Industrial Park.  
 ■ 1:54 a.m. Nov. 12, Chandler Park, area check.  
 ■ 9:38 a.m. Nov. 12, 400 block of Montana Avenue, animal control.  
 ■ 4:14 p.m. Nov. 12, 500 block of Nebraska Avenue, suspicious activity.  
 ■ 5:01 p.m. Nov. 12, 900 block of New York Avenue, criminal damage to property.  
 ■ 6:26 p.m. Nov. 12, Fourth Street at Pennsylvania Avenue, assisted Jackson County Sheriff's Office.  
 ■ 10:30 a.m. Nov. 13, 600 block of New York Avenue, 911 hang-up.  
 ■ 2:29 p.m. Nov. 13, 100 block of West Fifth Street, 911 hang-up.  
 ■ 3:14 p.m. Nov. 13, 800 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.  
 ■ 6:01 p.m. Nov. 13, Ninth Street at Arizona Avenue, motorist assist.  
 ■ 4:29 a.m. Nov. 14, 400 block of Illinois Avenue, EMS assist.  
 ■ 7:50 a.m. Nov. 14, 900 block of New Jersey Avenue, animal control.  
 ■ 10:32 a.m. Nov. 14, 600 block of West Third Street, animal control.  
 ■ 12:25 p.m. Nov. 14, 100 block of South Arizona Avenue, citizen assist.  
 ■ 1 p.m. Nov. 14, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.  
 ■ 4:51 p.m. Nov. 14, 400 block of Hillcrest Drive, 911 hang-up.  
 ■ 11:26 p.m. Nov. 14, 300 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.  
 ■ 12:46 a.m. Nov. 15, 1100 block of West Seventh Street, citizen assist.  
 ■ 6:52 a.m. Nov. 15, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, alarm.  
 ■ 8:27 a.m. Nov. 15, 400 block of Indiana Avenue, criminal damage to property.  
 ■ 9:15 a.m. Nov. 15, 200 block of West Fifth Street, non-injury accident.  
 ■ 12:59 p.m. Nov. 15, 800 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.  
 ■ 2:22 p.m. Nov. 15, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, citizen assist.  
 ■ 2:45 p.m. Nov. 15, 1100 block of West Seventh Street, 911 hang-up.  
 ■ 5:34 p.m. Nov. 15, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.  
 ■ 3:12 p.m. Nov. 16, 600 block of New York Avenue, welfare check.  
 ■ 5:10 p.m. Nov. 16, 200 block of Dakota Avenue, animal control.  
 ■ 7:38 p.m. Nov. 16, 700 block of Ohio Avenue, citizen assist.  
 ■ 10:09 p.m. Nov. 16, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, suspicious activity.  
 ■ 1:49 a.m. Nov. 17, 300 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.  
 ■ 1:06 p.m. Nov. 17, 100 block of South Arizona Avenue, alarm.  
 ■ 9:05 p.m. Nov. 17, 200 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, EMS assist.  
 ■ 7:22 a.m. Nov. 18, 700 block of Minnesota Avenue, alarm.  
 ■ 8:11 a.m. Nov. 18, 1000 block of Iowa Avenue, citizen assist.  
 ■ 2:44 p.m. Nov. 18, Fifth Street at Arizona Avenue, citizen assist.  
 ■ 4:11 p.m. Nov. 18, 10th Street at New York Avenue, traffic problem.  
 ■ 6:28 p.m. Nov. 18, 200 block of Ohio Avenue, citizen assist.  
 ■ 8:23 a.m. Nov. 19, 700 block of New Jersey, suspicious activity.  
 ■ 9:45 a.m. Nov. 19, 300 block of South Arizona Avenue, traffic problem.  
 ■ 12:10 p.m. Nov. 19, 300 block of Lincoln Avenue, animal control.  
 ■ 12:47 p.m. Nov. 19, funeral escort.  
 ■ 2:59 p.m. Nov. 19, 400 block of Illinois Avenue, EMS assist.  
 ■ 3:06 p.m. Nov. 19, 600 block of New York Avenue, 911 hang-up.  
 ■ 1:20 p.m. Nov. 20, funeral escort.

■ 5:44 p.m. Nov. 20, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, welfare check.  
 ■ 6:37 p.m. Nov. 20, 500 block of Kansas Avenue, animal control.  
 ■ 11:53 p.m. Nov. 20, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.  
 ■ 4:28 a.m. Nov. 21, 900 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, alarm.  
 ■ 11:51 a.m. Nov. 21, Banner Road at Arizona Avenue, traffic problem.  
 ■ 1:35 p.m. Nov. 21, 300 block of Iowa Avenue, animal control.  
 ■ 1:44 p.m. Nov. 21, 400 block of Hillcrest Drive, suspicious activity.  
 ■ 1:50 p.m. Nov. 21, 700 block of Ohio Avenue, criminal damage to property.  
 ■ 3:25 p.m. Nov. 21, 500 block of West Fifth Street, found property.  
 ■ 6:57 p.m. Nov. 21, 200 block of West Fifth Street, alarm.  
 ■ 6:06 a.m. Nov. 23, 200 block of

South Arizona Avenue, alarm.  
 ■ 10:26 a.m. Nov. 23, funeral escort.  
 ■ 10:34 a.m. Nov. 23, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.  
 ■ 11:21 a.m. Nov. 23, 500 block of Kansas Avenue, assisted staff with a client.  
 ■ 1:46 p.m. Nov. 23, 100 block of West Fourth Street, suspicious activity.  
 ■ 1:56 p.m. Nov. 23, Fifth Street at Pennsylvania Avenue, parking issue.  
 ■ 2:48 p.m. Nov. 23, 1100 block of West Fifth Street, welfare check.  
 ■ 5:11 p.m. Nov. 23, 1100 block of West Fifth Street, EMS assist.  
 ■ 10:40 a.m. Nov. 24, 100 block of New Jersey Avenue, hit-and-run accident.

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## Holton Municipal Court

*Editor's note: The following City of Holton municipal court judgments cover the period from June 1 to Nov. 30 and include \$65 court costs.*  
 Branden W. Ball, Carbondale, failure to stop at signal or sign, \$95.  
 Bently G. Bearden, Springfield, Mo., speeding (11 mph over limit), \$83.  
 Jimmie D. Bechtel, Holton, parking in prohibited zone, \$80.  
 Derrick W. Breuer, Polo, Mo., no proof of insurance, driving while license revoked, \$890.

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Ag Week Recap

Livestock futures mixed; grains continue pullback

By Matt Hines

Livestock futures finished mixed last Friday and for the week. Exports sales and shipments for pork were again bullish this past week while beef was friendly, but it was a fairly standard week. Cash feedlot trade ranged from \$2 lower to \$2 higher this past week as early sales were steady to higher, up to \$112 live and \$175 dressed. By the end of the week, though, some \$109 trades were noted in Kansas and dressed sales ranged from \$172 to \$175.



Compared to two weeks ago, steers and heifers sold uneven, \$2 lower to \$3 higher. Calves suitable for grazing that are coming out of the Southeast showed the most price support this week as auctions were back in business after taking last week off. Yearlings were still in demand, but at lower price points than before the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

For the week, Friday, Nov. 27 through Friday, Dec. 4, December live cattle were down \$1.75, February was down \$.85, January feeder cattle were down \$.05, March was up \$.42, December lean hogs were unchanged and February was down \$.67. Boxed Beef, Choice was down \$7.83 at \$235.02, Select was down \$3.17 at \$217.51 and Pork Carcass Cutout was down \$1.79 at \$78.17.

Cattle slaughter for the week was estimated at 667,000 head, up 103,000 from the holiday-shortened week previous but down 15,000 from last year. Beef production last week was estimated at 559.8 million pounds with year-to-date down one percent compared to last year and cattle slaughter down 3.4 percent.

Hog slaughter for the week was estimated at 2,789,000 head, up 439,000 compared to the week previous but down 15,000 compared to a year ago. Pork production last week was estimated at 609.4 million pounds with year-to-date now up 1.8 percent compared to a year ago and hog slaughter up 0.8 percent.

December live cattle have been holding a lower trend since mid-August with support tested at \$108 and resistance around \$110, a convergence of all the major moving averages. January lean hogs were held a higher trend since mid-October but were still unable to test above the \$145 area since August with support around \$135. December lean hogs were still choppy with support around \$64 and resistance just at \$68.

Grains continued their pullback last Friday. Export sales and shipments remain strong, yet daily sales have been limited the past couple weeks. The biggest fundamental change came with Brazil receiving some much-needed moisture early in the week and improved forecasts. Russian wheat forecasts were lowered this past week while production for Australia's wheat crop increased.

Funds did liquidate some positions moving from the end of November into the first of December but still carry sizable long positions, especially in corn and soybeans.

For the week, Friday, Nov. 27 through Friday, Dec. 4, March

corn was down \$.13 1/4, May was down \$.13 1/2, January soybeans were down \$.28 3/4, March was down \$.27 3/4, March Kansas City wheat was down \$.22 1/2, May was down \$.22 1/4, March Chicago wheat was down \$.30 1/2, May was down \$.30 1/2, March Minneapolis wheat was down \$.19 1/2, May was down \$.19 1/4, January soybean meal was down \$10.80 per ton and March was down \$11.30 per ton.

March corn hit a new contract high last week at \$4.39 1/2 with resistance from the continuous weekly chart, next at \$4.50, and support at \$4.13 1/2, then \$4.08 3/4. January soybeans' contract high was hit Nov. 23, right at the \$12 mark, with nearby support at \$11.38. March Kansas City wheat broke support this past week with support next at \$5.28.

Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker for Loewen and Associates, Inc. of Manhattan, specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004. He can be reached at (785) 289-0036.

Arrests reported by Holton, Jackson County officers

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

■ Sarah Graham, 24, Holton, was arrested Nov. 25 on a Shawnee County warrant.

■ Domingo Ramos, 43, Holton, was arrested Nov. 27 on charges of driving under the influence, no driver's license on person and bribery.

■ Joseph Romero, 43, address unknown, was arrested

Dec. 1 on a charge of theft.

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

■ On Dec. 1, Rose LeClere, 35, Mayetta, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.

■ On Dec. 3, Brian Montgomery, 49, Denison, was arrested on a charge of aggravated indecent liberties with a child.

Police Calls...

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■ 4:22 p.m. Nov. 24, 500 block of New Jersey Avenue, traffic problem.

■ 5:06 p.m. Nov. 24, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 9:46 p.m. Nov. 24, 1100 block of West Fifth Street, welfare check.

■ 9:53 p.m. Nov. 24, 200 block of New Jersey Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 9:55 a.m. Nov. 25, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 10:15 a.m. Nov. 25, funeral escort.

■ 2:35 p.m. Nov. 25, 600 block of Arizona Avenue, assisted Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ 4:20 p.m. Nov. 25, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, EMS assist.

■ 10:59 p.m. Nov. 25, 500 block of New Jersey Avenue, arrested suspect on Shawnee County warrant.

■ 8:13 a.m. Nov. 26, 100 block of Nebraska Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 1:07 p.m. Nov. 26, 500 block of Vermont Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 3:59 p.m. Nov. 26, 400 block of Iowa Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 7:14 p.m. Nov. 26, 200 block of New Jersey Avenue, medical alarm.

■ 11:12 a.m. Nov. 27, 300 block

of East Third Street, 911 hang-up.

■ 2:52 p.m. Nov. 27, 600 block of Dakota Avenue, 911 hang-up.

■ 3:23 p.m. Nov. 27, 400 block of West Fourth Street, suspicious activity.

■ 4:06 p.m. Nov. 27, 300 block of Iowa Avenue, 911 hang-up.

■ 9:06 p.m. Nov. 27, Fourth Street at Lincoln Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.

■ 12:21 p.m. Nov. 28, 1200 block of West Fifth Street, 911 hang-up.

■ 1:48 p.m. Nov. 28, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 2:19 p.m. Nov. 28, 900 block of West Third Street, animal control.

■ 2:21 p.m. Nov. 28, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 3:44 p.m. Nov. 28, 400 block of Illinois Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 2:21 a.m. Nov. 29, Fifth Street at Ohio Avenue, assisted Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ 8:17 a.m. Nov. 29, 400 block of Clements Drive, EMS assist.

■ 10:13 a.m. Nov. 29, 100 block of South Arizona Avenue, criminal damage to property.

■ 12:45 p.m. Nov. 29, 400 block of Indiana Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 2:02 p.m. Nov. 29, 300 block of New York Avenue, alarm.

■ 11:13 p.m. Nov. 29, 400 block of Iowa Avenue, animal control.

■ 6:45 a.m. Nov. 30, 400 block of Nebraska Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 8:09 a.m. Nov. 30, 400 block of Illinois Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 3:30 p.m. Nov. 30, 600 block of Colorado Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 6:54 p.m. Nov. 30, 200 block of Summit Drive, EMS assist.

■ 7:45 p.m. Nov. 30, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, theft.

■ 8 p.m. Nov. 30, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, arrested suspect on a charge of theft.

■ 8:10 p.m. Nov. 30, Southern Heights, medical alarm.

■ 8:38 a.m. Dec. 1, 300 block of South Arizona Avenue, found property.

■ 9:53 a.m. Dec. 1, 300 block of Lincoln Avenue, 911 hang-up.

■ 4:33 p.m. Dec. 1, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, theft.

■ 7:37 p.m. Dec. 1, 100 block of Nebraska Avenue, missing child, investigated and located.

■ 5:11 a.m. Dec. 2, 400 block of Illinois Avenue, medical alarm.

■ 11:19 a.m. Dec. 2, 200 block of Parkway Court, EMS assist.

■ 2:03 p.m. Dec. 2, 100 block of West Fourth Street, suspicious activity.

■ 3:07 p.m. Dec. 2, 300 block of Topeka Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 3:25 p.m. Dec. 2, Third Street at Kansas Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 5:50 p.m. Dec. 2, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.

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## Stephensons to celebrate 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Jack and Anna Stephenson will celebrate 70 years of marriage on Tuesday, Dec. 22. Jack and Anna were married in Onaga and spent most of

their married life residing in Holton.

Cards may be sent to the couple at 15808 N. Mount Olivet Rd., Smithville, MO 64089.

### Card Shower



#### Floye Knouft

Floye Knouft will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Dec. 15. Her family will be celebrating this milestone with a card shower. Cards can be sent to her at 217 Parkview Ct., Holton, KS 66436.

### Baby News

#### Zoey Loraine Niehues

Dan and Stacey Niehues of Holton are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Zoey Loraine, at 9:10 p.m. on Sept. 16, 2020, in Onaga. She weighed seven pounds, two ounces and measured 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mark and Deloris Looper of Blaine. Paternal grandparents are Tom and Karen Niehues of Goff.

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## Gardener's Corner

### One year closes, another begins

By Sandra M. Siebert

The sun sinks low in the southwest, its long rays spinning gold. The evening sunlight falls on the woods to the east of me, turning them golden.



The western sky is full of fire - incandescent golds and oranges flaming along the horizon.

Mornings are full of ice that sparkles on the grass as the sun rises; tiny bits of rainbow "flames." Fire and ice.

The trees are bare and the grass turned brown. The landscape has gone dormant, but the garden holds much for me. I've just finished harvesting the brussels sprouts greens, which became almost sweet as candy after experiencing numerous nights of freezing temperatures.

I no longer seek to bring them to maturity, but plant brussels sprouts in late summer to produce sweet, sweet winter greens. It took several nights with temperatures in the 20s to convince the plants they needed to produce their "antifreeze," but it was well worth the wait.

We'll harvest and freeze the rutabagas, radishes and leeks a little at a time so we don't have a panicked marathon when the weather suddenly decides to hang around in the teens. While that doesn't seem likely right now, sudden changes do happen.

At the winter solstice (Dec. 21), the solar year ends and another begins. A couple of weeks later we reach the end and beginning of the calendar year. So now is the time to take a seat by the fire, look back at this past gardening season and

plan for the next.

I always intend to keep notes during the season to make my winter planning easier. That doesn't happen as regularly as I'd like, though. Often I barely get planting dates, numbers of plants and varieties recorded. Sometimes I'll check the calendar looking for the date I planted, say, the first radishes only to find empty spaces. How difficult is it to note "planted radishes" on the calendar?

Some things don't require notes.

My spring cabbage crop will be remembered for a long time. Cutworms, dramatic temperature changes and who-knows-what-else conspired against me. I replanted cabbages... twice... and harvested fewer than 30 of the 80 I planted. (I know, I know... How many cabbages do we need?)

My lesson this year is that toilet paper roll collars are ineffective if I cut them too short. The newspaper collars worked better because they went farther up the plant. I will still use toilet paper rolls but won't cut them down so much (maybe keep them four inches long?).

I cut back a little on the fall cabbage crop (only 60 plants) and got an almost 100 percent survival rate. Was it the routine watering? The shade cloth over the young plants during the summer heat? The extra nitrogen? Or maybe it was the long period of mild autumn weather. The first three I can replicate. The weather, though, is a spin of the roulette wheel.

I learned more about celery this year, too. I had two patches. From one we harvested a few ribs from almost every day; the other was rarely harvested and allowed to grow largely

unmolested. By the time cold weather came, the latter had grown huge, sweet ribs, sweeter than what I bought. But I also learned to harvest celery before we get more than one or two nights in the 20s, even if it is heavily mulched and under cover.

What could have been a fabulous harvest was only so-so by the time I cut it all.

Now it's time to plan. Grab the calendars, my notes and the crisper drawer full of seeds (keep them in the refrigerator) and settle down with a cup of tea. Make a list of the seeds I have and a list of what I need to get; order seeds. Go through this year's calendar and note on a new one approximate planting dates for everything. Late March through May gets crowded.

Taking a blank copy of my garden map, and the maps from this year and last year, I'll plan where it all goes. Crop rotation is an important part of reducing pests and disease, as well as protecting soil nutrition. So I need to keep track. I also try to leave at least one area fallow, for rest and rejuvenation. Properly chosen cover crops in that area will help disrupt disease and pest cycles and/or replace certain nutrients.

I find a garden map essential, as it helps me remember the plan and focus my efforts.

I have already started preparing areas where I will plant the earliest crops - peas, radishes, cabbages, kale and so on. Weeds are being cleared, compost raked in and mulch laid. I can gather fencing materials to place near the beds where the peas will go.

Bunnies really like pea seedlings. Pea trellises sometimes go up long before planting time. Preparing a site can take longer than the actual planting so anything done ahead helps me fit the planting into what can sometimes be brief windows of opportunity.

My planning isn't perfect. The plan for summer vegetables, and especially for annual flowers and herbs, can be pretty nebulous. In the end, it all works out...more or less.

Planting isn't the only thing I need to plan. I have herbs to harvest and dry, compost tea to brew, soaker hoses to check, repair and lay, hay mulch to buy. Some years I'm on top of it all, but most years something gets left out.

But I can pretend that this will be the year it all falls perfectly into place, as I sit by the fire, garden journal in hand and watch the woods turn golden.

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

### PBP Menus

**Until further notice, Prairie Band Elder Center meals are curbside pick-up only.**

Meals will be brought out. Please do not get out of vehicles.

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Dec. 14 through Friday, Dec. 18 are as follows:

**Monday, Dec. 14:** Hamburger gravy over boiled potatoes, pea salad and mixed

berries.

**Tuesday, Dec. 15:** Baked chicken, brown rice, mixed vegetables, jello fruit salad and rolls.

**Wednesday, Dec. 16:** Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, cheese stick, carrots, apples, granola bars and milk.

**Thursday, Dec. 17:** Christmas dinner with sliced ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll and pie.

**Friday, Dec. 18:** Corn dog, waffle fries, coleslaw, tropical fruit and milk.

### Holton Senior Menus

**Until further notice, Jackson County Senior Center meals are carry-out or delivery only (no dine-in).**

Menus are subject to change. For more information, call 364-3571.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Dec. 14 through Friday, Dec. 18 are as follows:

**Monday, Dec. 14:** Taco soup, cottage cheese with peppers and tomatoes, mandarin oranges, brownie and tortilla chips.

steak, baked potato, green beans, strawberries and bananas, ice cream and bread and margarine.

**Wednesday, Dec. 16:** Sloppy joe with bun, tater tots, chuckwagon corn and jello with fruit.

**Thursday, Dec. 17:** Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry salad and pumpkin pie.

**Friday, Dec. 18:** Hamloaf, scalloped potatoes, California vegetables, plums and bread and margarine.

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# Duryea appointed to FEMA board

Steven Duryea (shown at right), Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation land planner, was recently appointed to the national Federal Emergency Management Agency board, the External Stakeholders Working Group (ESWG), it has been announced.



Potawatomi Nation. He is responsible for the nation's land acquisitions, developing and executing the nation's fee-to-trust applications and maintaining the records of the nation's land holdings.

He is also involved in the nation's mitigation programs through appointment as the nation's FEMA liaison/tribal hazard mitigation officer. He has also written and implemented the nation's tribal mitigation plan.

Duryea has served as the tribal land planner since 2010 and has been employed by the nation since 2003.

He previously served in the U.S. Coast Guard and is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in agribusiness. He has completed the FEMA emergency management institute's professional development curriculum and has been a Kansas Certified Emergency Manager (KCEM) since 2007.

Duryea is a native Kansan and lives on a small farm in rural Circleville with his wife, Dawn, and daughter. He enjoys working with animals, traveling and making wine.

The goals of the ESWG are to:

- \* Maintain open channels of communication between federal staff and state, local, tribal and territorial mitigation staff.

- \* Gather insight into mitigation and/or Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) program issues from the state, local, tribal or territorial perspective.

- \* Increase transparency in HMA goals, program priorities and policy development.

- \* Help HMA provide a consistent, predictable experience for external stakeholders.

- \* Delve more deeply into issues identified during the Hazardous Mitigation Stakeholder Workshop.

Input from the ESWG board will support FEMA in its efforts to streamline and

strengthen HMA program delivery overall, provide better customer service to external stakeholders and facilitate effective and expedient pre-disaster mitigation planning and mitigation projects that reduce risk and post-disaster community recovery.

The ESWG is made up of a 12-member board that includes three board members from federally recognized tribes.

Duryea is the tribal land planner for the Prairie Band

## School Menus

### Jackson Heights

**Monday, Dec. 14:** Breakfast – Blueberry muffin, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Grilled chicken sandwich, sweet potato fries, red and green pepper slices, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, Dec. 15:** Breakfast – Sausage, egg and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Taco soup, Fritos chips, lettuce salad, tomato salsa, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, Dec. 16:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, chocolate cake and milk.

**Thursday, Dec. 17:** Breakfast – Peanut butter and jelly, cheese stick, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pork rib sandwich, sweet potato fries, lettuce salad, sliced tomato, fruit and milk.

**Friday, Dec. 18:** Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad, carrots and cucumber slices, fruit and milk.

### Holton

**Monday, Dec. 14:** Breakfast – Donuts or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun or hot dog on a bun, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

**Tuesday, Dec. 15:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets or corn dog, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

**Wednesday, Dec. 16:** Breakfast – Cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Baked ham, au gratin potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert and milk.

**Thursday, Dec. 17:** Breakfast – Sausage and cheese biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Crispito or chicken on a bun, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

**Friday, Dec. 18:** Breakfast – Maple pancakes or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Mozzarella Breadsticks or fish and fries, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

### Royal Valley

**Monday, Dec. 14:** Breakfast – French toast sticks, fruit and milk; Lunch – Crispito with salsa, vegetables, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, Dec. 15:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pork rib on a

bun, vegetables, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, Dec. 16:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken wrap, vegetables, rice krispy treat, fruit and milk.

**Thursday, Dec. 17:** Breakfast – Bagel, fruit and milk; Lunch – Italian dunkers with sauce, vegetables, fruit and milk.

**Friday, Dec. 18:** Breakfast – Granola bar, fruit and milk; Lunch – Grab and go with Un-crustable, string cheese, vegetables, fruit and milk.

### Prairie Hills

**Monday, Dec. 14:** Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – French bread pizza, spinach garden salad, crinkle fries, grapes and milk.

**Tuesday, Dec. 15:** Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Baked chicken drumstick, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, fruit cocktail, whole-grain roll and milk.

**Wednesday, Dec. 16:** Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Taco salad with salsa, refried beans, corn, pineapple and milk.

**Thursday, Dec. 17:** Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, cinnamon apples, whole-grain roll, Christmas sugar cookie and milk.

**Friday, Dec. 18:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Turkey and cheese sub, whole-grain chips, carroteenies, banana, cookie grahams and milk.

## Minutes from the County Commission

The following action took place during the Nov. 9 and Nov. 2 Jackson County Commission meetings.

According to the approved minutes from Nov. 9, the commission:

- \* Met in executive session for six minutes with Scott Kieffaber, noxious weed and environmental services director, to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

- \* Learned from Dan Barnett, road and bridge director, that a farmer and his tractor fell through a bridge on X Road, which is a minimum maintenance road. Barnett will replace the bridge with a tube.

- \* Commissioner Ed Kathrens told Barnett that the road crew is doing a good job cleaning ditches.

- \* Met in executive session for 14 minutes with County Counselor Alex Belveal and Jackson County Deputy Clerk Tara Peek to discuss a matter of attorney client privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

- \* Met with Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick to discuss COVID-19 paid leave, exposure and payroll questions.

- \* Met in executive session for 25 minutes with Mick, Peek and Belveal to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

- \* Met in executive session with Mick, Peek, Belveal and Angie Reith, Jackson County health officer, by phone for 42

minutes to discuss a matter of attorney client privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

- \* Met with Brett Waggoner, Governmental Assistance Services representative, and Pat Korte, emergency management director, to discuss Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act fund projects.

- \* Met with Cindy Hower of Kellerman Insurance who presented a renewal agreement for workers' compensation insurance for volunteer firefighters. Hower reported only one claim for the previous year, an ankle injury requiring no pay out. The commissioners approved a motion to renew the contract.

- \* Met with Jackson County Appraiser Kate Immenschuh to discuss COVID-19 quarantine protocols and alternating shifts in her office.

- \* The commissioners gave Immenschuh approval to make any changes necessary to keep her office running smoothly.

- \* Signed payroll change notices for Melissa Morse and Dolly Simpson, new part-time hires at the sheriff's office.

- \* Adjourned the meeting at 3:26 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

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During the commission's meeting on Nov. 2, the commission:

- \* Met in executive session for 10 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

- \* Discussed with Barnett the county's policy for maintaining private drive and subdivision roads.

- \* Barnett stated that if the roads are built to county specifications then they can be added to the county maintenance schedule.

- \* Commissioners Bill Elmer and Ed Kathrens said they were not in favor of adding more roads for the county to maintain.

- \* Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer said she wants the county to work with homebuilders to have the roads built properly and maintained by the county since new homes generate tax revenue.

- \* Learned from Kieffaber that his department's building had a gas leak at its meter recently that was repaired by the city of Holton. It will be replaced soon.

- \* Kieffaber also reported that he entered the county into a household hazardous waste agreement with Clean Harbor instead of Veolia for 2021 to pick up the county's collected waste. Clean Harbor will come twice a year to pick up items rather than Veolia, which came just once a year.

- \* Met with Waggoner and Korte to discuss CARES Act funds.

- \* Signed a payroll change notice for Travis Christian, a new hire at the road and bridge department.

- \* Adjourned the meeting at 3:33 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

# All judges retained in election

All of the judges up for retention on the Kansas Supreme Court and Kansas Court of Appeals were retained by voters during the November general election, it was reported.

The local and statewide results for the judges included:

- Eric S. Rosen, 67, Topeka, was retained to position four on the Kansas Supreme Court. Judge Rosen received 906 'yes' votes and 406 'no' votes in Jackson County. Statewide, he received 795,277 'yes' votes and 343,287 'no' votes.

- Sarah E. Warner, 40, Lenexa, will continue to serve in position four on the Kansas Court of Appeals. Judge Warner received 940 'yes' votes and 353 'no' votes here and 907,352 'yes' votes and 261,435 'no' votes overall.

- David E. Bruns, 61, Topeka, was retained to position six on the Kansas Court of Appeals. Judge Bruns received 922 'yes' votes and 344 'no' votes in Jackson County. Statewide, he received 844,653 'yes' votes and 311,843 'no' votes.

- G. Gordon Atcheson, 66, Overland Park, was retained to position eight on the Kansas Court of Appeals. In Jackson County, Judge Atcheson received 842 'yes' votes and 429 'no' votes. Throughout the state, he received 792,315 'yes' votes and 361,232 'no' votes.

- Karen Arnold-Burger, 63, Overland Park, will continue to serve in position nine on the Kansas Court of Appeals after receiving 852 'yes' votes and 417 'no' votes here. Statewide, Judge Arnold-Burger received 805,056 'yes' votes and 349,548 'no' votes.

- Kathryn A. Gardner, 64, Topeka, was retained to position 14 on the Kansas Court of Appeals. Judge Gardner received 953 'yes' votes and 323 'no' votes in Jackson County and 851,794 'yes' votes and 302,260 'no' votes overall.

## Public Notice

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Office of Linda Gerhardt, Treasurer, Jackson County, Kansas. Pursuant to Section 79-2001 of the Statutes of the State of Kansas, we list below the amount of taxes charged for state, county, townships, schools, cities and other purposes for the 2020 tax year and for the 2021 budgets.

JACKSON COUNTY 2020 TAX LEVIES FOR 2021 BUDGETS			
<i>Expressed in mills, a rate in dollars or fractions thereof upon each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation</i>			
<i>Jackson County valuations only - Joint counties not included</i>			
<b>STATE OF KANSAS LEVIES</b>			
KANSAS EDUCATIONAL BUILDING	76-6b01	1.000	
STATE INSTITUTIONS BUILDING	76-6b04	0.500	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>131,091,640</b>	<b>1.500</b>
<b>COUNTY LEVIES</b>			
<b>JACKSON COUNTY</b>			
General	KSA 79-1945	36.630	
Bond	KSA 79-1945	15.350	
Road & Bridge	KSA 68-5,101	20.416	
Noxious Weed	KSA 2-1318	0.718	
Elderly Services	KSA 12-1680	0.992	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>131,091,640</b>	<b>74.106</b>
<b>CEMETERY DISTRICTS</b>			
ADRIAN		2,585,713	0.637
AMERICA CITY	Nemaha County	206,211	2.022
BRICK		6,523,068	0.522
BUCK'S GROVE		1,182,310	0.465
CIRCLEVILLE		5,645,695	1.296
DELIA		7,241,796	0.419
DENISON		5,315,963	1.167
HOLTON		39,684,443	1.930
HOYT		12,733,323	0.853
LARKINBURG	Atchison County	1,676,036	1.736
MAYETTA		9,527,085	0.879
MUSCOTAH	Atchison County	597,513	1.051
NETAWAKA		5,149,695	2.172
OLIVE HILL		1,701,888	3.376
ONTARIO	Nemaha County	522,643	2.792
SOLDIER		5,334,437	0.943
SOUTH CEDAR		3,789,033	0.463
SPRINGHILL		5,581,296	1.552
STEWART MUDDY CREEK		8,018,362	0.345
WHEATLAND	Brown County	713,266	1.152
<b>FIRE DISTRICTS</b>			
MAYETTA #1		18,941,673	6.130
JACKSON COUNTY RURAL #2		8,564,409	2.644
DOUGLAS #3		23,570,634	4.924
DOUGLAS #3 FIRST RESPONDERS		23,570,634	1.713
HOLTON RURAL #4		36,272,418	4.032
DELIA RURAL #5		10,364,879	5.274
NETAWAKA CITY/TOWNSHIP #6		4,889,003	3.938
WHITING CITY/TOWNSHIP #7		5,210,949	3.219
<b>WATERSHEDS</b>			
WS #5	Brown County	89,999	1.916
WS #7	Nemaha County	4,266,016	3.123
WS #10	Jefferson County	52,242,888	1.017
WS #42	Pottawatomie County	8,881,354	0.798

CITY LEVIES			
<b>CIRCLEVILLE</b>			
General	KSA 12-101a	9.962	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>646,843</b>	<b>9.962</b>
<b>DELIA</b>			
General	KSA 12-101a	8.195	
Building	KSA 15-11B12	3.654	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>547,414</b>	<b>11.849</b>
<b>DENISON</b>			
General	KSA 12-101a	17.171	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>572,246</b>	<b>17.171</b>
<b>HOLTON</b>			
General	KSA 12-101a	52.821	
Bond	KSA 10-113	0.000	
Library	KSA 12-1220	6.000	
Liability Insurance	KSA 75-6110	1.576	
Industrial Revenue	KSA 12-1671	0.000	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>23,277,675</b>	<b>60.397</b>
<b>HOYT</b>			
General	KSA 12-101a	52.350	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,243,474</b>	<b>52.350</b>
<b>MAYETTA</b>			
General	KSA 12-101a	59.297	
Bond	KSA 10-113	3.966	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,274,473</b>	<b>63.263</b>
<b>NETAWAKA</b>			
General	KSA 12-101a	19.738	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>758,468</b>	<b>19.739</b>
<b>SOLDIER</b>			
General	KSA 12-101a	17.704	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>329,927</b>	<b>17.704</b>
<b>WHITING</b>			
General	KSA 12-101a	8.585	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,005,370</b>	<b>8.585</b>
<b>OTHER DISTRICTS</b>			
<b>NORTHEAST KANSAS LIBRARY</b>			
General	Douglas County	1.167	
Employee Benefit	KSA 75-2551	0.184	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>107,813,965</b>	<b>1.351</b>
<b>USD 338 Recreation Commission</b>			
General		1.000	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>564,910</b>	<b>1.000</b>
<b>ONAGA HOSPITAL #1</b>			
General	Pottawatomie Co.	4.310	
Bond	KSA 12-183	2.297	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7,694,149</b>	<b>6.607</b>
<b>MEADOWLARK EXTENSION DIST #7</b>			
General		1.805	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>131,091,640</b>	<b>1.805</b>

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS			
<b>USD #335</b>			
General-Valuation	23,332,175	KSA 72-5142	20,000
Supplemental		KSA 72-5147	16,162
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-53,113	4,798
Bond & Interest		KSA 10-113	8,586
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,168,365</b>		<b>49,546</b>
<b>USD #336</b>			
General-Valuation	48,821,902	KSA 72-5142	20,000
Supplemental		KSA 72-5147	13,745
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-53,113	8,000
Bond & Interest		KSA 10-113	14,042
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54,145,321</b>		<b>55,787</b>
<b>USD #337</b>			
General-Valuation	32,806,093	KSA 72-5142	20,000
Supplemental		KSA 72-5147	17,435
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-53,113	8,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36,276,509</b>		<b>45,435</b>
<b>USD #321 Pottawatomie Co.</b>			
General-Valuation	10,292,659	KSA 72-5142	20,000
Supplemental		KSA 72-5147	6,769
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-53,113	8,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,884,987</b>		<b>34,769</b>
<b>USD #322 Pottawatomie Co.</b>			
General-Valuation	1,528,032	KSA 72-5142	20,000
Supplemental		KSA 72-5147	16,809
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-53,113	7,990
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,618,811</b>		<b>44,799</b>
<b>USD #338 Jefferson County</b>			
General-Valuation	528,110	KSA 72-5142	20,000
Supplemental		KSA 72-5147	20,705
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-53,113	8,000
Bond & Interest		KSA 10-113	7,784
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>564,910</b>		<b>56,489</b>
<b>USD #340 Jefferson County</b>			
General-Valuation	652,861	KSA 72-5142	20,000
Supplemental		KSA 72-5147	17,447



Downtown Holton is ready for the holidays with new Christmas lights lining the top of each building and on the trees on all four sides of the Square. The photo above shows the south side of the Square lit up on a recent evening.

Photo by David Powls

### Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

The first Midweek Advent service was held on at 7 p.m. Dec. 2 at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The Service of Light included the Phos Hilaron, Thanksgiving of Light and Psalmody. "Glorious Things Of You Are Spoken" was sung. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Old Testament lesson from Isaiah chapters 36 and 37.

In Pastor Van Velzer's sermon from the Old Testament lesson, he commented that we are all inundated by the world's voices every minute of every day. They come to us 24/7 via TV, the radio, our computer screens, our phones, in countless ways.

Many Christians simply end up conforming to the world and its ways of thinking. Many Christians basically surrender to the Rabshakeh, the Assyrian official. Will you surrender? Or will you believe in God's promise to save His Zion?

Rabshakeh is trying to undermine confidence in the claims made by King Hezekiah. King Hezekiah tells Jerusalem to trust in their God, Yahweh, the god of Israel. Our God promised to deliver Jerusalem, His city, His Zion, from the king of Assyria and his army. Rabshakeh mocks the theology of Isaiah and King Hezekiah.

The challenge from the voices of the world remains basically the same. Believe the promises

of your God, the true God, given by His ancient prophet, Isaiah. The day of deliverance of Zion in 701 BC was one of the greatest miracles recorded in Holy Scripture. That mighty act of salvation gave a foretaste, an anticipation, a preview, a down payment of a coming act of God to save as frequently promised by Isaiah, the time when God will save from death itself, from sin itself, from all the might of the world to oppress and rule.

This Advent season, we look forward to that future day of salvation. By the power of the Holy Spirit, trust in the promises from the true God spoken by Isaiah, His prophet of old. The true God will come mighty to save. Trust in God's promises as they were fulfilled by Jesus of Nazareth, God's own son in the flesh. Trust in God's promises that will one day reach their consummation when the Lord returns in visible glory. The Magnificat was sung.

The litany prayers were petitions for peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God and for the unity of all; for all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the church; for the government and those who protect us that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed; for those who work to bring peace, justice, health and protection in this and every place; for favorable

weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth and for peaceful times; for our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger and need.

The collect for peace followed with the congregation joining in The Lord's Prayer. Following the benediction, the third and fourth verses of "Glorious Things Of You Are Spoken" were sung with the last verse, "Savior, since of Zion's city, I through grace a member am; Let the world deride or pity; I will glory in Your name. Fading are the world's vain pleasures, all their boasted pomp and show; Solid joys and lasting treasures. None but Zion's children know."

The morning worship at Immanuel Lutheran Church on the second Sunday in Advent on Dec. 6 opened with the hymn "On Jordan's Banks, The Baptist Cry." Following the confession, absolution, introit, salutation and collect, the Rev. Michael Van Velzer read the Old Testament lesson from Isaiah 40:1-11. Psalm 85 was spoken responsively.

The Epistle lesson was from 2 Peter 3:8-14 and the Holy Gospel was from Mark 1:1-8. The congregation professed the Nicene Creed. The sermon hymn was "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus."

"Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins," began Pastor Van Velzer's sermon, the words of Isaiah 40.

These words mark a significant turning point in the book of Isaiah. Up to this point, the word of the Lord that came to Isaiah was mostly a harsh word of law and the promise of punishment because "my people" refused to call Him "their God" and continued to live as though His word didn't matter.

In Israel, many listened to the prophet and repented and diligently strove to live as though nothing else mattered than to love the Lord their God with all their heart and soul and

strength and their neighbor as themselves.

Just as there are many today who love their Lord and His church, this congregation will gladly offer their time and talents and their hard-earned money to ensure that it continues to carry out the work we are called by God to do together. Nothing can separate "my people" from "your God. Not tribulation or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger or sword (Romans 8:35). As you hear His voice speak tenderly to you, let it "lift up every valley" and "level every mountain" that hinders you from following Him with all of our heart and soul and strength.

The offertory was sung. In the prayers of the church, petitions were for letting God's face shine as Joseph was led as a flock, so now by His Son leads us into straight paths; preserve the servants of God's church, give to our congregation and all congregations an increase of hope; bless families and strengthen them in love and care for one another; for all who suffer from illness, hospitalization and loneliness. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

The Service of the Sacrament included the Sanctus, Pax Domini and Agnus Dei. The distribution hymn was "I Come O Savior To Thy Table." Following the Nunc Dimittis, thanksgiving and benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Hark The Glad Sound," with the last verse, "Our glad hosannas to the Prince of Peace; They welcome shall proclaim; And heaven's arches ring; With thy beloved name."

Worship assistants were Rich Heitzman, elder and acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and Sharon Beaman and Kristi Dohl, altar committee.

Immanuel Ladies will meet by conference call at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 11. Pastor Van Velzer will lead the Bible study from the Lutheran Women's Quarterly, "Gold, Frankincense And Me." A report on virtual blessings and a brunch event and gift to Bethesda Lutheran Communities will be on the agenda.

### Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Tim Boswell gave the welcome to the congregation for the Dec. 6 service at Circleville Christian Church. Music was provided by the praise team of Lori Thomas, Max Lierz, Dr. David Allen, Shelly Will, Tim Boswell and Travis Self as they opened the service with some Christmas hymns.

Lyle and Sally Alley gave the advent reading and lit the advent candles. The first was the candle of hope and the second was the Bethlehem candle. Following the advent reading, the congregation sang "Silent Night."

Ron Parrett used text from Matthew 26:29 as he gave the communion meditation and prayer.

Ryan Hayden brought the morning sermon titled "Son Of Mary." He began with text from Matthew 1:16 and Luke 1:37-38 telling of Mary's beginning and how the angel came to her and she trusted God with her high faith.

Ryan then went on take us back through the genealogy and lineage of Mary going back to Bathsheba, Ruth, Rahab and Tamar. Some of these women did not have a great faith in God and made mistakes, but Mary was a hero of faith. We all make choices

but we have redemption and a great future through Jesus.

Christmas is the season to celebrate Jesus, our savior who redeems. Jesus, Son of Mary. The service closed by singing "Mary, Did You Know?"

We invite you to join us on Sundays at 10 a.m. for church in house or online. You can find us on Facebook live: Circleville Christian Church or our YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZpKmvBupAu-grVvefP0AtQ>

## North Jackson Jets elect new officers

On Oct. 11, 2020, in the Netawaka Community Building, the North Jackson Jets 4-H Club called its monthly meeting to order. President Brooke Slipke led the club in the pledge of allegiance and the 4-H pledge.

The roll call was answered by "How is school going?" A total of 18 members, seven guests, 15 parents and one club leader were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Drake Mellies and were approved with no corrections. Treasurer Gracie White recited the current balance and distributed each member's ribbon premiums from the previous fair.

Secretary Mellies shared about an opportunity to contribute to the fairgrounds' ongoing improvements. After much discussion, the club voted to purchase a six-foot park bench and a six-foot picnic table. There was no county council report.

Club leader Phyllis Slipke congratulated the members who submitted a project at the Kansas State Fair. Slipke also announced that the end of the year reports had been submitted. She was also pleased to announce the encouraging amount of individuals reaching out to her about joining the club after the club's 4-H week promotions.

Slipke reminded the club about re-enrollment and the annual Achievement Ceremony for the past 4-H year. She reminded parents about the record book judging and Z-Suite feedback.

The new officers were voted on and the results of the election were: Teagen Bowhay, president; Paden Askren, vice president; Gracie White, treasurer; Kolby Bowhay, secretary; Emily Mellies and Sawyer Shupe, recreation; Sayde Bowhay, reporter; Ellie White, historian; and Brooke Slipke, Paisley Askren, and Gracie White, council reps.

The meeting was then adjourned. Refreshments were provided by the Slipke family, and a game of "hot potato" was led by recreation leaders Kolby and Sayde Bowhay.

The club's next monthly meeting was held on Nov. 8 at the Netawaka Community Building. President Teagen Bowhay called the meeting to order then led the club in the pledge of allegiance and the 4-H pledge.

The roll call was lead by Secretary Kolby Bowhay and members answered, "What is your favorite Thanksgiving food?" A total of 19 members, five guests, one club leader, one County Program Manager and 13 parents attended.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Kolby Bowhay. They were approved with no changes. Two of the club's song leaders, Sayde Bowhay and Brynn Shupe, led the club in singing "Happy Birthday" to four members who had October and November birthdays.

Vice President Paden Askren brought up several opportunities for the club to participate in community service during the holiday season. After discussion, the club voted to collect canned soup for the local food pantry as well as items from the Heart of the Jackson County Humane Society's wish list. Members will bring their donations to the December club meeting.

Treasurer Gracie White shared the current balance. There was no mail to be reported.

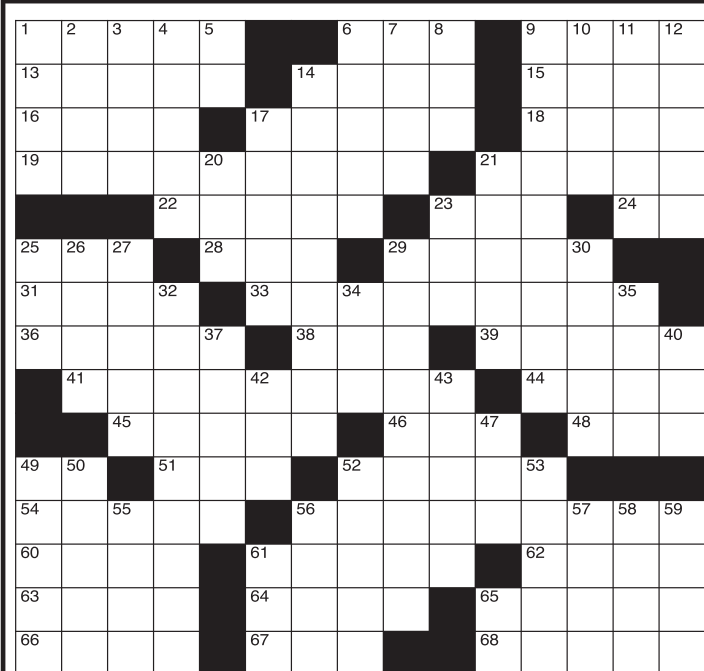
Club leader Phyllis Slipke shared about the recent achievement program, as well as the return and feedback of the members' record books. Slipke distributed the 2021 program books to each member and asked for volunteers (adults and junior leaders) to serve as project leaders and for each member to join one of the three club committees. Brooke Slipke led the "Leadership Lesson" on goal setting. Club leader Slipke welcomed all the new members and installed the 2020-2021 officers of the club.

The club re-voted for the reporter position and Brooke Slipke was elected. After some discussion, the club voted to individually submit ideas for club goals to Slipke that would go up for discussion at the December meeting.

Plans were made for the club's annual Christmas party at the December meeting. The meeting was then adjourned. Emily Mellies and Sawyer Shupe led the club in a game of "Simon Says" for recreation. Refreshments were provided by the Askren family.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 13 at the Netawaka Community Building.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Skateboarders love them
- 6. Popular sports podcast (abbr.)
- 9. Former Ohio State great Michael
- 13. Not dirty
- 14. Earth goddess (Greek myth.)
- 15. A Spanish river
- 16. Pig meat (French)
- 17. Famed astronomer
- 18. Floating ice
- 19. Broadcast
- 21. Aquatic mammals
- 22. Some are bath
- 23. Hip hop trio
- 24. NY Giants' #56
- 25. Small European viper
- 28. Neither
- 29. Multiple Tony-winner Rivera
- 31. Loud noise
- 33. Second year high schooler
- 36. "\_\_\_ in comparison"
- 38. Golf score
- 39. Raise
- 41. Pastas
- 44. Easily manageable
- 45. Fathered
- 46. Pouch
- 48. Institute legal proceedings against
- 49. News organization
- 51. Unruly group of people
- 52. Fasten or secure
- 54. Sheets of glass
- 56. Doubled
- 60. Foolish person
- 61. Rooney and Kate are two
- 62. Small, rich sponge cake
- 63. Advice or counsel
- 64. Large wading bird
- 65. Famed British physicist
- 66. Narrow ridges (Swedish)
- 67. Field force unit
- 68. Lying face downward

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Proof of purchase (abbr.)
- 2. Soap ingredient
- 3. Blackbird
- 4. Single steps
- 5. Tin
- 6. Books have lots of them
- 7. Made of fermented honey and water
- 8. You can get it in a bed
- 9. Room for communal meals
- 10. Early Syrian kingdom
- 11. Provokes dry amusement
- 12. Use with "thou"
- 14. Mollusk
- 17. Grain storage units
- 20. Not a car, not a truck
- 21. Ooze
- 23. N. Vietnamese ethnic group
- 25. Tennis pros group
- 26. Something that's not what it's purported to be
- 27. E. Indian trees
- 29. Beloved December holiday
- 30. Regions
- 32. Metric unit of length
- 34. Peter's last name
- 35. Beige
- 37. 18-year period in astronomy
- 40. Where golfers begin and water
- 42. Basketball stat (abbr.)
- 43. Frocks
- 47. Soda comes in it
- 49. On approval
- 50. Trims by cutting
- 52. Small finch
- 53. Language Bura-\_\_\_
- 55. Nothing
- 56. Imbecile (British)
- 57. Tropical Asian plant
- 58. Abba \_\_\_, Israeli politician
- 59. Small freshwater fish
- 61. Indicates position
- 65. Data processing

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### WORDS

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- ARCTIC
- BITTER
- BLANKET
- BLUSTERY
- BOOTS
- BRISK
- CHILL
- COAT
- COLD
- DECEMBER
- DREARY
- EVERGREEN
- FIREPLACE
- FLANNEL
- FLEECE
- FRIGID
- FROSTBITE
- GALE
- GLOVES
- GUSTS
- HEATER
- ICEBERG
- ICICLE
- JACKET
- MITTENS
- OVERCAST
- POLAR
- SHOVEL
- SKI
- SLED
- SLEET
- SNOW
- SWEATER
- WINTER
- ZERO

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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*Crops and Soils*

# Minimizing losses from SCN

By David G. Hallauer  
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2020 saw a number of soybean fields with really nice growth – but maybe not what we expected for yields. A lot of it was attributable to weather, but other factors could be at work as well. One such possibility is a microscopic worm known as soybean cyst nematode.



Soybean cyst nematode (SCN) losses can be significant, even while going unnoticed. Nebraska research has documented yield losses of more than 30 percent on seemingly healthy-looking soybean stands.

How is that possible? Root feeding pests like SCN don't generally show aboveground symptoms like stunting or yellowing unless numbers are really high. That means they don't get the attention of other diseases that may look severe, even if they are not.

Further, unless the yield loss is significant in one portion of the field, any slight yield losses in one area – or even across an entire farm – are generally blamed on something other than SCN.

While found in more than half the counties in Kansas, the eastern third of the state continues to be the area of most concern from SCN damage. To help determine if yield losses in your fields are a result of SCN, a free testing program supported by the SCN Coalition through support from Kansas Soybean Checkoff dollars is available to all Kansas producers.

Fall is a great time for SCN testing, and this free sampling program can help you determine what your SCN number might be. Note: Additional charges for shipping may apply.

For additional information on the program and a sampling/shipping protocol, contact your local K-State Research and Extension office or the Meadowlark Extension District or e-mail me at dhal-lauer@ksu.edu. A sampling video can be found at <https://youtu.be/b6E0is1110>.

**Bush Honeysuckle Invasion Continues**

Admittedly, I've caught myself admiring bush honeysuckle from afar. It greens up early and stays green late. Bright red berries clustered around the stem make it look almost festive. To say they are "adapted" is an understatement. Unfortunately, they're also invasive.

The two species of bush honeysuckle found here are likely Amur or Tartarian. Growing from six to 20 feet

in height, their adaptability has made them a serious understory invader from here to Ohio. Along the way, they've pushed out many native woodland wildflowers and shrubs. Control is a necessity if you want to preserve more native – and less invasive – species.

For small areas, consider hand pulling when soils are damp. For larger infestations, consider chemical control (mowing often results in vigorous re-sprouting). Foliar applications (directed, avoiding other growing plants) of glyphosate in late summer and fall can work, as will applications of combination products containing 2,4-D and triclopyr.

Since it's pretty late for foliar applications, consider cut stump treatments containing concentrated formulations of glyphosate or basal bark treatments with products that contain 2,4-D or picloram in an oil carrier (triclopyr containing products are generally ineffective). Cut stump and basal treatments can be done when the areas to be sprayed are dry and not frozen.

For detailed management information, check out "Economic Control of Bush Honeysuckle," available online at <https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3222.pdf> or upon request from any district office. Always read and follow all label instructions when using pesticides.

# Fenceline: Sampling forages

By Jody G. Holthaus  
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As cow-calf producers strive to reduce feed costs by finding different avenues to increase grazing days, many still have to use harvested forages in their year-round feeding program. Sampling and testing forages for quality can make designing a feeding program easy and economical.



Nutrient concentration can vary considerably in feeds, especially forages. Protein in alfalfa hay can range from 10 to 25 percent on a dry matter basis and grass hay will contain between four and 18 percent protein. Using book values to balance rations can result in many times over or under feeding certain nutrients.

The most important factor that impacts forage quality is maturity at harvest. As the plant matures, fiber concentration increases. Fiber is less digestible than other

plant parts and fiber digestibility declines as plants mature. Both of these factors cause the concentration of energy in plants to decline as maturity advances. Protein concentration also declines as plants mature.

Getting a representative sample, packaging it properly for transport, knowing what to test for and understanding the analytical numbers are the critical points.

It is important that samples closely resemble the entire "lot" of forage. A "lot" of forage consists of forage harvested from one field at the same cutting and maturity. All forage from the same lot should be similar for crop, soil type, cutting date, maturity or variety.

We have hay probes that you can check out to sample forages. For large round or square bales, the probe should penetrate at least 18 inches into the bale and have an internal diameter of at least 3/8-inch. If the probe is 18 inches or longer, 15 large round bales should be adequate if the "lot" size is 30 to 40 bales.

Collect one sample from each bale by coring straight in from the center of the end of square bales and from the wrapped circumference of round bales. Place

the entire sample into a plastic bucket and mix around and then fill a plastic zip-lock bag for transport.

For chopped or ground hay, collect about 10 small samples during the grinding process and place them in a plastic bucket for mixing, then place the sample into a zip-lock bag for transport. If you are sampling a pile, take about one-fourth of the samples from the top half of the pile and the rest from the lower half.

Label the bag with your name, address, lot ID and type of material in the bag. Most testing labs provide a description sheet to report this information and to request the desired test. Freeze samples containing more than 15 percent moisture until shipping and store dry samples in a cool location.

Livestock producers should set aside high-quality hay for those animals in need of high nutrient requirements, such as young animals and females in the last one-third of gestation or in the early stage of lactation. Poor quality hay should be reserved for animals with lower nutrient requirements, such as females in early gestation after weaning, or animals that could use additional fiber in their diets.

*Family Life*

# Cutting holiday stress for caregivers

By Nancy Nelson  
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Family Life

Holidays can be meaningful, enriching times for people with Alzheimer's disease and their

families. Maintaining or adapting traditions helps all family members feel a sense of belonging and identity. For a person with Alzheimer's, this link with a familiar past can be reassuring.



For caregivers, the holidays can sometimes present extra demands on their time and energy. The COVID-19 pandemic adds another layer of stress and safety concerns. Older adults are more likely to become seriously ill from COVID-19 and adults with dementia may have trouble following personal protective measures, like wearing a mask or social distancing.

This holiday season, you can find ways to safely celebrate the holidays that are important to you while taking care of your own needs and those of the person with Alzheimer's disease. The National Institute on Aging shares these tips.

Take steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and avoid in-person gatherings and visits. Make plans to celebrate with family and friends safely: schedule phone calls, a virtual family reunion or potluck or ask family and friends to send a care package or photo album.

Set your own limits and be clear about them with others. You do not have to live up to the expectations of friends or relatives.

Involve the person with Al-

zheimer's in simple holiday preparations or have him or her observe your preparations. Observing you will familiarize him or her with the upcoming festivities. Participating with you may give them the pleasure

of helping and the fun of anticipating and reminiscing.

Prepare quiet distractions to use, such as a family photo album, if the person with Alzheimer's becomes upset or overstimulated.

# Sheriff's officers check accidents

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

■ At 12:33 p.m. on Nov. 8, Shea Deegan, 22, Holton, was traveling north on Kansas Highway 16 near 198<sup>th</sup> Road when his vehicle rolled off the highway into the east ditch.

Deegan's 2000 Ford sustained damage to its front bumper, hood, top and left side that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene. Deegan did not report any injuries.

■ At 6:20 p.m. on Nov. 12, James Tapley, 59, Holton, was

traveling south on Kansas Highway 62 near 254<sup>th</sup> Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. Tapley's 2011 Nissan sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front left quarter panel and door that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 8:50 p.m. on Nov. 20, Katie Ingels, 37, Holton, was traveling north on U.S. Highway 75 near 278<sup>th</sup> Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Ingels' 2014 Ford sustained damage to its front bumper, front right quarter panel and hood that was listed at more

than \$1,000.

■ At 6:55 a.m. on Dec. 4, Paula Morris, 47, Holton, was traveling south on U.S. 75 near Banner Road when her 2016 Acura struck a deer in the road.

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

■ At 5 p.m. on Dec. 5, Vickie Bartels, 50, Holton, was traveling east on K-16 near U Road when her 2017 Ford struck a deer in the road. Bartels' Ford sustained damage to its left side that was listed at more than \$1,000.

# Buck's Grove

By Donna Ashcraft

Pastor Charlotte Milroy's message for the congregation of Buck's Grove United Methodist Church on Dec. 6, the second Sunday of Advent, was based on Isaiah 40:1-11 and was titled "Bad News/Good News."

The words of Isaiah 40 are speaking from a very disturbing deliverance of bad news. The news in chapter 39 is so bad that the book of Isaiah is often divided at chapter 40 as a second Isaiah, or written by another author.

Have you ever had bad news that changes everything so dramatically that you don't even feel like the same person? Isn't that the pandemic?

The people of Judah are about to be set free from Babylon to return to Jerusalem. That is what I call dramatic change. I believe we need dramatic change – a switch from the bad pandemic to good news, just like the switch from the bad news delivered in chapter 39 to the hope delivered in chapter 40:1-11, good news of God's salvation.

We have all experienced teenagers. A young teenage boy comes home and tells his dad, "I have good news and I have bad news about your car." The good news is that the air bags work, like the good news is the fire alarms worked at home.

Isaiah 40 in some ways begins like that. We hear God saying, "Comfort, o comfort, my people." That is good news, but there must be some bad news. You don't need to be comforted of good news unless there is bad.

Advent is a special time of the year for all of us. At least it can be.

Now, there are ones who are not so sure, especially in this year of uncertainty with the pandemic. In the past, many had bragging rights if they survived all the hustle and bustle, all the pushing and shoving of the pre-Christmas buying frenzy without letting it completely sour the season. That was never my way of life. But I know many who enjoy it. This year may be different. We need comfort, o comfort.

Advent can be a special time of the year. It is a time of look-

ing for the promise that our faith holds for us, "peace on earth to all whom God favors," Luke 2:14. Or it could also read "peace on earth, good will toward men."

Despite our last nine months, we do have hope and faith we do know God is with us. It is God's peace on earth that is the promise of Advent. Christmastide is God's will toward the human family. We need to be prepared for when Jesus comes.

In the book of the prophet Isaiah, the good news of Advent is that God comes to reconcile and to heal, and to restore all people, along with all creation. That's why Isaiah could speak of God's coming like a shepherd who gently carries the lambs who are either too weak to make it back to safety or who perhaps have been injured (Isaiah 40:11).

Good news according to the Prophet Isaiah, "is that the word of our God will stand forever." (Isaiah 40:8.) God will not leave the promises of salvation, restoration and renewal unfulfilled.

In another passage, Isaiah puts it this way: "As the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth, it

shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace." (Isaiah 55:10-12.)

We're in the thick of it now; the planning, the decorations, the stress and challenges of preparing for Christmas is in full swing. Christmas is often portrayed as the happiest time of the year for many. For others, missed loved ones lead to feelings of loneliness. Some families suffer the pain of conflict.

For everyone, though, God offers solace, telling Isaiah these words in Isaiah 40:1, "Comfort, comfort," says God. He so wants us to know His comfort that He tells Isaiah to share the words, not just once, but twice: "Comfort, comfort." And, He sent us comfort that comes only through Jesus Christ.

Let's pray we can keep the joy and faith and peace so we can rejoice.

Prayer: Lord, here we are wondering, what next? Help each of us go through this Advent season seeing and feeling good with faith and joy with peace, feeling the comfort that You have for us to rejoice. Amen.

Scriptures for the week are Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-13; 2 Peter 3:18; and Mark 1:1-8.

# Public Notice

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## Wetmore basketball off to good start this season

The Wetmore boys basketball team returns all of its players from last season, except one, and is being led by third-year head coach Mark Martin. The Cardinals were 6-15 overall last year and 2-10 in the Twin Valley League. Their season ended in the Class 1A regional quarterfinals.

All five starters are back - 5-10 senior guard Kael McQueen, 5-11 senior guard Braden Henry, 5-11 guard Eric Bloom, 5-11 forward Jacob Carls and 5-8 guard Kyler Wommack.

Other returners/newcomers are 5-7 guard Dierk Hanzlicek, 5-9 guard Storm Hackler and 6-4 center Carter Montgomery.

Henry led the team in scoring last year with 14 points per game while McQueen added 11.2 points per game. Bloom averaged eight points per game and Wommack 5.8.

Henry was named All League second team in the Twin Valley League last season and was a *Holton Recorder* All Area pick. McQueen was an All Area honorable mention pick.

The Wetmore boys beat Onaga 57-40 last Thursday in tourney play at Blue Valley-Randolph. The Cards led 20-10 after the first quarter and 29-14 at halftime. A 21-point third quarter by the Cards while holding the Buffaloes to 13 gave them a big 50-27 lead.

In the fourth quarter, the Buffaloes held a 13-7 scoring edge but it wasn't near enough. Henry led the team with 16 points while McQueen had 15, Bloom 10, Wommack eight and Hanzlicek eight.

For Onaga, Myers had 14, Fordham 10, Fisher six, Figge four, Simkins two, Fisher two and Dorsey two.

On Saturday, Dec. 5, the Wetmore boys beat Linn 54-34

in tourney play at Blue Valley-Randolph and also beat Blue Valley-Randolph, 50-49.

In the Blue-Valley-Randolph game, Wetmore led 18-15 after the first quarter but trailed 30-28 at halftime. In the third quarter, Wetmore held a 12-11 scoring edge. In the fourth, the Cards held a 10-8 scoring edge.

Henry's 16 points led the team followed by Wommack with 12, McQueen 11, Bloom six and Hanzlicek five.

This Friday, the Cards are scheduled to play at Hanover.

The Wetmore girls basketball team returns all of its starting players from last season, just like the year before, and will be led by fourth year head coach Adam Maas. The Lady Cards went 11-11 last season and 5-7 in the Twin Valley League. Their season ended in the Class 1A regional semifinals. The Wetmore girls also had double digit wins the year before last.

Returning starters are 5-5 senior guard Alyssa Bloom, 5-11 junior forward Kenzie Strathman, 6-1 senior forward Reagan Osterhaus, 5-9 sophomore guard/forward Kaitlyn Claycamp and 5-7 senior guard Abbigail Shumaker.

Other returners/newcomers include 5-6 junior Makayla Mock and 5-3 freshman guard Rylie Honas.

Strathman averaged 14 points and nine rebounds per game last season. Bloom and Osterhaus also both averaged just under nine points per game with Osterhaus adding 7.3 rebounds per game and four shot blocks per game.

Strathman was an All League first team pick in the Twin Valley League last season and was also a *Holton Recorder* All Area pick.

The Wetmore girls beat Onaga on Thursday, Dec. 3,

### 2020-21 Wetmore High School Boys/Girls Basketball

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Dec. 3	Onaga (Tourney)	Blue Valley	6 p.m.
Dec. 4	Blue Valley (Tourney)	Blue Valley	6 p.m.
Dec. 5	Linn (Tourney)	Blue Valley	6 p.m.
Dec. 8	Centralia	Wetmore	6 p.m.
Dec. 11	Hanover	Hanover	6 p.m.
Dec. 15	Axtell	Axtell	6 p.m.
Dec. 18	Clifton-Clyde	Wetmore	6 p.m.
Jan. 8	Blue Valley	Blue Valley	6 p.m.
Jan. 12	Frankfort	Wetmore	6 p.m.
Jan. 16-23	TVL Tourney	Onaga	6 p.m.
Jan. 29	Valley Heights	Wetmore	6 p.m.
Feb. 2	Onaga	Onaga	6 p.m.
Feb. 5	Washington Co.	Wash. County	6 p.m.
Feb. 9	Troy	Troy	6 p.m.
Feb. 12	Linn	Wetmore	6 p.m.
Feb. 16	Doniphon West	Wetmore	6 p.m.
Feb. 19	Cornerstone	Wetmore	6 p.m.
Feb. 22	Onaga	Wetmore	6 p.m.
Mar. 1-6	Sub-State Tourn.	TBA	TBA
Mar. 10-13	State Tourn.	Dodge City	TBA

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46-37, at the Blue Valley-Randolph tourney. Then on Friday, Dec. 4, the Wetmore girls beat Blue Valley-Randolph 52-18 at the tourney.

After leading 9-4 after the first quarter against Blue-Valley-Randolph, the Lady Cards scored 18 points in the second quarter and led 27-13 at halftime. In the third quarter, the Lady Cards added 17 and held Blue Valley-Randolph scoreless. In a low-scoring fourth quarter, the Lady Cards held

an 8-5 scoring edge.

Osterhaus scored 18 points to lead the Lady Cards while Strathman had 17, Bloom 13 and Shumnaker four.

Young scored 11 to lead Blue Valley-Randolph, Zoeller had three, O'Shea two and Cassel two.

On Saturday, Dec. 5, the Lady Cards beat Linn, 45-14, at the tourney. They were scheduled to play Centralia last night (Tuesday) and Hanover on Friday.

## Big Seven League's middle school wrestling tourney held at Jeff West

By Michael Powls

The Big 7 League held its middle school wrestling tournament on Saturday, Dec. 5 at Jefferson West.

The results were as follows:

80-Pounds  
1. Caleb Renyer, Sabetha - Eighth Grade

2. Maverick Hugg, Holton - Eighth Grade

85-Pounds

1. Cooper Pieschl, Jefferson West - Seventh Grade

2. Payton Rivera, Royal Valley - Eighth Grade

3. Luke Gallagher, Holton - Eighth Grade

4. Max Bowers, Riverside - Seventh Grade

90-Pounds

1. Karson Kahler, Jefferson West - Eighth Grade

2. Bob Langill, Nemaha Central - Seventh Grade

3. Mason Hayes, Riverside - Seventh Grade

95-Pounds

1. Chase Hewins, Riverside - Seventh Grade

2. Isaac Barrett, Sabetha - Eighth Grade

3. Monte Mitchell, Holton - Seventh Grade

100-Pounds

1. Landon Hernandez, Holton - Seventh Grade

2. Garrett Metcalfe, Perry-Lecompton - Seventh Grade

3. Gavin Akin, Royal Valley - Eighth Grade

4. Kenton Farwell, Sabetha - Seventh Grade

105-Pounds

1. Thomas Holcomb, Royal Valley - Eighth Grade

2. Sean Morrissey, Holton - Eighth Grade

3. Dennis Mortorff, Sabetha - Eighth Grade

4. Cody Hewins, Riverside - Eighth Grade

110-Pounds

1. Lucas Baetz, Holton - Eighth Grade

2. Jackson Stevens, Royal Valley - Eighth Grade

3. Jacoby Jackman, Sabetha - Seventh Grade

4. Kaleb Confer, Perry-Lecompton - Seventh Grade

115-Pounds

1. Kyler Jackson, Holton - Eighth Grade

2. Luis Lambrecht, Nemaha Central - Eighth Grade

3. Reid Mitchell, Sabetha - Seventh Grade

4. Colton Bahnmaier, Perry-Lecompton - Seventh Grade

120-Pounds

1. Chance Gray, Perry-Lecompton - Seventh Grade

2. Tyse Frazee, Sabetha - Eighth Grade

3. Beckam Griffin, Riverside - Seventh Grade

4. Nakita Lawrence, Sabetha - Eighth Grade

5. Jaden Seitz, Nemaha Central - Seventh Grade

127-Pounds

1. Brody Meyer, Holton - Eighth Grade

2. David Hays, Perry-Lecompton - Eighth Grade

3. Koy Tannahill, Holton - Seventh Grade

4. Logan Kraisinger, Nemaha Central - Eighth Grade

134-Pounds

1. Paxton Willet, Royal Valley - Seventh Grade

2. Caleb Chermok, Holton - Eighth Grade

3. Brendon Bestwick, Sabetha - Seventh Grade

4. Dayton Nelson, Nemaha Central - Eighth Grade

5. Damion Davis, Sabetha - Seventh Grade

141-Pounds

1. Cael Frazier, Holton - Seventh Grade

2. Maddox Meers, Riverside - Seventh Grade

3. Ellyanna Clinton, Sabetha - Eighth Grade

148-Pounds

1. Josh King, Riverside - Eighth Grade

2. Carlos Lopez, Holton - Seventh Grade

3. Jayden Gustafson, Royal Valley - Eighth Grade

4. Hunter Pennel, Perry-Lecompton - Seventh Grade

155-Pounds

1. Abram Keim, Nemaha Central - Eighth Grade

2. Andre Johnson, Royal Valley - Seventh Grade

3. Khye Menold, Sabetha - Eighth Grade

4. Dylan Brooke, Riverside - Eighth Grade

5. Kylie Carlsen, Holton - Seventh Grade

6. Cole Lyons, Nemaha Central - Seventh Grade

165-Pounds

1. Daniel Childress, Nemaha Central - Seventh Grade

2. Osiris Unruh, Jefferson West - Seventh Grade

3. Andrew Leithley, Holton - Seventh Grade

180-Pounds

1. Carter Hajek, Nemaha Central - Seventh Grade

2. Trevor Conklin, Perry-Lecompton - Seventh Grade

3. Cavin Riley, Royal Valley - Eighth Grade

4. Crayton Lanter, Sabetha - Seventh Grade

5. Christia Kucan, Holton - Seventh Grade

215-Pounds

1. Wiley Johnson, Royal Valley - Eighth Grade

2. Spencer Lockhart, Nemaha Central - Eighth Grade

265-Pounds

1. Brody Huff, Riverside - Seventh Grade

## Country Club champions crowned

The Holton Country Club held its annual club championship on Oct. 18, it was reported. There was a three-way tie for the handicap championship. Rob Karn won the playoff over Larry Baxter and Josh Brown. All three had tied at three-under par 67.

Josh Brown won the overall non-handicap championship with a one over par 71. About

20 golfers competed in the club championships.

The champions of the fall chili cook-off golf tourney were Bud and San Keim of Sabetha, who tied with Mark Fenton and Jack Huey with seven under par 63s. There were about 60 golfers in this tourney. The chili-cookoff winners were Keri Miller (first place), Lisa Hooper (second) and Jennifer Bontrager (third).

## Tiger wrestling getting late start due to COVID-19

By Michael Powls

The ACCHS Tigers are still gearing up for the 2020-2021 wrestling season with head coach Cody Kramer and assistant coach Lane Chew and girls assistant coach Chase Madden.

The first three dates on the wrestling calendar for ACCHS were canceled due to COVID-19 concerns involving quarantining and a couple of positive tests on the team, so they hope to get started on Dec. 16 at Lawrence Free State.

The Tigers finished in 11th place as a team at regionals and 43rd place at state.

The Tigers had four wrestlers qualify for state wrestling last year. They had two boys qualify at the Class 321A KSHSAA state wrestling tournament, Mason Scholz qualified in the 120-pound weight class and did not place and Colby Smith qualified in the 145-pound weight class and did not place.

The Tigers also had two girls qualify for the KSHSAA All-Classes girls state wrestling tournament, Tannah Forbes qualified in the 191-pound weight class and placed fifth place at state and Drucilla Longbrake qualified

in the 235-pound weight class and did not place. Longbrake graduated.

The Tigers have four returning letterwinners, junior Landon Brown in the 120-pound weight class, junior Mason Scholz in the 132-pound weight class, senior Colby Smith in the 145-pound weight class and senior Gunnar Koontz in the 182-pound weight class.

Also they will be getting two wrestlers back who missed the entire season last year, senior Brodie Page in the 138-pound weight class, who had shoulder surgery and sophomore Bricen Lee in the 152-pound weight class, who had hand surgery.

Coach Kramer says that the team will need to stay focused and not lose sight of the team and individual goals. The teams that adapt to change and not worry about what they can't control, will have the most success this season.

"We will be young and inexperienced but will be more competitive than last years team," coach Kramer said. "I look forward to working with these guys and gals and see how much they improve by February."

### 2020-21 Atchison County Community High School Wrestling

Date	Location	Time
Dec. 16	Free State (V/JV/Girls)	TBA
Dec. 18	Abilene (JV/Girls)	5 p.m.
Dec. 19	Emporia (V)	9 a.m.
Jan. 9	Rossville (V)	9 a.m.
Jan. 15-16	Halstead (V)	4 p.m.
Jan. 22	Holton (JV)	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 23	ACCHS (Girls)	9 a.m.
Jan. 28	ACCHS Dual (V/JV)	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	ACCHS Tourn. (V)	9 a.m.
Jan. 30	Washburn Rural (Girls)	9 a.m.
Feb. 4	Maur Hill (V/JV)	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	Silver Lake (V/JV/Girls)	8 a.m.
Feb. 12-13	Girls Regionals @ TBA	TBA
Feb. 19-20	Regionals @ TBA	TBA
Feb. 24-25	Girls State @ Salina	TBA
Feb. 26-27	State Tourn. @ Hays	TBA

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## ACCHS getting late start on basketball

By Brian Sanders

Atchison County Community High School's 2020-21 girls basketball program will see a changing - or, rather, a switching - of the guard as Austin Eckert, who served as assistant coach under his father, Mike Eckert, in recent years, takes over as head coach while the elder Eckert takes the assistant's role.

This year's Tiger team, Austin Eckert said, is "a young team with a lot of potential," pointing to six sophomore players who will have the opportunity this season to lead the way.

"Our program is looking to take the next step toward being a successful team from year to year," said the younger Eckert, who seeks to lead the team to a better finish than last year's fifth-place, 8-8 finish in the Northeast Kansas League and 11-11 overall record.

Five of the team's six returning letter winners are sophomores, including

Addison Schletzbaum, Aleah Wallisch, Natalie Nitz, Jordan Caplinger and Lainey Pantle, along with returning junior Maci Behrnes and upcoming sophomore Jenna Pitts.

Schletzbaum and Wallisch were named to last year's *Holton Recorder* All-Area team, it was reported. The league also honored the two girls on last year's NEK All-League team, with Schletzbaum making the second team and Wallisch earning an honorable mention.

"Addison is a dynamic scorer and rebounder, and she averaged 11 points and eight rebounds a game last year as a freshman," the coach said. "Natalie is a great three-point shooter and ball handler who averaged eight points and three assists last year. And Aleah dominates the post presences on both ends of the court. She averaged eight points, seven rebounds and three blocks a game as a freshman last season."

Behrnes and Pantle, he

said, are "good defenders and hustle players," and while he sees Behrnes stepping into a leadership role this season, he also looks for Pantle to improve as an offensive rebounder. Eckert also recognized Caplinger and Pitts as "good three-point shooters," adding that he looks for both of them to become "better defenders and ball handlers this season."

The keys to victory this season, Eckert said, involve improving team defense, improving decision-making, limiting turnovers and steering clear of COVID-19. The latter has several team members in quarantine for now, it was noted, but the team is preparing for a four-night, season-opening run.

That run is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at home against McLouth, followed by road trips to Valley Falls on Wednesday, Dec. 16 and Pleasant Ridge on Thursday, Dec. 17, and ending with a Thursday, Dec. 18 home game against Horton.



Jackson Heights sophomore Kaylee Thompson (No. 11 shown above) shoots a free throw in the recent game against Royal Valley. Photo by Brian Sanders

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Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Dec. 15	McLouth	ACCHS	5 p.m.
Dec. 16	Valley Falls	Valley Falls	5 p.m.
Dec. 17	Pleasant Ridge	P. Ridge	5 p.m.
Dec. 18	Horton	ACCHS	5 p.m.
Dec. 21	Holton	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 5	JCN	JCN	5 p.m.
Jan. 8	Oskaloosa	ACCHS	5 p.m.
Jan. 13	Maur Hill	ACCHS	4 p.m.
Jan. 12	Jackson Heights	ACCHS	5 p.m.
Jan. 15	Pleasant Ridge	ACCHS	5 p.m.
Jan. 19-23	Varsity Tourn.	Oskaloosa	TBA
Jan. 23	C Team Tourn.	Jeff West	9 a.m.
Jan. 26	JCN	ACCHS	5 p.m.
Feb. 2	Maur Hill	Maur Hill	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	JV Tourn.	Jeff West	9 a.m.
Feb. 9	Valley Falls	ACCHS	5 p.m.
Feb. 12	McLouth	McLouth	5 p.m.
Feb. 16	Horton	Horton	5 p.m.
Feb. 19	Oskaloosa	Oskaloosa	5 p.m.
Feb. 23	Jackson Heights	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
Mar. 1-6	Sub-State Tourn.	TBA	TBA
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