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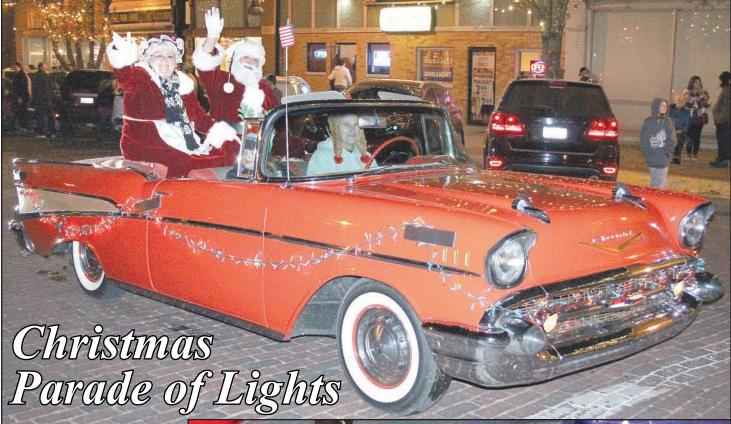
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Christmas activities in Holton this past Saturday, including the annual Christmas Parade of

nual Christmas Parade of Lights, drew a big crowd to Holton's Town Square.
In the photo above, Santa (second from left) and Mrs. Claus (at left) rode into Holton in Bruce Shaw's (at right) classic '57 Chevrolet, rounding the Square before heading over to Santa's Workshop on the south side of the Jackson County Courtyard to hear holiday wishes from kids holiday wishes from kids of all ages. Riding with Bruce in the front is his granddaughter, Eva Shaw (second from right).

In the photo at right, parade grand marshals Beth (at left) and Phil McManigal (second from left) prepared to take off in a lighted UTV with granddaughter Ellie Oldehoeft (at right) and Ellie's friend Landry Shung lie's friend Landry Shupe (second from right) in tow.

Photos by Brian Sanders



First Holton golf course opened 100 years ago

By Brian Sanders

In the coming years, Holton Country Club's nine-hole golf course south of Holton will note a century of existence.

But this year marks 100 years since Holton had its first golf course, and this coming February, the country club will also celebrate the centennial of its founding.

Holton's first course, a ninehole course located two miles north of the city, was opened to golfers in the fall of 1921 on the farm ground of William J. Kaul, who had the course developed on 60 acres west of his home, according to articles from *The* Holton Recorder's archives.

The course was a popular spot for area golfers in the first two years after its opening, but it was replaced in 1924 by a newer nine-hole course south of the city that remains in operation today.

The game of golf reportedly

originated in 15th-century Scotland, but it didn't hit American shores until the late 19th century, when two Scotsmen, John Reid and Robert Lockhart, first demonstrated the game in 1888, the same year the first American golf course opened in New York.

The game's popularity in America expanded over the next three decades, and some Holton residents would travel to Topeka or other cities in the region to play.

The Recorder first reported on interest in a golf club in the Holton area in May of 1921, when a group of residents signed up to have a course created in the area. Initially, golf course proponents suggested that members of a nascent "country club" would be asked to pay \$100 for membership, plus \$25 annually

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Walkin' M Massage open on south side of Square

While pain is inevitable in

life, living with it is optional.

That's a quote that has always stuck with Mikyla (Nicol) Hill, and it's a mindset that drove her to open her massage business, Walkin' M Massage, in Holton.

"You don't have to live in pain," Hill said. "I'm instantly rewarded when people get off the table and they can move their arm or their neck or bend down and touch the ground.'

The Circleville native opened the business on the south side of the Square at 107 ½ West Fourth

St. two years ago. After graduating from Jackson Heights High School in 2014, she initially pursued a degree in pharmacy at The University of Kansas.

After three years in pharmacy school, she switched tracks and earned an associate of occupational science degree in integrative massage from the WellSpring School of Allied Health of Lawrence.

"Since the time I was three years old, I can remember giving massages to people," she said.

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THURSDAY'S FORECAST Sunny, High 62

Early Morning Christmas sales slated for Friday!

Several area businesses in earlier. 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 are even opening

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.

Utility mapping system detailed for commission

By Brian Sanders

Keeping track of the City of Holton's water and sewer lines using GPS (global positioning system) tools has made work easier — and less costly — for the city's water and sewer department, as the Holton City Commission learned on Monday.

During that evening's regular commission meeting, Water and Sewer Superintendent Dennis Ashcraft and members of his department met with commissioners for a presentation on the progress that the department has made utilizing GPS technology and an electronic mapping system to keep track of water and sewer

lines and manholes in the city. Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee also reminded commissioners that water and sewer line improvements were made possible by a half-cent sales tax extension approved by Holton voters in November 2013 for infrastructure improvements and debt reduction in the city. The sales tax went into effect in the spring of 2014 and negates the need for "borrowed money" for such improvements.

"Everybody who comes into our town and spends some money helps pay for this," McKee said. Ashcraft told commissioners that work on the water and sewer

lines began after the sales tax extension went into effect, enabling the city to hire engineers to put together "a good base map" of the city's sewer lines. Water and sewer employees "actually did a lot of leg work" in helping to put that map together, he said, and all manholes were located, graded and numbered.

Not long afterward, the department obtained its own digital mapping software and equipment, which Ashcraft said saved the department from contacting an engineer every time a change or an upgrade to the sewer line map was needed. That, he said, has also enabled his department to save an "astronomical" amount of money.

Previously existing information about sewer lines was input into the system, and water line information was also input into the system at a later time. The system also provides newer employees of the department with the same information that may be "second nature to somebody that's been around it" for several years, such as line and manhole locations, Ashcraft said.

"There's a number of things we're finding we can do with this thing," Ashcraft said.

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Parade of Lights winners announced

Christmas activities in Holton last Saturday, including the Christmas Parade of Lights, drew a big crowd to the Holton

Many businesses, churches, individuals and organizations participated in the annual parade that evening. More than 1,200 lined the parade route to view the lighted entries.

The top business float was Sullivan Construction, which was a crafted Christmas sled. Mark Sullivan will be awarded \$50 in Recorder Bucks from The Holton Recorder.

The best religious float was designed by members of the New Hope Family Church of Holton, who will receive \$50 in Chamber Bucks courtesy of The Farmers State Bank.

Developmental Services of Jackson County, Inc. won the best club or organization float, which included a live band performing Christmas classic tunes. DSJC will receive a \$50 gift certificate from GNBank. More than 100 tickets were

sold for the Christmas Homes Tour, which was held Saturday at homes owned by Gary and Patty Sorensen, Josh and Misty Brown and Trisha McAlexander.

A Holiday Wreath Auction was held on Saturday to raise funds for the Chamber.

Winners of the wreath auction included:

* Carly Fletcher (York wreath) Connie Powls (Be Outdoors Real Estate wreath)

* Addie Larson (Kellerman Real Estate & Insurance wreath) * Jennifer Shaw (Suzy Mencl

* Ellie Klepees (GNBank

* Cathy Haug (Phil McMani-

David, Evelyn Allen named to Hall of Fame

By Brian Sanders

As young adults preparing to explore the world beyond Jackson County, David and Evelyn Allen found themselves looking ahead to careers in education.

They would eventually return to Jackson County and become known, respectively, for their careers in banking and the

"We're certainly Jackson County products," Evelyn says. But over time, the Allens have also become known for their commitment to community service through various organizations, and for their service and their inspiration, they have been selected to join the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame

this February. It's an honor they're humbled but pleased to receive, given the number of people they've worked with in the past — including son David Ross and daughter-in-law Ange — who have themselves been named to the Hall of Fame.

'We're pleased to be in such good company," David said. We've been inspired by those who have preceded us, and we hope to be an inspiration to those who follow us.

David Allen and Evelyn Beightel both grew up in the Holton area, graduating from

Holton High School — he in 1959, she in 1961 — but didn't come together until one fateful Christmas break some 55 years ago when Evelyn, after her graduation from The University of Kansas and acceptance of a teaching job in California, came home to Jackson County for a visit.

The following Easter, Evelyn came back home for a few days and she and David went out on a few dates before she went back to California.

"I went out to Los Angeles and picked her up, then we came back and got married that August," he said.
The Allens then taught for

a couple years in the Topeka area, then returned to the San Diego, Calif. area, where David furthered his education at San Diego State University and Evelyn taught at an area school. A year later, they returned to Kansas, and David taught and coached at Tonganoxie while Evelyn was having second thoughts about her educational

"I wasn't really comfortable with it," she said, noting that she went back to KU to seek a master's degree in counseling. "I liked the one-on-one contact more than teaching a whole room of people."

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David (standing) and Evelyn Allen of rural Circleville are among the new inductees into the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame.

Photo by Brian Sanders

County OKs

road rock

purchase

By Ali Holcomb
With the price of road rock

expected to increase next year, the Jackson County Commission has agreed to prepay for some

rock now and stockpile it for fu-

During a recent Jackson County Commission meeting, Scott Kieffaber, public works director, discussed the possibility of prepaying for road rock now

to combat price increases that, he said, will go into effect in 2022. Kieffaber said that Mid-States Materials, which operates a rock quarry east of Denison,

has agreed to allow the county

to prepay for rock at the current price of \$15.45 per ton from the

Mid-States Materials recently notified the county and all of its

Kieffaber reported that Hamm

Quarry also plans to increase its

customers that it plans to increase the cost of rock between three to

ture projects.

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Holton's fire department got into the Christmas spirit at Saturday's Christmas Parade of Lights, decorating one of the department's trucks with candy canes and lights

Magnolia Belles Boutique is open

By Ali Holcomb

Inspired by her late grandmother's love of fashion, Victoria Lamberson has opened Magnolia Belles Boutique on the east side of the Holton Square.

were very close," Lamberson said of her grandmother, Jimmie Ruth. "She loved magnolias, and I'm from the south, which is where the belle in the name comes from. I used money that she gave me to start. People told me that they would raid her closet all the time for special occasions and that's what I want to do for people here."

Lamberson opened the clothing boutique solely online in 2019 while also operating Lamberson Elite Athletics, gymnastic facility on the Square.

Due to COVID-19, she permanently closed her gym in the spring of 2020.

"It was a blessing in disguise," she said. "It was sad to close, but at the same time, my nights freed up, and I took my photography business to a whole new

Last spring, she also began renovating the former gym at 410 ½ Pennsylvania Ave. (above NAPA Auto Parts) in order to open a physical location for Magnolia Belles in the summer. She painted the front doors pink to help customers find the upstairs location easier.

Magnolia Belles Boutique offers a variety of seasonal cloth-

Christmas display in Holton?

Or do you know someone

The City of Holton is

seeking nominations for its

annual Christmas lighting

contest, with participants eli-

gible for utility bill rebates

to help cover the cost of

lighting their homes for the

holiday season. The contest

is open to Holton residential

Christmas lighting display

are being accepted starting

tomorrow, Thursday, Dec.

Nominations for the best

utility customers.

who does?



Victoria Lamberson, shown in the photo above, has opened Magnolia Belles Boutique at 410 1/2 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton. Photo by Ali Holcomb

ing items, including sweaters, tops, jeans, dresses, skirts, fedora hats and shoes, as well as jewelry. "I try to carry things that peo-

ple can wear to work and easily transition to a night out," she She also said she tries to offer

a variety of sizes and styles.

"I would love to carry more plus-size items. I can't always get the same item I carry in small, medium or large in XL to 3X," she said.

21. The winner will be an-

nounced at a Holton City Commission meeting to be

held after this year's contest

The first-prize winner will receive a \$100 rebate on

their utility bill. The second-

prize winner will receive a

\$50 utility bill rebate, and

the third-prize winner will receive a \$25 rebate.

by calling Holton's Parks

and Recreation Department

at (785) 364-9000 or Holton

City Hall at (785) 364-2721.

Nominations may be made

Nominations sought for

Christmas light contest

Think you've got the best 9, through Tuesday, Dec.

She also carries a small collection of items for kids. In addition to clothing items,

she also sells gift and novelty items like self-tanning mousse, edible glitter and candles. "I'm still trying to figure out

what everybody likes, and every woman is different," she said. "I love pushing people out of their comfort zone and seeing them feel confident in some new clothes. The boutique includes two

dressing rooms for customers to try on items at the store.

"Word has started to spread people like the fact that they don't have to go to Topeka for clothing," she said. "Holton also has Beverley Brown Boutique, which I think is great because we both offer different styles. We have so many great stores around that if you come down here for a day, you'd be very well shopped out."

Magnolia Belles Boutique is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

The store's website is magnoliabellesboutique.com and Lamberson can be reached magnoliabellesboutique@ gmail.com

The boutique will be open early this Friday for the Early Morning Sales event starting at 6 a.m. with 35 percent off.

pricing next year. The commissioners agreed to allow the road and bridge to prepay for 20,000 tons of rock (totaling \$309,000) at the lower price using reimbursement funds the county has received from

NextEra Energy.

eight percent next year.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from Nov. 15, the commission:

* Met with Aaron Wells and Trent Nichols of USI Employee Benefits Consultation to discuss health insurance benefits for county employees.

Also present were insurance agent Keith Olberding, Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick and Payroll/Deputy Clerk Sally Al-

Other county employees present were Shari Monaghan, Mary McAsey, Sherri Ladner, Linda Gerhardt, Scott Kieffaber, Linda Jackson, Pat Korte, Kristina Costlow, Jamey Doty and Kurt Zibell. Wells and Nicols reported

that they had gone to the market with several types of carriers and 25 said they would not accept the county into their insurance They proposed staying anoth-

er year with the current plan with Blue Cross and Blue Shield and Freedom Claims Management Inc. and then look into individual coverage through health care reimbursement accounts. Currently, the county pays

between \$11,000 and \$19,000 per employee per year for health insurance depending on the plan. that the boutique is here, but There are 106 employees who The men said they believe that

a reimbursement account is the best option to reduce costs for the county.

After some discussion, the commissioners said that they will need to review the funds available for benefits and determine a cost sheet for employees to choose coverage from.

* Accepted the fuel bid of \$21,962 submitted by Haag Oil Company. No other company submitted a bid.

Learned from Scott Kieffaber, public works director, that a pipe is scheduled for replacement on M Road. Crews have also been completing ditch work on 246th and J Roads.

The subcontractors for the bridge replacement at 158th

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Description	at Close
Wheat	\$7.95
Corn	\$5.88
Milo	\$6.18
Soybeans	\$12.14
Source: Jackson Farn	ers Co-On

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2021. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mon-day through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES Current Last Mo. Last Year

Kansas Average \$3.00 -\$0.114 +\$1.079 National Average \$3.11 -\$0.043 +\$1.212 Holton Average \$3.05

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Monday, Dec. 6, 2021.

BIG CHRISTMAS DRAWINGS at Holton Pizza Hut!

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Christmas fair in Soldier Saturday

Soldier Creek Creations, a local business, will host its second annual Christmas fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. this Saturday at Soldier Community Hall that will feature a variety of businesses and vendors.

Vendors participating this year include Soldier Creek Creations, Magnolia Bells

Boutique, Letters by Lish, Woodworking, Harstine Denims and More by Deb and EME Creations. Granite Road Greenhouse will also hold a bake sale during the event.

The fair will also include free hot chocolate, coffee and cider for guests, as well as door prizes every hour.

Owned by Laura Holliday

and Maggie Holliday, Soldier Creek Creations a variety of art and craft creations.

The women specialize in custom orders, as well as etched glass, vinyl products, chalk couture, wedding venue décor, baby gifts, fun t-shirts and hand crafted cards.

Everyone is invited.

Buck's Grove Church

By Colleen Reamer

A small group of just 10 people met for services on Sunday, Dec. 5 at Buck's Grove Methodist Church.

Mary Ringel lit the candles to the tune of "The First Noel."
Pastor Charlotte lit the second Advent candle, which sig-

The call to worship song was "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus." Other songs sung on Sunday were "Christ For The World We Sing" and "Angels From The Realm Of Glory."

Trevor Ashcraft read scripture. The first scripture read was Malachi 3:1-4. In this, the Lord tells His people His messenger is coming. This messenger is John the Baptist. This messenger is to prepare the way for the second messenger, who is Jesus Christ. The coming of the second messenger will be awesome and He works to purify the sons of Levi.

The second scripture read was Philippians 1:3-11. In this scripture, Paul is giving thanks to the Christians in Philippi. Paul was grateful to the Philippians and what they did for him, but also thankful to God who had worked through them. Paul has much affection for the Philippians because they had stood beside him through his hardships and he prayed they would be filled with the fruits of righteousness to the glory of God.

Dennis Ashcraft had the special. He told of when Alexander the Great died he wanted three things. First, he wanted the best doctors to carry his coffin. Second, he wanted all his treasure scattered on the funeral route and third, he wanted his arms outside of the

When asked why he wanted these things, Alexander replied that he wanted people to know that in the face of death even the best doctors sometimes couldn't do anything. He wanted them to know that your

Delia City

Council

meets

The Dec. 6, 2021 meeting of the Delia City Council was called to order at 7 p.m. with

Mayor Don Trimble and council members Evelyn Shibler, Zacery

McCullough and Sydney Marney present. Also present were City Clerk Melody Matyak. Council

members Molly Robb and Denise Meltz, City Treasurer Nikki

Dohrman and City Attorney Scott

Matyak read minutes from

the council's Nov. 8 meeting. McCullough's motion to accept

the minutes was seconded by

Shibler and approved. Council

members discussed the city bills

and the budget. Shibler's motion

to approve payment of the bills

was seconded by Marney and

There was a discussion regarding the Tri-County Waste

Management's rate increase of \$2 per month, effective Jan. 1.

McCullough's motion to approve

the increase was seconded by

Council members discussed the Rural Water District 4 monthly

increase. No action was required. Council members discussed an email for the CAGE number

renewal due in January. The email was forwarded to Robb and

Matyak is working on the paperwork for the Federal

Surplus Supply store in Topeka. The matter is on hold until further

Mayor Trimble attended the November 2021 Jackson

County mayors' meeting at

need for broadband in the Delia

community was discussed. The mayors will attend the Dec. 13

Jackson County Commission

meeting in Holton. Giant Communications will also be

Giant Communications.

Marney and approved.

tabled until next month.

Hess were absent.

approved.

treasures cannot go with you but must remain on Earth and that you come into this world empty handed and you leave the world the same way.

Alexander said that time is the most precious thing you have and once it is gone you can never get it back. Always use your time wisely, as it is the most precious gift you

Mary and Lloyd Ringel celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on Sunday, and their new grandson is doing well. Pastor Charlotte reported that her great-granddaughter was in the hospital but has been

Pastor Charlotte read from Luke 3:1-6. In this, John the Baptist is trying to prepare the way for Jesus. John wanted people to repent, not just to be sorry they had sinned but also to change their mindset.

John was foretelling of a messenger who would set things right. One who could do the things that were too big

Pastor Charlotte's message was titled "Seeking Jesus." In this message, she asked us if we need Christmas. Billions of people around the world are looking forward to Christmas, but what exactly are they looking forward to? Is it the Christmas lights, the food, the presents? Those are nice, but do we need them?

What we really need from Christmas is God's free gracious love. The second Advent candle symbolizes love.

God told us He was sending a messenger to prepare the way for the Lord. The obstacles He was removing were the ones His countrymen had in their hearts. Many were hypocrites. They said they were seeking the Messiah, but they were being selfish and cheating others.

Those who truly believe show their faith in the way they live their lives. Those who were coming to John the Bap-

tist weren't doing that, so he pointed out their sins and told them to repent. He preached forgiveness and God's love.

We need to repent and receive forgiveness for our sins. Jesus has purified us so that when we stand before God He will not see the times we have been unfair, unloving or unfaithful to Him.

Jesus came to us as the Lamb of God. He has given us the gift of love and has given us the opportunity to put that love to work in our lives. Isn't it interesting that the last book of the Old Testament tells of the coming of Jesus and so does the last book of the New Testament?

Services ended with the song "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again" and the benediction.

Olathe woman arrested on drug charges

An Olathe woman was arrested on multiple drug charges following a traffic stop in Jackson County Saturday morning, Jackson Cou Sheriff Tim Morse reported. County

At 9:30 a.m. that day, a Jackson County Sheriff's Office deputy stopped a 1997 Acura near 150th and Q4 Roads for a traffic infraction.

A Jackson County Sheriff's K-9 made a positive indication for illegal narcotics within the vehicle, and deputies seized items believed to be methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia, Morse said.

The passenger, Stephanie Michelle Sanders, 37, was booked into the Jackson County Jail on charges of possession of methamphetamine and illegal drug paraphernalia.

had Sanders also outstanding felony warrant out of Clay County, Mo. for possession of a controlled substance.

5 Years Ago Week of Dec. 5-11, 2016

COMMUNITY NEWS & MEMORIES

Jerry and Nina Reed of Soldier recently published a 300-page book about the history of Soldier and surrounding communities. The book is a collection of photos and stories from families who have lived, and continue to live, in the area.

Dragonfly Yoga and Persian Rugs opened on the north side of the Holton Square at 106 W. Fifth St., it has been reported. Owned by Sherry Ireland, the shop includes more than 300 vintage Persian rugs in a variety of colors and sizes. In the evenings, the shop also serves as a voga studio.

Members of the Hoyt Unit-ed Methodist Church hosted a live nativity scene on the south lawn of the church on Sunday, Dec. 4. Performers included Jim Peterson, Amy Stewart, Gary Thompson, Mose Hamilton, Brad Hamilton, Patty Dean, Jill Stithem, Hannah Schnacker, Erica Schnacker, Aislinn Bouton, Abbigail Albritton, Kyle Stithem, Darrin Stithem, George Stewart and Don Stewart.

10 Years Ago

Week of Dec. 5-11, 2011 O'Reilly Auto Parts is now open for business in Holton. The store is located along U.S. Highway 75 south of the Jackson County Detention Center. Daniel Kent is the store's manager.

Carol Nelson has opened the Exchange Bank Bar and Grill in Mayetta, it has been announced. The restaurant is located on the east end of the business district along Main Street in the former Exchange State Bank of Mayetta building. The building has also served as a school district office, an appliance store, a grocery store and a church, according to Nelson.

The 2011 Holton/Jackson County Chamber Hall of Fame inductees have been announced and include Janet Zwonitzer, Francis Jensen, Judy Olson, Joannie Dannenberg, Betty Flemming and the late George Gantz.

15 Years Ago Week of Dec. 5-11, 2006 For the second year in a

row, the Stephens Ranch Rodeo team won the Women's National Ranch Rodeo

Championship title, it was reported. The team is made up of four northeast Kansas women, one of whom, Brandy Stephens, is from Holton.

Casey Patterson received the American FFA Degree at the 79th Annual FFA Convention in Indianapolis on Saturday, Oct. 28, it was reported. This is the highest degree

FROM THE PAST



This week's "Blast From The was named one of the "Players Of The Week" in 1981 as a senior tailback for the Holton football team.

Be the first to identify him by calling The Holton Recorder at 785-364-3141 and receive a coupon for a FREE Sonic Blast! Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Greg and Linda Maxwell, who were correctly identified first by Brian Boeckman. Winners may pick up their Sonic coupons at The Recorder office.

awarded by the National FFA Organization and recognizes Patterson's demonstrated leadership abilities and outstanding achievements in agricultural business, production and service programs. Patterson is a member of the Jackson Heights FFA chapter, where his advisor is Paul Lierz.

Dan and Marcia Brenner of Holton recently opened their third Diamonds by Design store, this one on the downtown Square in Holton. The Brenners opened their first store in Topeka nearly seven years ago, and their second store in Emporia. The Holton store opened at 424B Pennsylvania Ave. on Friday, Nov. 24, the day after Thanksgiving.

Susan Eisenbarth, Holtonbased NEK-CAP child and

family advocate for Jackson County, was recently honored for 15 years of service to NEK-CAP.

25 Years Ago Week of Dec. 5-11, 1996 Holton Community Hospital's new facility will be located within the Holton city limits, following action taken by the Jackson County Commission on Monday, Dec. 2. The county commission approved the city's request for annexation of 21.43 acres north of Holton.

Holton third-grader Nicholas Allen had written in his letter to Santa that he wanted his reindeer, Rudy, to come home. After a week of him missing, Rudy is now home again - thanks to a community effort of about 50 people. During the capture, Rudy was surrounded by high school students and adults to prevent his escape. Nicholas' mother, Aleta, said that the fence containing Rudy and two other reindeer has been made taller to prevent future escapes.

The Royal Valley High School wrestling placed second at the 17-team Mission Valley tournament on Saturday, Dec. 7, it was reported. Coach Rex Frazier said he was particularly impressed with Russell Merchen and Joey Devlin, both of whom cruised through their divisions with 4-0 records.

50 Years Ago Week of Dec. 5-11, 1971

An open house was held at Lee's Flower & Gift Shop in Holton recently. Velma Gerhardt of Netawaka was the first place prize winner during the open house, it was reported.

The Holton wrestling season got off to a fast start on Monday night, Dec. 6, with a 57-6 victory over the Spring Hill Broncos. Holton won 11 of the 12 weight classes. Wrestlers competing included Tim Schlodder, Gordon Kehler, Terry Smith, Dave Bleier, Dan Bleier, Dan Kathrens, Greg Moore, Kevin Sullivan, Marc Haney, Doug Farmer, Gregg Sapp, Chris Bullard and Randy

A bit of Holton history disappeared recently when the old Hamburger Inn building on Fifth Street was razed. The old building, from which sandwiches were dispensed for more than 40 years, was displaced earlier this year by a new "Super Dump." Donald Knouft, owner of the business, said that a driveway leading up to the driveup service window will be built in the space formerly occupied by the old building. Work on the driveway was started on Tuesday, Dec. 7.

Family Christmas Store Tell Everyone About It!

Free Gifts To Those That Need A Helping Hand This Holiday Season!

• 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 • 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12

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City of Holton **Christmas Lighting Contest**

Do you have the best Christmas display? Do you know of a "must see" display? The City of Holton wants to know!

We will be accepting nominations for the best display from Dec. 9th through Dec. 21st.

Please call City of Holton Parks & Rec Dept. at 785-364-9000 or City Hall at 364-2721 with your nomination.

Prizes will be:

1st Prize: \$100 off your utility bill 2nd Prize: \$50 off your utility bill 3rd Prize: \$25 off your utility bill

Residential Displays Only, please.

Don't fall for scams heed Grandma's advice

There are a lot of money scams going around this holiday season. If only we would all follow the wise words of common sense from our grandmothers:

Keep secrets to yourself. Clutch your purse. There's no free lunch in life. Live within your means. Don't be greedy. Trust your gut feeling. Beware of lurking strangers. Ask a banker.

Like Grandma always said:



Play it smart out there folks. If you have questions about a too-good-to-be-true money offer, feel free to ask us first.

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there. Shibler's motion to adjourn

the meeting at 7:18 p.m. was seconded by McCullough and approved. The next regular city council meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, and it is open to the public.

Remembering Bob Dole

There will never be another politician like Bob Dole. Dole was the most important politician to come from Kansas, since President Dwight D. Eisenhow-

If Dole is remembered for only one thing, it should be that to him, compromise in the political arena was an honorable achievement. He also respected political leaders from across the political aisle and therefore continued to elevate national politics to a respectable level.

Dole, 98, died on Sunday,

Dec. 5. The photo below shows Dole in the 1980s.

He was a politician and at-

torney who represented Kansas in the United States Senate from 1969 1996. Dole was the Republican Leader of the Senate during the final 11 years of his



ity Leader. Prior to his 27 years in the Senate, he served in the United

States House of Representatives from 1961 to 1969. Dole was born and raised in Russell, Kan. where he established a legal career after serv-

ing with distinction in the United States Army during World War II. Following a stint as Russell County Attorney, he won election to the House of Representatives in 1960.

In 1968, Dole was elected to the Senate, where he served as chairman of the Republican National Committee from 1971 to 1973 and chairman of the Senate Finance Committee from 1981 to 1985

He led the Senate Republicans from 1985 to his resignation in 1996, and served as Senate Majority Leader from 1985 to 1987 and from 1995 to 1996. In his role as Republican leader, he helped defeat Democratic President Bill Clinton's health care plan.

President Ford chose Dole as his running mate in the 1976 election after Vice President Nelson Rockefeller withdrew from seeking a full term. Ford was defeated by Democrat Jimmy Carter in the general election. Dole sought the Republican presidential nomination in 1980, but quickly dropped out of the race. He experienced more success in the 1988 Republican primaries but was defeated by Vice President George H. W. Bush.

Dole won the Republican presidential nomination in 1996 and selected Jack Kemp as his running mate. The Republican ticket lost in the general election to Clinton. He resigned from the Senate during the 1996 campaign and did not seek public office again after the election.

Dole remained active after retiring from public office. He appeared in numerous commercials and television programs and served on various councils. In 2012, Dole unsuccessfully advocated Senate ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

He initially supported Jeb Bush in the 2016 Republican primaries, but later became the only former Republican presidential nominee to endorse Donald Trump in the general election. Dole was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal on Jan. 17, 2018. He was married to former U.S. Senator Elizabeth Dole of North Carolina.

Dole was a pre-social media politician who represented Kansas back in the day when we sent our representatives and senators to Washington, D.C. and expected them to stay there until they got their work done - instead of flying back to the homestate every weekend.

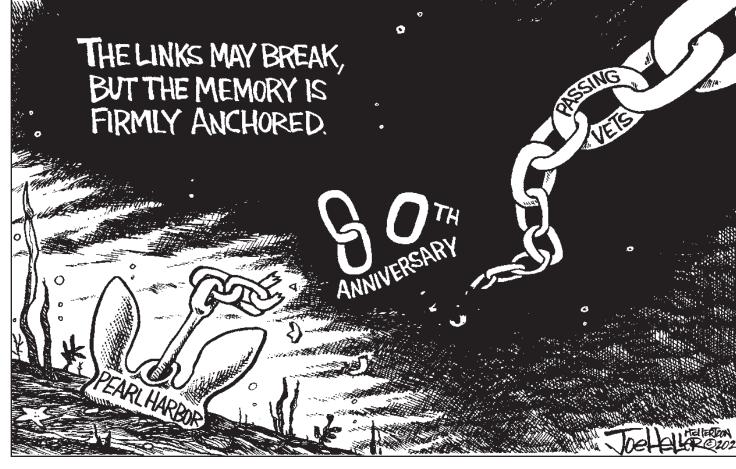
Dole was the kind of national leader that everyone else running for political office in Kansas wanted to have their photo

When Sen. Dole came back to Kansas to visit your town on a listening tour, it was a special occasion. It was a big deal and he always drew a big crowd. He thrived on big crowds.

Nowadays, the representatives and senators fly back to Kansas from Washington, D.C., so often that they don't have enough time to get to know their counterparts at Washington, D.C. And when they visit your town, it's almost like they'd rather not visit with anyone. They announce their visits on social media, instead of the local papers, so crowds will be small.

Dole said on more than one occasion that elected officials at Washington, D.C. needed to spend more time learning how to work together than trying to tear each other down.

We should remember Dole as a statesman, one who was not afraid to compromise for the common good of our country.



In 1888-89 Kansas...

Consumption of oysters was kind of a mania

By Tom Isern

In the winter of 1888-89, the story was going around the papers of western Kansas about the hospitality

extended to the new preacher in town.

For months after his arrival, he was invited to some parishioner's home every night for supper. The ladies

sought both to make him welcome and to impress him with their genteel hospitality.

The first repast featured a lovely selection of dishes, including scalloped oysters. The second night, another supper with scalloped oysters. The third night, the main dish was - scalloped oysters. And so on, until the minister had consumed scalloped oysters for 40 nights

A helpful editor suggested that a good conversation starter with the minister would be to ask him how he liked his oysters.

Do not let this incident mislead you to think that prairie folk were serving oysters because of some concern with the manly vitality of their clergy.

Oysters once were widely consumed by all classes, communities and genders across the region. I have before heard of the popularity of oysters in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

It is the traditional association of oysters with winter holidays, especially Christmas, that moves me to revisit the subject

An oceanologist writing for Forbes magazine recounts how oyster stew – a simple dish featuring husked oysters in milk broth - became a Christmas Eve tradition across the United

Americans in 1880, we learn, consumed 700 million oysters, and Irish folk ate more than their share.

In the old country, abstaining from meat on Christmas Eve, they were accustomed to serving a ling stew. In America, ling were few but oysters were plenty, hence the substitution.

And the bivalves were indeed plentiful and readily available, including in regions remote from coastal sources.

Historian Paul Hedren chronicles the rise of the oyster in Western American cuisine with an article in Montana magazine

"In the middle and late 19th century," writes Hedren, "the consumption of oysters... had

of western history.

become something of a mania in America. Variously enjoyed fresh on the half shell, grilled, fried, boiled in milky soups or prepared in some complicated recipe... oysters then were a democratic food.'

"Democratic" meaning affordable, east-coast supplies being apparently inexhaustible until, of course, they were exhausted by the 1920s, and railroads coming into service in mid-19th century to ship the product inland with rapidity. Such service commenced prior to refrigera-tion and used ice for chilling in

With our 21st century sensibilities about food safety, we wonder just how this transport took place. References to canned oysters in historical documents and archeological inventories can be misleading.

There were pressure-canned oysters, but the great mass of them were shipped "freshcanned," as they said – shucked and packed into sealed tins, then not heat-processed, but rather rushed to market on ice - or just during cold winter weather.

Un-husked oysters for serving on the half-shell were packed into kegs with seaweed and wet

One November day in 1884, a restaurant and market in Minneapolis, Kan., ran 10 text ads in a single issue of the Messenger. "The best place for an oyster stew or oysters in any style," declared one, "is at the Palace Restaurant."

From the 1880s on, newspapers across Kansas, beginning in early November and continuing through the holidays, shouted "Oysters!" in display ads and ran persistent notices of oyster availability in local restaurants Along with fresh celery, which was paired with oysters, cooked

Commonly the notices assured customers they could have oysters "of the finest quality," "served in any style" or "any way you wish.

Which gets me interested in the most direct way. Stay tuned for tips on historic oyster preparations. Tis the season.

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

In 1905, the U.S. Supreme Court rules that states can LETTER TO THE EDITOR mandate vaccines and impose criminal fines for violators

Dear editor, We are entering a time of greater darkness as the sun is at its lowest in the sky and the shortest of days are upon us. We all know a lot about darkness that surrounds us not just the physical darkness, but psychological and societal darkness, what with the recent school shooting in Michigan and as we continue to live with the COVID variants that plague our world.

There is darkness that separates us over issues of vaccinations and wearing masks and what is reality. The darkness that shrouds our world and society makes visibility difficult to truly perceive what we need

There seems to be some level of comfort with the darkness, as neighbors and family members are sometimes separated by what they hold as truth. We are sometimes so familiar with the darkness that we don't see some small shred of hope, peace, joy and love that is visible.

Even as we find ourselves in the darkness, flickers of light are more visible and evident. In this season of more dominant darkness we can see a little more clearly some signs of grace in our world and our

lives. Saturday evening, about an hour after dusk, I saw the planets of Jupiter, Saturn and Venus aligned, equidistant in the southwestern sky. They were brilliant in the midst of the darkness, even as I was close to city lights.

My wife and I experienced a "walk to Judea" at the church where my brother attends. We walked back through time in a re-enactment of the Christmas story that started "In the beginning." As we were led through the mile-long walking trail in the dark, we encountered the story of Christmas retold.

We were reminded that the "light shines in the darkness" and to see into the midst of the darkness that the light of God's Son broke through to shine upon

In this season as we prepare for Christmas, I would urge us not to be overcome by the darkness of consumerism, of politics, of despair, but to follow the advice of Psalm 121: "I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.' Look for the light to shine upon **Larry Buss**

Holton

By John Richard Schrock as may be designated by the All states have laws under which K-12 public schools require students to have certain

Because a few children have reduced immunity due to transplants, c a n c e r treatments or other rare conditions, they cannot receive the

specified

vaccinations.

vaccine and it becomes very important that the remaining children be vaccinated in order to provide them protection.

Each state authorizes schools to require students to be vaccinated by way of various statues or regulations. In Kansas, K.S.A. 72-6261 to 72-6265 are the statutes that define school immunization requirements and can be found online. The most relevant text of 6262 and 6265 follows:

"K.S.A. 72-6262. Health tests and inoculations; certification completion required, alternatives; duties of school

(a) In each school year, every pupil enrolling or enrolled in any school for the first time in this state, and each child enrolled for the first time in a preschool or day care program operated by a school, and such other pupils

secretary, prior to admission to and attendance at school, shall present to the appropriate school board certification from a physician or local health department that the pupil has received such tests and inoculations as are deemed necessary by the secretary by such means as are approved by the secretary.

"Pupils who have not completed the required inoculations may enroll or remain enrolled while completing the required inoculations if a physician or local health department certifies that the pupil has received the most recent appropriate inoculations in all required series. Failure to timely complete all required series shall be deemed noncompliance.

"(b) As an alternative to the certification required under subsection (a), a pupil shall present:

"(1) An annual written statement signed by a licensed physician stating the physical condition of the child to be such that the tests or inoculations would seriously endanger the life or health of the child, or

"(2) A written statement signed by one parent or guardian that the child is an adherent of a religious denomination whose religious teachings are opposed to such tests or inoculations.

"(c) On or before May 15 of

each school year, the school board of every school affected by this act shall notify the parents or guardians of all known pupils who are enrolled or who will be enrolling in the school of the provisions of this act and of any policy regarding the implementation of the provisions of this act adopted by the school board.

"(d) If a pupil transfers from one school to another, the school from which the pupil transfers shall forward with the pupil's transcript the certification or statement showing evidence of compliance with the requirements of this act to the school to which the pupil transfers.'

"K.S.A. 72-6265. Exclusion of pupils from school attendance; adoption of policy; notice; hearing; compulsory attendance law not applicable.

"(a) The school board of every school affected by this act may exclude from school attendance, or by policy adopted by any such school board authorize certificated employee any or committee of certificated employees to exclude from school attendance, any pupil who has not complied with the requirements of K.S.A. 72-

"A pupil shall be subject to exclusion from school attendance under this section until such time as the pupil shall have complied with the requirements

of K.S.A. 72-6262.

"The policy shall include provisions for written notice to be given to the parent or guardian of the involved pupil. The notice shall (1) indicate the reason for the exclusion from school attendance, (2) state that the pupil shall continue to be excluded until the pupil has complied with the requirements of K.S.A. 72-6262, and (3) inform the parent or guardian that a hearing thereon shall be afforded the parent or guardian upon request therefore.

Kansas is one of 24 states that allow parents to exempt their child from vaccination for medical or religious purposes. Personal belief does not qualify for religious exemption except in Louisiana and Minnesota. Sixteen states accept a full range of medical reasons or religious or personal beliefs. Four states only allow a medical exemption. Listing details are available on the CDC website.

In 1905, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that a state can mandate vaccines and impose criminal fines on those not in compliance. The result has been hundreds of thousands of American lives saved and dramatically less suffering from smallpox, polio, measles and many other infectious diseases.

Note: John Richard Schrock is a professor emeritus of biology at Emporia State University.

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



Bake sale by Granite Road Greenhouse





Robinson

Virginia Arlene (Ginny) Robinson, 71, passed away peacefully on Friday, Dec. 3, 2021, at her home.

Ginny was born on April 21, 1950, in Larned. She was preceded in death by her mother, Dana (Petersillie) Rees; her stepfather, George Rees; her father, Calvin Culp; and her brother, Lloyd Culp.

Ginny graduated from Perry High School in 1967 and attended Highland Community College and Washburn University, earning a degree. She married Ray Robinson in September of 1967 and the couple welcomed three children before divorcing.

Surviving family members include daughters Sharon (Doug) Iverson and Susan (Scott) Baum and son Michael Robinson (Deb), all of Holton. Ginny has 11 grandchildren, Steven Iverson, Richard Iverson, Susan Rash, Madison Matzke, Mason Baum, Ashlyn Robinson, Allie Meyer, Spencer Baum, Regan Baum, Rees Robinson and Piper Robinson, plus nine great-grandchildren with two more on the way.

Ginny made a difference throughout her life by serving her community, whether it was as an EMT on a mountain ambulance, as a police dispatcher or working with kids. Ginny believed her spiritual gift and purpose in life was to help children in need. She was a licensed therapeutic foster parent for 36 years and fostered more than 200 children. She was mom to many more kids than Sharon, Susan and Mike.

Her commitment to children was evident through her work at USD 336 in Holton, where she served for 24 years in special and general education. Ginny had a special place in her heart for at-risk kids at the high school level. She built the tutor program from the ground up.

While her goal was to help students that were struggling academically, she had a tremendous impact on their social and emotional wellbeing. She spent many hours helping kids inside and outside the school building. She had many study sessions in her kitchen and when kids couldn't come to her, she went to them, often in their homes.

Memorial services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10 at Evangel United Methodist Church in Holton. Inurnment will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Virginia Robinson Memorial Fund (to benefit atrisk youth) to be designated at a later date, 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 Holton Recorder 12/8/21 ▲

uction

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

• Saturday, Jan. 8. Starting at 9:30 a.m. Hoffman winter consignment auction, held at 6587 U.S. Highway 159, Effingham. For more information, contact Jeff Hoffman at (913) 370-0747.



Alley

Herbert C. Alley, age 77. of Frankfort, went to be with his Lord on Monday, Dec. 6, 2021

He was born Nov. 8, 1944, at the family home near Bancroft, the son of Charles and Lois (Cordon) Alley.

Herbert attended grade school at Bancroft and graduated high school at Wetmore. After graduation he lived for a while with his aunt Rowena and uncle Ellis McKnight, a doctor at Alma. He worked as an orderly at the care home there. He then attended one year at Highland Community College and one semester at Grace Bible Institute in Omaha, Neb.

He married Carolyn Brown on Dec. 31, 1971, at Holton. After their marriage, Herbert worked briefly on a pheasant farm near Bushong. For about a year he was the interim pastor at Bancroft Community Church. He and Carolyn then moved to Frankfort, where he worked at the Frankfort Care Home and Welch Brothers Locker.

The family then moved to Holton where Herbert worked at the beef packing plant. When it closed, he worked for Jackson County on the bridge crew, then for Ron's IGA, Country Mart and Holton Locker.

In 1997, Herbert and Carolyn purchased the Superior Cleaners in Superior, Neb., which they operated until 2003. They moved to a small acreage west of Frankfort in

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn; a daughter, Marabeth (Paul) Olson of Frankfort; a son, Wayne (Holli) Alley of Clay Center, Neb.; his sisters, Helen (Bill) Prevatt of Denison and Jeanne (Edgar) Claycamp of Wetmore; a brother, Robert (Cindy) Alley of Wetmore; grandsons, Mitchell, Keller, Carter and Ellis; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Herbert in death were his parents.

A private burial was held at Holton Cemetery in Holton on Wednesday, Dec. 8. A memorial service is being planned for a later date.

Memorials are suggested to the Herbert Alley Memorial Fund, to be determined later, and may be sent in care of Terry-Christie Funeral Home, P.O. Box 61, Waterville, KS 66548. *Holton Recorder* 12/8/21 ▲

Wilmoth

Nancy Louise Wilmoth, 59, of Holton, passed away Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021, at her

She was born Feb. 23, 1962, in Atlanta, Ga., the daughter of Robert E. and Constance "Connie" (Zimmerman) Budd.

Nancy graduated from Topeka High School. She worked at the State of Kansas as a secretary for KDOT.

Survivors include her husband, Jeff Craig, of the home; son, Rafe Wilmoth of Lawrence; brother, Robert Budd (Janet) of Emporia; three grandsons, David, Robert and Vincent Wilmoth; halfsister, Holly Budd Johnson of Texas; and half-brother, James "Rusty" Budd of

Cumming, Ga. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is in charge of arrangements. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.

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Anderson

Carl Junior Anderson, 91, of Muscotah, died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021, at his home.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 6 at the Muscotah United Church in Muscotah. Memorials are suggested to Muscotah United Church, Larkinburg Christian Church or Muscotah Cancer support group, sent in care of Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home, 800 Kansas Ave., Atchison, KS 66002. Condolences for the family can be left at www.beckerdyer.com

Carl was born Oct. 3, 1930, in Atchison, the son of Carl B. and Martha (Schurman) Anderson. He married Bonnie Peabody on Jan. 27, 1952. He worked at Rockwell International for 20 years as a manufacturing engineer. He enjoyed bow hunting, fishing, playing guitar and fixing anything broken.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie; sons Dick Anderson and Denny (Kathy) Anderson; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Carl was preceded in death by his parents; son, Douglas Anderson; and daughter-inlaw, Vicky Anderson.

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Thornton

Lyle E. Thornton, 81, Lenexa, died on Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2021, at Overland Park Regional Hospital.

Lyle was born April 25, 1940, to Charles (Chuck) and Louella Thornton of Holton. Both his parents and brother, Leo Thornton, preceded him in death. His wife, Paulette (Deke) Thornton, survives.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, Dec. 7 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Mission, following family visi-

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Guideline for obituaries

When submitting obituaries to be printed in *The Holton Re*corder, we request that obituaries are sent by the mortuary or funeral home handling the funeral arrangements. Have the mortuary or funeral home contact us at (785) 364-3141 or e-mail holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net for more information.



Holliday

Merle Eugene Holliday, 91, Topeka, passed to his heavenly home on Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021.

He was born Jan. 27, 1930, at his grandparents' farm near Corning, the son of Virgil and Blanche (Williamson) Holliday. Merle accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior at the age of 27 and was baptized at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Honolulu, Hawaii, on May 19, 1957. He was a member of Topeka Baptist Church.

He attended schools in Jackson County and graduated from Holton High School in 1948. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy from 1948 to 1959. After returning to Holton in 1959, he was a city letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service until his retirement in 1985.

Merle married Lillian Dierking on June 21, 1953. They were later divorced. He married Katie (Moret) Stous on Nov. 27, 1976, at First Baptist Church in Holton.

Surviving are his wife, Katie; a brother, Richard Holliday, Kearney, Neb.; sons, Steven Holliday, Enid, Okla., Dennis Holliday, Holton, and Gary Holliday, Topeka; a stepson, Darrell Stous, Lubbock, Texas; and their families.

A private graveside service will be held at Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka.

In lieu of flowers, Merle requested memorials be given to Topeka Baptist Church, 45th and Gage, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit mercerfuneralhomes.com

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Road have given a December start

date. Chairperson Ed Kathrens

asked about the bridge on I Road

and Kieffaber said it was scheduled

with the subcontractors as well but

no start date has been scheduled

They discussed a tube replacement west of C and 134th Roads

where the bridge is in bad shape. A

quote is being sought for a six-and-

the cost of noxious weed chemi-

cals is also expected to increase.

He suggested placing another or-

der for chemicals before the end

of the year. Mick said the noxious

weed budget would allow for up to

\$15,000 in spending but that also

would include salaries and utilities

10 minutes with Hendricks, Ki-

effaber and Eric Fritz, road and

bridge superintendent, to discuss

personnel/employment applica-

tions. No action was taken back in

open session.

* Discussed forming a long-

range plan to hire and retain em-

ployees for the road and bridge

department, possibly meeting with

the local high schools to inform

graduates of the positions avail-

* Met in executive session for

* Learned from Kieffaber that

a-half-foot pipe.

for the rest of 2021.

■ County Commission...



Martin

Kyle James Martin, 59, of Mayetta, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021, at his home in Mayetta.

He was born Dec. 28, 1961, in Junction City, the son of Bill and Joan (Shandy) Martin. Kyle graduated from Junction City High School in 1980 and he later earned his associate's degree.

Kyle was a paramedic at Ft. Riley for more than 35 years. He enjoyed farm life, cattle and his many travels on motorcycle trips. But most of all he loved spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his former wife, Marion "Rene" Martin; two daughters, Rene Martin of Derby and Krystal Fowler (Jason) of Topeka; three sons, Drake Lloyd of Omaha, Neb., Blake Lloyd (Kelly) of Goose Creek, S.C., and Jacob Ladusch of Topeka; 11 grandchildren, Klayton, Jasmine, Alexys, Jordyn, RyAnn, Tristyn, Austin, A.J., Olivia, Miriya and Macy; sister, Kelly Fulk of Abilene; and nephew, Brandon Fulk of Manhattan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Joan Martin; brother-in-law, Richard Fulk; and nephew, Quinn Ortiz Martin.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Inurnment will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23 at the Milford Cemetery in Mil-

Memorial contributions may be made to Toys 4 Tots, 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

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time positions to attract those who

need more flexibility because they

29 minutes with County Counselor

Lee Hendricks, Mick and Deputy

County Clerk Tara Peek to discuss

personnel/employee policies. No

action was taken back in open ses-

* Met with Brooke Smith, youth

services director, to discuss health

insurance. Kathrens said the coun-

ty doesn't have any final numbers

vet on health insurance costs but

that the commissioners are trying

to keep the benefits the same or

16 minutes with Hendricks, Mick

and Peek to discuss personnel/

employee policies. No action was

Rossville High School for post

prom activities. The donation will

come from the county's alcohol tax

* Signed a payroll change no-

tice for Linda Jackson, who was

promoted at the road and bridge of-

fice. The commission also accepted

the resignations of Mark Cole and

Caitlyn Renyer as road and bridge

p.m. All three commissioners were

* Adjourned the meeting at 3:42

* Approved a \$500 request from

taken back in open session.

prevention fund.

employees.

* Met in executive session for

better for a lower cost.

Met in executive session for

farm or have other employment.

Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2021.) IN THE DISTRICT **COURT OF JACKSON**

COUNTY, KANSAS

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Tilton

died Monday, Dec. 6, 2021, at

Medicalodges Jackson County

at Westmoreland, the daugh-

ter of Edward and Ida Grace

May Wege. She graduated from

Westmoreland High School in

er. She was also the bookkeeper

for their business, Tilton's Trash

Service in Topeka, for more

She married Harold M. Tilton on July 23, 1945, at Holton. He

She was also preceded in

death by her parents; a son,

Gary Tilton and wife Bambi; a

granddaughter, Amy Naylor, in

2014; seven brothers, Edwin,

Alfred, Herbert, Clarence, Au-

gust, Calvin and Paul Wege; and

two sisters, Alta Faye Bear and

Survivors include a son, Har-old Tilton Jr. and wife Joanie,

Hoyt; a daughter, Linda J. Til-

ton, Topeka; five grandchildren;

at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 at

Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in

Hoyt. Burial will follow in Hoyt

Cemetery. Mrs. Tilton will lie in state from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fri-

Memorial contributions may

be made to the Helping Hands

Humane Society, sent in care

of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home,

P.O. Box 280, Hoyt, KS 66440.

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Funeral services will be held

and 13 great-grandchildren.

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

Estate of **EMILY JANE STOLL,** Deceased.

Case No. 21 PR 40

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You are hereby notified that on November 24, 2021, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration C.T.A. under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by William Stoll and Jane Ann Foster requesting that they be appointed as Co-Administrators C.T.A. and Letters of Administration C.T.A. be issued.

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

> William Stoll, Petitioner Jane Ann Foster, Petitioner

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With Jackson Heights senior Annie Allen (No. 23 in white jersey) defending, RV senior Samantha Neuner (No. 33 in dark jersey) goes up for a shot in the varsity game last Friday. Other Lady Cobras shown are (left to right) freshman Taylor Bosley (No. 20), junior Mallori Mulroy (No. 3) and freshman Makinley Mulroy (No. 4). The photo at right shows JH sophomore Dawson Cochren (No. 24) **shooting a free throw.** Photos by Michael Powls

Lady Cobras prevail in game with RV girls

By Brian Sanders
The 2021-22 season-opening meeting between Jackson Heights' and Royal Valley's varsity girls basketball teams saw the Cobras getting off to an early lead and carrying it through to pick up a 61-30 win

Royal Valley Head Coach David Boucher said Jackson Heights' timing was "great" in their win.

"Our girls fought hard but didn't execute and play consistently enough to be where they need to be against a team like that, coach Boucher said. "But we had to start somewhere, and our goals for the year are to get better each game and be the best we can be when March rolls around."

The Cobras jumped out to a 14-7 first-quarter lead, led by junior Kanyon Olberding with five points in the frame, then extended it to 34-11 at halftime with nine points from junior Kaylee Thompson and eight from Olberding, limiting the Panthers to only four points in the second frame.

"Kaylee rebounded well and did well in the interior of our defense," Cobra Head Coach Dan Shupe said. "But Kaylee, Kanyon and (senior) Kenzie McMahon really set the tune on the offensive end, and (senior) Kylee Dieckmann handled the ball well in the half court and got our offense executing well for a season opener."

The Panthers were unable

ton 22-17 and Holton fin-

ished the game outscoring

Burlington 10-6 to win the

Holton junior Tyson Snyder led the Wildcats

with 22 points. Junior Matt Lierz also scored in dou-

close game 54-50.

to get a rally going in the third quarter as the Cobras outscored them 19-11 in the frame, forcing a running clock in the fourth, where each team racked up eight points.

The Cobras' lead enabled coach Shupe to give the starters a fourth-quarter rest and give some "productive" floor time to senior Annie Allen, junior Rebekah Hutfles and sophomore Dawson Cochren.

Thompson led the Cobras with 23 points, followed by Olberding with 16, including the Cobras' lone trey on the night, and McMahon with 11. For the Panthers, junior Kennedy Bryan led with 14 points, including two treys, followed by junior Alysa Ladson with eight, also with two treys.

The Cobras went 12 for 18 from the charity stripe, while the Panthers made six out of 11 free throw shots. Friday's Results

Jackson Heights 14-20-19-8

Royal Valley 7-4-11-8 30 JHHS: Thompson 10-0-3-4 23, Olberding 5-1-3-5 16, McMahon 5-0-1-2 11, Cochren 2-0-1-1 5, Allen 1-0-2-3 4, Hutfles 0-0-2-3 2. Totals 23-1-12-18 (1) 12-18 61.

RVHS: Bryan 1-2-6-6 14. Ladson 1-2-0-0 8, Davis 2-0-0-0 4, Neuner 2-0-0-0 4, Beduneau 0-0-0-2 0, Price 0-0-0-2 0, Blacksmith 0-0-0-1 0. Totals 6-4-6-11 30.

JV: RVHS 29, JHHS 19

Strong second half

propels Wildcats past



sey) is shown above dribbling the basketball on a fast break against Jackson Heights senior Jason Bosley (No. 22 in white jersey) in last Friday's game. The photo below at right shows JH senior Silas Holliday (No. 4 in white jersey) controlling the basketball versus RV junior Treyson Photos by Michael Powls

visiting Burlington Murata (No. 0 in dark jersey). By Michael Powls ble figures with 18. Other The Holton Wildcats varsity boys basketball scorers were senior Jaylen Turner with four, senior team opened up the 2021-Jake Zeller with six, junior 2022 high school basket-Ashton Schrick two and ball season at home against junior Jace Boswell two. the Burlington Wildcats Senior Sam Smith led on Thursday, Dec. 2. The Burlington with 21 points Holton Wildcats won this and his senior teammate game 54-50. Max Kuhlmann pitched in In the first quarter, Burlington led Holton 16-9 and Holton - 9-13-22-10-at halftime, Burlington led 54.: Snyder 5 (3) 3-6 22. Lierz 2 (4) 2-2 18. Zeller 0 Holton 27-22. (2) 0-0 6. Turner 2 0-0 4. In the third quarter, Holton outscored Burling-Schrick 1 0-0 2. Boswell 1

6-50. Smith 8 (1) 2-2 21. Kuhlmann 4 5-6 13. Anderson 1 (2) 0-0 8. Sides 0 (1) 0-0 3. Wagner 0 (1) 0-0 3. Long 0 2-4 2. Totals 13 (5) 9-12 50.

0-0 2. Totals 11 (9) 5-8 54.

Burlington - 16-11-17-

Panther boys win vs. **JH Cobras**, 49-30

By Brian Sanders

Last Friday night's meeting between the varsity boys teams from Jackson Heights and Royal Valley at JHHS ended with the Panthers taking an early lead and outlasting the Cobras 49-

"I was very happy with how we started the game," said Panther Head Coach Chris Brown, who coached the JH boys before moving to RV. 'We got out to a fast start and were playing great offense and defense. I felt like we had a little let-down after the first quarter, but part of that was due to Jackson Heights settling down some and playing better."
Cobra Head Coach Brett

Cobra Head Coach Brett
Plattner said he noticed "good
and bad moments" from his
team during the season opener.
"Overall, I thought we
handled and broke their press
consistently," coach Plattner
said. "But we still had far too
many turnovers and sloppy
possessions in key moments possessions in key moments. Moving forward, we have to value the basketball more and attack the defense with greater intensity."

The Panthers jumped out to a 16-5 lead in the first frame, led by Mason Thomas with 10 points including two hits from beyond the three-point line. The Cobras attempted to get a rally started in the second quarter, but the Panthers outscored them 15-10 in the frame on seven points from senior KJ Miller.

Royal Valley extended the lead to 39-19 in the third, then held on for the win despite another attempted Cobra rally in the fourth with two treys from Heights senior Jason Bosley and additional offensive work from senior Silas Holliday.

"Offensively, I thought Silas did a great job orchestrating our offense and taking what the defense gave him," coach Plattner said. "Defensively, Jason worked hard down low and stayed engaged on the perimeter very well."

Miller led Royal Valley with 19 points on the night, followed by Thomass with 14 and senior Brady Klotz with 10, while Cobra senior Grant Amon led his team with 10 points, followed by Holliday's eight. The Panthers went three for five at the free-throw line, while the Cobras made only one of 10 free-throw attempts.

'I thought we moved the ball

well on offense, but we missed some shots I am hoping we make more consistently as the season progresses," coach Brown said. 'All in all, it is always good to get a win to start the year." Friday's Results

Jackson Heights 5-10-4-11

Royal Valley 16-15-8-10 49 JHHS: Amon 5-0-0-3 10, Holliday 2-1-1-3 8, Bosley 0-2-0-0 6, Abel 1-0-0-2 2, Bacon 1-0-0-2 2, Mock 1-0-0-0 2. Totals 10-3-1-10 30.

RVHS: Miller 9-0-1-1 19, Thomas 3-2-2-2 14, Klotz 5-0-0-0 10, Kelly 2-0-0-2 4, Murata 1-0-0-0 2. Totals 20-2-3-5 49. JV: RVHS 29, JHHS 25

C-team: RVHS 48, JHHS 13

Holton girls fall by 5 to visiting Burlington

■ Sabetha here Friday

By Ali Holcomb
The Holton Lady Wildcats basketball team dropped their home opener last Thursday against Burlington 34-29.

"I thought we played hard and competed throughout the game to give ourselves a chance to win in the fourth quarter but just came up a little short," said HHS head coach Kurt Haussler. "I thought we were active in getting our hands on passes and turning them over."

Burlington took a 9-5 lead after the first quarter, and both teams scored eight points in the second. At the half, Burlington was up 17-13.

The two teams remained close in the second half with Burlington scoring 11 points in the third quarter to Holton's 10. In the final quarter, both teams scored six points to bring about the final score of 34-29.

"We did a good job rebounding the ball and kept them off the free throw line with only four attempts for the game," Coach Haussler said. "However, we turned the ball over too much, which led to some easy opportunities for them, and we did not covert on offense in the last four minutes of the game, including 1-6 from the free throw line in the fourth quarter. We will build off the positive things from this ame and learn from the mis takes and areas we need to improve on going forward."
The Lady Wildcats were led

by senior Macey Patch with 12 points followed by junior Brooke Flewelling with five points.

Holton was 5-10 (50 percent) at the free throw line while Burlington made 3-4 (75 percent) free throw attempts.

Holton had 28 rebounds, nine assists and 14 steals during the game. Burlington had 21 rebounds, eight assists, 14 steals and one block. The Lady Wildcats shot 38

percent from field goal range. Holton: 5-8-10-6 – 29

Burlington: 9-8-11-6 - 34

Individual statistics:
Holton: Patch 5-0-2-4-12,
Flewelling 2-0-1-3-5, Wisdom 2-0-0-0-4, Etzel 1-0-1-1-3, Dodd 2-0-0-0-4, Bond 0-0-1-2-1. Totals 12-0-5-10-29.

Burlington: Doebele 4-0-1-2-9, Young 1-2-0-0-8, Whitworth 2-1-0-0-7, Coursen 2-0-0-0-4, Dittrich 1-0-0-2, Hernandez 1-0-0-2, Meats 0-0-2-2. Totals 11-3-3-4-34. The Lady Wildcats will host

Sabetha on Friday and travel to Jefferson West on Tuesday, Dec.



JH senior Grant Amon (No. 24) is shown above shooting a free throw vs. Royal Valley. Photo by Michael Powls



HHS boys wrestling team reloads for new season

Date

By David Powls

The Holton High School varsity wrestling team lost to Lawrence Free State and Olathe East last Thursday and then went 4-1 at the Spring Hill Duals on Friday, beating Olathe Northwest, Olathe South, Blue Valley and Blue Valley West and losing to Topeka Seaman.

Tomorrow, HHS will host varsity and junior varsity wrestling matches.

HHS boys wrestling head coach Cullen Jackson is now in his 13th season leading the Wildcats. Coach Jackson said about 20 boys are out for wrestling this season.

The Wildcats were the Class 4A state champion wrestling team in 2014 and took third

In 2018, the team took 11th at state. In 2019, the team took 10th at state. Last season, 2020, the Wildcats placed fifth at state.

This season, the Wildcats are seeking their 11th Big Seven League title in the last 13 years. The Wildcats did not compete at the league meet last season due to COVID-19 concerns but beat Sabetha, the league champion team last season, by 40 points in the dual earlier in the season. The Holton JV wrestlers placed second at the varsity league meet last season.

The Wildcats have five wrestlers who have qualified for the Class 4A state wrestling tourney in the past. Four of the five went to state last season and three of them medaled at state last season.

*Junior Jayden Fletcher placed fourth at state last season in the 152-pound class. This season, Fletcher will wrestle in the 160-pound

*Senior Cayden Jackson who qualified for state as a freshman in the 120-pound class. Jackson will compete in the 152-pound class this

*Junior Tucker Gilliland placed sixth at state wrestling last season in the 106-pound

*Sophomore Dalton Roush placed fourth at state wrestling last season in the 220pound class.

*Senior Dustin Chermok qualified for state in the heavyweight class last sea-

Another top returner for the Wildcats include senior Lucas Adcock in the 145-pound class. Adcock was a Big Seven League champion wrestler as a sophomore in the 120pound class.

"I like the squad. They're a good group," coach Jackson said of this year's team. "We're a little thin. I'd like to have a few more out to fill open weights at 170 and 195. The kids who are out are solid. We've thrown some young guys into the fire, so to speak, and they're doing good, thanks to their experience in local club wrestling.'

Other varsity wrestlers and their weight classes at this time are as follows: *106 - freshman Maverick

*120 - freshman Kyler

2021-22 Holton **High School Wrestling**

Time

Location

į	Dec. 2	Spring Hill (JV)	4 p.m.
İ	Dec. 3	Spring Hill (V)	2 p.m.
	Dec. 9	Holton (V/JV)	4 p.m.
	Dec. 10	Santa Fe Trail (JV/Girls)	4 p.m.
į	Dec. 11	Clay Center (V)	9 a.m.
	Dec. 16	Holton (V/JV)	6 p.m.
i	Dec. 18	Ottawa (V)	9 a.m.
İ	Dec. 18	ACCHS (Girls)	10 a.m.
	Jan. 7	Holton (V/JV)	6 p.m.
	Jan. 14	Newton (V)	9 a.m.
į	Jan. 15	Newton (V)	9 a.m.
	Jan. 21	Holton (JV Tourney)	3:30 p.m.
	Jan. 22	Holton (V Sadowski Tourn.)	9 a.m.
i	Jan. 29	Baldwin (V)	9 a.m.
	Feb. 1	Tonganoxie (V/JV)	5 p.m.
	Feb. 3	Wamego (V/JV)	5 p.m.
i	Feb. 4	Onaga (JV)	3 p.m.
	Feb. 5	Silver Lake (JV)	8 a.m.
i	Feb. 18-19	Regional Tourney @ TBA	TBA
į	Feb. 25-26	State Tourney @ Salina	TBA

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*126 - junior Asher Lar-

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- freshman Caleb *138 Chermok.

*170 - open.

*182 - senior John Heinen.

*195 - open.

Assistant boys wrestling coaches this season are Pat Grindol and Kolby Roush.

Wetmore boys start basketball season 2-0

By Michael Powls

The Wetmore Cardinals boys basketball team hosted the Onaga Buffaloes on Thursday, Dec. 2. The Cardinals won this game 40-31 over the Buffaloes.

In the first quarter, the Cardinals outscored the Buffaloes 11 to 9 and the Cardinals led the Buffaloes at halftime 28 to 15.

In the third quarter, the Buffaloes outscored the Cardinals 12 to 3 and the Cardinals outscored the Buffaloes in the fourth quarter 9 to 4 to finish the game with a final score of 40 to 31. 'The Onaga game turned into

a grind as we got into serious foul trouble in the first half. We had to stop pressing and playing man and had to go to a zone. We went into halftime up by 13 but we couldn't buy a basket as we finished 15 for 51 from the field," Wetmore head coach Mark Martin said. "The big plus was we were a plus 14 in total rebounds and only committed six turnovers and held Onaga to four points in the fourth quarter. I was really pleased with having to play a different style of game and our players being so defensive minded. Jacob Carls was our leading scorer with 12 points and nine rebounds followed by Braden Henry with 10 points and 11 rebounds. Eric Bloom chipped in with 9 points."

Buffaloes – 9-6-12-4 – 31 Cardinals – 11-17-3-9 – 40 The Cardinals' individual scoring was as follows, Carls 3 (1) 3-4 12, Henry 5 1-4 11, Bloom 1 (2) 1-4 9, Wommack 1 (1) 0-0 5 and McQueen 0 (1) 0-0 3. Totals 10 (5) 5-12 40.

The Buffaloes individual scoring was as follows, Fisher 4 (2) 0-0 14, Abitz 3 0-0 6, Myers 2 1-2 5, Figge 1 0-0 2, Rice 1 0-0 2 and Dorsey 1 0-0 2. Totals 12 (2) 1-2 31.

The Wetmore Cardinals boys basketball team traveled to the Blue Valley-Randolph Rams on Friday, Dec. 3. The Cardinals won this game 47-39 over the

In the first quarter, the Cardinals outscored the Rams 12 to 6 and the Cardinals led the Rams at halftime 23 to 13.

In the third quarter, Rams and the Cardinals both scored 12

points and the Rams outscored the Cardinals in the fourth quarter 14 to 12 to finish the game with a final score of 47 to 39.

The Blue Valley game was kind of the same thing with early foul trouble and we had to play a lot of zone. We didn't them into a lot of turnovers in the second half as we were able to get back to our press," Wetmore head coach Mark Mar- 3 (1) 8-10 17, Carls 5 3-3 13,

tin said. "Braden Henry had 17 points and seven rebounds, Jacob Carls had 13 points and six rebounds and Kyler Wommack had seven points, seven rebounds and seven steals. The difference in the game was we shot 33 free throws."

Rams - 6-7-12-14 - 39

The Cardinals' individual scoring was as follows, Henry Bloom 1 5-8 7, Wommack 1 5-10 7, McQueen 0 (1) 0-0 3 and Schultejans 0 0-2 0. Totals 10 (2) 21-33 47

The Rams' individual scoring was as follows, Stevens 4 (2) 2-2 16, Wichman 3 2-3 8, Pleasant 3 0-0 6, Bungman 2 0-0 4, 0-1 2. Totals 13 (3) 4-6 39

The Cardinals will back in action on Friday, Dec. 10 at the

Panther basketball teams split with Jeff West

The Royal Valley varsity basketball teams split games against Jefferson West at home last night with the Panther boys taking home a 56-27 win over the Tigers.

In the boys game, RV grabbed a quick 15-10 lead over Jeff West in the first quarter.

The Panthers outscored Jeff West 16-5 in the second quarter, which made the halftime score 31-15 in the home team's favor.

RV added 18 points in the third quarter and kept the Tigers to eight points. In the final, eight minutes, RV outscored Jeff West

Senior KJ Miller led RV with

23 points followed by senior Mason Thomas with 17, including the only three-pointer of the game for RV.

The Panthers were 9-15 at the free throw line during the Big Seven League contest. The Tigers went 3-9 at the line. RV: 15-16-18-7 - 56

JW: 10-5-8-4 - 27 Individual statistics:

RV: Miller 11-0-1-5-23. Thomas 6-1-2-2-17, Klotz 2-0-5-6-9, Coleman 1-0-0-0-2, Kelly 1-0-0-0-2, Torres 1-0-0-0-2, Wabaunsee 0-0-1-2-1. Totals 22-1-9-15-56.

Jeff West: Farrant 0-3-0-0-9, Anderson 1-1-1-2-6, Monson 2-0-0-2-4, Uhler 1-0-0-2, Watkins 1-0-0-0-2, Galle 1-0-0-1-2, Kelly 0-0-2-2-2, Morse 0-0-0-2-0. Totals 6-4-3-9-27.

The RV girls fell in a close game to the Lady Tigers 36-32 last night at home.

Jeff West took a 7-3 lead after the first quarter and were up 14-10 at the half.

Both teams scored nine points in the third quarter and 13 in the fourth to bring about the final

RV had seven three-pointers in the game, including four from junior Kennedy Bryan, who led the team with 15 total points.

The Lady Panthers were 3-10 at the free throw line, and the

Tigers were 11-18. RV: 3-7-9-13 – 32 JW: 7-7-9-13 – 36

Individual statistics:

RV: Bryan 1-4-1-2-15, Davis 1-0-2-6-4, Price 2-1-0-2-7, Ladson 0-1-0-0-3, Beduneau 0-1-0-0-3, Blacksmith 0-0-0-2-0. Total 4-7-3-10-32.

Jeff West: Roenne 3-1-5-8-14, Young 3-0-1-2-7, Stones 2-0-2-2-6, Michaelis 0-2-0-0-6, Biltoft 0-0-3-6-3. Totals 8-3-11-

Both Panther teams will travel to Riverside on Friday for another Big Seven League match

UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

THURSDAY, DEC. 9

HHS V/JV Wrestling - 4 p.m. @ Holton RVHS Wrestling – 5:30 p.m. @ Topeka HS

FRIDAY, DEC. 10

HHS JV & Girls Wrestling - 4 p.m. @ Santa Fe Trail HHS Basketball vs. Sabetha – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton JHHS Basketball vs. Pleasant Ridge – 4:30 p.m. @ JH (winter formal) RVHS Basketball vs. Riverside – 4:30 p.m. @ Riverside

SATURDAY, DEC. 11

HHS V Wrestling - 9 a.m. @ Clay Center RVHS V Wrestling Tournament - 9 a.m. @ Onaga RVHS JV Wrestling Tournament – 9 a.m. @ Rock Creek

TUESDAY, DEC. 14

HHS Basketball vs. Jeff West – 4:30 p.m. @ Jeff West JHHS Basketball vs. Valley Falls – 5 p.m. @ Valley Falls RVHS Basketball vs. Perry-Lecompton – 4:30 p.m. @ Royal Valley

THURSDAY, DEC. 16

HHS V/JV Wrestling vs. Sabetha – 6 p.m. @ Holton

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Holton junior Tyson Snyder scored 22 points in the Wildcat boys' 54-50 win at home vs. Burlington on Dec. 2.





Jackson Heights junior Kaylee Thompson scored 23 points in the Lady Cobras' 61-30 win at home vs. Royal Valley on Dec. 3.

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<u>Date</u>	Opponent	Location	<u>Time</u>
Dec. 10	Hanover	Wetmore	6 p.m.
Dec. 14	Axtell	Wetmore	6 p.m.
Dec. 17	Clifton-Clyde	Clifton-Clyde	6 p.m.
Dec. 20	Pawnee City	Wetmore	6 p.m.
Jan. 4	Centralia	Centralia	6 p.m.
Jan. 7	Blue Valley	Wetmore	6 p.m.
Jan. 11	Frankfort	Frankfort	6 p.m.
Jan. 15-22	TVL Tournament	Frankfort	6 p.m.
Jan. 28	Valley Heights	Valley Heights	6 p.m.
Feb. 1	Onaga	Wetmore	6 p.m.
Feb. 4	Washington Co.	Wash. County	6 p.m.
Feb. 8	Troy	Wetmore	6 p.m.
Feb. 11	Linn	Linn	6 p.m.
Feb. 15	Doniphan West	Doniphan West	6 p.m.
Feb. 18	Cornerstone	Wetmore	6 p.m.
Feb. 21	Onaga	Onaga	6 p.m.
Feb. 24-25	Sub-State Quarterfin	nals @ TBA	TBA
Feb. 28- Mar. 5	Sub-State Tourname	nt @ TBA	TBA
Mar. 9-12	State Tournament	Great Bend	TBA

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Wetmore Lady Cards start 1-1 in basketball

By David Powls

The Wetmore girls are 1-1 after the first two games, losing to Onaga 45-33 in the first game and beating Blue Valley-Randolph 39-38 in the second.

Against Onaga, the Lady Buffaloes led 10-9 after one quarter and 25-13 at halftime.

In the second half Onaga outscored Wetmore 14-11 in the third quarter, while Wetmore had a 9-6 scoring edge in the

fourth. "The first match up of the year din't go as we planned. Our leader on the court, Kenzie Strathman, fouled out early in the third quarter and had eight points with seven rebounds on the night," said head coach Irene Kiefer. "The second quarter got away from us and we weren't able to recover unfortunately. Although, some of the younger girls really stepped up. Freshman Kaylee Foote had eight points of her own, tying with Strathman as leading scorer. Early learning woes for the team and myself were to be expected and now we know what we did wrong and how to correct the mistakes.

Against Blue Valley, Wetmore trailed 9-8 after the first quarter and 20-17 at halftime. Wetmore outscored Blue Valley 22-18 in the second half to take the win.

Coming off the loss to Onaga really lit a fire within the team,' coach Kiefer said. "Strathman came out on fire and had her first double-double with 22 points and 12 rebounds. Strathman got into foul trouble again and found herself fouled out midway through the fourth quarter. Newcomer Beatrice Sanzone stepped up after that and also finished with a double-double of her own (11 points and eight rebounds). We did find ourselves in foul trouble again just like Onaga and sent the Rams to the line a lot unnecessarily. We want to be an aggressive team and once we work out our kinks, we will be good to go! We have #2 ranked Hanover next so it's back to the drawing board and preparing for them.'

JH girls get big win over Oskaloosa last night

By Brian Sanders Jackson Heights High girls Cobra School's basketball team dominated a visiting Oskaloosa team with a commanding 60-12 win last night, giving the Cobras their

win of the 2021-22 season. "The girls set the tone early and got Oskaloosa on their heels. We forced a lot of turnovers, which led to easy buckets," Cobra Head Coach Dan Shupe said. "Oskaloosa has basically a new team this year after losing a senior-

first Northeast Kansas League

heavy class last year.' The win put the Cobra girls at 2-0 in the NEK and overall, while the Bears were left 0-2

in the league and overall. The tone of the game was

Olberding and treys from junior Rebekah Hutfles and sophomore Dawson Cochren while keeping the Bears silent.

set in the first quarter, when

the Cobras stacked up 18

points — including six from

junior Kaylee Thompson,

four from junior Kanyon

The Bears were held to a single bucket from freshman Holly Thacher in the second frame, while the Cobras racked up another 17, led by Olberding with 10, to take a 35-2 lead into the lockers at intermission.

But the Cobras weren't done yet, as they posted another 19 points in the third, led by Thompson with 10 points, to the Bears' five. Going into the

fourth, coach Shupe went to the bench with a running clock and the Cobras outscored the Bears in the final frame to cement the win. We got the opportunity to

see some different looks with different players, which is good this time of year," Shupe

For the Cobras, Olberding led scoring with 21 points, followed by Thompson with 16, while Thacher was the Bears' chief scorer with nine points. The Cobras went 5-8 (62.5 percent) at the charity stripe, where the Bears hit one out of five (20 percent).

This Friday, the Cobras will host their third straight home game of the season, this time against NEK League foe Pleasant Ridge, now at 0-2 in the league after a 49-36 loss to McLouth last night. "They will play

aggressive-man which will force us to execute things well," Shupe said of the Rams.

Scoring Jackson Heights 18-17-19-

Oskaloosa 0-2-5-5 12 Jackson Heights: Olberding 3-4-3-6 21, Thompson 8-0-0-0 16, Hutfles 0-2-2-2 8, McMahon 3-0-0-0 6, Cochren 1-1-0-0 5, Allen 1-0-0-0 2, Rieschick 1-0-0-0 2. Totals 17-7-5-8 60.

Oskaloosa: Thacher 3-1-0-1 9, L. Messalle 1-0-0-1 2, Malsbury 0-0-1-2 1, Rue 0-0-0-1 0. Totals 4-1-1-5 12.

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Recorder's All-Area football picks announced

as good as anywhere in the state again this season. Three of the five teams in the coverage area qualified for the state playoffs.

The high school football season did not come to an end for the Holton Wildcats until the week before Thanksgiving as the Wildcats made it all the way to the Class 3A state final four (sub-state). Holton finished with an 11-1 overall record.

The Jackson Heights Cobras also competed in the Class 1A state football playoffs again this season, making it to the regional playoff round before losing to eventual undefeated state champion Olpe. Jackson Heights finished with a 5-5 overall record.

While Royal Valley, 1-8, of the Big Seven League and Wetmore, 1-8, of the Twin Valley League made great improvements over the season, it was the other area team - Atchison County Community High School in the Northeast Kansas League - that went 6-3 and reached the Class 2A state playoffs, losing to eventual state champion runner-up Silver Lake.

The Holton Recorder's 2021-2022 All-Area football picks were as follows:

All-Area Selections

*Junior Matt Lierz, Holton - in the Big 7 League, he was 1st Team QB, 1st Team DB and 1st Team Kicker. Lierz was also All-Area last season.

*Junior Jace Boswell, Holton – in the Big 7 League, he was 1st Team RB and 1st Team ILB. Boswell was honorable mention All-Area last sea-

*Junior Jayden Fletcher, **Holton** – in the Big 7 League, he was 1st Team RB and Honorable Mention DE/OLB.

*Junior Garyson Booth, **Holton** – in the Big 7 League, he was All-League Honorable Mention RB and All-League Honorable Mention ILB.

*Junior Charlie Gilliland, Holton - in the Big 7 League, he was 1st Team TE.

*Senior Andrew Williams, Holton – in the Big 7 League, he was 1st Team OL.

*Senior Kaden Cattrell, **Holton** – in the Big 7 League, he was 1st Team OL and 1st Team DL. Cattrell was honorable mention All-Area last sea-

*Senior Jake Zeller, Holton

- in the Big 7 League, he was 1st Team punter and honorable mention DB. Zeller was honorable mention All-Area last sea-

*Senior Connor Collins, Holton – in the Big 7 League, he was 1st Team DE/OLB.

*Junior Treyson Murata, Royal Valley - in the Big 7 League, he was 1st Team DB. *Senior Kieran Courter,

ACCHS – in the Northeast Kansas League, he was 1st Team WR/TE and 1st Team DB. Courter was honorable mention All-Area last season.

*Junior Dalton Damon, **ACCHS** – in the Northeast Kansas League, he was 1st Team OL.

*Junior Bricen Lee, ACCHS – in the Northeast Kansas League, he was 2nd Team QB and 1st Team Defensive Specialist.

*Senior Landon Brown, **ACCHS** – in the Northeast Kansas League, he was 1st Team LB.

*Senior Jason Bosley, Jackson Heights – in the Northeast Kansas League, he was 1st Team QB and 2nd Team Defensive Specialist. This is Bosley's third selection to the All-Area

*Senior Wyatt Bacon, Jackson Heights – in the Northeast Kansas League, he was 1st Team RB. Bacon was honorable mention All-Area last season.

*Senior Grant Amon, Jack**son Heights** – in the Northeast Kansas League, he was 1st Team WR/TE and 2nd Team DL. Amon was also All-Area last season.

*Junior Julian Butto, Jackson Heights - in the Northeast Kansas League, he was 1st Team OL and 1st Team DL.

*Senior Silas Holliday, Jackson Heights - in the Northeast Kansas League, he was 2nd Team WR/TE and 1st Team DB.

*Junior Jude Williams, Jackson Heights - in the Northeast Kansas League, he was 1st Team LB.

Honorable Mention All-Area Selections Holton

*Sophomore Dalton Roush, **Holton** – in the Big 7 League, he was All-League Honorable Mention OL and All-League Honorable Mention DL.

Royal Valley

Valley - in the Big 7 League, he was All-League Honorable Mention RB. *Senior William **Kralicek, Royal Valley** – in the Big 7 League, he was All-League Honorable Mention OL. Karlicek was also honorable mention All-Area last season. *Junior Ashton Wood, Royal Valley - in the Big 7 League, he was All-League Honorable Mention DL.

ACCHS Coltin Myers, *Junior ACCHS - in the Northeast Kansas League, he was All-League 2nd Team RB and 2nd Team DL. Myers was also honorable mention All-Area last season. Sophomore Tyler McRae, **ACCHS** – in the Northeast Kansas League, he was All-League 2nd Team OL. *Junior **Trenton Kimmi, ACCHS** – in the Northeast Kansas League, he was All-League Honorable Mention Offense and All-League 2nd Team LB. *Junior Ty Crossland, ACCHS - in the Northeast Kansas League, he was All-League Honorable Mention Defense.

Jackson Heights *Junior Haden Doyle, Jackson Heights – in the Northeast Kansas League, he was All-League 2nd Team OL. *Senior Rvan Schumann, Jackson **Heights** – in the Northeast Kansas League, he was All-League Honorable Mention Offense. *Senior Ian Anderson, Jackson Heights – in the Northeast Kansas League, he was All-League Honorable Mention Defense. Anderson was also honorable mention All-Area last

Wetmore *Senior Storm Hackler, **Wetmore** – in the Twin Valley League, he was an All-League Honorable Mention. Hackler was also honorable mention All-Area last season. *Senior Eric Bloom, Wetmore - in the Twin Valley League, he was an All-League Honorable Mention. *Junior Kyler Wommack, **Wetmore** – in the Twin Valley League, he was an All-League Honorable Mention. Wommack was also honorable mention All-Area last year. *Junior Dierk Hanzlicek, Wetmore - in the Twin Valley League, he was an All-League Honorable Men-

Wetmore girls basketball team led by new coach Irene Kiefer

By Ali Holcomb

First-year head coach Irene Kiefer said that the keys to success for the Wetmore girls basketball team this season are

"As long as we have teamwork and communication, I don't see why we wouldn't succeed. There's always going to be bigger, better and faster players, but basketball is a team sport and everyone needs to work together to get a win," Coach Kiefer said. "We are a young team but that won't slow us down. Everyone is ready to face our opponents head on and come out on top.'

The Lady Cardinals finished last season 16-8 overall and 7-6 in the Twin Valley League.

Returning letterwinners include senior Kenzie Strathman,

Red Rock awarded energy grant

Two local infrastructure improvement projects will receive grant funds from the United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Development department, it has been reported.

Dan Fischer, acting state director for Rural Development Kansas, said the Red Rock Guest Ranch near Soldier will receive a \$4,990 grant to be used in the installment of an eight-kilowatt solar array on the bed and breakfast facility's main building.

This project will realize \$1,792.17 per year in savings and will replace 15,584 kWh, equating to 44 percent of annual energy use and enough energy to power one house.

Fischer also notes that a \$177,464 grant will be used to create infrastructure to expand the sales and use of renewable fuels at fueling stations owned by the Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas, Inc., of Horton. This project will increase the amount of ethanol sold by 109,923 gallons per year.

Fischer said USDA is investing \$833,664 to improve the energy infrastructure in 26 Kansas towns and counties.

junior Kaitlyn Claycamp and ger role this year versus last sophomore Rylie Honas.

'Kenzie is a returning starter who earned second team All State honors last year and is our team's leader," she said.

She was an All-League first team pick in the Twin Valley League last season, and she was selected for The Holton Recorder's All Area team.

Strathman averaged a team leading 13.2 points per game last season, 8.1 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 2.9 steals. Kiefer said that Claycamp and

newcomer junior Beatrice Sanzone will also be major players on the team with "their leadership and basketball IQ." Claycamp averaged 2.8 re-

bounds per game, one assist and 1.5 points per game last year. "Rylie is stepping into a big-

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year and has great speed and a tough defender. We are a young team with everyone else rostered being newcomers," she said. "With that being said, they are all hustle players and eager to step into their roles to help lead the team to victories."

Kiefer said that Hanover and Centralia will be tough league competition this season.

This is Kiefer's first head coaching job. Her assistant coach is Kristina Rice.

The team's first games of the host Hanover on Friday for a league matchup.

season were Thursday against Onaga and Friday against Blue Valley. The Lady Cardinals will

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at JCN.

play.

play.

Sunday, Dec. 12

Monday, Dec. 13

fast with Santa at RVMS.

Scholars Bowl at Hiawatha.

*JHMS girls basketball finals

*9 a.m. HHS and WHS JV

*7 p.m. HMS/HHS Christmas

*Attend the church of your

*7 p.m. HMS/HHS Christmas

*9 a.m. Jackson County Com-

mission meeting at the Jackson

County Courthouse in Holton.

All meetings are open to the pub-

*2 p.m. RVMS awards assem-

*6 p.m. HMS vocal music

*6 p.m. Prairie Hills USD 113

*6:30 p.m. Royal Valley grades

*7 p.m. Jackson Heights USD

*7:30 p.m. HHS vocal music

335 Board of Education meet-

*7 p.m. Royal Valley USD 337

Board of Education meeting.

Board of Education meeting at

3-4 music program at RVHS.

Board of Education meeting.

p.m. Holton USD 336

Note: All calendar events are subject to change/cancellation. Contact The Holton Recorder at 364-3141 or holtonrecorder@ giantcomm.net for more information about placing an event on this calendar.

Thursday, Dec. 9

*Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information, call 362-

*JHMS girls basketball semi-finals at JCN.

*4 p.m. WMS basketball vs. SPPS.

*5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Area children are invited to visit with Santa in his workshop on the Jackson County Courthouse lawn.

*6 p.m. Royal Valley K-2 music program at RVHS.

*Wetmore advisory during seminar.

Friday, Dec. 10

*Jackson Heights winter for-

*Wetmore SEL during semi-

*WHS basketball vs. Hanover.

Saturday, Dec. 11

*7:45 a.m. Royal Valley ACT

*10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Soldier Creek Creations craft fair and bale sale, held at Soldier Hall in Soldier.

*Jackson Heights and Wetmore ACT testing.
*8 a.m. Royal Valley Break-

concert. Tuesday, Dec. 14

*5:30 p.m. Holton vocal musi-

*7 p.m. HMS Winter Vespers 7 p.m. Soldier City Council

meets at Soldier City Hall. *7 p.m. Denison City Council

meets at Denison City Hall.

Mayetta Christian Church

By Joyce Cochren *7:30 p.m. Whiting City Worship hour on Dec. 5

Lauri Harris, Ginny Woods and

As the children's sermon be-

gan, Alma asked Bowe to hold a

large glass full of water. As she

talked to the kids about stress,

Bowe's arm became tired. When

we carry stress and keep holding

on to it, that may keep us from

enjoying life, especially around

Christmas time. Relieved of

holding the glass, Baowe lit the

Peace advent candle.

peace rule in our lives.

and recent pleasant weather.

and "Manger Throne."

Bob Morse led singing.

Council meets at Whiting City at Mayetta Christian Church opened with prayer by Tom *WHS basketball vs. Axtell. Stiers. After announcements, Luke 2:8-11 was the congre-Wednesday, Dec. 15
*The Crisis Pregnancy Center gational reading. The opening hymn was "Away In A Manger.'

day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. *3:30 p.m. Wetmore SIT *5:30 p.m. Holton vocal musi-

in Holton is open every Wednes-

cal auditions.

*6 p.m. Wetmore Booster Club meeting.

Thursday, Dec. 16

*Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information, call 362-

*8 a.m. Holton Municipal Court at Holton City Hall.

*8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Holiday flea market, craft sale and bale sale, held at PBP Bingo Hall (162nd and Q Road, Mayetta). Concessions will be provided by Gubba Hale.

*7:30 a.m. Wetmore Cardinal Kiddos.

*4 p.m. WMS basketball vs. Onaga.

*5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Area children are invited to visit with Santa in his workshop on the Jackson County Courthouse lawn.

*7 p.m. Jackson Heights Christmas concerts. *7 p.m. HHS Winter Vespers

concerts. *Washburn Tech graduation at Lee Arena, 1901 SW Mulvane

Today, the Allens are enjoying

their retirement, with David step-

ping away from his FSB duties in

2007 after 33 years and Evelyn

retiring from law in 2013. Not

that they've been content to just

rest around the house near Cir-

cleville - one of their shared

hobbies is cutting the cedar,

hedge and locust trees on their

Now, as members of the Hol-

ton/Jackson County Chamber of

Commerce Hall of Fame, they

say they are looking forward to

receiving their honor and being

in the good company of previous

what others have done, you feel

pretty humbled, of course, be-

cause we're just kind of instru-

mental in being stewards of what we've been given," David said.

done," Evelyn added.

"We just did what needed to be

The Allens will join Vern and

Cari Andrews, Chris Mercer and

Dean Tuley in the Chamber's

Hall of Fame Class of 2022 at the

annual celebration, set for this

coming February at the Northeast

Kansas Heritage Complex.

"When you look at a lot of

property, they said.

honorees.

St., Topeka.

the new ruler. He told them to return and let him know where he could find the baby so he could gave some of them a start."

also worship him. Like Herod, some fake the desire to worship the Savior.

Real worshippers delight in worship, not because they want to check church attendance off the list, but because they truly want to worship Him. The Magi were overjoyed to find the Christ Child. Though they brought expensive gifts, we need to bring our hearts to God in true worship. Our daily lives, lived in obedience to God, show what is really in our hearts. Is our worship real or fake?

"Mary Did You Know?" was the hymn for communion. Bob Morse gave the scripture reading and prayer. The offering was carried forward by Bowe Parker. The hymn of invitation was "Make Room," and after closing prayer, the congregation sang 'All The People Said Amen."

DEC. 8, 2021

The church's collection of more than 100 boxes of cereal has been delivered to the Christmas Bureau. Congregants will go caroling at 7 p.m. on Dec. 15. Donuts, hot chocolate and apple cider will be served after we return to the church.

There will be a candlelight service at 5:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Men's Bible study and women's group will not meet again until January.



■ Allens...

Continued from Page 1

They returned to the Circleville area, and Evelyn continued her studies while her father presented David with an opportunity of his own to change his career.

"Her dad was on the board at The Farmers State Bank in Circleville, and we had come up for a Sunday lunch," David said. "He asked if I'd be interested in coming to work for the bank... I said yes, I'd be very much interested in that."

In 1974, David's career path changed from education to banking, and a year later, Evelyn earned her master's degree in counseling from KU, then took a job as a school counselor at Onaga for a year. At this time, their family was starting to grow, with two sons, Aaron and David Ross, and Evelyn took a few years off to raise them.

Evelyn would go back to teaching part-time, this time at Jackson Heights, but soon decided that another career change was necessary, and she sought a law degree from Washburn University, completing that degree in 1985, then opening up a practice in downtown Circleville.

"I was coming back to this community, where our family was," she said.

Over the years, the Allens have been involved in their community, notably with FSB, Circleville United Methodist Church — "Church was something we were always involved in, no matter where we were," David said and in various organizations in the Holton and Circleville area.

David expressed particular pride in his involvement with the Jackson County Rural Water District 3 board of directors.

"As I look around at Jackson

County, it's clear to me that the rural water districts are very much instrumental in the economic well-being of the county," he said. "If it wasn't for a good water supply, we probably wouldn't be located where we are."

He's also proud to have been involved with the Holton Rotary Club, the Jackson Heights Educational Foundation, the Masonic Lodge and the Second Judicial District nominating committee, which he said gave him "a little insight into the legal end

Evelyn, meanwhile, stayed busy with child in need of care cases in her law practice, but also found time to get involved with organizations like the East Grant Club and Jackson County Relay for Life, and she also served as a member of the Chamber board of directors.

Together, they also got involved with the MS150 bicycle ride, completing a 100-mile "century ride" on a tandem bicycle, and with the Jackson County Fair Association.

They've also been pleased to see their sons getting involved in the community, with Aaron taking a leadership role in the Jackson County Fair Association and David Ross becoming one of the county's leading healthcare professionals (and a Chamber Hall of Famer with wife Ange). But as David noted, that inspiration works both ways.

"It's been fun to be back in Jackson County as parents and grandparents, to watch what our children and their spouses, and our grandchildren and their spouses, do and help if we can," he said. "There's a lot of good examples of inspiration in Jackson County. We like to think we

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Public Notice (Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021.)

Notice of Budget Hearing for Amending the 2021 Budget The governing body of

City of Mayetta

will meet on the day of 12/28/21 at 6:00 PM at City Hall, 119 E. Main St. for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

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K-State's physician assistant program achieves accreditation

By Nancy Nelson Meadowlark Extension District Agent Family Life

Exciting news has been coming from Kansas State University. The physician assistant program has received accreditation status, and will welcome their first cohort of 36 students to campus to begin courses in January.

The physician assistant program, offered through the College of Health & Human Sciences, has received provisional accreditation status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, or ARC-PA.

It is one of two programs available in Kansas. Housed in Mary and Carl Ice Hall on K-State's Manhattan campus, the 27-month, full-time graduate program, consists of 12 months of classroom instruction followed by 15 months of clinical training.

The program follows the traditional medical model of training, providing in-depth analysis of disease processes, diagnosis and treatment, and prepares students to serve as primary health care providers who practice medicine with physician supervision.

K-State's PA program provides

an excellent opportunity to educate students from a broad geographical area who, upon graduation, will play an essential role in improving access to healthcare, says program director, Gwen Ferdinand-Jacob.

On June 1,2019, the College of Human Ecology at Kansas State University became the College of Health and Human Sciences.

From 1918 to 1963, the college evolved from the Division of Home Economics to the College of Home Economics. In 1985, it became known as the College of Human Ecology. The foundation of the College of Health and Human Sciences dates back to 1873 when the first women's course was offered at then Bluemont Central College.

Home to 17 undergraduate

and 19 graduate degree programs housed in the departments of Applied Human Sciences; Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health; Hospitality Management; Interior Design and Fashion Studies; Kinesiology; Personal Financial Planning; and the K-State Center on Aging, the College of Health & Human Sciences provides students with the education and skills needed to make an impact in the lives of individuals, families and communities.

(Isaiah 64:6) reads, "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and

have taken us away.' In the Hebrew language, the filthy rags talked about here is the cloth (menstrual) that collects the discharge of the ovulation eggs that did not get fertilized, and have no life in them, therefore they are released into this cloth covering to be thrown away.

our iniquities, like the wind,

In the spiritual sense, Isaiah 64:6 is telling us that our seemingly righteous deeds of the flesh have no life giving attributes in them, and are rejected by God and thrown away, just like the lifeless eggs deposited into the cloth covering.

The leaf is also talked about here. As long as the leaf is attached to its source of life, it does well, but when it distances itself from the source of life it is blown about by the wind (or false made doctrines), (man righteousness), (quid pro quo works). These things distance us from the tree of life and they will carry us away like the wind carries away the dry leaf, when we separate ourselves from the grace of God, our source of

Our "quid pro quo works" in regards to God is when we try to do good deeds toward God in lieu of having faith in God. Works is when we think we must do something to get God to accept us. Faith is when we know in our hearts that God loves us without our having to do

anything to earn that love. He loved us while we were yet sinners, (Rom. 5:8).

Isaiah 64:6

The phrase "quid pro quo" today takes on the meaning of, "if I do something for you you owe me something in return." In my study of the original meaning, I come up with that the original meaning is "something exchanged for something else." In other words, if you were hungry and wanted a steak sandwich and the diner had no steak, so they had to substitute bologna in lieu of the steak, that would be substituting something for something else. The bologna for the steak. God wants steak (faith), we give Him bologna (works).

This is what we do today, we substitute the faith of God and what He has already done for us, with our 'works' to try and get God to owe us something spiritual in return for our flesh works. Isaiah 64 is talking about the people that recognize their wrong doing (works) and their prayers for deliverance from those wrong doings. They come to recognize that their deliverance is based on "salvation by grace through faith and not by works," (Eph. 2:8).

Our good works are not good works, unless we allow them to be spiritually activated in our hearts by the love of God toward others. This results in a true compassion and an empathy for others. If we allow our good works to be activated by our needing to look pious to those around us, then we are only showing a sanctimonious, hypocritical

display of virtue, which has no life in it, which ends up being thrown away like the cloth that has no life in it.

The term "filthy rags" is the translators of the Bible's term for "menstrual cloth." God did not call them filthy. God is saying that the monthly discharge of a woman is collected in the menstrual cloth and thrown away because there is no life in the discharge, just as we have no life in our flesh works. Just as we will be discarded from the Holy Place when we depend on our works as our means to righteousness and not on the faith of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

In (Philippians 3:8), Paul is talking about all of the laws he used to keep and how he rejected his law keeping in order to know the excellency and the knowledge of Jesus Christ and how righteousness is gained by faith and not by the works of the law.

Paul had tried his quid pro quo works for years and he found it did not work. He found that he needed the gospel of faith and he discovered that it was a gift from God and not gained by works of the flesh.

Paul goes on to say that he counted all of his works as dung, that he might win Christ. Verse 9 says, "and be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith."

What does Paul mean when he says he counted all of his past works as dung?

When you eat the food that

gives you life, you absorb all the available nutrients in that food and this gives you life as it passes through your digestive system and what is left, you pass out of your system as dung, as it is empty of any more life giving qualities.

This is why Paul equates his works of the law as dung, there is no spiritual life giving qualities in the works of the laws. They are as dung. Same way with the lifeless eggs that are passed into the cloth. (Isaiah 64:6) "the cloth"

and (Philippians 3:8) "the dung" are talking about the same thing here. There is no life giving qualities in your works of self righteousness which is of the law. Your hypocritical works will be thrown out by God, just like the lifeless eggs and the non-nutrient dung as there is no life in any of them.

Your works or play acting (hypocritical) works are as dead dung in God's eyes. Your works that are inspired by faith count in God's eyes. (James 3:17.)

The Bible teaches more in depth than we as humans read into it or understand it.

Keep on reading your Bible and pray for spiritual understanding each and every time you do. Don't just let your Bible gather dust on the shelf, read it, study it, become a doer of the word and not a hearer only, (James 1:22). Study to "show" thyself approved unto God, (2nd Timothy 2:15).

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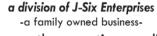
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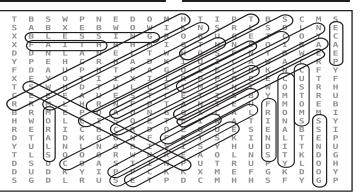
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Cobra boys rally to beat Oskaloosa

The By Brian Sanders
Jackson Heights High School Cobra varsity boys basketball team was able to hold off a fourth-quarter rally by the visiting Oskaloosa Bears for a close 44-42 home win last night, it was reported.

The win gives the Cobra boys a 1-0 record in the Northeast Kansas League and a 1-1 overall record, while the Bears are 0-2 so far in the league and overall on the season.

Both teams picked up 10 points in the opening frame, but the Cobras took an 18-15 halftime lead on treys from senior starter Dakota Abel and junior Taegan Binkley, then held

onto a 28-24 lead in the third, where senior starter Silas Holliday and junior starter Haden Doyle each contributed five.

In the fourth, the Bears mounted an 18-point rally, led by senior starter Jack Hopkins with nine points, but the Cobras, with another nine from Holliday, were able to keep the Bears at bay in the frame and hang on for the win.

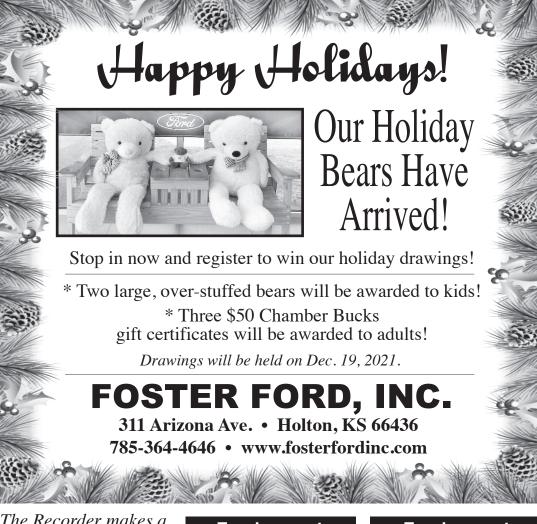
Holliday led the Cobras with 17 points, followed by Doyle with 12, while for the Bears, Hopkins was the top scorer with 25. The Cobras went 5-13 (38.5 percent) at the freethrow line, while the Bears went 8-19 (42.1 percent) at the stripe.

This Friday, the Cobras will host NEK foe Pleasant Ridge, currently unbeaten after two games, including last night's 76-37 win against McLouth.

Scoring Jackson Heights 10-8-10-16 44 Oskaloosa 10-5-9-18 42

Jackson Heights: Holliday 5-2-1-7 17, Doyle 1-3-1-2 12, Abel 0-1-2-2 5, Binkley 1-1-0-0 5, Mock 1-0-1-2 3, Butto 1-0-1-2 3. Totals 9-7-5-13 44.

Oskaloosa: Hopkins 10-0-5-14 25, Cord Perry 2-0-2-2 6, Coy Perry 1-1-1-2 6, Kreutzer 0-1-0-0 3, Boyd 1-0-0-0 2, Cramer 0-0-0-1 0. Totals 14-2-8-19 42.



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Holton wrestling starts season

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SPORTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

*In the 106-pound class, Mayerick Hugg went 2-3 with two forfeits. Hugg lost 4-2 to Maslovrik of SMN, lost by fall to Thompson of Topeka Seaman and lost by fall to Sherrell of Olathe NW.

*In the 113-pound class, Tucker Gilliand went 6-1 with win by fall over Devries of Olathe East, win by 6-5 decision over Streeter of Lawrence Free State, win by fall over Gill of Overland Park-Blue Valley, win by forefeit, win by fall over Thompson-Carrassquilla of Blue Valley and win by fall over Dismang of Olathe South. Gilliland also lost by fall to Foster of Topeka-Sea-

In the 120-pound class, Kyler Jackson went 6-1 with win by forfeit, win by fall over Schulz of Olathe South, win by fall over Stewart of Overland Park-Blue Valley, win by fall over Blanding of Olathe Northwest, win by fall over Kruse of Tope-ka-Seaman and win by fall over Meinheit of Blue Valley West. Jackson lost a 9-4 decision to Bradley of Lawrence Free State.

In the 126-pound class, Asher Larson went 1-4 with a win by fall over Bastos of Olathe East and losses by fall to Schaffer of Topeka-Seaman, Olsen of Blue Valley West and Howat of Olathe South. Larson also lost a 13-5 major decision to Goodman of Lawrence Free State. In the 132-pound weight class, Cale Hein went 6-1 with win by 9-5 decision over Birdashaw of Lawrence Free State, win by fall over Renbarger of Topeka-Seaman, win by 9-4 decision over Gaddie of Overland Park-Blue Valley, win by fall over Kingsby of Olathe Northwest, win by fall over Summer of Blue Valley West, win by fall over Quintag of Olathe South. Hein lost by fall to Bradley of Olathe

*In the 132-pound class, Caleb Chermok went 3-2 with wbf over (unknown), wbf over Price of Paola and wbf over Holbrook of Blue West. Chermok lbf to Little of Topeka-Seaman and lbf to Soykan of Overland Park-Blue Valley, In the 145-pound weight class, Lucas Adcock went

5-2 with wbf over Shanks of Lawrence Free-State, wbf over Taylor of Olathe East, wbf over Best of Topeka-Seaman, win by 8-4 decision over Savage of Olathe Northwest and wbf over Sell of Olathe South. Adcock lost a 10-3 decision to Solomon of Overland Park-Blue Valley and lost a major decision to Gummadipudi of Blue Valley

In the 152-pound class, Cayden Jackson went 4-3 with win by 8-3 decision over Jowers of Topeka-Seaman, wbf over Taylor of Overland Park-Blue Valley, wbd 8-7 over Collins of Olathe Northwest and wbf over Chapuk of Blue Valley West. Jackson lbf to Carlson of Olathe East, lost by 3-1 decision to Mellenbruch of

Lawrence Free State and lost by major decision 10-0 to Cash of Olathe South.

In the 160-pound class, Jayden Fletcher went 7-0 with wbf over Murphy of Olathe East, wbf over Swoyer of Lawrence-Free State, wbf over Sullivan of Olathe South, wbf over Brannick of Topeka-Seaman, wbf over Fillmore of Overland Park-Blue Valley, wbf over Woods of Blue Valley West and wbf over Keller of Olathe Northwest.

In the 182-pound class, John Heinen went 1-5 with wbf over Lewis of Olathe East, lbf to Blanchard of Lawrence-Free State, lbf to Reno of Topeka-Seaman, lbd 9-2 to Groves of Olathe South, lbf to Stewart of Overland Park-Blue Valley and lbf to Sharp of Olathe Northwest.

In the 220-pound class, Dalton Roush went 5-2 with wbf over Lane of Lawrence-Free State, wbf over Camargo of Topeka-Seaman, win by forfeit, win by major decision 12-3 over Conover of Olathe Northwest and wbf over Villareal of Olathe South. Roush lbd 4-3 to Lennard of Olathe East and lbf to Lowe of Blue Valley West.

In the 285-heavyweight class, Dustin Chermok went 5-2 with wbf over Brown of Topeka-Seaman, win by forfeit, wbf over Sanders of Olathe South, wbd 8-1 over Sanjean of Olathe Northwest and wbf over Gilbert of Blue Valley West. Chermok lbf to Carroll of Olathe East and lbf to Newhouse of Lawrence-

Holton teams win at ACCHS

Both Holton High School varsity basketball teams took home wins last night from ACCHS.

The Holton boys team dominated its matchup against ACCHS, winning 49-18, to start the season 2-0.

The Wildcats took a commanding 19-2 lead after the first quarter and were up 30-6 at the half. Holton added 15 points in the

third quarter and four in the fourth quarter. ACCHS scored eight points in the third quarter and four in the final quarter. Junior Tyson Snyder led

Holton with 20 points, including two three-pointers, followed by junior Mathew Lierz with 10 points.

The Tigers' top scorer was junior Coltin Myers with seven

Holton: 19-11-15-4 - 49 ACCHS: 2-4-8-4 – 18 Individual statistics:

Holton: Snyder 7-2-0-2-20, Lierz 5-0-0-1-10, Gilliland 1-0-3-4-5, Zeller 2-0-1-2-5, S. Miller 2-0-0-0-4, Turner 0-1-0-0-3, Black 1-0-0-0-2. Totals 18-3-4-9-49.

ACCHS: Myers 2-0-3-6-7, Mullins 2-0-0-0-4, Kimmi 1-0-1-3-3, Miller 1-0-0-0-2, Worley 1-0-0-1-2. Totals 7-0-4-10-18.

The Lady Wildcats won a nonleague game at ACCHS last night 51-39 to improve their re-

"I thought we were active on

defense with our movement and communication, which led to us getting some turnovers and baskets in transition," said HHS head coach Kurt Haussler. "Offensively, we were able to take better care of the basketball, which allowed us to execute our sets more effectively and get high percentage shots and opportunities at the free throw line."

Holton outscored ACCHS 10-5 in the first quarter and 15-10 in the second to lead 38-20 at the half.

The Lady Wildcats added 13 points in the third quarter and held the Lady Tigers to just five points. ACCHS tried to make a late comeback in the fourth with 19 points over Holton's

"ACCHS is a good team that returned most of their players from last season and have size, speed and excellent perimeter shooting," Coach Haussler said. "They are a scrappy group that continued to fight back and really challenged us to show some grit and poise in handling their pressure and flurry of three pointers in the fourth quarter. I'm happy for the girls in getting their first win of the season and proud of how hard we competed throughout the game and the improvements we saw from game one to game two. They really battled

the first quarter and maintain it throughout the game.' Holton was led by junior

hard to establish the lead in

Lindsey Wisdom with 16 points followed by 13 points from senior Macey Patch. ACCHS had nine three-pointers during the game, includ-

ing four from junior Addison Schletzbaum, who had 16 total points. Junior teammate Natalie Nitz chipped in 13 points. We have a number of areas

we need to improve and a lot of work ahead of us, but we are really encouraged by what we are seeing each day from all of the girls in our program," he said. "Day by day improvement and enjoying the journey will continue to be our focus."

Holton: 10-15-13-13 – 51 ACCHS: 5-10-5-19 – 39 Individual statistics:

Holton: Wisdom 6-0-4-8-16, Patch 5-0-3-5-13, Dodd 4-0-1-5-9, Flewelling 3-0-2-3-8, Bond 1-0-1-2-3, New 1-0-0-0-2. Totals 20-0-11-23-51.

ACCHS: Schletzbaum 2-4-1-0-16, Nitz 2-3-0-0-13, Bauerle 1-2-0-0-8, Wallisch 1-0-0-0-2. Totals 6-9-0-1-39.

Both Wildcat teams will host Sabetha on Friday for another Big Seven League match up. On Tuesday, Dec. 14, they will travel to Jefferson West.

ACCHS will host Valley Falls at home on Friday and Pleasant Ridge on Saturday.

■ Golf Course...

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In June of 1921, Recorder editor Will T. Beck penned an editorial encouraging people to join the "movement" to bring golf to the Holton area, saying that the game is "no longer a fad or an experiment" but a game that was "fascinating as well as healthful."

"I could never understand why people spending their lives in the smaller towns should not have all the comforts and pleasures of those living in the cities," Beck wrote. "The expense may deter some who otherwise would like to join, but the initial cost of a golf course is naturally heavy.'

By August of that year, Kaul had a nine-hole golf course developed on his farm, and The Recorder noted that golf professionals from the region had assisted Kaul in marking off the course.

"The (developers) nounced the course a snappy one and said cities' clubs would be glad to have such a fine lay of ground," it was reported in the Aug. 18, 1921 Recorder.

A week later, The Recorder reported that the course was "now ready for local players," but some "work in putting the grounds in shape" was necessary, including mowing and leveling the ground and constructing the tees.

"Nature never provided a

more natural course," The Recorder reported on Aug. 25, 1921. "There are trees, hills, streams and other natural advantages and hazards. Naturally it has everything to offer the golfist that any course in the country has, once the grounds are developed. It is Holton's chance for a golf course. Let the players come to the front now and show Mr. Kaul they have an interest in the undertaking."

The Holton Country Club was organized in February of 1922 with Kaul as the vice president of the club, F.L. Riederer as the president and Beck a member of its board of directors.

"They will have a chance to prove that they mean business," Beck wrote in the Feb. 23, 1922 Recorder. "I warn my fat and short-winded friends that the game requires a lot of walking and infinite patience. Aside from that it is a very agreeable

pastime.' A full season of golf events was announced for the Kaul course, and men and women alike participated in the game. One of the biggest events that year was a Fourth of July golf tournament in which 150 people were in attendance, including many country club members, and news of local golf tournaments often made the front page

of The Recorder. The course proved to be a

popular one, but plans were set in motion to develop a golf course on 86 acres of land half a mile south of Holton with "no railroads to cross," it was reported in the May 24, 1923 Recorder.

Indeed, as golfers made good use of Kaul's course, country club members were actively being recruited and the new course south of the city was being developed by landowner Bruce Saunders. In September of 1923, more than 40 members of the club — whose members now totaled more than 70 voted unanimously to purchase the land from Saunders "and others who have developed it," it was reported.

"The lease on the north course runs until next March and playing will continue there by those who desire during the fall months," it was reported in the Sept. 27, 1923 Recorder. The new course is also ready for playing and members are invited to make use of the links from now on."

That November, new leadership for the country club was elected, including Saunders as president, and Kaul was thanked for his efforts in getting a golf course going in the Holton area. The new golf course held its grand opening in May of 1924 and has been in operation since that time.



Sullivan Construction crafted a custom **'sleigh** ride" for a UTV for Saturday's Christmas Parade of Lights around Holton's Town Square. The Christmasthemed concoction was named best business float in the parade; other parade float winners are listed on Page 1 of today's Holton Recorder. Photo by Brian Sanders

Boomers' Steakhouse to change ownership

By Brian Sanders
Starting Jan. 1, 2022, Boomers' Steakhouse, Grill and Catering will be under new ownership, it has been reported.

Pete and Gloria Stavropoulos, who opened the popular Holton eatery at Fourth Street and Colorado Avenue in May of 2006, have sold the business to Jim Myers, with the sale being finalized last week.

"We are going to retire, and not a moment too soon," Gloria Stavropoulos said of the sale of the business. "Pete's 81 — just a kid, right?"

Myers, a Holton High School alumnus who also owns Arcada Liquor in Holton, will officially take over the business on New Year's Day.

"He's been training with us," Stavropoulos said of Myers. "We have a new computer system in, and we're all learning the new system."

The Štavropouloses, who

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also owned and operated Holton's Trails Cafe for several years, have "mixed emotions" about retirement, Gloria said.

"This is our baby, and we love Boomers', but we honestly think it will have a bright future with somebody younger and with more energy," she said. "The current staff that we have are all very knowledgeable about the way we do things, and they know Jim and they

like him. 'I know that he sees opportunity here to make things better," she added.

Boomers' will remain open through the transition of ownership, Stavropoulos said.

Thanks for reading The Holton Recorder!

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■ Walkin' M Massage...

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"People paid me a nickel back then, which is funny because my last name was Nicol. I would just find knots and work them out and people would feel better after I was done."

At Walkin' M Massage, Hill focuses on sports, basic Swedish and deep tissue massages.

The sports massage is great before games to loosen them up and after games to fix problems that may have been created," she said. "The Swedish massage is more of a relaxation massage that helps with circulation, anxiety and depression and lowering your blood pressure. Deep tissue is that intense massage that is hard-focused on one area of the body and working our way through all those muscle layers to the root of the problem.'

Many of her clients use massage to manage chronic pain.

"I have clients with rods down their spines from scoliosis to people who have been in multiple car accidents," she said. "I've had four or five farmers whose pain.



Mikyla Hill

wives have dragged them in here because they are tired of hearing about it. It only takes one massage and then they are hooked."

She said she loves being able to help people manage their ments I received was a man who told me that he could now pick up his grandchildren. It made me so happy," she said.

"One of the greatest compli-

Each session is between 15 minutes to two hours, and the prices range from \$25 to \$115 depending on the length of the massage.

Walkin' M Massage is open by appointment only. The business is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and 8

a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Walkin' M Massage is located next to the offices of Dr. Jimmy Keen of Keen Chiropractic and Malori Henry of Benevolence Total Wellness.

"Malori is a well-established massage therapist, and she gets so busy that she sends people my way," she said. "Jimmy is also sending people to both of us. We all share clients because schedules don't always line up.'

Hill lives in Hiawatha with her husband, Caleb, but hopes to move back to Jackson County in

the future. To make an appointment with Hill, call Walkin' M Massage at



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■ City Commission...

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Commissioners also noted that the system enabled the department to find manholes that were buried or considered missing for several years. McKee added that when water and sewer lines and upgrades are completed, the system could be used to keep track of the city's electrical distribution system in the same way.

In other business on Monday, commissioners met with Sean Willcott of Willcott Brewing Company to discuss city policy prohibiting vendors from selling items in a business' parking area that is recognized as "city right of way," such as the area in front of Willcott's tap room where Trails Cafe partnered with the business to sell food this past Saturday.

Willcott said that after being notified that he was in violation of the city's policy, he felt it "a complete oversight" on his part while trying "to find ways to partner with other businesses" in order to promote those businesses as well as his own and wanted to find a "win-win solution" for both his business and the city.

McKee said allowing vendors to get permits to sell their products on city right-of-way could prove to be "a slippery slope" for the city, noting an example in which a food truck pulls up in front of a restaurant on Holton's Town Square and sells its product in front of an already-established business.

"If we do it for one, we'll have to do it for all," McKee said. "If we do it for all, it could be an is-

The exception, he added, involves "community events" such as Glory Days, Fall Fest or the 2019 visit of Biking Across Kansas participants in Holton — or even Willcott Brewing's "grand opening celebration" this past September — where part or all of a city street could be closed for a special event.

Willcott said he would work with the city on finding "some ways and means" to allow for future partnerships between his brewery and local restaurants for special events at the tap room, citing a desire to promote his

business, other businesses in Holton, and Holton in general.

"On Saturdays, from our opening until about 5 p.m., more than 50 percent of our customers are from out of town," Willcott said. "For us, that's a really cool feeling to say that if they're coming in here, specifically for the tap room... they're buying food in town, they're buying gas in town, they're shopping the Square. We take a lot of pride in that."

Willcott also reminded commissioners that tap room customers are allowed to bring in their own food for consumption and that some local restaurants will also deliver meals to customers of the tap room, which cannot sell any food other than "pre-packaged products" due to brewery licensing restrictions. Commissioners also:

■ Noted the absence of commissioner Marilyn Watkins.

■ Approved minutes from their Nov. 15 meeting and budget appropriations made since that meeting.

■ Witnessed the oath of office for commissioner Tim Morris, who was re-elected to his commission post in the November general election.

Heard a question from commissioner Eric Bjelland about why there is no crosswalk in the middle of Fourth Street on the south side of the Square, as there is on the other three sides of the Square. McKee noted Fourth Street is a state highway (Kansas Highways 16 and 116) and is governed by the Kansas Department of Transportation, which permits crosswalks only at intersections.

■ Heard positive comments from Mayor Robert Dieckmann about the Christmas lights around the Square and the Christmas Parade of Lights this past Saturday. McKee added that Holton residents can also participate in a Christmas home lighting contest (see related story) and that "Santa's Workshop" is open to kids of all ages on the Square on Thursday evenings until Christmas.

■ Adjourned the meeting at

about 8:15 p.m.

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School Menus

Jackson Heights

Monday, Dec. 13: Breakfast Whole-grain cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch Grilled chicken sandwich, sweet potato fries, red and green pepper slices, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Breakfast – Cheese omelet, oatmeal square, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch -Taco soup, Fritos chips, lettuce salad, tomato salsa, fruit and

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Pork rib sandwich, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, sliced tomato, fruit

Thursday, Dec. 16: Breakfast - Banana muffin, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, chocolate cake and milk.

Friday, Dec. 17: Breakfast - Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch -Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad, carrots and cucumber slices, fruit and milk.

Holton

Monday, Dec. 13: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch -Pig in a blanket or peanut butter and jelly, potato wedges, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal and

By Esther L. Ideker

vent worship service at Im-

manuel Lutheran Church on

Dec. 5 opened with the hymn

Acolyte Rich Heitzman lighted

the second candle of the Advent

Following the confession,

absolution, introit, Kyrie, salu-

tation and collect, Deacon Mi-

chael Carney read the Old Tes-

tament lesson from Malachi 3:1-7b. Psalm 66:1-12 was read

The Epistle lesson was from Philippians 1:2-11 and the holy

gospel for the day was from

Luke 2:1-20. The sermon hymn

was "On Jordan's Bank The

Deacon Carney's sermon text

for consideration was the gospel

reading for the day. Our goal

this Advent season is to go from

humbug to hallelujah! For some

reason, many find themselves

struggling with humbug feelings during the holiday season.

There seems to be added stress-

es, pressures, hurts and frustra-

tions. "Jingle Bells" drowns out

the cry of the baby in the man-

Christmas is a natural time

to think of past and present re-

lationships. True friendship is

something that money can't

buy. The value of relationships

responsively.

Baptist's Cry.'

"Prepare The Royal Highway."

The second Sunday in Ad-

Immanuel Lutheran Church

and/or juice and milk; Lunch -Chicken wrap or burrito, Spanish rice, cookie (9-12), fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Breakfast – Waffles or cereal and graham crackers, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch - Roasted turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, holiday dessert, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Breakfast - Muffin or cereal and cheese stick, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Taco salad, chips and salsa or yogurt and muffin plate, cinnamon puffs (6-12), fresh fruits and vegetables

Friday, Dec. 17: Breakfast

– Donut or cereal and graham crackers, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Turkey and cheese sub or chicken and noodles, roll (6-12), mashed potatoes, carrots, fresh fruits and

Royal Valley Monday, Dec. 13: Breakfast –

Waffles, fruit and milk; Lunch – Corn dog, baked beans, carrots, chips (5-12), fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch - Cheeseburger, french fries, broccoli, fruit and

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Breakfast - Donut, fruit and milk;

is at the heart of the story of the

very first Christmas. You have

to admire the sacrificial love

of Joseph, his courage and his

Shortly after the birth of Jesus,

Joseph and Mary and newborn

Jesus became refugees to Egypt,

fleeing from the wrath of Herod.

The first family understood the

value of true riches, family re-

lationships of love and doing

what is best for all the members

The apostle Paul wrote to

practice love in our daily re-

lationships we have with oth-

ers. "Love is patient and kind.

Love is not jealous or boastful

or proud or rude. Love does not

This Christmas, make the commitment to value and care

for those God brings into your

life. You can become a partner

with God in blessing people.

This Christmas season, com-

mit to practicing the character

qualities of selflessness, sacrifi-

cial love and doing God's will.

The congregation professed

the Nicene Creed. In the prayers

of church, petitions were for

the Holy Spirit to rest upon us

and our pastors, our elders and

church council with the neces-

sary gifts of God's spirit that

they faithfully serve the congregation and the ministry of

demand its own way.'

commitment.

of family.

cheese stick, choice of fruit Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit and milk.

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Thursday, Dec. 16: Breakfast - Frudel, fruit and milk; Lunch - Pizza, fresh vegetables, corn, fruit and milk.

Friday, Dec. 17: Breakfast Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – No lunch served, school dismisses at 11 a.m. (winter break).

Wetmore
Monday, Dec. 13: Breakfast Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch - Pizza grilled cheese, puzzle tots, peas, apple slices, chocolate pudding and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Breakfast Biscuits and gravy; Lunch Pulled pork totchos, corn, shredded lettuce, strawberries and bananas, cinnamon breadstick and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Chicken and noodles over mashed potatoes, green beans, mandarin oranges, whole-grain roll and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Breakfast - Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, cinnamon pears, whole-grain roll, Christmas cookie and milk.

Friday, Dec. 17: Breakfast Breakfast pizza; Lunch -Turkey and cheese sub, baked chips, carroteenies, apples, frozen Go-Gurt and milk.

the word among us; for families

and children; for those who are

suffering or sick; and all these

things and whatever else God

knows that we need, grant us.

The congregation joined in the

The offertory was sung fol-

After the benediction, the

service closed with the hymn

Once He Came In Blessing.'

'Once He came in blessing,

all our sins redressing, came in

likeness lowly, Son of God most

holy; bore the cross to save us;

Heitzman, elder and acolyte;

Joyce Peterson, organist; and

Nancy Schumann and Deanna

Blessings and brunch fol-

lowed the service - for the

meal, time of fellowship, triv-

ia contest and prizes, singing

Christmas carols and door of-

fering for Bethesda Lutheran

Elizabeth Handke and Deanna

McAllister served as master of

ceremonies and Marcia Coufal

lead the singing. Michael Van

Velzer favored us with a solo.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to

Christmas Eve candlelight

services will be held at 6:30

Deanna McAllister.

p.m. on Friday, Dec. 24.

Communities.

McAllister, altar committee.

Serving Sunday were Rich

hope and freedom gave us."

lowing the gathering of the of-

Lord's Prayer.



Holton High School Principal Rod Wittmer (shown at left) was awarded the Northeast Kansas Music Educators Association's Outstanding Administrator Award on Saturday during the NEKMEA district honor band concert. District President **Damian John**son (at right) presented the honor to Wittmer. Photo courtesy of Jayme Malsom

Jackson County Senior Center

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

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

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

Menus are subject to change. Menus listed for the week of Monday, Dec. 13 through Friday, Dec. 17 are as follows:

Monday, Dec. 13: Runza casserole, mashed potatoes, chuckwagon corn, fruit cobbler and ice cream.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Tater tot casserole, country vegetables, fruit cup and bread and mar-

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, tropical fruit and hot roll and marga-

Thursday, Dec. 16: Baked turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry salad, pumpkin pie and hot

Friday, Dec. 17: Chicken salad, broccoli cheese soup, three-bean salad, mandarin oranges and croissant roll.

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Royal Valley Senior of the Month



Congratulations to Calvin Ogden, Royal Valley High School's senior of the month for December. Calvin has been a student at Royal Valley since preschool. He is currently a member of the Firekeeper Youth Council and Art Club.

Calvin has represented the Royal Valley athletics program as a state qualifying cross country athlete and as a distance runner for the track team. He also wrestled for Royal Valley during his sophomore

Calvin plans to attend KU to study marine biology.



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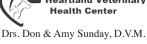
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Jackson County Commission –

Update on mural project shared

The Jackson County Commissioners recently received an update on the mural project planned for buildings in Jackson County.

Suzette McCord-Rogers and Ashlee York of the Jackson County Tourism Board reported to the commissioners that one of the muralists is waiting until next year to begin working on one of the murals.

McCord-Rogers asked that the remaining mural funds, which total \$7,833, be encumbered for next year as 2021 funding since the funds will not be spent by the end of the year. The commissioners

McCord-Rogers also reported that she has submitted a grant request to the Kansas Arts Industries Commission for a \$10,000 cash match grant for the project.

In other business, according to the unapproved minutes from Nov. 8, the commission:

* Canvassed the results of the general election. A total of 14 provisional ballots were cast on Election Day, and seven were determined to not be counted for various reasons.

* Learned from Beth Mc-Manigal that the Holton High School Class of 1971 would like to donate \$1,000 for the purchase of a bench on the Courthouse lawn.

The commissioners discussed the request with Chad Phillips, Courthouse custodian, who suggested that four Phillips said he would like to Counselor Lee Hendricks, have concrete slabs poured for Undersheriff Darrel Chapthe placement of the benches.

The commissioners agreed to allow Phillips to install four benches in the courtyard. Alcohol tax funds, which are collected by the county and used for parks and recreation projects, will be used to cover any additional expenses, it was

* Reviewed the 2020 audit results with Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick.

* Heard a weekly report from Kurt Zibell, Banner Creek Reservoir director, who reported that he has been mowing the west end of the reservoir and doing some brush cutting.

Zibell said he has been working with Marketing Concepts to create new signs for the boat docks. He is working with the road and bridge department to get some rock for the lake.

* Met with Scott Kieffaber, public works director, who submitted two household hazardous waste contracts for review. The commissioners approved the agreement with Doniphan County and Brown County for 2022. The county will continue to collect waste from those counties for a fee.

* Met with Cindy Hower of Kellerman Insurance to discuss renewing a compensation policy through Liberty Mutual for volunteer firefighters' workers. The commissioners made a motion to approve the

benches be placed on the lawn. for 28 minutes with County sioners were present.

man, Mick and Deputy County Clerk Tara Peek to discuss a personnel matter.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Back in open session, the commissioners approved a motion to transfer unused sick leave from Sherri Ladner of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office to four county employees who were recently ill.

During the Nov. 22 meeting, the commissioners made a motion to rescind the transfer. Following that action, the commissioners approved the transfer of unused sick leave from Ladner to just two of the employees.

The commissioners then discussed that the employee policy allowing them to share sick leave is unclear and that a more defined policy is needed moving forward. The county personnel manual is currently being reviewed and shared sick leave will be better addressed in the update manual, it was reported.

* Signed three purchase orders, including \$470 to Networks Plus of Topeka for security for computers, \$11,232 to Network Plus for four laptops (which will be paid for by a grant) and \$3,930 to Welborn Sales of Topeka for a 36-inch by 50-foot road pipe.

* Signed a payroll change notice for Raymond Nioce, whose introductory period is complete as a road and bridge employee.

* Adjourned the meeting at * Met in executive session 4:27 p.m. All three commis-

Art students at Jackson Heights High School have had their work selected for display at the Topeka Art Guild and Gallery during the month of December, it was reported. Students' works of art shown in the above photo were created by (top row, left to right) Kryndon Proffitt, Kylee Dieckmann, Alyssa Mullins, (middle row, left to right) Emilee Webster, Chesnea Cochren, Clara Will, (bottom row, left to right) Ashlin Hackathorn, Curtis Hundley, Jesse Joiner and Brooke Slipke.

The gallery is located at the west end of Fairlawn Plaza Mall in Topeka; hours are from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

Photo courtesy of JHHS



Projects at Banner Creek discussed

By Ali Holcomb

Projects at Banner Creek Reservoir were discussed at a recent Jackson County Commission meeting.

Kurt Zibell, Banner Creek Reservoir director, reported that road and bridge crews were hauling rock for the lake roadways.

Zibell said he would like to eventually chip-and-seal the road to campground C. Commissioner Keith Kelly suggested using dust control since it is a high traffic

Zibell also discussed areas around the lake where silting is an issue. He said he has obtained some free cut out concrete and has been hauling it around to areas of the reservoir that need riprap rock.

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

Area students

to receive WIT

certifications

Health Benefits Program (SEH-BP) representatives Paul Roberts and Richelle Brokmann to discuss health insurance options for the

employee would choose either BCBS or Aetna and the plan they desire. Roberts said the rates are set until July 2023. No action was taken on the issue.

vironmental services superintendent for the county, who requested funds to purchase noxious weed

chemicals can be added to the inventory before an anticipated cost

The county placed its last order with Van Diest of Iowa for \$180,053.00 in March. County Counselor Lee Hendricks said he will look into the budget law to 3:39 p.m. All three commissionsee if capital outlay funds can be ers were present.

has to come directly from the nox-

* Met with Eric Fritz, road and bridge superintendent, who reported that crew members have been hauling rock to the lake. The Parallel Farms road rock project was expected to be completed Nov. 22 and crew members were scheduled to blade 286th Road

Chairperson Ed Kathrens asked about W Road south of Whiting and reported that J Road looks excellent. Commissioner Kelly added that T Road looks good, too, and that people appreciate it.

Fritz said he wanted to meet in January to discuss projects for the

* Signed payroll change notices for Robin Oehrlein, a new hire at the sheriff's office, and Steve Rose, a new hire at the road and bridge office.



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Case No. 2021-PR-41

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Wednesday, Dec. 15: Cheeseburger, baked beans, potato salad

peas, rolls and cake. Friday, Dec. 17: Hot dog, fried cabbage, orange, chips and

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Ten students from Jackson County are candidates certifications from receive Washburn University Institute of Technology at graduation events

on Thursday, Dec. 16. Students and their areas of certification are:

* Delia: Clara Broxterman, foundations of healthcare; and Heidi Nitsch, practical nursing. * Holton: Maria Batz-Larios,

foundations of healthcare;

Hailey Frey, emergency medical

technician; and Zeke Kitts, machine/tool technology. * Hoyt: Andrea Clements, foundations of healthcare; Nevaeh Grubb, foundations of healthcare; Colton Parrington, welding (certification A); and

Erica Schnacker, foundations of healthcare. Mayetta: Jonathan Harris, building technology (carpentry).

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Menus listed for the week of Monday, Dec. 13 through Friday, Dec. 17 are as follows:

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Mexican chicken, rice, beans, churro and tropical salad.

and fresh fruit cup. Thursday, Dec. 16: Sliced ham, mashed potatoes and gravy,

juice.

Through SEHBP, a county

* Met with Darlene Selley, en-

chemicals. Selley requested to spend an additional \$42,770.76 so the

increase.

used to purchase chemicals or if it 22, the commission: * Met with State Employee ious weed budget.

that week.

2022 year.

* Adjourned the meeting at

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Jackson County District Court

Traffic

Charles L. Barrand, Hiawatha, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$518.

Mason A. Collins, Circleville, driving under the influence,

Lisa M. Cregut, address sealed by court, no proof of insurance,

Lee W. Gordon, address sealed by court, duty of driver to report accident with an unattended vehicle/property, \$208.

Maria E. Guerra-Rosales, address sealed by court, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$208.

Robert B. Hartman, Hays, driving under the influence, \$1,778. Joseph E. Kathrens, Holton, registration violation, no proof of

insurance, diversion. Alexander K. Mewshaw, address sealed by court, speeding,

Nicholas A.E. Nelson, address

Vicki L. Shelton, Leaven-

worth, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$158. Nicole A. Stewart, Scranton, driving while declared a habitual

violator, \$1,628. Nicole A. Stewart, Scranton, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$228.

Sarah E. Wiltz, address sealed by court, speeding, \$294.

Criminal

Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Manuel Alvarez, Holton, two counts of battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. John R. Palmer, Topeka, theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Richard W. Schreiner, Lawrence, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Jordan J. Waechter, Omaha, Neb., possession of marijuana; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Sequo'ye

of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Jimmie D. Bechtel, Holton, escape from custody.

State of Kansas vs. Misty D. Higgins, Topeka, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Julie L. Smith, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Civil

Dispositions

NewRez L.L.C., doing business as Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing vs. Sharon E. Snyder, sought judgment of possession of property or value thereof plus damages and court costs; dismissed.

Limited Civil

Dispositions

Galt Ventures L.L.C., doing business as Speedy Cash 92 vs. Heaven M. McCrory, sought judgment of \$264.60 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Cash Link USA L.L.C., do-

ment of \$750 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Destinie Folsom, seeking judgment of \$1,816.65 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare Services vs. Stacey Curtis and Glen Curtis III, seeking judgment of \$1,726.32 plus interest and court

Domestic

Dispositions

In the matter of the marriage of Laura M. Farmer and Ronald D. Farmer, sought divorce; granted. In the matter of the marriage of Deasha M. Stewart and Kenneth

W.V. Gibson, sought divorce; granted. In the matter of the marriage

of Lisa R. Matthews and David M. Matthews, sought divorce; granted.

Marriage

Licenses Erik B. Heape, 23, Holton

Olivia S. Causey, 22, Holton

Garrett A. Renyer, 28, Netawaka Samantha R. Hutton, 24, Netawa-

Holton Municipal Court

The following Holton Municipal Court dispositions are from the months of August and September and include \$65 in court costs.

Allen D. Abel, Holton, speeding (13 mph over limit), \$89.

Kevin A. Alfrey, Holton, no proof of insurance, \$515.

Linda S. Bohnenkemper, Holton, speeding (15 mph over limit), \$125.

Jolynn Bowe, Denison, speeding (1-10 mph over limit),

Leslie D. Brandt, Holton, speeding (1-10 mph over limit), Daniel A. Byrd, Berryton,

speeding (12 mph over limit), Arthur R. Collins, Benning-

ton, Neb., speeding (11 mph over limit), \$83. Denise L. Copeland, Kansas

City, Mo., speeding (13 mph over limit), \$113. Sheila R. Day, Holton, speed-

ing (10 mph over limit), \$95. Avi M. Desai, Troy, Mich., speeding (13 mph over limit),

Meghann R. Eisermann, Holton, dog running at large, \$80. Janet K.M. Fairchild, Holton, speeding (11 mph over limit),

Alyssa K. Harris, Holton, ex-

pired/suspended license plate/ registration, \$110.

Douglas R. Hassig, Law-

rence, speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$80.

Brittany N. Henley, Seneca, speeding (19 mph over limit),

Sharon L. Hochard, Holton, speeding (10 mph over limit),

Catherine A. Hubbard, Omaha, Neb., speeding (16 mph over

limit), \$131. Miles H. McCauley, Holton,

no seat belt, \$95. Daniel Mendez-Cervantes,

Worthington, N.M., speeding (16 mph over limit), \$131. Amanda R. Mercer, Holton, dog running at large, no dog

tags, \$95. Joel R. Olson, Winnsboro, Texas, speeding (1-10 mph over

limit), \$80. Rebecca L. Petry, Centralia, peeding (10 mph over limit),

Matt A. Reith, Crane, Mo., speeding (15 mph over limit),

Carson H. Taylor, Holton, speeding (12 mph over limit),

Cassandra M. Timmerman, Hebron, Neb., speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.

Lena R. Wilkie, Hendersonville, N.C., speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$80.

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Police Calls

The following calls were handled between Nov. 10 and Nov. 30 by the Holton Police Department.

- 4:35 a.m. Nov. 10, 300 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity. ■ 7:59 a.m. Nov. 10, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, traffic problem.
- 1:53 p.m. Nov. 10, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, suspicious activity.
- **1**0:37 a.m. Nov. 11, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, disturbance. ■ 1 p.m. Nov. 11, Holton Town
- Square, police escort for Veterans Day parade. ■ 3:57 p.m. Nov. 11, 100 block of Southern Heights, suspicious
- 5:11 p.m. Nov. 11, 600 block of West Third Street, suspicious
- person. ■ 5:33 p.m. Nov. 11, U.S. Highway 75 north of city, assisted out-
- side agency with vehicle pursuit. ■ 9:45 a.m. Nov. 12, 1100 block of West Fourth Street, police es-
- 12:18 a.m. Nov. 13, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, citi-
- 1:44 a.m. Nov. 13, 11400 block of Kansas Highway 16, out-
- 8:07 a.m. Nov. 13, 600 block of New York Avenue, damage to

side agency assist.

- 9:22 a.m. Nov. 13, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, domestic distur-
- 9:17 a.m. Nov. 14, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, injury accident. ■ 10:30 a.m. Nov. 14, 400 block
- of South Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident. ■ 10:58 a.m. Nov. 14, 400 block
- of South Arizona Avenue, theft. ■ 11:21 a.m. Nov. 14, 100 block of West Third Street, hit and run accident.
- 12:20 p.m. Nov. 14, 400 block of Hillcrest Drive, hit and run accident.
- 12:45 p.m. Nov. 14, 400 block of Hillcrest Drive, hit and run accident. 11:33 a.m. Nov. 15, 1100
- escort. ■ 3:39 p.m. Nov. 15, 500 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury acci-

block of West Fourth Street, police

- 2:22 p.m. Nov. 16, 300 block of Vermont Avenue, animal com-
- plaint. ■ 3:48 p.m. Nov. 16, 300 block of East Ninth Street, animal complaint.
- 8:01 p.m. Nov. 17, 600 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious subject.

- 6:05 a.m. Nov. 18, 100 block of Southern Heights, medical as-
- 7:40 a.m. Nov. 18, 400 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, animal complaint.
- 8:47 a.m. Nov. 18, 500 block of Juniper Drive, animal complaint. ■ 9:25 a.m. Nov. 18, 100 block

of New Jersey Avenue, welfare

- 9:53 a.m. Nov. 18, 300 block of West Fourth Street, non-injury
- 12:01 p.m. Nov. 18, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, noninjury accident.
- 12:36 p.m. Nov. 18, 700 block of Kansas Avenue, disturbance. ■ 3:18 p.m. Nov. 18, 700 block
- of New Jersey Avenue, medical as-■ 7:33 p.m. Nov. 18, 400 block
- of Arizona Avenue, traffic problem. ■ 2:37 p.m. Nov. 19, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, traffic
- problem. ■ 2:48 p.m. Nov. 19, 500 block of Wisconsin Avenue, animal com-
- 3:02 p.m. Nov. 19, 700 block of Colorado Avenue, animal complaint.
- 6:32 p.m. Nov. 19, 400 block of New Jersey Avenue, distur-
- 2:22 a.m. Nov. 20, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, missing person. ■ 7:16 a.m. Nov. 20, 100 block
- of Parkview Court, suspicious per-■ 11:26 p.m. Nov. 20, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, dis-
- turbance. ■ 5:56 p.m. Nov. 21, 21800 block of 218th Road, Holton Fire
- response to fire.
- 12:08 a.m. Nov. 22, 500 block of Ohio Avenue, citizen assist. ■ 8:50 a.m. Nov. 22, 300 block

- of New Jersey Avenue, medical as-
- 2:41 p.m. Nov. 22, 900 block of Iowa Avenue, juvenile matter. ■ 11:47 a.m. Nov. 23, 300 block
 - of Vermont Avenue, citizen assist.
 - 12:40 a.m. Nov. 24, 600 block of Vermont Avenue, medical assist. ■ 3:20 a.m. Nov. 24, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, citizen
 - 9:47 a.m. Nov. 24, 400 block of Wyoming Avenue, damage to
 - property. 6:30 p.m. Nov. 24, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.
 - 12:55 a.m. Nov. 25, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, possible sui-
 - cidal subject. ■ 9:09 p.m. Nov. 25, 600 block of West First Street, disturbance.
 - 7:47 a.m. Nov. 26, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious sub-
 - 5:24 p.m. Nov. 26, 400 block of Cheyenne Drive, suspicious sub-
 - 8:59 p.m. Nov. 26, 100 block of New York Avenue, disturbance.
 - 2:29 a.m. Nov. 27, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, traffic problem. ■ 11:59 a.m. Nov. 27, 400 block
 - of South Arizona Avenue, theft. ■ 12:52 p.m. Nov. 27, 100 block of Parkview Court, damage to prop-
 - 3 p.m. Nov. 27, 700 block of New York Avenue, Holton Fire response to vehicle fire. ■ 5:41 p.m. Nov. 27, 700 block
 - of New Jersey Avenue, distur-■ 7:33 p.m. Nov. 27, 100 block of Dakota Avenue, possible gun-
 - shots. ■ 9:33 a.m. Nov. 28, 100 block of Southern Heights, outside agen-
- cy assist. ■ 11:51 a.m. Nov. 28, 200 block

- 4:03 p.m. Nov. 28, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, distur-
- bance. ■ 9:59 p.m. Nov. 28, 300 block of Nebraska Avenue, medical as-

Police also noted 170 area checks (61 at parks and recreation facilities, 55 at local businesses, 27 at the Holton Community Hospital/Industrial Park area, 23 at local schools and four at other locations), 49 traffic stops, three citations, three case follow-ups, six 911 misdials and seven building alarms during this period.

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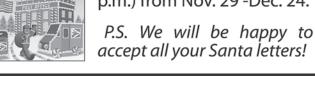
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Sheriff's office reports numerous recent arrests

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

On Nov. 18, Jesse Zang, 39, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Nov. 18, Jason Seematter, 31, Hoyt, was arrested on a felony charge of driving under the influence and on a charge of reckless driving.

On Nov. 18, Linda Russell, 66, Whiting, was arrested on charges of possession of an opiate, possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On Nov. 18, Victoria Richardson, 29, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Nov. 18, Amanda Morgan, 36, Wamego, was arrested on two criminal warrants on probation violation charges. On Nov. 18, Ronnie

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On Nov. 19, Roy Lockhart, 39, Holton, was arrested on a warrant on a charge of failure to

On Nov. 19, Megan Hines, 29, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of

failure to appear.
■ On Nov. 19, Amber Hale, 34, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of criminal damage to property and criminal depravation of property.

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■ On Nov. 20, Matthew Farney, 38, Lawrence, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana. Farney was also arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of il-

legal drug paraphernalia.
■ On Nov. 21, Kirk Gifford, 34, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of driving under the in-

■ On Nov. 21, Tod Adams, 55, Denison, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Nov. 23, Justin Nidiffer, 41, Bonner Springs, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.
■ On Nov. 23, John Crow,

37, Marysville, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of motion to revoke bond.

■ On Nov. 24, Christopher McGee, 21, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on

Hoyt, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.

■ On Nov. 26, Gary Wilson, 65, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of

a charge of failure to appear.

On Nov. 29, Jason Mathe, 28, Hoyt, was arrested on two criminal warrants on probation violation charges.

■ On Nov. 30, Christopher a charge of theft.

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Jennings did not report any inju-■ At 7:30 a.m. on Oct. 28,

Jennifer Bowhay, 42, Netawaka, was driving south on U.S. Highway 75 near 286th Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road. Bowhay's 2018 Chevrolet sus-

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

At 3:20 a.m. on Oct. 9, Lamin Britt, 41, Topeka, was traveling east on Fifth Street in Whiting when his vehicle left the road, traveled south and struck a fence and a house owned by Jessica Blum.

Britt's 2014 Ford sustained damage to its front bumper and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 7:30 a.m. on Oct. 6, Abdel Yacoub, 29, Dallas, Texas, was traveling west on Kansas Highway 116 near V Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the

Yacoub's 2020 Dodge sustained damage to its front right bumper and quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 9:26 a.m. on Oct. 2, Justin Reith, 19, Carbondale, was traveling south on U.S. 75 near 134th Road when his 2011 Ford entered the median and struck a wooden 'Do Not Enter' sign post.

Reith then overcorrected the vehicle and it went back across both lanes of traffic and entered the west ditch. The vehicle continued south in the ditch before coming to a stop.

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

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■ On Dec. 2, Albert Murata, 51, Horton, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

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Buck's Grove United Methodist Church

16 miles west of Holton on KS Hwy. 16 Pastor Charlotte Milroy • 785-234-4243

Sunday: 9 a.m. Church service

Christ's Church
Southern Heights Clubhouse • 785-364-3468

Pastor Jon Hanna

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship

9 a.m. Worship

New Life Church of the Nazarene 100 Topeka, Ave., Holton • 785-364-3642

Rev. Kevin Kneisley

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school

10:45 a.m. Worship service

Circleville Christian Church

7701 254th Rd., Circleville

Sunday school: 9 a.m.

Sunday worship: 10 a.m.

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Community of Christ Church

222 New Jersey Ave., Holton Pastor Guy & Darla Hedrick

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Sunday: 10 a.m. Every Other Month

Check sign board for other events.

Denison Bible Church

300 W. 5th St. • Pastor Tom Fraunfelter 785-935-2464 • 785/422-2953

Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship

Denison Reformed Presbyterian Church

106 Seventh St., Denison • 785-935-2348

Rev. Caleb S. Allen, Pastor

Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible classes (Sept.-May)

10:45 a.m. Worship service (lunch follows)

1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service

Evangel United Methodist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Holton

404 Juniper Dr. • 785-364-3423

Pastor John Wisdom

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First Baptist Church of Hoyt
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Wednesday night prayer: 6 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school

10 a.m. Worship service

6 p.m. Sunday evening worship

First Christian Church

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Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday school

10:45 a.m. Worship service

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ed the vehicle and lost control of

the Ford, which spun around and overturned onto its driver's side in the ditch on the south side of

The vehicle sustained damage

to its front bumper, windows, left

side, top and rear bumper that

was listed at more than \$1,000. It

Rager was transported by

Jackson County EMS to a Topeka

hospital for treatment of injuries.

Falls, was driving north on Kansas Highway 16 near 198th Road when his vehicle struck a

Darveaux's 2008 Pontiac sus-

tained damage to its front bum-

per and hood that was listed at

■ At 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 12,

Theodore Patz Jr., 39, Oskaloosa,

was traveling west on Kansas

Highway 116 near V Road when

his 2015 Buick struck a deer in

The Buick sustained damage to

its front bumper, hood and front

right and left quarter panels that

■ At 10:15 a.m. on Nov. 7,

Skylar Jennings, 15, Topeka, was

driving a 2016 Polaris Ranger

UTV north on U4 Road near

98th Road when the vehicle over-

The entire UTV was damaged.

was listed at more than \$1,000.

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■ At 6:25 a.m. on Nov. 12, Tynen Darveaux, 37, Valley

was towed from the scene.

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Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the **Estate of** Pamela S. Bryant, deceased

Case No. 2021 PR 42

NOTICE OF HEARING

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

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the Court by Jordan Bryant, surviving son of Pamela S. Bryant, deceased, and pray-

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

Any and all interest in the following described tracts of real estate, to-wit:

The West 70 feet of Lot 72, New York Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas; and

The East 80 feet of Lot No. 72, New York Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas;

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

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 22nd day of December, 2021, at 8:30 o'clock A.M. in the City of Holton in Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

> Jordan Bryant, Petitioner

Alexandria S. Belveal #23966 111 W. 4th St., Box 366 Holton, Kansas, 66436 785-364-0158 **Attorney for Petitioner** First United Methodist Church

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of Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public Talk: 10 a.m. • jw.org

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Horton United Methodist Church Pastor Nick Marsh Sunday: 10:50 a.m. Worship service

Hoyt United Methodist Church 405 Highland Ave. • 785-207-2773 Rev. Norma Jeane Miller Sunday School: 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. Worship

Immanuel Lutheran Church 302 Kansas, Netawaka Pastor Michael Van Velzer 9 a m. Sunday worship

10 a.m. Sunday school / Adult Bible class Lakeview Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church

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

<u>Larkinburg Christian Church</u> Rev. Mark Armstrong Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Church service

Mayetta Christian Church Pastor Ernest Coleman Sunday: Fellowship & Waffles: 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Sunday school: 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Prayer Circle: 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m. Worship service: 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Wednesday: 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Bible study

Mayetta United Methodist Church Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service and Sunday school

Netawaka United Methodist Church Pastor Nick Marsh Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship (rotate between Netawaka & Whiting monthly)

New Hope Family Church 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. Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship service

10:15 a.m. Sunday school / Adult Bible class Tuesday: 7 p.m. Bible study Holy Communion: 1st & 3rd Sunday Our Lady of the Snows Church 166 and I Rd., Mayetta • 785-364-3262 Father Jonathan Dizon

1st, 3rd, & 4th Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday Mass: 1 p.m. Potawatomi Pentecostal Church 4.5 miles west on 134th Rd., Mayetta Rev. Marcia Potts

Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service

Potawatomi United Methodist Church Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school

10:30 a.m. Worship service

St. Dominic Catholic Church
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Father William Dun-Dery Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass Confessions 30 minutes before mass

www.jacocatholics.org St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church 3rd & James St., Mayetta 785-966-2690 • 785-364-3262 Father William Dun-Dery

Sunday Mass: 8 a.m. Confessions 30 minutes before mass www.jacocatholics.org St. James Catholic Church 306 5th St., Wetmore

Father Jamie Zarse Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m. Confessions: 30 minutes prior to mass St. Thomas Episcopal Church 512 Wisconsin, Holton • 785-851-1520

Rev. Art Rathbun Services on 2nd & 4th Sunday Sunday Services: 10 a.m. stthomasholton@gmail.com Soldier Christian Church

Minister: Ron Ahlgren Youth Minister: Luke Schreiber Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship services 5 p.m. Junior/senior high youth group

SOLID Christian Church 416 Colorado Ave., Holton Pastor Brody Bliss • 785-305-1043 Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school 10 a m. Worship services 7 p.m. Youth group (7th-high school) Vednesday: 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m. "The Way" (K-6) 5:45 p.m. Fellowship dinner

6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Bible study Trinity Lutheran Church 401 Cheyenne, Holton • Pastor Richard Lally 785-364-2206 • 913-886-6331 Sunday school: 10 a.m. · Worship: 11 a.m. Wetmore Bible Church

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 & high school ages)

Wetmore United Methodist Church Pastor Brenda Harter Parsonage: (785) 866-2512 Church: (785) 866-5556 Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service

Whiting Baptist Church Pastor Roy Marks
Sunday school: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m.

Whiting United Methodist Church Pastor Nick Marsh Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship (rotate between Whiting & Netawaka monthly)

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A wild week for ag futures

By Matt Hines All ag futures had a wild week with large swings both higher and lower throughout

week. most finishing lower week over week. Live cattle futures backed off from new contract highs the week previous, along



with feeders down from new recent highs.

Cash fed cattle trade, though, continues to gain with, on average, another \$2 higher this past week. Texas and Kansas live trade rose from \$140 to \$142 with trade in Nebraska up to \$142 live as well and topping at \$221 on a dressed basis.

For the week, Friday, Nov. 26 through Friday, Dec. 3, December live cattle were down \$.42, February was down \$2.25, January feeder cattle were down \$3.02, March was down \$.87, December lean hogs were up \$.80 and February was up \$.47. Boxed Beef, Choice was down \$5.65 at \$274.36, Select was down \$3.64 at \$258.64 and Pork Carcass Cutout was down

\$2.61 at \$81.37. Cattle slaughter for the week estimated at 676,000 head, up 110,000 from the week previous and up 7,000 from last year. Year-to-date slaughter remains 2.9 percent higher than a year ago with beef production up 2.5 percent. Hog slaughter for the week estimated at 2,667,000 head, up 406,000 compared to the week previous but down 119,000 compared to a year ago. Year-to-date slaughter was down 2.1 percent compared to a year ago with pork

production down 2.4 percent. Livestock futures were

again mixed this past Monday with cattle markets higher and lean hogs lower to test nearby support levels. December live cattle hit a new contract high last week at \$139.12 with support holding around \$136. January feeders held a lower trend this past week with support at \$162 and resistance up around \$168. December lean hogs also trended lower with support tested Monday, from \$72 down to \$71.30, and resistance at \$78.

Grains were mixed to end last week with soybeans leading the way higher and wheat under heavy pressure. Again, it was a very volatile week for all commodities with heavy pressure early in the week from news of another COVID-19 variant and many countries reacting with increased travel restrictions or even lockdowns.

Record USDA monthly soy crush, continued good export sales and shipments and now drier conditions and forecasts for southern Brazil and Argentina are supporting the soy complex. There's also news out of the Black Sea area, impacting wheat markets as tensions continue to rise between Russia and Ukraine. USDA will update both domestic and world supply and demand this

coming Thursday. For the week, Friday, Nov. 26 through Friday, Dec. 3, December corn was down \$.003/4, March was down \$.07³/₄, January soybeans were up \$.14½, March was up \$.08¼, December Kansas City wheat was down \$.43, March was down \$.4434, December Chicago wheat was down \$.31, March was down \$.36½, December Minneapolis wheat was down \$.03¼, March was down \$.273/4, December soybean meal was up \$11.50 per ton and March was up \$9.20

Grains were mixed again to start this week, but a lot less volatile in the swings, though. Geopolitical news is getting the most attention as many fear Russia will soon invade Ukraine and the U.S. announced that no diplomats, just athletes, will attend the upcoming Winter Olympics in

Export sales recently have been very good, just not bullish or leading to an additional price rally yet for soybeans. Inspections this past week for soybeans totaled more than 82 million bushels, yet year-to-date is still behind last year's pace by more than 20 percent.

March corn still held a higher trend since mid-September with nearby support around \$5.60 and resistance at last week's recent high at \$5.963/4. January soybeans were very choppy this past month with support at \$12.15 and resis-

tance up around \$12.28. March Kansas City wheat was well off the contract high from November at \$8.92\frac{1}{4}, yet still holding the long-term higher trend with support at \$8 and nearby resistance at \$8.48. March Chicago wheat has nearby support at \$7.82 with resistance at \$8.24. March Minneapolis wheat bounced from \$10 to \$10.65 over this past month. January soybean meal has support around \$340 with resistance at \$375.

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-

Jefferson County rancher picked to lead Kansas Livestock Association

Jefferson County rancher Phil Perry of Oskaloosa moved up to president of the Kansas Livestock Association (KLA) during the group's annual business meeting, held Dec. 3 in Wichita.

Members chose Shawn Tiffany, a cattle feeder from Herington, as the new KLA presidentelect. Perry and Tiffany will lead the 5,700-member organization during the next year.

Perry has been involved in the cattle industry for more than 40 years. He and his wife, Rhonda, own a cow-calf operation and custom preconditioning business. The bulk of the Angusbased cowherd calves in the spring. Depending on marketing opportunities, the Perrys either sell calves after weaning or retain ownership through the finishing stage, which is carried out in custom feedyards in western Kansas.

Perry grew up in Oskaloosa, and he and Rhonda currently reside on land that has been in his family for six generations. They have two grown children, Nickie and Nathan, and 11 grandchildren. Nickie, her husband Gary Johnson and their five children live in Overland Park. Nathan, his wife Lynn and their six children live near Oskaloosa.

Involvement in KLA has been important to Perry throughout his 38 years of membership. He currently serves on the KLA Board of Directors and the Jefferson County KLA Committee.

Perry was chairman of the KLA Štockgrowers Council in 2014 and served as Jefferson County KLA chairman from 2012 to 2014. He also has served on the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) Board of Directors and is a graduate of the NCBA Young Cattlemen's Conference. Additionally, Perry is a member of the Kansas Beef Council Executive Committee and represents Kansas on the Cattlemen's Beef Board.

Tiffany co-owns and oper-



Jefferson County rancher Phil Perry (shown at left in the photo above) of Oskaloosa has been chosen to serve as president of the Kansas Livestock Association for 2022, while Herington cattleman Shawn Tiffany (at right) will serve as KLA's president-elect next year.

Submitted photo

ates Tiffany Cattle Company Inc. with his brother, Shane. The two grew up in the cattle feeding business and when the opportunity arose in 2007 to purchase the feedyard their father managed for several years, Black Diamond Custom Feeders near Herington, they saw it as a chance to establish something of their own.

Since that time, the joint venture has grown to include a second finishing yard near Marquette and, most recently, a grow yard at Allen. Tiffany also is a partner in Elevate Ag, a company that produces biological inputs for farming and grazing systems. Prior to starting the family business, he served as ranch manager for Chair Rock Angus near Greeley.

Tiffany believes in being actively engaged in the organizations in which he is involved. He joined KLA because of the important role the association plays within the industry, especially as it relates to navigating regulatory issues.

Over the years, he has held several positions within the organization. Currently, he serves as chairman of the KLA Natural Resources Committee and is a member of the KLA Policy and Resolutions Committee. He also serves on both the KLA Environmental Services Inc. Board of Directors and KLA Risk Management Services Inc. Board of Directors.

KLA is a 5,700-member trade organization representing the state's livestock business on legislative, regulatory and industry issues at both the state and federal levels. The association's work is funded through voluntary dues dollars paid by

Community of Christ Church

By Mary Lou Bowen On Sunday, Dec. 5, Community of Christ worshippers again met via Zoom. The theme for the day was "Prepare The Way," based on Malachi 3:1-4. Pastor Darla was

Joys and concerns and prayer equests were shared by gregants, followed by the call to worship, "Hope Is A Light."

The first hymn of the day's service was performed on video by Bethel Music Kids singing "O Come Emmanuel." The invocation followed, offered by Pastor

The Candle of Peace theme for the week proclaims "Peace Is A Prayer And It Begins With Me."

The message for the week was based on Malachi 2:1-4 and was delivered by Darla. Malachi, the last book in the Old Testament, is rarely quoted and is considered one of the minor prophets, written 400 years before Christ's birth. During those years, people lived in darkness, with no active prophets. World powers changed hands

many times. The Levites had lost their way. Then came John the Baptist, speaking to those who had fallen away, reminding them that a priest was to guard knowledge, and that the people had become insincere in their worship, merely going through the actions. Their sacrifice had become a time for them to be rid of lame and sick animals, and polluted food – contemptible practices and not the Lord's requirement. Who would endure? Who could be found to help?

God will draw out the junk and bad parts of the people, as does the metal refiner's actions, as does the fuller's soap remove the oil and dirt from the wool. The resulting withdrawn impurities will leave the metals pure and the wool pure and white. Such will obedience to God leave the soul the same.

Are we ready to accept results of our failure to be awake and tell of dangers? Are we ready to reflect on our commitment to live as God requires and to look forward to his coming? We need His watch care, His love, His intercession, perhaps now as never before. This time of expectance we are currently in is another opportunity for return to Him.

Blessing and partaking of the sacraments followed, with a closing of a video titled "Go Tell It On The Mountain" by King and Country, as a reminder to His followers. The benediction was offered by Mary Lou Bowen.

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All who are interested in joining us for worship are invited to contact Guy at guyhedrick@1791. com or Darla at darlan56@gmail.

North Jackson Jets 4-H club holds November meeting

By April Slipke

Substitute Reporter The monthly meeting of the North Jackson Jets 4-H Člub was called to order at 6:37 p.m. on Nov. 14 in the Netawaka Commu-

nity Building. President Brooke Slipke led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge. Secretary Emma Newberry led roll call with "What is your favorite Thanksgiving food?"

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved with no corrections. Club members sang "Happy Birthday" to one member with a November birthday.

President Slipke asked for an update on rescheduling a "vet talk" program. Vice President Brynn Shupe updated the club on

all community service projects and started discussion about a club Christmas party in December.

Treasurer Madison Lawson updated club members on the club balance. There was a piece of mail from the Meadowlark 4-H PDC. The council report was given by Brooke Slipke, Paisley Askren and Madison Lawson.

Club leader Phyllis Slipke led recognition of members who received awards at the annual countywide achievement program held the previous Sunday. She also gave an update on the club's enrollment at this point and dis-

tributed yearly program books. Club members briefly discussed club goals and planned to vote on the goals at the December meeting. Everyone was encouraged to volunteer to be club project leaders (adults and members) and sign up for one of the club's three com-

All members were encouraged to work on their project goals for the year and to get started on the record keeping for the year to come. Slipke also led officer training before the regular meeting.

Paden Askren and Teagen Bowhay presented a leadership lesson over what they learned at NELE (Northeast Area Leadership Event) in October. Brooke Slipke asked members to bring a photo of something they enjoyed this past year to update the display

case in the community building. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. Refreshments were provided by the Shupe family.

Thank You!

The RV Mental Health Team would like to Thank the following businesses and individuals for their donation and help with the 2021 Mental Health Matters Night.

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Public Notice

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Linda Gerhardt, Jackson County Treasurer, pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2001 lists below the amount of taxes chai and other purposes for the 2021 tax year, on each \$1,000 of valuation.

JACKSON COUNTY 2021 TAX LEVIES FOR 2022 BUDGETS Expressed in mills, a rate in dollars or fractions thereof upon each one

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STATE OF KANSAS LEVIES STATE INSTITUTIONS BUILDING 76-6b04 TOTAL 134,317,971 1.500 COUNTY LEVIES JACKSON COUNTY KSA 79-1945 33.675 General General - Sheriff's Department KSA 79-1945 16.938 KSA 68-5,101 Road & Bridge 21.365 Elderly Services KSA 12-1680 1.000 134,317,971 73.666 CEMETERY DISTRICTS 0.612 AMERICA CITY Nemaha County BRICK 6.544.580 0.505 BUCK'S GROVE 1,261,146 0.449 CIRCLEVILLE 5,853,171 1.506 DELIA 7,351,025 0.413 DENISON 1.128 HOLTON 40,831,156 1.860 HOYT 13,020,463 1.097 LARKINBURG 1,724,617 Atchison County MAYETTA 9.842.851 0.844 MUSCOTAH 607,129 0.878 Atchison County NETAWAKA 5,245,187 OLIVE HILL 1,944,390 2.955 5,493,854 3,830,791 SOLDIER 0.915 SOUTH CEDAR 0.437 STEWARD MUDDY CREEK 7.854.389 0.572 Brown County 712,731 1.131 FIRE DISTRICTS 9-3610 MAYETTA #1 19,478,362 5.442 JACKSON COUNTY RURAL #2 9,073,202 2.497 DOUGLAS #3 23,749,421 4.830 DOUGLAS #3 FIRST RESPONDERS 23,749,421 1.680 HOLTON RURAL #4 37,471,880 3.852

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	TOTAL	660,530	9.756
DELIA			
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Building		KSA 15-11B12	3.798
	TOTAL	526,556	12.318
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	TOTAL	561,805	17.490
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General		KSA 12-101a	51,935
Bond		KSA 10-113	0.000
Library		KSA 12-1220	6.000
Liability Insurance		KSA 75-6110	1.182
Industrial Revenue		KSA 12-1617i	0.000
	TOTAL	23,667,497	59.117
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General	(KSA 12-101a	51.853
	TOTAL	3,274,519	51.853
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General		KSA 12-101a	62.258
Bond		KSA 10-113	1.688
	TOTAL	1,262,184	63.946
NETAWAKA			
General		KSA 12-101a	26.038
	TOTAL	767,007	26.038
SOLDIER			
General		KSA 12-101a	17,701
	TOTAL	317,499	17.701
WHITING			
General		KSA 12-101a	8.541
	TOTAL	1,010,557	8.541
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General		KSA 75-2551	1.145
Employee Benefit		KSA 12-16,102	0.150
	TOTAL	110,650,474	1.295
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General		KSA 12-183	4.897
Bond		KSA 10-113	2.103
	TOTAL	7,962,309	7.000
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General		134 317 971	1.706

I, Kathy L. Mick, Jackson County Clerk, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of 2021 levies for Jackson County.

TOTAL



UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS		E COM
USD #335		
General-Valuation 24,194,367	KSA 72-5142	20.00
Supplemental	KSA 72-5147	17.80
Capital Outlay	KSA 72-53,113	4.460
Bond & Interest	KSA 10-113	8.63
USD #336	AL 26,039,898	50.90
General-Valuation 50.272.029	KSA 72-5142	20.000
Supplemental	KSA 72-5147	14.119
Capital Outlay	KSA 72-53.113	8.000
Bond & Interest	KSA 10-113	14.14
TOTA		56.26
USD #337		
General-Valuation 33,441,149	KSA 72-5142	20.000
Supplemental	KSA 72-5147	16.69
Capital Outlay	KSA 72-53,113	8.00
TOTA	AL 36,911,168	44.69
USD #321 Pottawatomie Co.		
General-Valuation 10,511,979	KSA 72-5142	20.000
Supplemental	KSA 72-5147	6.58
Capital Outlay	KSA 72-53,113	8.000
TOTA	AL 11,106,816	34.583
USD #322 Pottawatomie Co.	1/01 70 5110	
General-Valuation 1,612,513	KSA 72-5142 KSA 72-5147	20.000
Supplemental	KSA 72-53,113	7.897
Capital Outlay	The state of the s	44.424
USD #338 Jefferson County	1,104,111	771.76
General-Valuation 445,369	KSA 72-5142	20.000
Supplemental	KSA 72-5147	17,319
Capital Outlay	KSA 72-53,113	7.84
Bond & Interest	KSA 10-113	9.997
TOTA	AL 482,169	55.157
USD #340 Jefferson County		
General-Valuation 645,315	KSA 72-5142	20.000
Supplemental	KSA 72-5147	15.957
Capital Outlay	KSA 72-53,113	7.953
TOTA	AL 709,715	43.910
USD #377 Atchison County		
General- Valuation 255,071	KSA 72-5142	20.000
Supplemental	KSA 72-5147	16.816
Capital Outlay	KSA 72-53,113	5.183
USD #430 Brown County	AL 259,671	41.999
USD #430 Brown County General- Valuation 597,655	KSA 72-5142	20.000
Supplemental 597,655	KSA 72-5142 KSA 72-5147	21.129
Capital Outlay	KSA 72-53,113	3.000
TOTA	Marie Control of the	44.129
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General - Valuation 832,525	KSA 72-5142	20.000
Supplemental	KSA 72-5147	16.143
Capital Outlay	KSA 72-53,113	7.054
Bond & Interest (USD 441)	KSA 10-113	6.038
TOTA	AL 877,741	49.235

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Each month, the Beck Bookman Library features the work of a different local artist. In November, Betsy Gilliland (shown in the photo above) displayed some of her work. December's artist is Karen Bohlender, who currently has four paintings on display at the library. Beck Bookman Library is also asking artists to "adopt a chair" to paint with a theme of their choice to be auctioned at a later date. To participate in the project, contact Amy Austin, library director, at 785-364-3532.

Potawatomi UMC

By Ilene Dick On Sunday, Dec. 5, 13 members and friends gathered at Potawatomi United Methodist Church on the second Sunday of Advent. Pastor Howard opened the service and welcomed guest Thomas Waubnum.

Judy Thoman thanked everyone for their Christmas Store donations. Martha Roush announced that Christmas card donations for veterans are due Dec. 13. Prayer concerns were raised for Pam and Leon Daugherty, who are both ill.

Helping with the service were Martha Roush, acolyte. Martha Roush and Keith Bell gave the Advent reading and lit the Advent candles. Marjean Shenk was liturgist, reading from Romans 5:1-5. Thomas Waubnum gave the special, telling history of the Potawatomi Nation.

Tina Pugh provided the music. Hymns were "Angels From The Realms Of Glory," "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear" and "O Little Town Of Bethlehem." Jim Shenk and Keith Bell were offertory ushers.

Pastor Howard's message was titled "What's An Advent" with the text taken from Ephesians 2:1-10. Every year we prepare for Christmas by decorating, shopping, putting up trees, etc., but do we really know why? The world throws too much confusion on us during the holidays. Knowing why we celebrate helps make it become more alive to us. What nappened in our history reminds us what caused us to be where son, Kaden, one afternoon last we are and how we became who

ting out wreaths, listening and singing. If understanding why we do these things, it would become more significant in our lives and touch our soul. It would be a reminder that it isn't about presents, shopping and big dinners, but to love God, love people and follow Jesus.

Advent reminds us of past miracles and present hope for the future. The color green stands for "fresh" and red stands for "joy." Purple candles stand for repentance and royalty. The four candles on Advent wreaths represent the period of waiting four Sundays before the coming Messiah. The star or angel on a tree represents the star told in the nativity story. You can never escape what the symbols of Christmas really mean.

Advent time is a perfect opportunity to be bold in your faith about Jesus, and the perfect love, forgiveness, hope and joy He wants to give.

Following the message, Pastor Howard served holy communion assisted by Betty Bowser. The prayer after communion was prayed in unison.

Pastor Howard closed the service with the benediction.

Following church service, Tina Pugh had an open house. Those attending enjoyed chili, cinnamon rolls and a table full of delicious finger food. They reported that she has a beautiful house and yard. Everyone attending had an enjoyable time.

Judy and Donnie Thoman enjoyed a visit from their grandweek. Judy also had a pleasant surprise to run into her daughter, Advent is important in the Wendy, and grandson, Brian, in Christian church by sharing a Topeka store on Wednesday, readings, lighting candles, set- Dec. 1. Her two grandsons have

grown taller than their grand-

parents. On Saturday, Dec. 4, Keith Bell and Martha Roush went to the Christmas parade in Lawrence. Keith's son, Jim, and Martha's daughter, Lisa, joined them. It was a joyful day. The parade is the only one of all horse-drawn wagons, buggies and riders dressed in vintage

Jim and Marjean Shenk enjoyed attending the baptism of their grandson last Sunday at Grantville United Methodist Church.

Betty Bowser accompanied Mike and Grace Bowser to St. Marys on Tuesday night, Nov. 30, to attend Taylee and Hunter Poppelreiter's basketball game.

Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold Paul Davault gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer for the Dec. 5 Circleville Christian Church service.

Music was provided by the praise team of Dr. David Allen, Shelly Will, Tim Boswell, Lori Mellenburch, Lori Thomas and Travis To open the service, they led the congregation in singing "This Is Amazing Grace," "Drummer Boy" ing Grace," "Drummer Boy" and "I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day.

Tim Boswell gave a meaningful prayer and then led the congregation in singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Paul Davault used text from 1 Samuel 4:5-10 as he gave the communion meditation about emblems and that they stand for something. Servers were Bill Dyer, Larry Self Jr., Allan Simmons and Mark Fenton. The praise team provided music by singing "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" as everyone partook of communion and the offering was received.

Ryan Hayden brought the morning sermon titled 'Meeting At The Cradle." He used text from Matthew 1:18-25. His message told about Joseph and how he was just an average guy, but circumstances put him at the cradle when Jesus was born.

Joseph had made a decision to divorce Mary, but he received a message from an angel who told him to not be afraid. Joseph became the father of the one who came to save him. Joseph went beyond what God had asked him to do. Joseph was at the cradle and he let the Savior grow in his life.

We, too, can meet at the cradle. The cradle at Christmas time is easy to remem-

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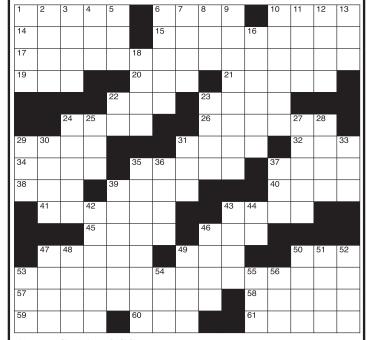
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commitment and give ourselves over to Jesus.

The service closed by

ber, but we need to make a Movie Night. At 6 p.m. at the church, the movie "Prancer" will be shown. Popcorn, pop and candy will be served at singing "Go Tell It On The no cost. Plan to attend for some fun fellowship with Next Sunday, Dec. 12, is our church family.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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- 1. Polish city
- 6. Very eager
- 10. Identifies a specific person or thing 14. Tennis great Naomi
- 15. One concerned by professional 40. Tax advancement
- 17. PGA Championship reward 19. A fashionable hotel
- 20. Norse mythology afterlife location
- 21. Stood up 22. Car mechanics group
- 23. Weather forecasters use it (abbr.)
- 24. Broken branch 26. Astronomy unit
- 29. East Asian nursemaid
- 31. "Airplane!" actor 32. Exclamation that denotes
- disgust

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Quarrels
- 2. Right away 3. Comedian Carvey
- 4. Egyptian unit of weight 5. A Brit's mother
- 6. Tropical tree 7. One who speaks Gaelic
- 8. NHL legend Bobby
- 9. Vacation spots 10. Military personnel
- 11. Shakira's don't lie 12. Wimbledon champ
- 13. Teletypewriter 16. Mistakes
- 18. Whale ship captain
- 22. Thus23. From end to end
- 24. Kids love him 25. One and only
- 27. Fencing swords

30. Refuse of grapes 31. Go quickly33. French ballet dynasty

34. "Batman" villain

37. Philippine province

38. Once-vital TV part

41. Classic Scorcese film

47. Pancakes made from buckwhea

57. Withdrawal from a larger entity

43. Subway dwellers

50. Founder of Babism

35. Downfalls

39. Valley

45. Book part

flour

49. Swiss river

53. Have surgery

58. Lot's father

60. 2,000 lbs.

61. Lemur

59. Greek war god

46. Taxi

- 35. Most open 36. Popular soap ingredient
- 37. US time zone (abbr.) 39. Items of food
- 42. Backbones 43. Infrequent
- 46. "Let It Snow!" songwriter 47. Dutch colonist

44. Blood type

- 49. Egyptian sun god 50. A cardinal is one
- 51. From a distance 52. Bolivian river
- 53 N American student organization (abbr.)
- 54. River (Spanish)
- 55. Chinese life force

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Scenes from the 2021 Christmas Parade of Lights

COMMUNITY NEWS

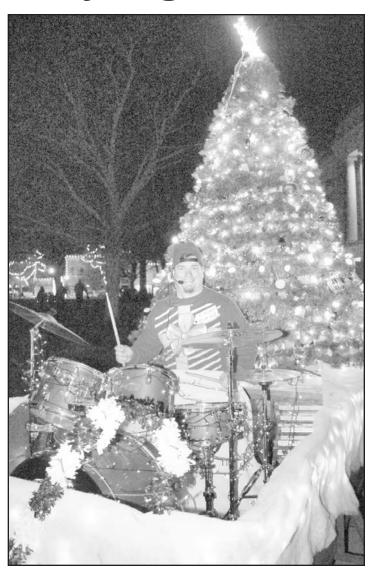
Photos by **Brian Sanders**



This nativity scene was featured on a parade float put together by Holton's Evangel United Methodist Church for this year's Christmas Parade of Lights, held this past Saturday, Dec. 4, on Holton's Town Square.



New Hope Church of Holton entered this parade float depicting the birth of Jesus as the start of a journey toward His ultimate sacrifice for mankind. Members of the church rode on the float to help spread the Christmas message.





Jake Spalding, shown at the drum kit in the top photo in this column, helped give new meaning to "Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree" with help from, in the photo above, Chris Heineken (left) and Brandon Statler on guitars in a Parade of Lights float provided by Developmental Services of Jackson County. The three performed near "Santa's Workshop" after the parade and were joined by Logan Heineken while the float made its way around the Square.



"Trikes" and UTVs were plentiful in this year's parade, including this decorated "trike" piloted by Skip Amon of Topeka. Amon was also a participant in this year's Veterans Day parade on the Square.



No vehicle? No problem! Light up a banner and walk the parade route, as Leslie Smith (shown above at center) and Tonya Barta (at right) of The Farmers State Bank in Holton opted to do during this year's Parade of Lights.



Buck's Grove Methodist Church made its contribution to this year's Parade of Lights using John 3:16 to depict the "ultimate Christmas gift."



Fresh Start decorated this pickup truck with Christmas lights and a tree in the back for a display of holiday spirit in this year's parade. A wide variety of decorated vehicles was noted in the parade.



Bradleys celebrate 30th anniversary

Mike and Nancy Bradley of Holton celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 7.

They were married on Dec. 7, 1991, at Evangel United Methodist Church in Holton by Pas-

or LeRoy Rayson.

Mike is currently employed by Ernest Spencer Metals in Meriden. Nancy volunteers at the church.

Cards can reach them at 9569 222nd Rd., Holton, KS 66436.

Karns-Wise

Carrie Karns of Holton and Brian Wise of Wichita were united in marriage on June 12, 2021, at Evangel United Methodist Church in Holton.

Parents of the bride are Bill and Sharon Karns of Holton.

Carrie Karns of Holton and rian Wise of Wichita were Parents of the groom are David and Cindy Wise of Wichita.

Carrie currently teaches at USD 345 Seaman in Topeka. Brian works for Yellow Freight.

The couple resides in Topeka.

Netawaka-Whiting UMC

By Mary E. Edwards
On Nov. 28, the first Sunday of Advent, the Whiting and Netawaka UMC congregations gathered to worship in Netawaka. "There's A Spirit In The Air" was the recorded prelude as Steve Banaka lighted the altar candles. Worship leader Marilyn Banaka led the responsive call to worship and the congregational prayer.

The Advent wreath, a symbol of the light of Christ which penetrates the darkness of sin, was blessed. Helen Edwards and Marcia Robertson lighted the first candle on the wreath for Christ, our hope.

"O Come, O Come Emmanu-

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" was the hymn of praise and the prayer hymn was "O Lord, Hear My Prayer." Announcements, joys and concerns were shared.

Marcia shared the joy of a birthday party for her grand-daughter, Julia, age nine, on Saturday. It was unusual to be comfortable, outside, in a shed on Nov. 27! Julia's grandmas, Marcia and Joyce, both have birthdays close to hers.

Helen Edwards also celebrated her birthday Sunday. Congratulations to our neighbors, Neal and Debbie Keeler, who have a new baby boy.

Ann Bagby is ill and is added to the prayer list. Prayers are requested for the families of Andy Robertson and Betty Wenger, who both died recently.
Pastor Nick Marsh

Pastor Nick Marsh invited silent prayer and gave the pastoral prayer. The Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison with the response hymn, "In His Time."

His Time."
The scripture lessons, read by Pastor Nick, were 1 Thessalonians 3:9 and Luke 21:25-36. The sermon was "Hope, Good News On The Way."

Paul wrote to the Thessalonian Church with love, thanking God for their faithfulness. He prayed for their faith to be strengthened that they would be blameless and holy for the coming of Christ.

Throughout history, people have questioned when Christ will come again. Many predictions have been made about the end of the world, with people looking for signs of end times. The scriptures tell us that we won't know when that will be, but each of us needs to be ready.

If we see Jesus coming in a cloud, will that be scary or joyful? This is not a group deal – each person is responsible for his own faith and commitment. Where are we lacking?

When we search for truth, trust the scriptures, practice love, cultivate faith. Jesus is our hope, the one who saves.

The closing hymn was "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus." Pastor Nick gave the closing prayer.

W By Sandra M. Siebert
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would the world be like without birds? I know I would miss them desper-

ately.
Each morning in the spring, amorous songbirds greet the

sun, brightening my day as much as the great ball of fire in the sky does. Titmouses and wrens hop cheerfully through the vegetable gardens in search of insects and weed seeds.

Small birds dart across the clearing in front of the house each morning, heading to whatever daily appointments they keep. I hear hawks screeching in the sky, watch vultures soaring high (in the summer) and listen to smaller birds rustling in the leaf litter beneath the red cedars.

It can get annoying when the cardinals start banging against their reflections in the windows or car mirrors during mating, but I wouldn't do without these beautiful beings. Nothing is as striking as a bright red male cardinal sitting in a snow-covered evergreen branch.

Many people enjoy watching birds gather at feeders near their windows. One neighbor of mine has a small feeder actually attached to a window for up-closeand-personal bird-watching.

For a number of years, I was among the bird-feeders-watchers, at least during the winter. For one reason or another, I stopped feeding them a few years ago. I probably didn't get around to buying seed and setting up the feeders in the fall or early winter, and so didn't bother at all, and didn't get back into the routine.

I feed with hulled sunflower seeds, because sunflower seed attracts the most species on its own. My mother feeds with whole sunflower seeds, filling her feeders every day. I can fill less frequently with the hulled seed, and I'm not left with piles of shells around the

feeders. While different bird species have their favorite type of seed, few, if any of them, will turn their heaks up at sunflower seeds

their beaks up at sunflower seeds. This year, I decided to feed the birds again. I have missed sitting on my couch and watching the flurry of activity around the feeders. I've seen many species of birds – a few different species of nuthatches, chickadees (a personal favorite), titmouses, various woodpeckers, goldfinches, house finches, all of the common local birds. I've even seen Harris sparrows, which are usually an uncommon sight at eastern Kansas feeders.

Even small hawks occasionally swoop past the feeders, thinking I've made some easy targets at the feeders. But the birds are ever watchful and I have yet to see a hawk catch one of them. The feeders are set up near some large red cedars that provide cover for the small birds. Even when a hawk isn't on the lookout nearby, the birds will feed for a bit, and repeatedly fly into the nearest tree.

It seems that would be exhausting. Some birds, such as chickadees and woodpeckers, like fattier foods, such as suet cakes, so I usually put out seed encrusted suet cakes as well as sunflower seeds. Other birds, like juncos and cardinals, prefer feeding on the ground or other low, flat surfaces, so I scatter bird feed on the ground near the feeders and on some nearby large, flat stones. Everybody's happy.

When the purple coneflowers set seed in late summer, goldfinches perch on the spiny seed heads and feast. This year, we saved a bunch of the seed heads and I've scattered them near the feeders. I've tried growing sunflowers the past few years. You wouldn't think they would be difficult to grow, but I haven't been able to cut any whole seed heads. The past couple of years, I think I've been dealing with old seed. In an earlier year, I saw a good germination rate, but someone came along and grazed off the little seedlings. This coming spring, I will start with fresh seed and plant in a spot less likely to be grazed.

You can get creative in feeding the birds. One year, we scavenged some five-gallon buckets from behind a grocery store and one still had a fair amount of some kind of nut butter in it. I scraped out the nut butter and mixed in some com meal (just enough so the nut butter would hold a shape) and a fair amount of bird feed. I put this in a couple of those mesh bags that fruit often comes in and hung them from a tree branch. The birds loved it. And I loved it.

A fun winter activity that you can do with kids is to take pine cones, tie string at the tops as hangers, then moosh nut butter (no salt or sugar) into the pine cones. Roll the sticky affair in bird seed and "decorate" a tree located in a convenient spot for observation.

Birds will flock quickly to the feeders when they are used to finding food in that location. When they aren't used to the feeders being there, it can take a while. An online search indicated that you might see birds within two hours of setting up your feeders, or two weeks, or two months.

I looked for this information when after two weeks no birds had visited the feeders. I also threw the question out to my fellow Master Gardeners who advised me to be patient, especially since this was a "new" feeding site. Another also confirmed my suspicions that they just weren't looking for extra food sources because of the warm weather. Yet I still felt anxious to see birds at the feeders.

Recently, although it was still warm, my husband spotted one little bird at the feeders. Hurrah!

In the words of one of the other Master Gardeners, "If you build it, they will come."

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

Traffic stops yield several arrests

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office reported several arrests following traffic stops on Thursday, Dec. 2, including:

At 12:30 a.m. that day, two Topekans were arrested on multiple drug charges following a traffic stop.

A Jackson County Sheriff's Office deputy stopped a 1999 Toyota Camry for an alleged traffic infraction on 150th and Q4 Roads. During the course of the investigation, illegal drug contraband was located in the vehicle, Sheriff Tim Morse reported.

A search warrant was issued for a location near Mayetta where more illegal contraband was located, it was reported.

Alexandra Michelle Murillo, 30, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine and illegal drug paraphernalia.

Matthew Smith, 33, was

arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine and illegal drug paraphernalia. The incident remains under investigation.

At 3:30 p.m. that day, two

women were arrested in a stolen vehicle on multiple charges following a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 75 near at 262nd Road. That afternoon, deputies

located a 2013 white Ford Explorer on the highway that had been reported stolen out of Park City.

Deputies initiated a traffic stop and two women in the vehicle were taken into custody. The driver, Traci Elaine Reynolds, 37, Wichita, was arrested on charges of felony possession of stolen property, possession of methamphetamine, possession of a hallucinogenic drug and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

The passenger, Jennifer

Lynn Dewitt, 41, Emporia, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of a hallucinogenic drug, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and transporting an open container.

At 11:30 p.m. that day, Jeffrey John Reece, 52, Topeka, was arrested on multiple drug charges following a traffic stop at U.S. 75 and 142nd Road.

Deputies conducted a traffic stop on a 2002 Ford Escape, and Reece was subsequently arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, transporting an open container and driving while suspended.

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