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After another four to six inches of snow fell on northeast Kansas last night, Bruce Shaw (right) and Alex Morrissey spent part of their early morning today shoveling snow off the south side sidewalks of Holton's Town Square. The latest round of snow may be the last for a while, although another round of precipitation appears to be heading this way for the weekend; see the weather forecast on Page 2 of today's *Recorder* for details.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Snow days discussed at Heights meeting

By Brian Sanders
Winter's not over yet, and with another school day cancelled today because of heavy snow, members of the Jackson Heights school board have been reviewing options to make up time lost to wintry precipitation.

During the USD 335 Board of Education's regular monthly meeting on Monday night, board members discussed options with Superintendent and Elementary Principal Adrienne Walsh for adding additional

time to the 2018-19 school year to cover the days the school has been closed this winter due to snow and ice.

"We're about a day and a half-ish away from where we should be," Walsh told the board. "There are several different ways to make up time, so I need to know what you'd like to do."

It was decided that Jackson Heights students will be in class on Friday, March 1, previously scheduled as an off day for students and an inservice day for teachers. Five minutes of

class time will also be added to each school day, although Walsh said whether the extra minutes will be added to the start or the end of the day, or the start date for the extra minutes, had yet to be determined.

"It depends on this week," Walsh said yesterday before a decision on whether school would be cancelled today due to the threat of a winter storm.

Board members noted that the school year is determined by the number of hours in class rather than the number of days,

and at the present time, barring the cancellation of classes today due to winter weather, the school would have accumulated 1,110.5 of the 1,116 hours required by the Kansas State Department of Education by the end of the school year.

During Monday's meeting, Walsh said an advantage to adding the extra minutes to the first hour of classes would be that it would not change the bell schedule. Board member Konrad

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HCH fund-raising campaign under way

The Holton Community Hospital has begun a major fund-raising drive to raise charitable dollars to go toward the upcoming building and renovation project.

The "Embrace The Future" campaign has a goal of \$2 million and a challenge goal of \$3 million, according to a news release from HCH this week.

"I am excited about the response we've gotten so far. The community support has been amazing and with the generosity of our first donors and the amazing staff pledges, people are curious," said Ari Hunniford, fund-

raising campaign manager. "We know there are questions and we want to make sure everyone has the right information."

Hunniford is referencing the previously reported success of the Holton Community Hospital Employee Campaign where the staff pledged more than \$259,000 towards the building project and a \$100,000 pledge came from The Farmers State Bank.

On top of those pledges, the campaign also recently received two private pledges in the amounts of \$100,000 and \$250,000.

"We know that not everyone

will be willing to be recognized for their contributions, but we are very grateful to the individual and family that made these pledges," said Carrie Saia, Holton Community Hospital CEO. "We are just getting started. This campaign is critical to the success of this project."

The Campaign Steering Committee is in the process of meeting with community members and business owners to discuss the campaign.

Beginning in March, there will be public meetings held to talk to the community about the building project and to answer ques-

tions.

"There is always confusion about things when you are planning a big project. We know people want to understand the project and the exciting growth they will see. We hope people will take a bit of time out of their lives to come hear about it," said Hunniford.

The meetings will include a short presentation and a tour (when held at the hospital) followed by a question and answer period.

Watch for a list of presentations in *The Holton Recorder* and on the HCH Facebook page.

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Hoyt man found guilty on animal cruelty charges

By Brian Sanders
A rural Hoyt resident has been found guilty on 45 charges of cruelty to animals by a Jackson County District Court magistrate judge, it was reported.

Magistrate Judge Blaine Carter issued a verdict in writing yesterday declaring that Frank L. Johnson was guilty of all cruelty to animals charges stemming from two district court cases against him. Judge Carter set sentencing for Johnson on Monday, March 4.

Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller said she agreed with Carter's verdict, stating that each of the animal cruelty charges against Johnson is a Class A misdemeanor that carries a sentence of up to one year in jail and a fine of up to \$2,500. Miller said that at present, she did not know how the sentencing would be carried out.

"My biggest concern is that he should not be allowed to possess animals anymore," she said.

The Feb. 14 trial consolidated two criminal cases against Johnson, it was reported. The first case was filed in August

of last year after 12 horses, determined to be in poor health, were removed from property near Hoyt and Johnson was identified by Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse as the horses' caretaker.

The second case, filed this past December in district court, involved an additional 33 charges of cruelty to animals regarding alleged mistreatment of horses on the property following an investigation conducted last November.

Sheriff Morse said last year that his office had been receiving complaints for more than a year that the horses were reportedly living in poor conditions at the farm. Officers had made several visits to the farm but could not find substantial evidence of mistreatment at first, it was reported.

During last week's trial against Johnson, officers testified that they had found horses on the property to be in poor condition and not having adequate food, water and shelter. Four area veterinarians who testified at the trial were split on whether they believed the horses were receiving proper care.



U.S. Highway 75 between Holton and the Netawaka turnoff at Kansas Highway 9 was closed for about three hours on Tuesday morning as emergency personnel cleaned up after a two-vehicle accident that resulted in injuries to the drivers of both vehicles involved in the accident.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Two-vehicle accident on U.S. 75 injures two

By Brian Sanders
A two-vehicle injury accident early yesterday (Tuesday) on U.S. Highway 75 north of Holton resulted in two people being sent to Topeka hospitals and a 10-mile section of the highway being shut down for about three hours that morning, it was reported.

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said sheriff's officers responded to a report of a head-on crash between a 2016 Ford Fusion and a 2012 Kenworth semitrailer on U.S. 75 about a quarter mile north of the highway's intersection with 286th Road shortly before 6 a.m. yesterday.

According to Sheriff Morse and a report from the Kansas Highway Patrol, Rexford Dorsey, 56, of Emporia, was driving the Kenworth northbound on U.S. 75 while the Fusion, driven south on the highway by Roan N. Bruggeman, 22, of Holton, crossed the center line of the

highway north of 286th Road and collided with the Kenworth.

Morse said the Kenworth came to a stop in the southbound lane, blocking the highway and prompting the closure of U.S. 75 between the intersection with Kansas Highway 16 (Fourth Street)

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THURSDAY'S FORECAST
MOSTLY SUNNY, HIGH OF 37

Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

Circleville - Delia - Denison - Effingham - Goff - Havensville - Holton - Hoyt - Larkinburg - Mayetta - Muscotah - Netawaka - Soldier - Wetmore - Whiting

Land Transfers

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

*Kansas special warranty deed - U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of Washington, D.C., to Maycee Howe, a single person, Lot 14 and the south 30 feet of Lot 16, Cherokee Drive, Schultz's First Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County, aka 424 Cherokee Drive.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Michael C. Corrigan, Jr., a single person, of Jackson County, to John McDowell and Christian McDowell, of Jackson County, land in S30, T9S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Wayne Francis Henry to Brenda Lynn Henry, Lots 21 and 32, Indiana

Avenue, Drake and Fenn's Addition to the city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Zachary Wayne Amon, a single person, to Zachary Wayne Amon and Kyle Amon, as joint tenants, a tract of land in S30, T5S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Jay Lee Steinebach, a single person, to Leroy E. Steinebach, land in S21, T8S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Lori B. Gillis, a single person, to same as trustee of the trust in her name, dated Nov. 7, 2018, the west half of Lots 21, 23 and 25, Montana Avenue, Park Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - William Segenhagen aka William D. Segenhagen and Coltara Segenhagen,

husband and wife, to James A. Bohannon, a single person, and Dinah M. Moulden, a single person, Lot 1, Ohio Street, Jones Addition, city of Holton and Lots 6, 8, 10 12, 14, 16 and 18, University Addition, Block C, Kansas Avenue, city Holton, Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Ben J. Stutzman and Lydiann M. Stutzman, husband and wife, to Benjamin L. Thompson and Sarah D. Thompson, husband and wife, of Jackson County, a parcel of land in S6, T6S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Andy A. Gingerich and Esther Gingerich, husband and wife, of Colorado, to Benjamin L. Thompson and Sarah D. Thompson, husband and wife, of Jackson County, a parcel of land in S6, T6S, R14E of the 6th

P.M., Jackson County.

*Kansas warranty deed - Timothy M. Medina, Jr., a single person, to Heather C. Kelly, a tract of land in S23, T8S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Betty Kennedy, a single person, of Jackson County, to Ronald D. Howe and Lesley L. Howe, husband and wife, of Jackson County, a tract of land in S3, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Executrix deed - Stacy E. Graf, executrix of the will of Eva D. Martin, deceased, to Jessica Lynn Blum, Lots 15 and 16, Block 3, city of Whiting, Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Safe Harbour EAT - XXX, L.L.C., by Jennifer Strand, manager, Lancaster County, Neb., to David E. Spencer and Roberta L. Spencer, husband and wife, land in S20, T6S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Ronald E. Youngs, a single person, of Jackson County, to same and Pamela M. Powell, of Jackson County, Lot 3 in Block 4, Logan and Friends First Addition, city of Soldier, and Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 5, Logan and Friends Second Addition, city of Soldier, Jackson County.

*Trustee's Deed - Leon E. Conger, successor trustee of the Twila I. Conger Living Trust dated Dec. 27, 2002, to Lovina K. Lutz, of Jackson County, the west half of Lot 28 and all of Lots 30 and 32 on Minnesota Avenue, Drake and Fenn's Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County, aka 704 Minnesota Ave.

*Kansas transfer on death deed - Erva Jean Harper, a single person, to Joshua Harper, a single person, a tract of land containing 10.75 acres in S14, T6S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Police Calls

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

■ 5:33 a.m. Jan. 17, 800 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 7:27 a.m. Jan. 17, 700 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 8:25 a.m. Jan. 17, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, motorist assist.

■ 9:02 a.m. Jan. 17, 400 block of Navajo Drive, EMS assist.

■ 10:55 a.m. Jan. 17, 100 block of South Arizona Avenue, animal control.

■ 12:29 p.m. Jan. 17, 100 block of Dakota Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 3:36 p.m. Jan. 17, 600 block of East Fourth Street, suspect arrested on a parole violation.

■ 7:29 p.m. Jan. 17, 600 block of Wyoming Avenue, welfare check.

■ 7:32 p.m. Jan. 18, one-half mile north of Holton city limits on U.S. Highway 75, non-injury accident.

■ 5:19 a.m. Jan. 19, 400 block of Illinois Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 8:30 a.m. Jan. 20, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 8:46 a.m. Jan. 20, 900 block of New York Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 10:33 a.m. Jan. 20, 100 block of Iowa Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 3:28 p.m. Jan. 20, 900 block of New York Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 8:46 a.m. Jan. 21, 200 block of Dakota Avenue, welfare check.

■ 9:28 p.m. Jan. 21, 200 block of West Fifth Street, vehicle fire.

■ 7:22 a.m. Jan. 22, 800 block of New Jersey Avenue, disturbance.

■ 12:28 p.m. Jan. 22, 300 block of Vermont Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 5:41 p.m. Jan. 22, 200 block of West Ninth Street, welfare check.

■ 7:05 p.m. Jan. 22, Southern Heights, welfare check.

■ 12:16 a.m. Jan. 23, 400 block of Wisconsin Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 6:06 p.m. Jan. 23, 800 block of Wisconsin Avenue, theft.

■ 9:54 p.m. Jan. 23, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of criminal damage to property.

■ 2:07 a.m. Jan. 24, 500 block of New Jersey Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 4:53 p.m. Jan. 24, U.S. Highway 75 at Kansas Highway 16, motorist assist.

■ 10:15 p.m. Jan. 24, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 11:06 p.m. Jan. 24, 400 block of West Fifth Street, tag for tow.

■ 5:57 a.m. Jan. 25, 300 block of West Fourth Street, citizen assist.

■ 8:55 a.m. Jan. 25, 800 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, tag for tow.

■ 9:35 a.m. Jan. 25, funeral escort.

■ 4:48 p.m. Jan. 25, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, civil standby.

■ 4:56 p.m. Jan. 25, 700 block of Nebraska Avenue, animal control.

■ 2:30 a.m. Jan. 26, 200 block of Dakota Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of domestic battery.

■ 3:46 p.m. Jan. 26, 200 block

of Dakota Avenue, civil standby.

■ 12:19 a.m. Jan. 27, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, two suspects arrested on theft charges.

■ 7:06 p.m. Jan. 27, 500 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 9:07 p.m. Jan. 27, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspect arrested on a Shawnee County failure to appear warrant.

■ 9:42 p.m. Jan. 27, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of theft.

■ 10:53 a.m. Jan. 28, 200 block of West Fifth Street, EMS assist.

■ 11:04 a.m. Jan. 28, funeral escort.

■ 7:30 p.m. Jan. 28, 700 block of Ohio Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 9:12 p.m. Jan. 28, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, disturbance.

■ 10:24 p.m. Jan. 28, 100 block of New York Avenue, animal control.

■ 3:40 a.m. Jan. 29, 400 block of Wisconsin Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 7:13 a.m. Jan. 29, 200 block of Topeka Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of domestic battery.

■ 11:41 a.m. Jan. 29, 100 block of Iowa Avenue, animal control.

■ 4:40 p.m. Jan. 29, 600 block of New York Avenue, disturbance.

■ 5:18 p.m. Jan. 29, 500 block of Illinois Avenue, welfare check.

■ 11:36 p.m. Jan. 29, 700 block of Nebraska Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 9:14 a.m. Jan. 30, Southern Heights, EMS assist.

■ 2:57 p.m. Jan. 30, 300 block of Vermont Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 5:14 p.m. Jan. 30, U.S. Highway 75 at Banner Road, traffic control for signal light problem.

■ 1:10 a.m. Jan. 31, 100 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 1:06 p.m. Jan. 31, 900 block of Iowa Avenue, Kansas Department for Children and Families assist.

■ 2:33 p.m. Jan. 31, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, found property.

■ 10:07 p.m. Jan. 31, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 9:52 a.m. Feb. 1, Second Street at Dakota Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 4:24 p.m. Feb. 1, 800 block of West Third Street, citizen assist.

■ 5:34 p.m. Feb. 1, 900 block of New York Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 10:05 p.m. Feb. 1, 200 block of Lincoln Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 9:52 a.m. Feb. 2, 600 block of Nebraska Avenue, animal control.

■ 1:04 p.m. Feb. 2, 200 block of Dakota Avenue, civil standby.

■ 10:12 p.m. Feb. 2, 800 block of West Third Street, suspicious activity.

■ 9:08 a.m. Feb. 3, 400 block of Comanche Drive, animal control.

■ 4:51 p.m. Feb. 3, 400 block of Nebraska Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 2:38 a.m. Feb. 4, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 11:30 a.m. Feb. 4, 800 block of West Fifth Street, assisted staff with a juvenile.

■ 1:51 p.m. Feb. 4, 200 block of Wisconsin Avenue, animal control.

■ 7:42 a.m. Feb. 5, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 8:50 a.m. Feb. 5, 500 block of West Fifth Street, EMS assist.

■ 11:46 a.m. Feb. 5, 500 block of Kansas Avenue, civil standby.

■ 5:13 p.m. Feb. 5, Fourth Street at New York Avenue, motorist assist.

■ 5:44 p.m. Feb. 5, Fifth Street at New York Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 8:58 p.m. Feb. 5, 200 block of Lincoln Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 12:09 a.m. Feb. 6, First Street at Vermont Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 11:36 a.m. Feb. 6, 900 block of Ohio Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 11:56 a.m. Feb. 6, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 1:34 p.m. Feb. 6, 400 block of Montana Avenue, theft.

■ 1:03 p.m. Feb. 7, U.S. Highway 75 at Banner Road, non-injury accident.

■ 1:16 p.m. Feb. 7, U.S. Highway 75 at Kansas Highway 16, motorist assist.

■ 8:29 p.m. Feb. 7, 800 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 12:48 a.m. Feb. 8, 400 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 11:15 a.m. Feb. 8, 100 block of West Fourth Street, animal control.

■ 11:38 a.m. Feb. 8, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, animal control.

■ 3:22 p.m. Feb. 8, 700 block of Ohio Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 3:43 p.m. Feb. 8, 100 block of West Fourth Street, EMS assist.

■ 11:56 p.m. Feb. 8, 100 block of Parkway Court, EMS assist.

■ 2:01 p.m. Feb. 9, 600 block of West Seventh Street, welfare check.

■ 2:54 p.m. Feb. 10, 200 block of Vermont Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 3:08 p.m. Feb. 10, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, battery.

■ 4:58 p.m. Feb. 10, 500 block of Vermont Avenue, welfare check.

■ 5:39 p.m. Feb. 10, 500 block of Vermont Avenue, suspect arrested.

■ 8:20 p.m. Feb. 10, 900 block of Kansas Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 9:29 a.m. Feb. 11, 300 block of West Fourth Street, theft.

■ 11:42 a.m. Feb. 11, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 11:49 a.m. Feb. 11, funeral escort.

■ 2:41 p.m. Feb. 11, funeral escort.

■ 5:59 p.m. Feb. 11, 300 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 1:27 a.m. Feb. 12, 200 block of Topeka Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 8:14 a.m. Feb. 13, 800 block of New Jersey Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 3:46 p.m. Feb. 13, 500 block of Wisconsin Avenue, disturbance.

Auction Calendar

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

• Wednesday, March 6. Starting at 10 a.m. Rottinghaus consignment auction, held at junction of Kansas Highways 36 and 99, Beattie. For more information, contact Terry at (785) 353-2525 or (785) 799-5141.

• Thursday, March 9. Starting at 7 p.m. David and Zenaida McClintock grassland auction. Wamego Senior Center, 501 Ash, Wamego. For more information, contact Murray Auction and Realty at (785) 556-4354.

• Saturday, March 30. Annual Harris spring consignment exchange, held at Holton Livestock Exchange. For more information, call Dan Harris at 364-7137 or the sale barn at 364-4114.

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Friday		Partly cloudy; chance of rain	High: 40 Low: 32 Precip: 60%
22			
Saturday		Wintry mix likely	High: 41 Low: 22 Precip: 90%
23			
Sunday		Sunny	High: 35 Low: 15
24			
Monday		Mostly cloudy; chance of rain, snow	High: 29 Low: 16 Precip: 50%
25			

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MARKETS

STOCKS

Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	30.63	+0.16
CenturyLink	14.10	+0.36
Lowe's	105.06	+0.82
Target	73.30	+1.10
Hershey	109.69	+0.34
Walmart	102.20	+2.21
Phillips 66	96.75	+0.76
US Bancorp	51.31	+0.00
Pfizer	42.60	+0.20
Deere & Co.	157.26	-1.73
United Parcel	110.77	-0.10
Apple	170.93	+0.51
Facebook	162.29	-0.21
Goodyear	19.00	+0.21

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2019.

GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$4.42
Corn	\$3.52
Milo	\$3.47
Soybeans	\$8.23

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2019. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES

	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.06	+\$0.102	-\$0.320
National Average	\$2.31	+\$0.068	-\$0.196
Holton Average	\$2.10		

Source: GasBuddy.com, Current prices listed as of Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 21
*RVMS book fair ends.
*7:30 a.m. Wetmore Cardinal Kiddos.
*8 a.m. Holton Municipal Court at Holton City Hall.
*1 p.m. Wetmore OTL Scholars Bowl tournament at SPSS.
*4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Holton parent/teacher conferences.
*4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Royal Valley parent/teacher conferences (dinner break from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.)
*4 p.m. RVMS Scholars Bowl at Sabetha.
*6:30 p.m. Annual meeting for Nemaha-Brown Watershed #7, held at 334 Second St., Wetmore.
*6:30 p.m. The Beck Bookman Library book discussion group will meet at the library to discuss "Killers Of The Flower Moon" by David Grann. Discussion leaders will be Orin and Lenora Marshall. The Marshalls and Esther Ideker will provide refreshments.
*No ACE for Holton students.
*JHMS boys basketball NEKL semifinals at St. Benedict, time TBA.
*WHS regional basketball at Onaga.
*High school/middle school All-State bands and choirs at Wichita.
*Wetmore Work Keys.
*AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Use the south door.
*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 6 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information call 362-7021.

Friday, Feb. 22
*11 a.m. to 1 p.m. John Zibell Sr. memorial luncheon, held at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton. A Mexican lunch with dessert will be served for a free-will donation, and items will be available to purchase via silent auction. Proceeds benefit the Zach Estrada family. For more information, call Kim DeVader at 785-851-0047, Sarrah Moulin at 785-364-6250 or Sarah Zibell at 316-616-8509.
*High school/middle school All-State bands and choirs at Wichita.
*No school for Holton or Royal Valley students.
*WHS regional basketball at Onaga.
Saturday, Feb. 23
*4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Mayetta Fire Department soup supper, held at the fire station, 200 E. Jones St., Mayetta. Free-will donations will be accepted.
*5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Quail Forever K-16 chapter fifth annual banquet, held at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex, 12200 214th Rd., Holton. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Greg Tanking at 785-305-1417.
*7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Soldier Christian Church Revive modern worship, held at The Annex.

*JHMS boys basketball NEKL finals at St. Benedict, time TBA.
*Jackson Heights forensics at Atchison.
*High school/middle school All-State bands and choirs at Wichita.
*WHS regional basketball at Onaga.
Sunday, Feb. 24
*Attend the church of your choice.
*2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Retirement celebration honoring Ron Kuglin's 42 years as a service technician. The come and go event will be held at Banner Grange, 222nd and M Road, Holton.
Monday, Feb. 25
*The Jackson County Commission meets at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public. To address the county commissioners, contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.
*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at 9 a.m. at the Hoyt Community Building parking lot the fourth Monday of every month.
*4 p.m. JHMS Scholars Bowl at McLouth.
*4 p.m. HMS and RVMS Scholars Bowl at Holton.
*Spring sports practice begins.
Tuesday, Feb. 26
*7 p.m. Cancer Companions

meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church, 401 Cheyenne Ave., Holton. For more information, contact Marcia Coufal at 785-851-6023.
*8 p.m. Jackson County Rural Water District #1 annual meeting, held at the RWD office, 120 E. Fifth St., Hoyt.
Wednesday, Feb. 27
*8:30 a.m. FFA district SAE selection day at Onaga.
*No school for HHS students.
*League forensics at Holton.
*RVES spring pictures.
*6 p.m. RVMS Site Council meeting.
*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 28
*The Holton Rotary Club will meet for a noon luncheon at Trails Caf  s "The Station." Those interested in joining the club should call David at 364-3141 for more information.
*4 p.m. JHMS Scholars Bowl at Oskaloosa.
*4 p.m. RVMS Scholars Bowl at RVMS.
*5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. In-home service program presentation by Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging, held at HOTSPOT, 124 W. Fifth St., Holton. The event is sponsored by Holton Community Hospital Home Health & Hospice. For more information, call Leigh Ann Schultejeans at 364-9617.
*Wetmore advisory during seminar.
*6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Lollipop Lane Preschool meet and greet with new teacher/director Colby Wilson, held at First United Methodist Church, 1401 W. Fourth St., Holton. Enrollment packets will be available.
*AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Use the south door.
*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 6 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information call 362-7021.

Governor outlines highway work plan

■ Widening U.S. 75 north to Sabetha included

By Jim McLean
Kansas News Service
Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly and Kansas Department of Transportation officials outlined plans on Wednesday, Feb. 13, for putting a state highway program abandoned by former Republican Gov. Sam Brownback back on track.
Years of lean budgets prompted annual raids of the state highway fund. With more than \$2 billion siphoned off since 2011, it became known as the "bank of KDOT."
"By reducing transfers from the state highway fund, we move closer to closing the bank of KDOT," Gov. Kelly said at a news conference staged at the transportation agency.
Kelly said her plan to stop diverting highway dollars would pave the way for restarting T-WORKS. The 10-year transportation program was launched in 2010, but stalled a few years later when Brownback's tax cuts tanked the state budget.
The new governor's proposed budget reduces KDOT transfers by \$160 million in the coming budget year with a goal of phasing them out entirely by 2023.
"To be clear, we still have a long way to go in order to get our transportation system where we want it to be," Kelly said. "But this is an important incremental step."
The immediate infusion of cash, said KDOT Secretary Julie Lorenz, would allow the agency to resume work on four of the delayed T-WORKS projects.
Work to expand a section of US-54 in Seward County and modernize a stretch of US-169 in Anderson County would start this fall. Work to modernize a portion of US-281 in Russell County and to expand a section of US-50 in Lyon County would begin in the spring of 2020.
Those projects are first in line, Lorenz said, because they are, "the only four we have ready to go immediately."
Another 17 projects remain on the unfinished list, including the following (that would expand some two-lane highways to four-lane highways) that were listed in then-candidate Kelly's "Vision For Rural Prosperity" during her campaign.
*U.S. Highway 69 from Bourbon County line to Pittsburg.
*U.S. Highway 75 from Holton to Sabetha.
*U.S. 50/400 from Dodge City to Cimarron.
*Kansas Highway 68 from Ottawa to Louisburg.
*U.S. Highway 169 from Oskaloosa to Coffeyville.
*U.S. Highway 56 from McPherson to Great Bend.
*U.S. Highway 54 from Pratt to Wichita.
The loss of funding made it impossible for the agency to complete all the preliminary work needed to get those shovels ready, KDOT's Lorenz said.
"We need assurance that we're going to continue to have stable, reliable funding so that we can continue to push forward to complete the designs and acquire the right-of-way for the remaining T-WORKS projects," she said.
A special legislative task force on transportation recently issued its recommendations. At the top of the list was increasing funding for the "heavy maintenance" work that KDOT does to preserve roads and bridges.
The agency needs \$500 million a year to keep up with the needs on the system, the secretary said. It currently has only \$350 million, but Kelly is proposing an additional \$50 million in her budget.
That's enough, Lorenz said, to maintain another 200 miles of roadway.
Sen. Carolyn McGinn, the chair of the task force and the Kansas Senate's budget writing committee, said the funding restoration proposed by the governor are the first steps in a long rebuilding process.

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School Lunch Menus

Jackson Heights
Monday, Feb. 25: Breakfast – Pancakes, sausage patty, fruit and milk; Lunch – Taco burger on a bun, Fritos chips, corn, tossed salad, fruit and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 26: Breakfast – Cheese omelet, oatmeal square, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, whole-wheat roll (7-12), baby carrots, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 27: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken crispiito, tortilla chips, broccoli, refried beans, fruit and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 28: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, yogurt, strawberries, blueberries, sausage patty, juice and milk; Lunch – Barbecue chicken drumstick, baked beans, coleslaw, biscuit, fruit and milk.
Friday, March 1: Not available at press time.
Holton
Monday, Feb. 25: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun or yogurt parfait, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries, fresh fruit and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 26: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chili and chips or

chicken nuggets, chips (9-12), pepper strips, cucumbers, cinnamon roll, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 27: Breakfast – Homemade cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken tender with roll or country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, fresh fruit and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 28: Breakfast – Sausage biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Baked ham with biscuit or chicken sandwich, sweet potatoes, green beans, apple crisp, fruit and milk.
Friday, March 1: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Macaroni and cheese or pizza, baby carrots, garden salad, fresh fruit and milk.
Royal Valley
Monday, Feb. 25: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Burrito, corn, refried beans, fruit and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 26: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun, potato wedges, fresh carrots, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 27: Breakfast – Breakfast sandwich, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chili with Fritos, corn, fresh broccoli, cinnamon puff, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 28: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Macaroni and cheese, yogurt, steamed carrots, roll, fruit and milk.
Friday, March 1: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, fruit and milk.
Wetmore
Monday, Feb. 25: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Pig in a blanket baked beans, dynamic duo fries, apple-sauce and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 26: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Chicken fried beef patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, sliced pears, whole-grain roll and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 27: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Taco salad with salsa, Spanish rice, Mexicali corn, oranges and bananas, whole-grain Snickerdoodle and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 28: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Garlic cheese pizza, spinach garden salad, green beans, pineapple and milk.
Friday, March 1: Not available at press time.
Note: Menus subject to change.

Holte named to CCCC honor list

Taylor Holte of Mayetta was named to the fall 2018 president's list at Cloud County Community College, it has been reported.
To be named to the president's list, students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours of college coursework and must have

earned a semester grade point average of 3.9 to 4.0.
Cloud County Community College (CCCC) is one of 26 public two-year community and technical colleges in Kansas and is coordinated by the Kansas Board of Regents. CCCC's service area encompasses a 12-

county area primarily in north central Kansas with its two physical campuses in Concordia and Junction City.

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Dr. Birkbeck: March 4, March 18
Dr. Joliff: March 6, March 27
Dr. Mamidipally: March 20

DERMATOLOGY
Dr. Heeren: March 11

DIETICIAN
Dr. Umscheid: March 5, March 20

GASTROENTEROLOGY
Dr. Schlachter: March 13, March 14, March 27

GENERAL SURGERY
Dr. Warren: March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22, March 29

NEPHROLOGY
Dr. Alderson: March 12

Note: Above dates are subject to change.

OB/GYN
Dr. Cobb: March 14
Dr. Trobough: March 11, March 25

ORTHOPEDICS
Dr. Teter: March 6
Dr. Lintecum: March 8

PAIN MANAGEMENT
Dr. Sankoorikal: March 8, March 22

PODIATRY
Dr. Hobbs: March 5, March 12
March 19, March 26

PULMONOLOGY
Dr. Magee: March 21

RHEUMATOLOGY
Dr. Latinis: March 5, March 19
March 26

UROLOGY
Dr. Carlson: March 7, March 14
March 21, March 28

URO/GYN
Dr. Dahl: March 27



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OPINION

Volunteer pasture burning co-op would put more help on grassfires

In Anderson County, southeast of here, efforts are under way by area cattlemen to organize a pasture burning cooperative consisting of trained volunteers.

It sounds like a great idea. Anderson County's Extension office personnel has offered to provide the training for those who need it.

The idea is to have area landowners, area cattlemen, area farmers, and/or pasture managers, all trained in pasture burning to join the cooperative there and agree to contribute their time and pasture burning expertise to help others in the cooperative when burning off their pastures.

In return, the cooperative member receives the same assistance from the other trained members in the cooperative when it's time to burn off their own pastures.

Similar cooperatives have been formed and are operating successfully in other parts of Kansas, it is reported.

Most are establishing their own rules and bylaws with the assistance of Extension and forestry officials.

If area landowners, cattlemen and pasture managers have some help burning off their grassland during the late February and March burning season, it stands to reason that more will do so

on a more regular basis.

All volunteers in the cooperative will benefit from safer burns designed to control invasive species that diminish grasslands and adversely affects the local grazing of cattle.

It usually takes some extra hands to successfully control pasture burns and to further reduce the chance of injury or damage to equipment, vehicles or neighboring properties.

A controlled pasture burn is a beautiful thing with the right weather conditions and plenty of helpers.

So far in Anderson County, about 15 interested individuals have signed up, enough to get the pasture burning cooperative going. It does not take a large group to be successful, but it does take a core group that is committed to the effort.

Every spring, it seems, there are a large number of controlled pasture burns in our area that get out of control for various reasons and ultimately require the assistance of rural fire departments.

A volunteer pasture burning cooperative here could be a good idea - to take a lot of hard work out of the burning and actually make it more enjoyable - if enough local people are interested.

David Powls

LETTER: Rep. Garber "dangerous for the diversity and future" of state

Dear editor, Kansas Representative Randy Garber, Sabetha, continues to inflict his personal morality with his HBs 2320 and 2321.

Republicans like Rep. Garber have denied growth through "Brownback's experiment" which led to businesses leaving or rejecting Kansas, KPERS facing jeopardy, infrastructure maintenance being delayed and citizens becoming vulnerable from the absence of family and medical services and unemployment.

With Rep. Garber's support of these two proposals, Kansans, or potential Kansans, may need to decide if they are to live in a state that regulates who adults can marry, what or who determines if a divorce occurs and restricts a Kansas marriage from dissolving in a different domain, how much entertainment costs, when women can have surgery, and if one can access/afford devices for social media.

As Garber has opposed funding for public schools and their employees, rejected regulations and funding on behalf of individuals with developmental disabilities and disallowed extended medical care of needy Kansans, he ignores that all adults have rights and can decide their destinies.

His prejudice and autocratic demeanor demonstrate an unwillingness to help citizens, unless they meet his standard, "I stand on what I believe" (TCJ, 2/15/19).

He can stand on what he pleases, but as "our" representative, Garber should compromise, vote and reflect the 62nd District's population with beneficial and inclusive laws.

Are you on "his hit list?" Garber is dubious and dangerous for the diversity and future of Kansas.

JoLene Rae Bloom Seneca



Sen. Pyle reports on State Senate issues

By Sen. Dennis Pyle
1st District (R-Hiawatha)
Feb. 14, 2019

In large part due to the changes in the executive branch, the 2019 legislative session has taken a little while getting warmed up but is now at full throttle.

I have to say though, the weather has been somewhat of an issue, as this winter seems to be longer, colder and stormier than previous ones. Maybe it's my age, but I certainly hope the weather is not prescriptive of this session!

On Thursday, Feb. 7, members of the Kansas Farm Bureau gathered at the Statehouse to celebrate the bureau's 100th anniversary.

In 1919, the Kansas Farm Bureau was established as a grassroots organization to strengthen and correlate the work of county Farm Bureaus to promote the development of the most profitable and permanent system of agriculture; the most wholesome and satisfactory living conditions; the highest ideals in home and community life and a general interest in the farm business and rural life.



The Kansas Farm Bureau has advocated and served Kansas farmers and ranchers through a wide range of programs, including agriculture education, leadership development, legal defense, rural development and international trade.

Legislation requiring the KPERS Transfer of \$115 million from the State General Fund to the Kansas Public Employees Retirement Fund has passed the Senate and is in the House's possession.

Proponents explained the payment is necessary to restore an approximate \$97 million reduction with interest in employer contributions from FY 2016. They also stated that payment would provide a net contribution savings. The bill passed 40-0.

Senate Bill 22 was introduced in response to the federal windfall Kansas is expected to receive as a result of Congress passing the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) of 2017.

It addresses both individual and corporate income taxes by decoupling from certain federal tax provisions.

This will allow individuals the ability to itemize on their Kansas return when using the federal standard deduction on their federal tax return.

The legislation will provide

Kansans the ability to deduct interest on their mortgage, property taxes, and health care expenses.

It also provides incentives for businesses to invest and create jobs in Kansas by protecting Kansas companies from an unintended tax increase. This bill passed the Senate 26-14.

I offered an amendment to SB 22 which would have exempted Social Security income from Kansas income tax.

The amendment failed. I do believe; however, the state needs to take a hard look at the out migration occurring due to high tax rates here versus states with no income tax.

It is time we address broadening the revenue base by retaining and growing the population of retirees and reaping the economic benefits of not only retention, but drawing retirees to Kansas.

Exempting Social Security income makes sense.

Another issue that has yet to be decided is whether Kansas Gas Service will be allowed to keep the tax savings it has accrued since the implementation of the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA).

In December 2017, the KCC issued an order requiring investor owned utilities to accrue those savings in an interest-

bearing regulatory account, allowing time to study the economic impacts of the new lower tax rates and where appropriate, pass savings on to consumers.

The Commission will issue a decision on the tax savings on or before February 25th.

SCR 1606 was referred to the Senate Committee of the whole and appeared on General Orders in the Senate on Feb. 13, 2019.

With passage of this resolution, Kansas condemns enactment of the Reproductive Health Act of New York and encourages legislature and executive officials in all 50 states to reject similar legislation.

It also requires the Secretary of State to send enrolled copies of the resolution to the Governor of New York and to each member of the New York State Senate and New York State Assembly. This resolution passed the Senate 27 - 13.

I hope you have enjoyed this edition of the Pyle File. You can research these bills and track them for yourself at the following website: www.kslegislature.org. Please feel free to contact my office on these or any other issues. You can reach me at: State Capitol, Room 234-E, Topeka, KS 66612, 785-296-7379 or dennis.pyle@senate.ks.gov.

Rep. Watkins reports from Washington, D.C.

By Steve Watkins (R-KS)
Second District Congressman

This week I had my first two committee meetings for the House Education and Labor Committee and the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

In addition, I have been selected to serve on the following subcommittees:

- * The Middle East, North Africa and International Terrorism Subcommittee.

Combatting international terrorism is an ever-evolving dynamic that requires first-hand experience in tactical warfare. It is not enough to simply battle the threats of today; we must prepare for the threats of tomorrow.

I am uniquely prepared to provide first-hand insight on how decisions made in Washington D.C. affect not only our boots on the ground but the very landscape of international defense. It is time to be calculated,

precise and absolutely merciless when combating international terrorism.

- * The Heath, Education, Labor and Pensions Subcommittee.

- * Higher Education and Workforce Development Subcommittee.

I am honored to be selected to serve on these subcommittees. Education and higher education are woven into the fabric of my district.

With more than a dozen higher-ed institutions throughout the district, education is the primary avenue for Kansans to achieve the American dream. Due to our increasingly strong economy, higher education and workforce development are more important than ever.

America has nearly seven million job openings that need to be filled, and I look forward to providing solutions that will help bridge the divide between education and our workforce.

This week I cosponsored Congressman Lee Zeldin's House Resolution 72, a resolution rejecting anti-Israel and anti-Semitic hatred in the United States and around the world.



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Holton superintendent states concerns about after-school bus routes

By David Powls
The after-school bus routes that transport in-town students sometimes have more students wanting rides than there are available bus seats, the Holton school board learned at its recent board meeting.

"We are out of seats on one bus," reported Bob Davies, superintendent of schools. "I'm afraid it's going to be rough no matter what we do."

The Holton district is also establishing "mud routes" for buses that in some cases change student pick-up and drop-off locations due to winter weather conditions.

In a written report about busing issues, Davies wrote that "we cannot sustain our present model of transporting in-town kids after school. We do not have the same issue before school yet."

Davies stated the following bus issues in a written report:

*U.S. Highway 75 is too dangerous for the district to have someone be a crossing guard there. Therefore it is too dangerous to have kids trying to cross the highway.

*Many roads in the district are not maintained enough for some of our busses to navigate safely when roads are muddy or cannot be bladed due to inclement weather (such as only one lane available for a long distance).

*Many places do not have adequate turnaround opportunities.

*Schools do not receive transportation funding from the state for students who live less than 2.5 miles away from their attendance center.

Davies said the district's options to fix the busing problems included the following:

*Possibly add more bus routes. In-town routes by themselves will not fix the issues, Davies said.

*Possibly pick a grade level and stop transporting that age group and older in town or past a certain distance. For many schools, one mile is the limit, Davies said.

Wetmore students recognized

*By Shayla Ball
Student Correspondent
Wetmore High School*

On Friday, Jan. 11, students at Wetmore High School were recognized in the school's Academic Lettering Program. This event, which began in 2018, is meant to recognize those students who achieve a 3.5 GPA or above during the first semester.

Students received a chenille patch or a gold pin to recognize their achievement.

Students who were recognized this year included freshmen Eric Bloom, Campbell Brown, Taylor Fillmore, Braden Henry, Tanner McGrath, Kenzie Strathman and Rachel Vandiver; sophomores Alyssa Bloom, Alvana Crismas, Jasmine Johnson, Kael McQueen, Abigail Shumaker, Ross Shumaker and Austin Smith; juniors Shayla Ball, Madison Boeckman, Savannah Bryant, Ashley Flowers, John Lamberson and Hippolyte Pascal; and seniors Sophia Amon, Curtis Bloom, Francesca Damonti, Alyssa Davis, Cooper Durycia, Jonathan Hladky-Bailey, Joel Hutfles, Lauryn Scott and Seth Shumaker.

This event, conceived by USD 113 counselor Briana Evans, has been well received by parents, staff and students.

At the end of the presentation, Evans extended special thanks to all of Wetmore's staff and guests for supporting the academic excellence of WHS students. She also thanked the USD 113 Foundation Appleseed Program and Kent and Donna Saylor for making the program possible for WHS students.

The next academic lettering event is planned for August 2019 with a specific date and time to be determined. At that time, WHS students achieving a GPA of 3.5 or above in 2018-19 will be honored.

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Keep in mind that some students, if not bused, would have to cross Highway 75 on their own, and that is excuse enough for some kids to skip school.

*Possibly charge a ride-in-town bus fee.

Not many school districts currently charge in-town students to ride. Not all school districts offer in-town bus services, it was reported.

Keep in mind that the Highway 75 crossing issue is still an issue in these scenarios, Davies said.

*Operate designated mud routes when necessary.

Davies recommended starting to look at a solution based on the school budget, safety of students, sustainability, convenience for parents and other factors to help keep students attending classes.

Davies also recommended:

*School maintaining the right to designate all bus stops in the district. This would include the addition of mud routes as needed and directed by the transportation director.

*If a student's home is one mile or more from his/her attendance center or if a child must

cross Highway 75 get to their home/drop off point, then they will be transported for free.

*If a student's home is less than one mile from his/her attendance center or if any student is transported more than one mile but is not transported to their home, then they would pay to ride, \$100 per student, per semester, payments due per semester.

*Students requesting one extra drop off place on a routine schedule will be accommodated (rates above may apply and this would not add any additional stops). Any additional stops would be at an additional cost to be determined. Davies said some parents are making the assumption that the school buses can transport the students "all over the place" and "it's a logistical nightmare to get kids on the correct buses."

Davies said all the guidelines outlined would apply to pre-school students also.

Following the presentation of this information, the board approved a motion 7-0 to authorize the district's transportation director and the superintendent to designate mud routes for the

Deer Run subdivision discussed

By Ali Holcomb

The condition of the road servicing Deer Run subdivision just northwest of Holton city limits was discussed during Tuesday's Jackson County Commission meeting.

The commissioners and Dan Barnett, road and bridge supervisor, have both received complaints recently about the road, including issues with a Holton USD 336 bus traveling down it safely.

According to county records, Barnett said that county took over the maintenance of the subdivision, which is located north of Kansas Highway 16 and just west of P Road on 234th Lane, in December 1995.

There are 13 homes in the subdivision, and the subdivision road, while less than one

mile long, winds around and up and down hill terrain, it was reported.

"At the time it was platted, it was not up to county standards," Barnett said of the subdivision. "We do haul gravel out there from time to time. The road probably shouldn't have been accepted originally because there are no ditches within the 40-foot right-of-way there. They are set back in everyone's yards."

Barnett said that there are also some drainage issues on the road that have never been dealt with.

"Everything just goes down the middle of the road," he said.

Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer said she received a phone call that the Holton school board is going to "deem it a mud road" and no longer travel down

PBP Elder Center Menus

Meals at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The menu is subject to change. The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Enrolled tribal members age 50 and older may eat for free. Non-member seniors or non-seniors will be charged a fee for meals.

Reservations are required if you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For more information about the

program, call (785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Feb. 25 through Friday, March 1 are as follows:

Monday, Feb. 25: Chicken and rice, ham and cheese, croissant and fruit.

Tuesday, Feb. 26: Chef salad, crackers, cottage cheese and fruit.

Wednesday, Feb. 27: Pot roast, carrots and potatoes, dinner roll and fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 28: Smorgasbord.

Friday, March 1: Not available at press time.

Governor's highway plan...

Continued from Page 3
"Today is a new day," said McGinn, a Wichita Republican. "I'm excited that we're moving forward."

In addition to the four major projects and the additional maintenance, the plan outlined last Wednesday includes money to help cities maintain the state highways that pass through them.

That's welcome news to Donald Roberts, the mayor of Edgerton, a Kansas City suburb that serves as a freight distribution hub for railroads and trucking

companies. "We've got to start somewhere," Roberts said, emphasizing the need to get KDOT's maintenance funding back to adequate levels.

"That's a 'pay me now' or 'pay me a lot more later' situation," he said.

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Immanuel Lutheran

By Esther L. Ideker
The sixth Sunday after the Epiphany, Feb. 17, worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church opened with the hymn "As With Gladness Men Of Old." Following the confession and absolution, Psalm 1 was spoken responsively. The introit was Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5.

Elder Topher Dohl read the Old Testament lesson from Jeremiah chapter 17 and the Epistle lesson from 1 Corinthians chapter 15. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the holy gospel from Luke 6:17-26. The congregation professed the Nicene Creed.

The sermon hymn was "God Himself Is Present." Luke's gospel wants us to realize that when we come into God's presence and experience God's gift of grace that we receive in our relationship with Jesus the Christ, that is not simply a restoration of our spiritual relationship with God. Luke wants us to realize that through our baptism into Christ's death and resurrection, we have already become members of God's kingdom here on earth.

As a result, Jesus comes down from the mountain, to the plain, the level place, where everyday concerns of people living in our world might be addressed. And He not only preaches the grace of God, He also expresses it in ways that lets them know God cares for them.

Jesus does what He can to bring the kingdom of God in their midst with loving compassion for those who are poor and who are hungry in this life. Jesus is saying God cares for the poor, for the hungry, for those who are sad and mourning, for

all persons whom society tends to neglect or forget, in pursuit of success.

We are being called to live today as members of God's kingdom. We are being called to pattern our life after Jesus caring and ministering to people in need. Through the power of God's spirit, at work through His church, we can be empowered to renew our relationship with God and reach out to those in need.

The offering ushers were Topher Dohl and Tex Manuel II. The offertory was sung by the congregation.

In the prayers of the church, the concerns of our hearts were spoken. Deliver all pastors, teachers, missionaries, deaconesses and other church workers from all that could hinder their service; bless our nation and those who lead us, enlightening them with God's word; be with the sick, the hospitalized, the aged, the infirm and troubled in mind or heart; and for those things God knows we need. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

Elders Tex Manuel II and Topher Dohl assisted Pastor Van Velzer with the distribution of Holy Communion. The distribution hymns were "Come, Let Us Eat" and "Thy Table I Approach." Following the Nunc Dimittis, post-communion collect and benediction, the service closed with the last two verses of "As With Gladness Men Of Old."

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SPORTS *Wednesday*

Six Wildcats, three Tigers to compete for state wrestling championships

By Michael Powls
Holton and ACCHS state wrestling qualifiers will compete this Friday and Saturday.
Their first round opponents are listed below.
The Class 4A state wrestling tournament will take place at Salina's Tony's Pizza Events Center on Friday, Feb. 22 and Saturday, Feb. 23.
The Class 321A state wrestling tournament will take place at Hays at Fort Hays State University's Gross Memorial Coliseum on Friday, Feb. 22 and Saturday, Feb. 23.
Here's Holton's 4A State Wrestling Tournament matchups for Round 1:
***106 pound class – Sophomore Jake Barnes (32-6 record).**
Barnes vs. Sophomore Bryer Glaser, Girard (17-8).
***120 – Freshman Cayden Jackson (25-13).**
Jackson vs. Sophomore Richard Blevins, Ottawa (17-5).
***132 – Junior Kolby Roush (34-5).**
Roush vs. Junior Jason

Hecht, Hesston (29-11).
***138 – Junior Taygen Fletcher (21-7).**
Fletcher vs. Freshman Sam Elliott, Buhler (28-11).
***152 – Senior Cael Jackson (33-7).**
Jackson vs. Junior Cole Daughhete, Rose Hill (20-6).
***182 – Sophomore Konnor Tannahill (33-3).**
Tannahill vs. Senior Eli Moore, Towanda-Circle (31-16).

Here's ACCHS's 321A State Wrestling Tournament matchups for Round 1:
***106 – Freshman Mason Scholz (33-5).**
Scholz vs. Freshman Reece Grafel, Oberlin-Decatur Community (25-5).
***120 – Sophomore Brodie Page (22-12).**
Page vs. Sophomore Kaleb Talkington, Belleville-Republic County (32-6).
***138 – Freshman Tiler Hewitt (18-13).**
Hewitt vs. Freshman Matthew Reynolds, Douglass (25-9).

Additional regional wrestling results given for wrestlers

Additional results for Holton, Royal Valley and ACCHS wrestlers from last weekend's Class 4A Regional Wrestling Tournament at Lindsborg-Smoky Valley and Class 321A Regional Wrestling Tournament at Rossville are listed below.
Class 4A Regional at Smoky Valley Results for Holton.
***113 – Lucas Adcock (23-13)** place is unknown and scored 6.0 team points.
***Champ. Round 1 – Adcock (Holton) 23-13** received a bye.
***Quarterfinal – Garrett Kalivoda (Clay Center Community) 22-18** won by decision over Adcock (Holton) 23-13 (Dec 12-5).
***Cons. Round 2 – Adcock (Holton) 23-13** won by fall over Turner Smith (Wamego) 4-14 (Fall 2:53).
***Cons. Round 3 – Adcock (Holton) 23-13** won by fall over Alex Conus (Santa Fe Trail) 12-15 (Fall 2:47).
***Cons. Semi – Stephan Baldwin (Russell) 39-6** won by major decision over Adcock (Holton) 23-13 (MD 14-6).
126 – Slater Skaggs (16-25) place is unknown and scored 3.0 team points.
***Champ. Round 1 – Skaggs (Holton) 16-25** received a bye.
***Quarterfinal – Ethan Crownover (Marysville) 33-6** won by fall over Skaggs (Holton) 16-25 (Fall 5:26).
***Cons. Round 2 – Skaggs (Holton) 16-25** received a bye.
***Cons. Round 3 – Skaggs (Holton) 16-25** won by major decision over Braunsen Golden (Lindsborg-Smoky Valley) 17-23 (MD 8-0).
***Cons. Semi – Drew Brown (Wamego) 24-14** won by fall over Skaggs (Holton) 16-25 (Fall 2:21).
145 – Conner Gilliland (10-25) place is unknown and scored 3.0 team points.
***Quarterfinal – Hunter Nold (St. George-Rock Creek) 33-8** won by fall over Gilliland (Holton) 10-25 (Fall 2:58).
***Cons. Round 1 – Gilliland (Holton) 10-25** won by fall over Curtis Morrissey (Topeka-Hayden) 5-17 (Fall 1:49).
***Cons. Semi – Austin Wuthnow (Abilene) 21-23** won by fall over Gilliland (Holton) 10-25 (Fall 1:29).
160 – Jon Heinen (6-11) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.
***Champ. Round 1 – Heinen (Holton) 6-11** received a bye.
***Quarterfinal – Hunter Schroeder (Concordia) 32-6** won by fall over Heinen (Holton) 6-11

(Fall 0:13).
***Cons. Round 2 – Heinen (Holton) 6-11** received a bye.
***Cons. Round 3 – Chase Pywell (Lindsborg-Smoky Valley) 31-12** won by fall over Heinen (Holton) 6-11 (Fall 2:11).
170 – Jordan Huntington (18-18) place is unknown and scored 3.0 team points.
***Champ. Round 1 – Huntington (Holton) 18-18** received a bye.
***Quarterfinal – Storm Slupianek (Marysville) 27-7** won by fall over Huntington (Holton) 18-18 (Fall 1:25).
***Cons. Round 2 – Huntington (Holton) 18-18** won by fall over Cody Wanklyn (Wamego) 1-11 (Fall 3:46).
***Cons. Round 3 – Dakota Garrison (Santa Fe Trail) 20-14** won by fall over Huntington (Holton) 18-18 (Fall 3:58).
195 – Andrew Williams (7-4) place is unknown and scored 3.0 team points.
***Quarterfinal – Josiah Schwarz (Abilene) 6-8** won by fall over Williams (Holton) 7-4 (Fall 0:52).
***Cons. Round 1 – Williams (Holton) 7-4** won by fall over Cade Elswick (Wamego) 2-11 (Fall 1:00).
***Cons. Semi – Jason Prettyman (Santa Fe Trail) 17-10** won by fall over Williams (Holton) 7-4 (Fall 0:19).
220 – Henry Katz (10-18) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.
***Champ. Round 1 – Jon Burks (Lindsborg-Smoky Valley) 30-8** won by fall over Katz (Holton) 10-18 (Fall 1:19).
***Cons. Round 1 – Katz (Holton) 10-18** received a bye.
***Cons. Round 2 – Jack Lott (Marysville) 17-20** won by fall over Katz (Holton) 10-18 (Fall 0:39).
285 – Drew Morris (9-26) place is unknown and scored 3.0 team points.
***Champ. Round 1 – Morris (Holton) 9-26** received a bye.
***Quarterfinal – Logan McDonald (Clay Center Community) 27-12** won by fall over Morris (Holton) 9-26 (Fall 0:48).
***Cons. Round 2 – Morris (Holton) 9-26** won by fall over Juan Roman-Perez (Topeka-Hayden) 2-13 (Fall 1:12).
***Cons. Round 3 – Ethan Holle (Wamego) 11-17** won by fall over Morris (Holton) 9-26 (Fall 0:56).
Class 4A Regional at Smoky Valley Results for Hoyt-Royal Valley.
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Big 7 League Basketball Standings <i>(As of Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019)</i>		
Boys		
Team	League	Overall
Perry-Lecompton	12-1	16-2
Sabetha	12-2	15-5
Nemaha Central	8-6	14-6
Jefferson West	6-7	9-10
Hiawatha	6-7	10-9
Royal Valley	6-8	8-12
Holton	3-11	3-17
Riverside	1-12	4-15
Girls		
Team	League	Overall
Nemaha Central	12-2	17-3
Sabetha	11-3	17-3
Jefferson West	10-3	16-3
Royal Valley	9-5	15-5
Holton	7-7	10-10
Perry-Lecompton	3-10	6-12
Hiawatha	2-11	6-13
Riverside	0-13	2-16

Northeast Kansas League Basketball Standings <i>(As of Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019)</i>		
Boys		
Team	League	Overall
Maur Hill-Mt. Acad.	14-0	18-0
McLouth	12-2	14-4
Valley Falls	11-4	14-5
Jackson Heights	10-5	10-8
Pleasant Ridge	7-8	9-10
Oskaloosa	7-8	9-10
Jefferson Co. North	4-11	6-13
Horton	2-13	2-16
ACCHS	0-16	0-20
Girls		
Team	League	Overall
Pleasant Ridge	14-1	17-2
Jefferson Co. North	13-2	17-2
Jackson Heights	11-4	14-4
ACCHS	11-5	14-6
Valley Falls	7-8	10-10
McLouth	5-9	7-11
Oskaloosa	3-12	4-15
Horton	2-13	3-16
Maur Hill-Mt. Acad.	1-13	3-14

Twin Valley League Basketball Standings <i>(As of Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019)</i>		
Boys		
Team	League	Overall
Hanover	14-0	19-1
Washington Co.	11-4	15-6
Blue Valley-Randolph	8-3	13-5
Valley Heights	8-4	11-9
Centralia	8-4	13-8
Frankfort	7-5	11-10
Clifton-Clyde	7-6	14-8
Axtell	5-6	9-11
Troy	4-7	6-13
Wetmore	4-7	8-12
Linn	2-10	3-16
Doniphan West	2-12	3-18
Onaga	0-12	1-20
Girls		
Team	League	Overall
Hanover	12-2	14-3
Frankfort	11-1	19-1
Valley Heights	10-2	16-4
Centralia	10-2	13-6
Clifton-Clyde	8-5	13-6
Doniphan West	8-6	12-10
Blue Valley-Randolph	5-7	11-8
Wetmore	5-7	10-11
Washington Co.	5-10	7-13
Axtell	4-7	7-13
Linn	2-10	4-15
Troy	1-10	3-16
Onaga	0-12	0-21



Jackson Heights' Kylie Dohl, shown above No. 3 in white jersey, shreds a couple of Pleasant Ridge defenders en route to the basket and a successful field goal attempt in a recent game.
Photo by Michael Powls

Cobras take care of Bears

By Brian Sanders
The Jackson Heights High School varsity basketball teams beat the winter storm and Oskaloosa last night after splitting their final home games of the year on Monday against Maur Hill-Mount Academy.
At Oskaloosa, the Cobra boys survived a late rally by the Bears to win 50-47, bringing their Northeast Kansas League record to 10-5, good for fourth place, and their overall record to 10-8 after last night's game.
The Lady Cobras also took care of their Lady Bear counterparts with a 68-43 win, bouncing back into third place in the NEK League with an 11-4 league record and a 14-4 overall record after last night's game. Score sheets from the game last night were not immediately available.
The Cobra boys jumped out to a 12-5 lead in the first quarter in last night's game, but the Bears put together a second-quarter rally to knot the game at 21 at intermission. In the third, the Cobras went on a 17-7 run before the Bears attempted another rally in the fourth quarter, falling just short of another tie as the Cobras held on to win.
Cobra senior Lane Thomas led the team in scoring with 14 points, followed by fellow senior Kolby Rethman with 13, including four goals from three-point range.

Last night's win for the Cobra boys made up for the momentum lost on Monday as they lost 58-30 to Maur Hill to end the season on their home court.
The unbeaten, NEK League-leading Ravens got out to a 16-3 lead in the first quarter, then made things worse for the Cobras by outscoring them 23-8 in the second.

The Cobras mounted a third-quarter rally, scoring 11 points, but the Ravens continued to outdo them and rode the momentum all the way to the end, limiting the Cobras to eight points in the final frame.
For the Cobras, Thomas again led scoring with 10 points, followed by freshman Jason Bosley with eight. Raven sophomore Jack Caudle led his team with 11 points, followed by senior Jack Kocour with 10.

The Lady Cobras were more successful in their final home game of the 2018-19 season, dispatching the Mount Academy Lady Ravens 68-29 on the back of a second-quarter 20-6 run.
Scoring-wise, the first quarter had the two teams somewhat evenly matched, with the Lady Cobras taking the frame 11-8. But in the second, the Lady Cobras made the most of several trips to the foul line, going 6-8 at the stripe, and hit several field goals to go up 31-14 at the half.
The Cobra girls kept the momentum going in the second half, outscoring the Lady Ravens 18-6 in the third frame before holding on in the fourth to get the win.
Cobra sophomore Amaya Marlatt led the scoring with 20 points, followed by junior Kylie Dohl with 16. The Lady Ravens were led in points by senior Erin Dulac, who pitched in 13.
The final game of Jackson Heights' regular season is set for Thursday at NEK League foe McLouth, where a second-place boys team (12-2 NEKL, 14-4 overall) and a sixth-place girls team (5-9 NEKL, 7-11 overall) will take on the visiting Cobras before getting ready for sub-state play.

Monday Boys Scoring
Maur Hill 58, Jackson Heights

30
Jackson Heights 3-8-11-8 30
Maur Hill 16-23-13-6 58
Jackson Heights: Thomas 3 4-5 10, Bosley 1 (2) 0-0 8, Olberding 1 (1) 0-0 5, Rethman 0 (1) 0-0 3, Niehues 0 2-2 2, Watkins 1 0-0 2. Totals 6 (4) 6-7 30.
Maur Hill: Caudle 2 7-8 11, Kocour 3 4-6 10, Mispagel 2 (1) 2-3 9, Schwinn 1 (2) 0-0 8, Siebenmorgen 3 2-2 8, Coder 3 0-0 6, Vowels 2 0-0 4, Regan 0 2-2 2, Siebert 0 0-0 2. Totals 16 (3) 17-23 58.
Monday Girls Scoring
Jackson Heights 61, Mount Academy 29
Jackson Heights 11-20-18-12 61
Mount Academy 8-6-6-9 29
Jackson Heights: Marlatt 7 6-10 20, Dohl 7 2-4 16, Roles 4 0-0 8, T. McMahon 2 3-4 7, Dieckmann 1 3-4 5, Brey 1 0-0 2, White 1 0-0 2, M. McMahon 0 1-2 1. Totals 23 15-24 61.
Mount Academy: E. Dulac 3 (1) 4-8 13, Folsom 4 0-0 8, Joyce 1 (1) 0-0 5, Domann 1 0-0 2, Sanford 0 1-2 1, M. Dulac 0 0-1 0, Mason 0 0-2 0. Totals 9 (2) 5-13 29.
Tuesday Boys Scoring
Jackson Heights 50, Oskaloosa 47
Jackson Heights 12-9-17-12 50
Oskaloosa 5-16-7-19 47
Jackson Heights: Thomas 3 (1) 5-8 14, Rethman 0 (4) 1-2 13, Olberding 4 1-2 9, Thompson 3 0-0 6, Childs 1 2-2 4, Wareham 0 2-4 2, Kennedy 1 0-2 2. Totals 12 (5) 11-20 50.
Oskaloosa: Reed 3 (2) 6-9 18, Bassett 1 (2) 2-2 10, Tarwater 2 2-3 6, Wells 2 1-3 5, Robbins 2 0-2 4, Sharp 1 0-0 2, Shufflerberger 1 0-0 2. Totals 12 (4) 11-19 47.
Girls' results were not available at press time.

RV splits non-league tilts at Silver Lake

By Ali Holcomb
The Royal Valley varsity basketball teams split non-league games at Silver Lake last night in their last games of the regular season. The Lady Panthers won 55-48 against the Lady Eagles while the RV boys team fell 69-47.
"We started off a little slow, but we got better as the game went on," said RV girls coach Kyle Porter. "We had a big third quarter where we went on a run and extended our lead by 15 or 16 points. It was good to see the ball go in a little more."
The Panthers had a 12-4 scoring edge over the Lady Eagles after the first quarter, which they extended to 22-16 at the half.

RV scored 15 points in the third quarter, and Silver Lake fought back with 13.
"We went on a run, and then Silver Lake answered with a run of their own, scoring three three-pointers in the fourth quarter," Coach Porter said.
Both teams scored 18 points in the final quarter. RV was 18-23 at the free throw line, and Silver Lake was 7-9.
"We made our free throws down the stretch to help us finish the way we needed to," he said.
The Panthers had two players in double digits, seniors Kiikto Thomas with 14 points and Mary Broxterman with 18 points.
The Lady Panthers ended

their regular season 9-5 in the Big Seven League (fourth place) and 15-5 overall.
RV: 12-10-15-18 – 55
SL: 4-12-13-18 – 47
Individual statistics:
RV: Broxterman 5 8-8 18, Thomas 2 (2) 4-6 14, Albright 1 (1) 4-4 9, Ma. Irving 1 (2) 0-0 8, Saia 1 0-0 2, W. Irving 1 2-5 4. Totals 11 (5) 18-23 55.
SL: Burkhardt 1 0-0 2, Saylor Steele 1 0-0 2, Saige Steele 0 (1) 0-0 3, Lindstrom 2 (1) 3-4 10, H. Hay 1 0-0 2, K. Hay 0 (1) 0-0 3, Lamprecht 2 2-3 6, Vandeveld 0 (2) 0-0 6, Fitzgerald 1 (1) 2-2 7, Clark 3 0-0 6. Totals 11 (6) 9-7 47.

After the 69-47 loss to Silver Lake last night, the Royal

Valley boys finished their regular season 6-8 in the Big Seven League (sixth) and 8-12 overall.
Box scores were unavailable at press time.
The Panthers will compete in a 3A sub-state tournament at Perry-Lecompton next week.
Other schools competing include Bishop Ward, Jefferson West, Perry-Lecompton, West Franklin, Santa Fee Trail, Silver Lake and Wells-Ville.
The tournament runs Feb. 25 through March 2 and brackets and seedings were set to be released today but were not available at press time.

Additional regional wrestling results

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***4A Regional at Smoky Valley Results for Hoyt-Royal Valley.**
120 – Judson Mathis (10-18) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 – Mathis (Hoyt-Royal Valley) 10-18 received a bye.

*Quarterfinal – Isaac Novotny (Marysville) 26-11 won by fall over Mathis (Hoyt-Royal Valley) 10-18 (Fall 1:04).

*Cons. Round 2 – Judson Mathis (Hoyt-Royal Valley) 10-18 received a bye.

*Cons. Round 3 – Gus Haug (Abilene) 16-15 won by fall over Mathis (Hoyt-Royal Valley) 10-18 (Fall 0:40).

126 – Bryar Barnett (7-20) place is unknown and scored 6.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 – Barnett (Hoyt-Royal Valley) 7-20 received a bye.

*Quarterfinal – Parker Tholstrup (Clay Center Community) 24-8 won by fall over Barnett (Hoyt-Royal Valley) 7-20 (Fall 1:08).

*Cons. Round 2 – Barnett (Hoyt-Royal Valley) 7-20 won by fall over Toby Whalmeier (Concordia) 2-20 (Fall 2:17).

*Cons. Semi – Chandler Schoenberger (Russell) 40-5 won by fall over Barnett (Hoyt-Royal Valley) 7-20 (Fall 1:27).
152 – Karsen Smith (24-10) place is unknown and scored 8.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 – Smith (Hoyt-Royal Valley) 24-10 won by fall over Elijah Grenot (St. George-Rock Creek) 11-16 (Fall 3:11).

*Quarterfinal – Zach Jeanneret (Santa Fe Trail) 24-14 won by fall over Smith (Hoyt-Royal Valley) 24-10 (Fall 1:02).

*Cons. Round 2 – Smith (Hoyt-Royal Valley) 24-10 won by fall over Gannon Mosher (Chapman) 0-3 (Fall 0:11).

*Cons. Round 3 – Smith (Hoyt-Royal Valley) 24-10 won by decision over Hunter Trostle (Lindsborg-Smoky Valley) 10-23 (Dec 7-0).

*Cons. Semi – Caden Pfeifer (Russell) 28-11 won by decision over Smith (Hoyt-Royal Valley) 24-10 (Dec 6-4).

170 – Bryce Garrison (25-9) place is unknown and scored 8.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 – Garrison (Hoyt-Royal Valley) 25-9 won by fall over Dayton Bittle (St. George-Rock Creek) 10-21 (Fall 1:06).

*Quarterfinal – Joel Scott (Meriden-Jefferson West) 35-4 won by decision over Garrison (Hoyt-Royal Valley) 25-9 (Dec 5-4).

*Cons. Round 2 – Garrison (Hoyt-Royal Valley) 25-9 won by fall over Nick Cox (Topeka-Hayden) 5-17 (Fall 2:18).

*Cons. Round 3 – Garrison (Hoyt-Royal Valley) 25-9 won by decision over Layton Kindel (Concordia) 13-17 (Dec 11-6).
*Cons. Semi – Dax Hopp (Lindsborg-Smoky Valley) 36-8 won by decision over Garrison (Hoyt-Royal Valley) 25-9 (Dec 4-0).

220 – William Kralicek (15-14) place is unknown and scored 3.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 – Kralicek (Hoyt-Royal Valley) 15-14 received a bye.

*Quarterfinal – Jon Burks (Lindsborg-Smoky Valley) 30-8 won by decision over Kralicek (Hoyt-Royal Valley) 15-14 (Dec 5-3).

*Cons. Round 2 – Kralicek (Hoyt-Royal Valley) 15-14 won by fall over Cameron Stanley (St. George-Rock Creek) 14-15 (Fall 2:47).

*Cons. Round 3 – Keegan McDonald (Clay Center Community) 21-14 won by decision over Kralicek (Hoyt-Royal Valley) 15-14 (Dec 5-1).

***Class 3-2-1A Regional at Rossville Results for Effingham-ACCHS.**

113 – Landon Brown (11-19) place is unknown and scored 0.0

team points.

*Champ. Round 1 - Horace (JR) Thelwell (Riley County) 22-9 won by fall over Brown (Effingham-ACCHS) 11-19 (Fall 1:54).

*Cons. Round 1 – Brown (Effingham-ACCHS) 11-19 received a bye.

*Cons. Round 2 – Ethan Seager (Atchison-Maur Hill) 20-7 won by decision over Brown (Effingham-ACCHS) 11-19 (Dec 4-0).

126 – Colton Scholz (17-17) place is unknown and scored 4.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 – Scholz (Effingham-ACCHS) 17-17 won by fall over Garrett Johnson (Atchison-Maur Hill) 0-10 (Fall 1:12).

*Quarterfinal – Kai Allen (Silver Lake) 39-6 won by fall over Scholz (Effingham-ACCHS) 17-17 (Fall 1:48).

*Cons. Round 2 – Sean Dugger (Wabunsee) 11-13 won by decision over Scholz (Effingham-ACCHS) 17-17 (Dec 11-4).

132 – Colby Smith (27-9) place is unknown and scored 8.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 – Smith (Effingham-ACCHS) 27-9 won by fall over Thomas Salender (Cottonwood Falls-Chase County) 5-13 (Fall 0:15).

*Quarterfinal – Jason Schroeder (Silver Lake) 27-14 won by major decision over Smith (Effingham-ACCHS) 27-9 (MD 20-10).

*Cons. Round 2 – Smith (Effingham-ACCHS) 27-9 won by fall over Jon Crouch (Burlingame) 3-15 (Fall 2:12).

*Cons. Round 3 – Smith (Effingham-ACCHS) 27-9 won by decision over Colin Culbertson (Rossville) 20-18 (Dec 6-5).

*Cons. Semi – Billy Sales (Council Grove) 27-1 won by fall over Smith (Effingham-ACCHS) 27-9 (Fall 4:38).

152 – Gunnar Koontz (7-21) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 – Koontz (Effingham-ACCHS) 7-21 received a bye.

*Quarterfinal – Anthony Signs (Wellsville) 31-4 won by fall over Koontz (Effingham-ACCHS) 7-21 (Fall 0:53).

*Cons. Round 2 – Koontz (Effingham-ACCHS) 7-21 received a bye.

*Cons. Round 3 – Dylan Smith (Atchison-Maur Hill) 22-11 won by fall over Koontz (Effingham-ACCHS) 7-21 (Fall 1:14).

160 – Alex Brown (9-16) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 – Kinstin Juhl (Wathena-Riverside) 29-6 won by fall over Brown (Effingham-ACCHS) 9-16 (Fall 1:14).

*Cons. Round 1 – Brown (Effingham-ACCHS) 9-16 received a bye.

*Cons. Round 2 – Conner Wilson (Atchison-Maur Hill) 23-9 won by fall over Brown (Effingham-ACCHS) 9-16 (Fall 0:53).

182 – Ivan Smith (22-17) place is unknown and scored 6.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 – Smith (Effingham-ACCHS) 22-17 received a bye.

*Quarterfinal – Jon Rakestraw (Silver Lake) 26-18 won by fall over Smith (Effingham-ACCHS) 22-17 (Fall 3:50).

*Cons. Round 2 – Smith (Effingham-ACCHS) 22-17 won by fall over Andrew Nielsen (Riley County) 8-18 (Fall 2:11).

*Cons. Round 3 – Smith (Effingham-ACCHS) 22-17 won by fall over Will Madden (Atchison-Maur Hill) 17-17 (Fall 1:41).

*Cons. Semi – Nathaniel Howerton (Highland-Doniphan West) 29-6 won by fall over Smith (Effingham-ACCHS) 22-17 (Fall 3:34).

195 – Sabastian Longbrake (6-13) place is unknown and scored 4.0 team points.

*Champ. Round 1 – Longbrake (Effingham-ACCHS) 6-13 won by fall over Willie Kesinger (Atchison-Maur Hill) 6-10 (Fall 0:43).

*Quarterfinal – Kody Davoren (Rossville) 35-4 won by fall over Longbrake (Effingham-ACCHS) 6-13 (Fall 1:50).

*Cons. Round 2 – Longbrake (Effingham-ACCHS) 6-13 received a bye.

*Cons. Round 3 – Kameron Henneberg (Onaga) 15-7 won by fall over Longbrake (Effingham-ACCHS) 6-13 (Fall 1:24).

220 – Jordan Roberts (2-11) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

*Quarterfinal – Colbey Hinck (Eskridge-Mission Valley) 5-9 won by fall over Roberts (Effingham-ACCHS) 2-11 (Fall 1:23).

*Cons. Round 1 – Jeffrie Caraway (St. Marys) 12-21 won by fall over Roberts (Effingham-ACCHS) 2-11 (Fall 2:29).



Jackson Heights senior Trinity McMahon, shown above No. 20 in the white jersey, looks for a Cobra teammate to pass to in the recent Pleasant Ridge game.

Photo by Michael Powls

Wetmore boys advance

By Michael Powls

The Class 1A girls and boys regional basketball tournament first round games were held at the higher seeds' home court.

Both Wetmore girls and boys hosted Troy teams in the first round of the regional tournament.

The Wetmore girls lost to Troy on Monday, 35-29, and the Wetmore boys defeated Troy on Monday, 68-52.

The Wetmore boys will play in the second round of the Class 1A Regional Basketball Tournament at Onaga on Friday, Feb. 22 at Onaga.

Class 1A Regional Basketball at Onaga Seedings:

Girls
1. Centralia (12-6) 2. Highland-Doniphan West (10-10) 3. Wetmore (10-10) 4. Valley Falls (9-10) 5. Axtell (7-12) 6. Troy (2-15) 7. Onaga (0-20).

Boys
1. Valley Falls (14-5) 2. Centralia (11-8) 3. Axtell (8-11) 4. Wetmore (7-13) 5. Troy (6-11) 6. Highland-Doniphan West (2-17) 7. Onaga (1-19).

Girls Basketball Round 1 Monday, Feb. 18.
1. Centralia Had a bye.
4. Valley Falls defeated 5. Axtell 41-38 at Valley Falls.

2. Highland-Doniphan West

Holton boys beat Jeff West

By David Powls

The Holton varsity boys basketball team beat Big Seven League foe Jeff West last night, 51-49, to give the Wildcats their third victory of the season.

To give you an idea of how much the Wildcats have been improving this season, consider that the team lost to Jeff West earlier on Jan. 8 by the final score of 61-25.

Senior Zane Moylan's 14 points, junior Eli Prine's 11 and 7 apiece by seniors Parker Gilliland and Brett Brees paced the Wildcats. A total of nine Wildcats scored points in the game.

Holton led 12-10 after the first quarter but trailed by four points, 24-20, at halftime.

The Tigers outscored the Wildcats in the third quarter, 13-11, but in the fourth quarter the Wildcats finished strong with 20 points while holding Jeff West to 12.

Lady Wildcats edged by Eudora (in OT) and JWest

By David Powls

The Holton varsity girls basketball team was edged in overtime by a top team in the Frontier League at Eudora on Monday, 38-35, and then got outscored, 36-29, by a top team in the Big Seven League here last night against Jeff West.

Eudora lost to Frontier League foe Baldwin last night to bring their overall record to 14-3 and their league mark to 7-1, good enough for second place in the Frontier.

After last night, Jeff West has an overall record of 16-3 and in the Big Seven the Lady Tigers are 10-3, good enough to sit in a tie for second place in the league.

The Holton girls finished the Big Seven League schedule with a 7-7 record and are 10-10 overall. They will compete at the Class 3A sub-state tournament at Marysville next week.

At Eudora, the Lady Cards led 8-5 after the first quarter and 18-14 at halftime.

Following a low-scoring third quarter with Eudora scoring 9 to Holton's 7, the Lady Wildcats finished strong in the fourth quarter, scoring 12 to Eudora's 6 to take the game to overtime where the Lady Cards got 5 to Holton's 2.

Holton 5-9-7-12-2-35
Eudora 8-10-9-6-5-38.

Holton made 12 of 32 field goals and 2 of 7 three-pointers for 35.9 percent shooting from the field. Eudora was 12 of 26 in field goals and 3 of 10 in three-pointers for 41.7 percent.

The Lady Wildcats made 5 of 7 free throws for 71.4 percent while the Lady Cards made 5 of 12 for 41.7 percent.

Holton had 12 offensive rebounds to 7 for Eudora and 16 defensive rebounds to 13 for Eudora.

Holton had 7 steals and 19 turnovers to 16 steals and 12 turnovers for Eudora.

Final KWCA ranks listed

The KWCA (Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association) released its weekly top 10 teams in Classes 6A-321A as of Feb. 19, 2019. The KWCA has also released its weekly individual wrestling rankings as of Feb. 19, 2019.

Here are the top 10 ranked teams in each class as the state tournaments get set to start.

Class 6A Top 10 Teams
1. Derby 2. Manhattan 3. Garden City 4. Washburn Rural 5. Haysville-Campus 6. Mill Valley 7. Dodge City 8. Olathe North 9. Lawrence Free State 10. Olathe South.

Class 5A Top 10 Teams
1. Goddard 2. Arkansas City 3. Maize 4. Blue Valley Southwest 5. Bonner Springs 6. St. Thomas Aquinas 7. Great Bend 8. Newton 9. Lansing 10. Wichita Northwest.

Class 4A Top 10 Teams
1. Chanute 2. Marysville 3. Scott City 4. Pratt 5. Tonganoxie 6. Frontenac 7. Burlington 8. Winfield 9. Holton 10. Abilene.

Class 321A Top 10 Teams
1. Colby 2. Eureka 3. Riley County 4. Hoxie 5. Minneapolis 6. Norton 7. Plainville 8. Oberlin 9. Smith Center 10. Sabetha.

Here are the individual rankings for Class 4A.

Class 4A Individual Rankings for Holton:

106 lb Weight Class
1. Sophomore Devon Weber, Pratt.

2. Freshman Grayson Sonntag,

Top rebounders for Holton were senior Lauryn Moore with 8, sophomore Saydee Tanking with 7 and senior Tabor Barta with 3.

Holton – Barta 0 (1)-0-0-3, Haussler 1-0-0-2, Ramirez 1-0-0-2, Hickman 1-0-0-2, Rhodd 2-0-0-4, Tanking 5 (1)-4-5-17, Moore 2-1-2-5. Totals 12 (2-5-7-35).

Eudora – Re. Hiebert 3 (1)-1-2-10, Ri. Hiebert 2-0-0-4, Pierce 1-4-6-6, Schreiner 4 (1)-0-3-12, Watson 1-0-9-2, Roether 2-0-0-4. Totals 12 (3)-5-12-38.

Against Jeff West last night, the Lady Tigers led 9-6 after the first quarter and 14-9 at halftime.

Holton had an 11-8 scoring edge in the third quarter while Jeff West had the edge in the fourth quarter, scoring 14 to Holton's 9.

Holton made 8 of 26 field goals and 1 of 6 three-pointers for 28.1 percent while Jeff West made 8 of 16 field goals and 2 of 14 three-pointers for 33.3 percent shooting from the field overall.

In free throws, Holton made 10 of 17 for 58.8 percent while Jeff West made 14 of 15 for 93.3 percent.

In total rebounds, both teams had 23. Holton had 7 steals and 19 turnovers. Jeff West had 11 steals and 19 turnovers.

Leading rebounders for Holton were Tanking with 6, Hickman with 4, Moore with 4 and Haussler with 3.

Holton 6-3-11-9-29
Jeff West 9-5-8-14-36

Holton – Barta 2-1-3-3, Hickman 2-2-5-6, Rhodd 1-1-2-3, Tanking 0 (1)-0-0-3, Moore 4-6-8-14. Totals 8 (1)-10-17-29.

Jeff West – Bilttoft 1-5-6-7, Holthaus 0-2-2-2, J. Negonsott 0 (1)-4-4-7, A. Negonsott 7 (1)-3-3-20. Totals 8 (2)-14-15-36.

Tonganoxie.

3. Sophomore Trent Clements, Chanute.

4. Sophomore Jake Barnes, Holton.

5. Junior Rhett Koppes, Clay Center.

6. Freshman Kaleb Stroda, Abilene.

132 lb Weight Class

1. Junior Justus McDaniel, Scott City.

2. Senior Adam Whitson, Buhler.

3. Junior Kolby Roush, Holton.

4. Senior Ethan Totty, Burlington.

5. Junior Logan McDonald, Chanute.

6. Senior Adler Pierson, Wamego.

152 lb Weight Class

1. Senior Korbin Riedel, Tonganoxie.

2. Senior Kadence Riner, Pratt.

3. Senior Brendan Ishimura, Frontenac.

4. Junior Cael Johnson, Burlington.

5. Sophomore Anthony Ferguson, KC-Piper.

6. Senior Cael Jackson, Holton.

182 lb Weight Class

1. Senior Owen Braungardt, Winfield.

2. Senior Brett Bober, Burlington.

3. Sophomore Konnor Tannahill, Holton.

4. Senior Caden Blankenship, Pratt.

5. Senior Dominic Sutton, Anderson County.

6. Sophomore Brayden Dillow, Chanute.

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Royal Valley High School senior Keesis Potts was present during Gov. Laura Kelly’s signing of a proclamation declaring Feb. 7, 2019, as JAG-K Day at the state capitol in Topeka. Potts is shown in the photo above standing directly behind Gov. Kelly’s right shoulder.

Submitted photo

Kelly declares JAG-K Day at the capitol

Gov. Laura Kelly signed a proclamation declaring Feb. 7, 2019, as JAG-K Day at the state capitol in Topeka, it was reported. Royal Valley senior Keesis Potts attended the signing ceremony.

Jobs for America’s Graduates-Kansas (JAG-K) is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization that

partners with public schools, communities and employers to help students prepare for a successful future.

JAG-K is a state affiliate of the national JAG program that operates in 35 states and territories. Its curriculum emphasizes graduating from high school and preparing students

for post-secondary education or entering the workforce directly.

There are 81 JAG-K programs located in 38 different school districts across Kansas during the 2018-19 school year, including Royal Valley.

As part of the program, students – in a small-group class-

room setting – explore career opportunities and learn the skills necessary to successful transition to post-secondary education, military service or into the workforce following their graduation.

JAG-K has a 98 percent graduation rate statewide and a 92 percent success rate statewide.

HHS students build mousetrap cars

By Maxine Bertulfo
HHS correspondent

Freshman students are getting a hands-on learning experience in their classrooms learning about simple machines in science.



Alex Bartel and Jennifer Bottom, the earth and space science teachers, are both doing projects to help their students better understand the concepts of physics and motion. The students are building mousetrap cars.

The objective is to build a working car and a catapult out of two mouse traps and other materials that the students can bring to school.

One of the mouse traps has to set off the other one, and the catapult has to launch a marshmallow over a wall. The students will have two to three working days to build and test their cars.

The students can use any materials they find and bring to class. The teachers will be providing the mouse trap, hot glue, spoons and anything in the recycling bins of their classrooms.

“The project is made up of multiple simple machines and requires us to figure out how to get those simple machines to work together,” said Lillian Mulenga, a student in Bottom’s class.

The cars that they are building in class are a combination of simple machines and compound machines.

How do you build a mousetrap car? First of all, there are multiple parts to the car. There is the body, which is where the mouse traps are placed on and the axles are attached. Then, there is the wheel and axle.

The wheel has to be glued or taped to the axle, and the axle has to move freely in order for the wheels to move and then makes the whole car move.

Next comes the most important part of the car, the mousetrap, which will be able to make the axle and wheels move. The lever of the mousetrap that snaps forward will have to be lengthened and tied to a string.

The other end of the string is tied to one of the axles of the car. Similar to a toy car that winds up when it is pushed backwards, the axle that the lever arm is pulling is winded backwards and the string tightens, pulling the arm. The tension in the string will cause the axles to move.

Finally, there is a second mousetrap that is used for the catapult, which will be launching the marshmallow. The first mousetrap has to launch the second one, which has a spoon to carry the marshmallow attached to the lever. Many parts of the mousetrap car are simple machines.

“Building the cars was very frustrating, but I think it really helped me understand more about machines and how they work,” Sydney Althausen, a student from Bottom’s class, said.

As the classes test the cars, there are successes and failures throughout the trials. Overall, many of the freshman class members learned a lot from this experience and most enjoyed it.

AG WEEK: Trades held steady last week

By Matt Hines

Cash feedlot trade held only steady last week at \$125 live and \$199 to \$200 on a dressed basis in the North. Cattle futures were weaker last week with fats dipping below the higher trend line and feeders still holding a lower trend so far this year.



Lean hog futures finished higher for the week with the February contract expiring, April still holding a lower trend but June gapping higher and holding above the \$76 level.

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold \$2 lower to \$2 higher in the North and South Central areas while the Southeast steers and heifers were \$2 to \$5 higher. Grazing calves in all areas were in demand this week as procurement was essential to ranchers this week. Ranchers are gearing up for grazing season as many areas have ample moisture for this time of year.

When looking at the drought monitor this week, most of the severely drought-stricken areas from last year have all but vanished in the breadbasket of the country. Areas in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado are still showing drought effects. Order buyers were out in full force this week as fewer receipts were at sales across the country and feedyards were willing to take on replacement cattle in spite of muddy pens in the major feeding regions.

Winter Storm Nadia is tracking eastward late this week after dumping a few feet of snow to the west. It seems like Mother Nature wants winter to hang on as long as possible and cow-calf producers are sure hoping Punxsutawney Phil is correct and spring will be here very shortly.

For the week, Friday, Feb. 8 to Friday, Feb. 15, February live cattle were down \$.75, April was down \$.75, March feeder

cattle were down \$1.50, April was down \$.67, April lean hogs were up \$.47 and June was up \$2.35. Boxed Beef, Choice was up \$1.50 at \$216.85 and Select was down \$.18 at \$210.99.

Cattle slaughter from Friday was estimated at 111,000 head, down 4,000 from the week previous and down 3,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, the total was 596,000 head, down 24,000 from the week previous and down 6,000 from a year ago.

Beef production was estimated at 492.2 million pounds, compared to 515.2 million pounds the week prior and 494.2 million pounds last year. Year-to-date slaughter was behind last year by 0.8 percent and beef production down 1.2 percent.

Hog slaughter from Friday was estimated at 465,000 head, up 23,000 from the week previous and compared to a year ago. For the week, the

total was 2,514,000 head, down 2,000 from the week previous but up 129,000 from last year.

Year-to-date slaughter is now 2.1 percent ahead of a year ago. Pork production last week was estimated at 537.7 million pounds, compared to 536.8 million the week previous and 508.8 million last year. Year-to-date pork production is running 2.3 percent ahead of last year.


February live cattle are still holding the higher trend that has been in place since mid-November. It did take a dip below nearby support last week with the next down at \$124.70. The contract high from January is up at \$127.95 and the next area of resistance is up near \$130 from the weekly charts and going back to last February.

March feeders are still chopping sideways-to-lower with support at \$142 and resistance up at \$145.50, then \$147.50. April lean hogs

still holding a lower trend, down nearly \$14 since early December, finding support last week right around \$58.

Grains finished mixed on Friday and for the week. Trade talks with China will continue and South American weather is looking decent nearby, providing neither support nor pressure on the markets at this time. U.S. exports are just decent as well with USDA catching up on weekly export sales for this calendar year coming up on Friday.


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



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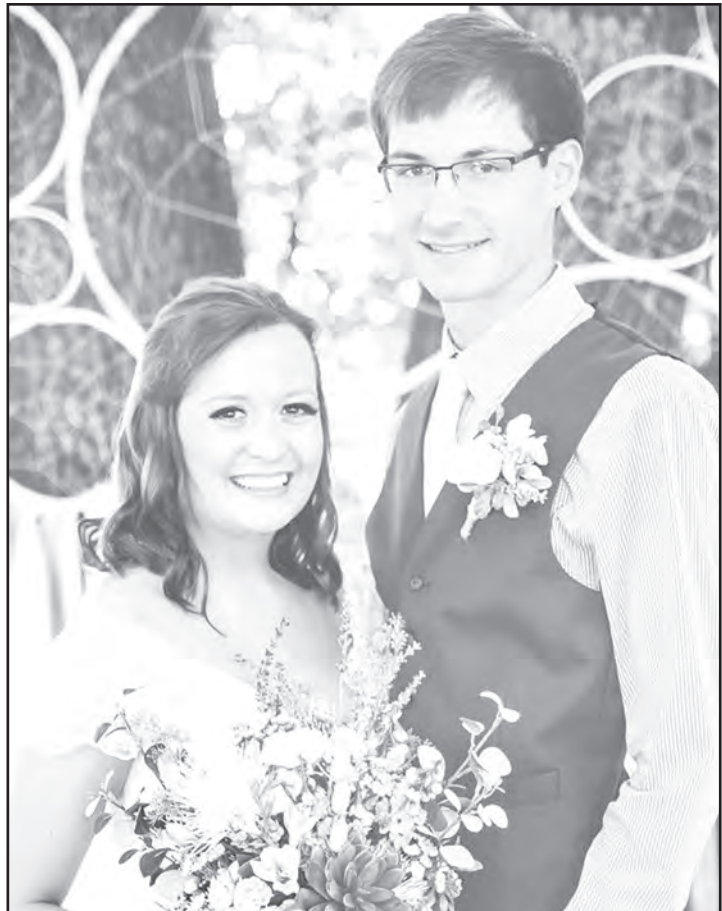
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Davis-Abel

Holly Ann Davis of Valley Falls and Justin Robert Abel of Nortonville were married July 7, 2018, at Renyer's Coach House in rural Wetmore. The Rev. Kelly Sipes, of Evangel United Methodist Church of Holton officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Corey and Diana Davis of Valley Falls. The groom's parents are Richard and Joanie Abel of Nortonville.

Grandparents of the bride are Clarke and Marveta Davis of Valley Falls and Amos "Jack" and Linda West of Holton.

Grandparents of the groom are Robert and Rosemary Abel of Nortonville and the late Melvin and Nora Wohlgemuth, who lived in Atchison.

Mandy Renae Davis of Valley Falls, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Hannah Peterson of Bellville, Mich., Ellie Wingert of McPherson, Madeline Malley of Kansas City and Jaden Rahe of Emporia, all friends of the bride, and Ally West of Topeka, cousin of the bride.

Serving his brother as best man was Joel Abel of Nortonville. Groomsmen were Josh Abel of Lawrence and Jacob Abel of Leavenworth, brothers of the groom, and Jacob Leakey of Topeka, Logan Sleezer of

Olpe and Collin Kile of Kansas City, all friends of the groom.

Flower girls were Madelyn Abel and Jocelyn Abel of Winchester, cousins of the groom.

Ring bearers were Reid Abel of Lawrence and Brooks McMillan of Winchester both cousins of the groom.

The ceremony was held under a canopy of shade trees.

Musicians were Joey Wood of Emporia and Courtney Crawford of Manhattan. Ushers were Ryan Huth of Phoenix, Ariz., and Nick Vega of Emporia.

D.J. services were provided by John Howard.

A reception and dance followed the ceremony.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Florida.

Holly Ann is a 2013 graduate of Valley Falls High School and a 2017 graduate of Emporia State University, with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She is a first-grade teacher at Riverside Elementary School in Emporia.

Justin is a 2012 graduate of Jefferson County North High School of Winchester. He graduated from Emporia State University in 2016 with a bachelor's degree in earth science and in 2018 with a master's degree in physical science. The groom is employed by the U.S. Geological Survey in Lawrence.

Holton Senior Menus

Reservations for Jackson Countians 60 years and older and their spouses wishing to eat lunches under the Title III-C Nutrition program may be made daily Monday through Friday by calling (785) 364-3571.

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.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Feb. 25 through Friday, March 1 are as follows:

Monday, Feb. 25: Sweet and sour meatball, rice, Japanese vegetable, baked apples and bread and margarine.

Tuesday, Feb. 26: Barbecue pulled pork on a bun, scalloped corn, Brussels sprouts, tropical fruit and cookie.

Wednesday, Feb. 27: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, mandarin oranges and hot roll and margarine.

Thursday, Feb. 28: Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, peas and carrots, pineapple tidbits and bread and margarine.

Friday, March 1: Breaded fish, macaroni and cheese, winter vegetables, pears, lemon bar and bread and margarine.

Risks with e-cigarettes

By Nancy C. Nelson
Meadowlark Ext. District
Family Life

About 4.9 million middle and high school students used tobacco products in 2018. This increase, driven by a surge in e-cigarette use, erased past progress in reducing youth tobacco product use, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

E-cigarettes are devices that heat a liquid into an aerosol that the user inhales. The liquid usually has nicotine and flavoring in it, and other additives.

The following questions and answers are shared in "Talk with Your Teen About E-cigarettes: A Tip Sheet for Parents." You can get credible information about e-cigarettes and young people at <https://e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov>.

"Why don't you want me to use e-cigarettes?" Science shows that e-cigarettes contain ingredients that are addictive and could harm different parts of your body. Right now, your brain is still developing, which means you are more vulnerable to addiction. Many e-cigarettes contain nicotine, and using nicotine can change your brain to make you crave more nicotine. It can also affect your memory and concentration.

E-cigarettes contain chemicals that are harmful. When people use e-cigarettes, they breathe in tiny particles that can harm their lungs. The cloud that people exhale from e-cigarettes can expose you to chemicals that are not safe to breathe.

"What's the big deal about nicotine?" Your brain is still developing until about age 25. The Surgeon General reported that nicotine is addictive and can harm your brain development. Using nicotine at your age may make it harder for you to concentrate, learn or control your impulses. Nicotine can even train your brain to be more easily addicted to other drugs.

"Are e-cigarettes safer than conventional cigarettes?" Because your brain is still developing, scientific studies show that it isn't safe for you to use any tobacco product that contains nicotine, including e-cigarettes. Whether you get nicotine from an e-cigarettes or a cigarette, it is still risky. Some e-cigarette batteries have even exploded and hurt people.

Old wives' tales about weather

By Jody G. Holthaus
Meadowlark Ext. District
Livestock and Natural Resources

There are so many predictions of weather, so many old wives tales. I thought I had heard them all, but then I heard some new ones. Let us take a look at some of those.

Rain is on the way because cows are lying down. In that case, it must rain every day at my house! There is no scientific evidence that this is true.

My elbow is hurting, so it is going to get cold! While it is true that colder weather can trigger joint pain, what is not true is the tale that the pain will be long lasting or that it will lead to a lifetime of joint problems.

We do know the weather can affect our health. A Swiss study found an increase in heart attack risk in winter and a decrease in summer. This is because systolic blood pressure levels tend to be lower in the summer.

Cold, dry air sucks moisture out of the skin, which makes the skin more vulnerable to

things like psoriasis. Rainy days can make arthritis flare, due to atmospheric drops. Some suggest people have more migraine headaches when it is lightning, perhaps due to electromagnetic changes.

There are those that think the wooliness of a caterpillar can predict the severity of winter weather. There is no scientific evidence that this is the case. Then there are those that think the wider the middle brown section on the "wooly worm," the milder the winter.

The curator of insects at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City during the 1940s and 1950s conducted a survey for 10 years. He found this to be 80 percent accurate. Of course, there is criticism over the size of his sampling.

Persimmon prediction: According to folklore, believed to originate in the Ozarks, you can predict the coming winter weather by slicing a persimmon seed in half. If you see a spoon shape, there will be a lot of heavy wet snow to scoop. A fork shape means light, powdery snow and a milder winter. If you see a knife, you can expect to be "cut" by cold, icy, windy weather.

The Jefferson County, Mo., Extension office has studied this method for the past 17 years, checking the seeds and then the winter weather. The seeds have been accurate 13 out of 17 years.

Red sky at morning, sailors take warning; red sky at night, sailor's delight. Dating back 2000 years, this tale was used to detect storm systems. This old wives tale is more widely trusted than most because it is uncannily accurate. This one actually has some scientific explanation. It relates to moving high and low surface-pressure weather systems and the way colors in sunlight are scattered differently by dirty and clean atmospheres.

The next one is squirrely, because you have to watch what the little city rats are doing. If they are building their nests low in the trees, this would indicate a bad, cold and blistering winter. This one sounds a little "nutty."

Another one that is new to me: if you hear thunder or see lightning in the winter, snow will fall in a week. Thunder during the winter does imply a strong/active weather pattern. This tale seems to be hit or miss. You could get snow or rain or nothing! I am voting for nothing.

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Fair association receives \$2,500

The Jackson County Fair Association was recently awarded a \$2,500 America's Farmers Grow Communities donation through the Monsanto Fund to purchase acoustical panels for the Heritage Hall.

Each year, the America's Farmers Grow Communities program partners with local farmers to provide grants to local non-profits.

Jackson County farmers Henry and Tracy Hill directed a \$2,500 donation to the Jackson County Fair Association as part of the America's Farmers Grow Communities program, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund.

Grow Communities provides farmers the opportunity to support and give back to non-profit organizations they care about in their local communities by enrolling for a chance to direct a \$2,500 donation to a nonprofit of their choice.

As part of its mission, Jackson County Fair Association used the funds to add acoustical panels to the Heritage Hall.

Since the program began in 2010, the Grow Communities program has partnered with farmers to support non-profit



The Jackson County Fair Association was recently awarded a \$2,500 America's Farmers Grow Communities donation through the Monsanto Fund. Jackson County farmers Henry and Tracy Hill nominated the fair association for the honor to purchase acoustical panels for the Heritage Hall.

Those shown in the top photo, from left, include fair association board members Jerry Nelson, Barb Albright, Joe McAlister, farmers Tracy and Henry Hill, board members Brent Nelson, Deb Dillner and Mickie Schultz. The new acoustical panels are shown above installed at the Heritage Hall.

Submitted photos

organizations important to them in their local communities. The program has given more than \$29 million to farming communities since its inception, including more than \$3 million in 2018.

Each year, farmers enter for a chance to direct a \$2,500 donation to a nonprofit they care about in their community. The organizations reflect the makeup and character of rural America, including emergency response organizations, schools,

youth agriculture programs, food banks and many others.

"Farmers play a pivotal role in rural communities, and through their commitment to the Grow Communities program, we are able to provide the monetary support these nonprofit organizations need to make an impact," said Al Mitchell, Monsanto Fund president. "We're proud to play a part in helping these rural communities grow and thrive."

The America's Farmers

campaign highlights the importance of modern U.S. Agriculture through communications and community outreach programs that partner with farmers to impact rural America.

The Monsanto Fund, the philanthropic arm of Monsanto Company, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening the communities where farmers and Monsanto Company employees live and work.

Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold
Mark and Deb Knouft served as greeters at the door for the cowboy/traditional service at Circleville Christian Church on Feb. 17. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer.

Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Johnny Lynch, David Spencer, Shelly Will, Quinn Allen and Paul and Sue Davault. Blair Wagner gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Ron Parrett used text from Romans 5:6-8 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donald Askren, Mike Cochren, Jeremy Kennedy and John Ray.

Gary Bell and Quinn Allen provided the lovely guitar music by playing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" as communion was served. Blair Wagner gave the offertory prayer.

Brody Bliss used text from Genesis 3:1-7 as he continued

with his sermon series "Spiritual Warfare." His message reflected the tactics that Satan uses for his purposes. Satan disguises himself, he creates doubt, he distorts God's plan, he denies God's truths, he deludes our thinking, he creates an insatiable desire and he entices us to coerce others into sin.

Satan purposely tries to put temptation in our way. If you don't know God's word, it is hard to know the truth. Your feelings do not supercede God's word. You can be obedient or not, you can be righteous or not, but you can only serve one master, and disobedience will bring about spiritual death.

On March 2, there will be a bridal shower in honor of Leah Hill at 1 p.m. at the church. Leah is the bride-to-be of Conner Gooderl.

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This position will also include planning, developing, scheduling, directing and implementing a year-round Countywide Parks and Recreation plan.

Applicant must have a mix of computer skills. Beginning hourly salary is from \$18.27 to \$21.86 and is based on experience and education.

Benefits include group health and life insurance.

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to work with adult clients that have mental health issues within our Crisis Diversion Services program- which includes residential and In-Home Support Services. This position starts at \$11.81/hr. The primary function of the Mental Health Technician involves one-to-one support for mental health clients by assisting them toward maximizing opportunities to become more self-sufficient over time in meal preparation, laundry and cleaning, transportation, psychosocial skills, and other personal care needs. Flexible work schedule, 16-40 hrs. p/week, as coverage is needed 24/7. Training provided and incentive after 6 months. A valid Kansas Driver's License and proof of auto insurance is required, as the position requires providing transportation to clients. Must be at least 18 years of age or older and be able to pass pre-employment background checks and KDADS adult/child abuse registries.

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U.S. Highway 75 Safety

Student Council members from several northeast Kansas school districts, including Jackson Heights, Holton and Royal Valley, are shown above after meeting at Jackson Heights recently to brainstorm ideas to make U.S. Highway 75 safer. The ideas will be presented to the Kansas House of Representatives' Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee, as well as be used to educate students in their respective school districts.

Submitted photo

Accident...

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in Holton and the intersection with Kansas Highway 9 near Netawaka. The highway's northbound lane was reopened just before 9 a.m., it was reported.

According to the KHP report, Bruggeman and Dorsey were both taken by ambulance to Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka for treatment of injuries, with Bruggeman's injuries listed as "suspected serious" while Dorsey's injuries were listed as "possible." A passenger in the Kenworth, Patrick R. Arvitt, 34, of Emporia, was apparently uninjured, according to the report.

All three involved in the accident were wearing safety restraints, according to KHP. Morse added that alcohol may have played a role in the accident, although that possibility remains under investigation, he said.

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An excellent base salary is offered including vacation, holiday, and sick time. Benefits include group health with dental, eye and a prescription drug rider, pension plan, group life insurance with dependent life, disability, long term care, TDA's, cancer plan and numerous other benefits.

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Job duties would include cleaning carpets and stripping & waxing floors. Approximately 15-20 hours per week with flexible evening shifts.

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If interested in these opportunities, visit the hospital's website at www.sabethahospital.com or contact Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director, at 785-284-2121, ext. 1584.

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Registered Nurse

Four 8-hour days per week with some On-Call time. Responsibilities would be to provide nursing care to those individuals who qualify for home health and/or hospice services in Nemaha and Brown counties.

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