



Holton Community Hospital's \$14.6-million expansion and renovation project has begun to take shape as workers with AHRS Construction of Bern continued to work on the expansion's elevator tower and began framing work in recent days. Hospital officials noted that AHRS has been given a 16-month window to complete the expansion, it was reported.

Photo by David Powls

**County
buys two
trucks**

By Ali Holcomb

Two new trucks, totaling \$86,477, were recently purchased for the Jackson County road and bridge department.

During a recent Jackson County Commission meeting, the commissioners approved the purchase of a 2020 Dodge 2500 regular cab truck for \$41,582 and a 2020 Dodge 3500 crew cab truck for \$44,895. Both trucks are being purchased from Ellis Boys of Holton.

The other bids included a 2020 Dodge 2500 regular cab for \$39,971 and a 2020 Dodge 2500 crew cab for \$43,153 from Ellis Boys, a 2020 Ford F250 regular cab for \$38,500 and a 2020 Ford F250 extended cab for \$40,300 from Foster Ford of Holton and a 2020 3500HD Chevrolet Silverado for \$42,81.25 and a 2020 3500HD Chevrolet Silverado double cab for \$43,869 from Doug Richert Chevrolet of Holton.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from Jan. 21, the commission:

* Learned from Dan Barnett, road and bridge director, that he received a complaint about the

Gates purchased as security measure at HES

By Brian Sanders

Two new gates with push bars will be installed at the Holton Elementary School playground area for improved security at the playground, according to HES Principal Karen Williams.

Williams said the purchase and upcoming placement of the gates stemmed from discussions with HES staff about how to make it safer for children to leave the school campus through the playground area at the end of a school day, as well as how to improve safety options for children on the playground during the school day if a "crisis situation" happens.

"If you can imagine a situa-

tion where we would need to evacuate the playground, we wouldn't have to wait for the gates to be unlocked," Williams said. "We would just be able to push the push bar and go out."

At a special Holton USD 336 Board of Education meeting on Jan. 27, board members voted unanimously to accept a \$4,460 bid from Kansas Fencing of Topeka for the placement of two gates with push bars for exiting the playground. Williams said it was likely that one of the gates would be placed at the north end of the playground, while the other will open into the alley east of the school.

Williams said playground

gates are opened by school custodians near the end of each school day for parents who pick up their children after school.

"That isn't a problem right now, but potentially, it could be," Williams said of parents waiting on the playground for their children.

Also, if a crisis situation were to arise, she said, enabling children to exit the playground would be easier with the new gates in place.

"Not every teacher has a key to the gate," she said. "If the gates need to be opened, we have to call a custodian or an administrator to open them... What this will do is make it

so that when we need to either evacuate the playground or at the end of school, we won't have to have someone go unlock the gates."

A key will still be required to access the playground from outside the gates, she added.

"It's just a way to keep our campus more secure," Williams said. "People aren't checking in to go hang out on the playground at the end of the day and wait for their kids. The gates are open, so anybody could come and wait. This way, we're able to keep things secure and then dismiss our kids from a secure location."

In other business at the Jan.

27 special USD 336 Board of Education meeting, board members:

■ Received capital outlay budget information from District Superintendent Bob Davies, including handouts with fleet information, a facility priority list and a budgetary timeline of projects. Davies asked the board to look at the timeline and suggest changes or ask questions about information presented.

■ Heard a report from maintenance director Mike Porter on kitchen HVAC issues at Holton Middle School. Porter said work on the kitchen issues has been

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**Chiefs
win Super
Bowl LIV**

MIAMI — The Kansas City Chiefs scored 21 points in the fourth quarter last night to come from behind and defeat the San Francisco 49ers, 31-20, in Super Bowl LIV.

The Chiefs had also trailed 24-0 and 17-7 in their two playoff games leading up to the Super Bowl.

In addition to being the first Super Bowl win for the Chiefs in half a century, the Super Bowl win was the first one as a head coach for Chiefs head coach Andy Reid.

The Chiefs beat the Minnesota Vikings in Super Bowl IV. The Chiefs lost to the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl I.

Local candidates have until June 1 to file for county positions at the Jackson County Clerk's Office, it was reported.

Additional local positions in the fall general election include the third district county commissioner seat, currently held by Bill Elmer; Jackson County Register of Deeds, held by Tammy Moulden; and Jackson County Attorney, held by Shawna Miller.

The primary election is Aug. 4, and the general election has been set for Nov. 3.

**Recorder wins
KPA awards**

The Holton Recorder newspaper will be honored with three first place awards and six second place awards at the 2020 Kansas Press Association's annual meeting set for Friday, March 20 at Newton.

The Recorder competed in the largest non-daily newspaper circulation category (Non-Daily, Division III) for work November 2018 to November 2019.

In most categories, newspapers were required to submit stories, photos and editions from three different time periods during the year.

The Recorder's education story about "Virtual Alex" written by Brian Sanders took first place in the news and writing division.

The Recorder's sports photo entitled "Rodeo Action" taken by Michael Powls took first place in the photography division.

The Recorder's sports pag-

es also took first place in the design and layout division.

Ali Holcomb's agricultural story entitled "Barnyard Weed Warriors" took second place in the news and writing division.

Editorials written by David Powls took second place in the news and writing division.

The sports photo of the Royal Valley Lady Panthers hoisting their state basketball championship plaque, taken by Michael Powls, took second place.

The Recorder's editorial pages took second place in the design and layout division.

The Recorder's overall design and layout took second place in the design and layout division.

The Recorder's Christmas Parade of Lights community service project took second place statewide in the non-daily newspaper division.

**Marek seeks increase in
retirement age for judges**

Second Judicial District court judge Norbert Marek of Jackson County testified last week at a Kansas Senate committee hearing in support of a proposed bill that would raise the mandatory retirement age of judges from 75 to 80.

The Kansas Senate Judiciary Committee held a hearing for Senate Bill 269 last week that,

if passed, would increase the retirement age for all judges in the state to 80, it was reported.

During testimony, Judge Marek said the increase would better reflect the lifespan of Kansans. Currently, when judges turn 75, they must retire at the end of their current term.

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Incumbents file for re-election

Several Jackson County government officials filed for re-election on Kansas Day, Jan. 29, it was reported.

Jackson County Treasurer Linda Gerhardt, Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick, Second District Jackson County Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer and Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse have all filed for re-election.

All four candidates filed as Republicans, it was reported. Sheriff Morse previously ran as a Democrat but switched party affiliations a year ago.

Mick has served as county clerk for seven four-year terms, since 1992.

Gerhardt has served as treasurer since she was appointed in 1999 and then elected to five four-year terms.

Zwonitzer is seeking her third four-year term after she was sworn in as commissioner in January 2013. The second district includes Banner and Franklin townships, as well as the city of Holton.

Sheriff Morse was appointed sheriff in April 2011 and was elected to the position in No-

vember 2012 and 2016.

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Royalty candidates have been announced for Jackson Heights High School's winter courtwarming festivities, set for this Friday. Queen candidates, from left on front row, are Grace Roles, Jerilyn Nelson and MaKenzie Kennedy; king candidates, from left on back row, are Riley Watkins, Tex Manuel III and Quinn Allen. A king and queen will be crowned at halftime of the boys' game against Horton.

Photo by Brian Sanders


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TUESDAY'S FORECAST
Gusty w/ Chance of Snow, High 28
Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Steven M. Bowen, address sealed by court, registration violation, \$158.

Carrie R. Chaney, Holton, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$350.

Charles W. Doty, Lancaster, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$208.

David C. Fuentes, Mayetta, speeding, \$189.

Aaron W. Herb, address sealed by court, speeding, \$183.

Michael D. Holliday, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$208.

Daniel L. Kerzel, Vassar, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$108.

Zachary J. McDonnell, Wetmore, transporting an open container, speeding, diversion.

David W. Meadors, Topeka, driving while declared a habitual violator, no proof of insurance, \$688.

Laurie A. Sharpnack, Topeka, no proof of insurance, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$528.

Antonio Valencia, address sealed by court, speeding, \$189.

Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Leonardo Alvarez-Jara, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 11 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Ricky D. Boles, Wichita, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 15 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jess S. Seiwert, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to 333 days imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Cody Sadler, Broken Arrow, Okla., burglary; sentenced to 15 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Tiara R. Bolin, Mayetta, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 11 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Amy R.M. Diggs, St. Joseph, Mo., theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Amy R.M. Diggs, St. Joseph, Mo., criminal trespass; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jacob L. Diggs, St. Joseph, Mo., theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jacob L. Diggs, St. Joseph, Mo., criminal trespass; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Amber W. Eisermann, Hiawatha, theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Mark W. Gaede, Falls City, Neb., possession of marijuana, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Carlos M. Harris, Junction City, criminal trespass; sentenced to three months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Matthew J. Heideman, Holton, domestic battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Donald Henderson, Hoyt, interference with law enforcement, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Michael Porter Jr., Mayetta, possession of marijuana, driving while declared a habitual violator; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Nicole L. Robbins, Holton, criminal trespass; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Damian V. Taylor, Wichita, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

court costs.

Filed
State of Kansas vs. Joseph C. Garcia, Junction City, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Wilson M. Garcia Jr., Mayetta, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Luis M. Castaneda-Sanchez, Topeka, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Jimmy Q. Tran, Moorhead, Minn., possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Rebecca J. Jannelle, Hoyt, disorderly conduct.

State of Kansas vs. Daniel E. Breshears, address not listed, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Craig W. Dodds, Rossville, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance, registration violation.

State of Kansas vs. Christina A. Armstrong, Seneca, distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, interference with law enforcement, possession of drug paraphernalia, sun screening device violation.

State of Kansas vs. Jordan T. Monaghan, Holton, two counts of distribution or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, use of a communication facility for drug transactions, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Brandon R. Kent, Maple Hill, two counts of criminal damage to property, criminal trespass, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, driving while declared a habitual violator.

State of Kansas vs. Andre L. Thomas, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Taj M. Grier, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Amie D. Althof, Holton, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Daniel C. Mitchell-Alvarado, Mayetta, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Danielle N. Alliston, Topeka, possession of heroin, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sheriff's office notes arrests

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

■ On Jan. 23, Daniel Mitchell-Alvarado, 19, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On Jan. 24, Mariah Shop-teese, 29, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of driving while declared a habitual violator and driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

■ On Jan. 25, Amie Althof, 49, Holton, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

■ On Jan. 26, Joshua Koch, 35, Centralia, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.

■ On Jan. 27, Wally Wooden,

39, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Jan. 27, David Newton, 50, Holton, was arrested on a charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

■ On Jan. 27, James Anctil, 43, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant and a traffic warrant on charges of failure to appear.

■ On Jan. 28, Christine Lockhart, 29, Holton, was arrested on a charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

■ On Jan. 29, Ryan Fidler, 35, Topeka, was arrested on criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Jan. 29, Jessica Espinoza, 57, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

Incidents investigated in city

The following incidents were investigated by the Holton Police Department in recent weeks.

• Sometime between 10:25 p.m. and 10:40 p.m. on Jan. 26, criminal damage was done a community building located in the 900 block of Kansas Avenue. Damage was estimated at \$250.

• Sometime between 10 p.m. on Jan. 16 and 6 a.m. on Jan. 17, suspect damaged automobiles belonging to Willy Wilson of Holton while they were parked in the 900 block of New Jersey Avenue. Damage was estimated at \$300.

• Sometime between 4:15 a.m. and 4:55 a.m. on Jan. 13, Stephen D. Stotts of Holton reported that someone entered a vehicle parked at his residence in the 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue. The police report did not list any stolen items.

• Tatum P. Snyder of Holton reported to police that sometime between 5:10 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. on Jan. 10, someone stole a 2014 GMC Terrain while it was

parked in the 100 block of U.S. Highway 75. The vehicle was valued at \$10,000.

• Personnel at Casey's General Store on Arizona Avenue reported a gasoline drive-off occurring between 5:25 p.m. and 5:35 p.m. on Jan. 12. About \$10 in gasoline was stolen.

Accidents noted in county

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

■ At 6:55 p.m. on Nov. 15, Jake Meyer, 23, Shawnee, was traveling north on U.S. Highway 75 near 302nd Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Meyer's 2005 Chevrolet sustained damage all along its left side that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 12:04 p.m. on Jan. 25, Skyla Howe, 17, Circleville, was traveling east on 262nd Road when, according to the accident report, Howe allegedly failed to stop her 2012 Chevrolet at a stop sign at the intersection at K Road and struck a vehicle traveling north on K Road.

The other vehicle, a 2008 Jeep, was driven by Jill Collin,

46, Circleville.

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

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

■ At 4:33 p.m. on Jan. 24, Bailey Eck, 26, Mayetta, was traveling north on U4 Road near 142nd Road when her vehicle failed to stop at the stop sign due to icy road conditions. Eck's 2009 Ford continued through the T-intersection and entered the north ditch, striking a tree.

Eck's Ford sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front left quarter panel.

Road work approved for K-116

A St. Joseph, Mo. firm has been named the winning bidder on two milling and overlay projects covering Kansas Highway 116 east of Holton into Atchison County, Kansas Department of Transportation officials announced Friday.

Herzog Contracting Corporation was named the winning bidder on a milling and overlay project on 22 miles of K-116 between its junction with Kansas Highway 16 three miles east of Holton and its eastern terminus at U.S. Highway 59 near Cummings in Atchison County, not counting a one-mile section north of Nortonville where K-116 runs concurrent with U.S. Highway 159. Herzog bid \$2,324,347.69 for the project.

Herzog also was named the winning bidder on an 11.4-mile milling and overlay project on U.S. 159 between the north city limits of Nortonville, at the Atchison-Jefferson county line, and the west city limits of Effingham, including the one-mile section where U.S. 159 and K-116 run concurrently. The company bid \$1,039,582.17 for the project.

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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Jan. 27, 2020.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

PennyMac Loan Services, LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

Michael McKinley aka Michael K. McKinley, Jane Doe, John Doe, and John M. Porter (Deceased), et al.,

Defendants

Case No. 20CV5 Court No. Title to Real Estate Involved Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

NOTICE OF SUIT

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72nd Jackson County Conservation District Annual Meeting

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

First United Methodist Church, Holton, KS

1401 W 4th Street, Holton, Ks 66436

6 p.m. - Dinner
(RSVP by Feb. 5, 2020, please call Brian @ 785-364-3329, ext. 136)

7 p.m. - Entertainment, Business Meeting and Award Presentations

Kelly Lenz, retired WIBW farm broadcaster will be our guest speaker for the evening.

- Kansas Bankers Award: Kenneth and Norma Thomas
- Outstanding Conservationist Award: Dan and JoAnn Sedlak
- Grassland Award: Dan and Lesley Harris
- Soil Health Award: The Gary and Kim Robbins Family
- Wildlife Award: Louis and Victoria Hasenkamp
- Speech Award Presentation - Joel Kennedy, State winner
- 1st Place Winners in Poster Contests - 1st through 5th Grades
- Election of Two Supervisors, Door Prizes and Giveaways

The meal is provided compliments of the Denison State Bank, GNBank and The Farmers State Bank.

MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

5 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 2-8, 2015

Royal Valley alum Deana (Wilson) Ruud has been inducted into the Cloud County Community College Athletic Hall of Fame, it has been reported. Ruud was inducted for her accomplishments with the women's basketball team at CCCC, as she ended her career as the school's all-time scoring leader (1,025) points and top rebounder (618 rebounds).

Vintage Park at Holton, LLC, a senior living residence located on Juniper Drive in Holton, has announced that it is now officially a subsidiary of Genesis HealthCare. Genesis' extensive regional management and clinical teams offer Vintage Park at Holton additional experts in dietary, pharmacy, dementia care, regulatory compliance, recreational therapy and more.

The new 4,350-square-foot Casey's General Store, the second such store in Holton, opened for business on Thursday, Jan. 5. Located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and Kansas Highway 16, the store offers a wider variety of hot foods, beverages and other items than its sister store on the northwest corner of Holton's Town Square. The new store stands at the site of the former Jackson County Fairgrounds.

Longtime Jackson County resident Sheryl Blue has opened a home-based business as a professional organizer. Designed to be a solution for those who are in need of organizational assistance, Blues Moon offers a variety of organizational services.

10 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 2-8, 2010

Holton Community Hospital is helping its patients take responsibility for their chronic illnesses through its free C.A.R.E. Clinic (Chronic Disease Management Awareness, Resources, Education), which is funded by a federal grant. HCH employees Beth Nelson and Cheryl Yingst have teamed up to provide free education to Family Practice Associates patients regarding diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and tobacco cessation.

VFV Post 1367 in Holton has announced the 2009 winners of the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen Essay contests. Winners of the former are Riley Sorden, Royal Valley High School, first place; Cassie Holt, Holton High School, second; and Morgan Hammes, RVHS, third.

Winners from the Patriot's Pen contest from Holton Middle School are Dalton Colhouer, first place; Jason Yingst, second; and Sheridan Wilt, third. Contest winners from Jackson Heights are Draven Wahwassuck, first place; Katelyn Ludlow, second; and Logan Rethman, third.

A grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for The New York Hair Affair, now located on the west side of the Holton Square, was held Saturday morning, Jan. 30.

Recently-retired Hoyt Fire Chief John Bailey was honored with a reception celebrating his years of service to the Hoyt

SONIC BLAST FROM THE PAST



This week's "Blast From The Past" is the 2004 engagement announcement of a local couple.

Be the first to identify them by calling *The Holton Recorder* at 785-364-3141 and receive a coupon for a FREE Sonic Blast!

Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Mark and Vickie Pruett, who were correctly identified first by Vicki Morrissey. Winners may pick up their Sonic coupon at *The Holton Recorder* office.

community. Bailey received a certificate of achievement and a firefighter's helmet.

15 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 2-8, 2005

A new award category was introduced during the Friends of Hospice volunteer recognition dinner held on Jan. 27, it was reported. The Pioneer Award will be awarded to members who have been with the program for 15 years. Those receiving the award were members of hospice when it first formed in Jackson County 16 years ago and have continued to be active. Those members include Alberta Tuck, Dean Tuck, Dr. Joel Hutchins, Jim Birkbeck, Pam Doyle, Cathleen Reed and Edrie Thompson.

Because of his work at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Boys and Girls Club, teen director Nathan Hale was recently interviewed by a Channel 13 WIBW-TV news crew for the "Kansas Heroes" segment to be aired during the news on Sunday night, Feb. 8.

At least 185 volunteers put in more than 8,700 hours of labor over the past two years to renovate the old school building and gymnasium at Whiting. The new community building will get its public debut with an open house on Sunday, Feb. 13.

25 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 2-8, 1995

Candee Jacobs of Holton has began work as the new librarian at Beck Bookman Library in Holton. Jacobs will take

over the position from Eileen Griffin, who will retire later in February, it has been reported.

An excited basketball crowd made up of Holton and Royal Valley fans packed the new Holton High School gym on opening night Tuesday, Jan. 31. Many fans watched the action from the elevated walkway, getting more of a bird's-eye view of the festivities. Holton also unveiled its new concession area, located near the walkway, including a potato bar.

The Wildcats defeated the Panthers 60-47, thanks in large part to senior Seth Halton for scoring 17 points and David Noland hitting a 35-footer.

Katie Morris, a sophomore at Cloud County Community College in Concordia, was recently crowned as the college's Winter Homecoming Queen, it was reported. Morris, who is a member of the basketball team, scored 13 points and had eight rebounds to help with the 64-46 homecoming win.

50 Years Ago

Week of Feb. 2-8, 1970

The Holton Community Action Program, NEK-CAP, has been in existence in Jackson County for three years. The organization recently moved from the Courthouse to the new Community Center at 113 E. Fifth St. in Holton. The building was formerly known as the Cozy Caf .

Alan G. Kern and Fred W. Stiers Jr., seniors at Hoyt High School, will join more than 350 other high school seniors from across the country to participate in the second session of A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans, it has been reported.

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company has announced that its A & P Store in Holton will close on Feb. 14. The A & P is in its 44th year here, the store having been opened on July 2, 1926. It has always been in the same location on the south side of the square.

Gary Hartley and George McDaniel have announced that they will open a food store at the same location. The new business will be called the Thriftee Food Store.

Families in Jackson County bought \$821.50 worth of USDA food coupons on Feb. 3, opening day of the Food Stamp Program, it was reported.

RV B.O.E. OKs new contracts

Following the executive session at last week's Royal Valley Board of Education meeting, board members accepted the resignation of Teri Griffiths as the audio visual careers teacher at RVHS at the end of the 2020-21 school year.

The board also offered employment contracts to Savannah Bechard, RVHS business teacher, and Madison Green, RVMS sixth grade teacher, for the 2020-21 school year.



The recipients of four \$1,000 scholarships from the Jackson County Livestock Association were present for the recent JCLA Livestock Expo at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. They are, from left to right, Judd Nelson, Emily Albright, Kortnee VanDonge and Jenna McAllister.

Photo courtesy of Bryce Barnett

Baby News



Aubree Ann Wheeler

Bryson and Heather Wheeler of Topeka are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Aubree Ann Wheeler, at 9:02 p.m. on Dec. 24, 2019.

Aubree weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her big brother, Jaxson, is also excited to welcome her into the family.

Grandparents are Brad and Debbie Matzke, Jerry and Annette Wheeler and Carolyn King-Succi.

Great-grandparents are Phyllis Amon, Charlie and E.A. King and Jerry and Nina Reed.

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On Jan. 26, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Children Of The Heavenly Father."

The birthdays for Jan. 26 through Feb. 1 were Bonnie McNorton, Jan. 27; Dorothy Tefft, Jan. 28; Kaleigh Blades, Jan. 30; Madison Feleay, Kim Smerchek and Debbie Taylor, Jan. 31; and Autumn Neblett, Feb. 1.

The anniversary for the week was John and Dorothy Holt, Jan. 26.

A joy was that Megan Strobel won the spelling bee at her school.

The concerns were prayers for Joy Christman, who had gallbladder surgery on Jan. 26; Barbara Slimmer, who is recovering from hip replacement surgery; and Brady Smith, who is still having health problems.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He asked the children if they liked going fishing and if they got excited when they caught a fish. To fish, you need a pole, a hook, bait and lots of patience. You have to go where there are fish so you can catch them. You have to be

patient and wait for the fish to bite.

Jesus called out to His disciples, "Follow me." Jesus told His disciples to fish for people. Jesus wants us to be fishers of people.

Linda Smith read the scripture, Matthew 1:18-21. The sermon, "Faithful," was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho.

Angels appeared four times in Matthew and spoke to Joseph in his dreams. An angel is known as a guiding spirit and a messenger of God. Angels give us courage to face difficult times in our lives.

When someone helps us, we may refer to them as "our angel." We are all grateful for our angels. Let us not be afraid when God calls us to follow Him. Let us take a leap of faith and follow Jesus.

The closing hymn was "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly." Those assisting with the service were Linda Smith, liturgist; Marty Ransdell, organist; Joy Jepson and Deb Mannell, sound system; Megan Strobel, acolyte; Betty Domer, song leader; and Gary Domer, Ron Griffiths, Kevin McDowell and Mark Seales, usher team.

On Jan. 26, Kenny, Yvonne, Audrey and Cara Etzel hosted a birthday pizza supper. Those attending were Big Kenny and Lori Etzel; Chris Farmer; Sean, Kylene and Emma Kate Frost; and Dick and Beverly Newell. They were celebrating Little Kenny's birthday, which was Jan. 19.

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Case No. 20CV6
Court No.
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Family leadership continues

Paula named DSB's Board Chairwoman

Paula Taylor of Holton has been named Chairwoman of the Board of Directors of Denison State Bank, following the November death of her father, Jim Birkbeck, in that same role.



Taylor was serving as Vice Chair of the board for the past two years, has served on the bank board since 1998, and has worked in various capacities in the bank all through childhood and adulthood. She looks forward to leading DSB and ensuring that it continues to be a customer-focused, hometown-supporting bank.



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OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY

Representative democracy is not a spectator sport

By Lee Hamilton

At the time of the American Revolution, the future United States was a small, colonial backwater on the world stage.

There were an estimated 3 million people living here. Yet it somehow produced an array of talented, creative thinkers and politicians - Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Madison, Hamilton, Franklin and others - who forged this republic we still inhabit.

It's not just that they began the effort of crafting a new nation. They also designed it: the multiple sources of power, the delineation into federal, state and local levels, and the idea that there ought to be a balance among legislative, executive, and judicial equals.

We've never really matched the convergence of political creativity and insight produced by that era.

To be sure, there are plenty of what-ifs and caveats. The leaders of that time failed to confront and find a way past the stain of slavery.

Their blind spot when it came to the treatment of Indians was just as troubling. And one of the great what-ifs of American history is what this country would have looked like had women been able to hold and exercise political power: What if Abigail Adams, Phyllis Wheatley, Mercy Otis Warren and Elizabeth Willing Powell - the Philadelphia salon hostess who brought together and often advised the men whose names we all know - had been more than wise counsel?

Nonetheless, when I think of the history of political leadership in this country, I'm struck by how the founders still stand out after almost two-and-a-half centuries.

So I've been going back to read up on them, and as I do, another thing strikes me: the qualities of leadership I think I discern in their biographies have never really gone out of style. At least, I see reflections of them in my experience of memorable political leaders in our time.

For one thing, above all else great leaders of democracies seek to build a consensus. They're inclusive. They don't try to shut people out of the process. They're good listeners, and not especially interested in coming into a room and trying to dominate it or impress every-

body.

They ask a lot of questions. They're quick to grasp the consequences of problems that have been left unaddressed and to try to think through the impact of what they're proposing.

For the most part, they're articulate: describing problems understandably and approachably is a key part of leadership, as is persuading others that you're right. They usually think in terms of practical options: what's the problem, what are the facts and what options do we have for dealing with the problem?

Most of them, though by no means all, know how to deal with people. And many of our greatest leaders have had a kind of energy that most of us can only admire - the sort of drive, perseverance and wide-ranging breadth of effort that people like John Adams displayed. Politics is not a game for low-energy people.

Especially because leaders are responsible for the performance of the groups they lead. They set the agenda, they identify the problems and issues to be tackled, the priorities for action and the style: Will it be an inclusive or exclusive effort?

Will it be a pure exercise in wielding power or focused on building broad support by identifying the problems and the resources to deal with them, and by forging common ground?

It's both a paradox and a gift of our system that we have a form of government that encourages ordinary people to solve the problems of their communities, states and the nation as a whole, and yet effective leadership is vital.

It mattered at our founding, and it's mattered at every step of the way. Representative democracy is not a spectator sport: we all have to be involved. Yet to get anything done, to harness the collective energy and wisdom of ordinary Americans, we need leaders who possess at least some of the qualities and conscious public-spiritedness of our founders.

I don't know if we'll ever produce another generation of leaders like our founding generation. What I do know, however, is that every time we enter a voting booth, we have the opportunity to try.

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



New trade deal good for corn growers

President Trump's signing of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) last Wednesday is a big win for Kansas corn farmers, according to representatives of the Kansas Corn Growers Association (KCGA).

Mexico and Canada represent the largest market for U.S. corn and corn products with purchases of U.S. corn and corn products valued at \$4.56 billion in 2018, it was reported.

KGCA CEO Greg Krissek said trade with Mexico remains "top of mind for our Kansas

corn farmers" and that Kansas corn, distiller's dried grains with solubles, ethanol and red meat shipped to Mexico directly benefits Kansas farmers.

"Just last week, about 250 corn growers attending our Kansas Corn Symposium participated in a panel discussion on Mexico trade that included Head Consul Alfonso Navarro Bernachi, Consulate of Mexico's Kansas

City office," Krissek said.

The panel also featured the U.S. Grains Council (USGC) Mexico City Office Director Stephan Wittig and U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF) Director of Trade Development for Mexico Gerardo Rodriguez. The Kansas Corn Commission supports the efforts of USGC and USMEF to build export markets in Mexico, Canada and

countries around the world.

Passing USMCA was a top legislative priority for KCGA and the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) in 2019, it was reported. NCGA and KCGA will continue to work with the Administration to identify future opportunities for market access and new agreements.

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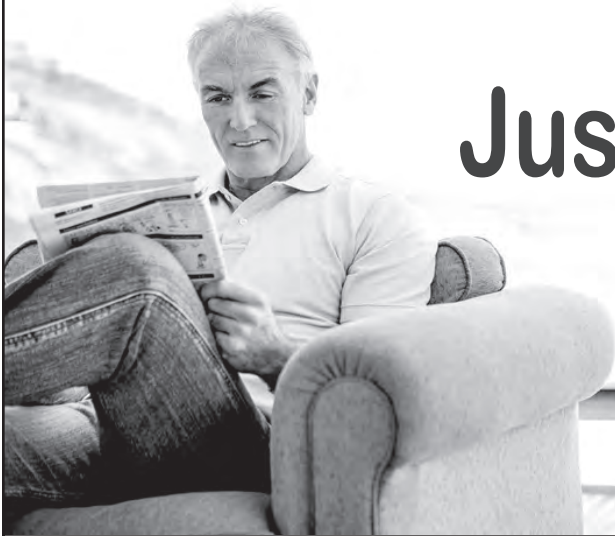
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Segenhagen

Jerry Fred Segenhagen, 79, of Holton, who would have been 80 years old and married 50 years on Jan. 30, 2020, passed away at home on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020.

Jerry Fred Segenhagen was born Jan. 30, 1940, at Holton, the only son and one of two children born to Wilmer Fred and Elma Deloris (Johnson) Segenhagen. He grew up on a dairy farm outside of Holton.

He graduated from Holton High School in 1957. After school he worked in various construction jobs, Goodyear for 11 years, and then raised livestock for the remainder of his life.

In his early years he was a member of the Jackson County 4-H and FFA, where he achieved the honor of State Farmer.

On Jan. 30, 1970, Jerry was united in marriage to Karla Kay Schowengerdt at the Church of The Brethren in Morrill. They shared 50 years of marriage.

Survivors included his wife Karla of the home; four children, Kathy K. Gencauski (Gary) of Holton, William D. Segenhagen (Coltara) of Holton, James D. Segenhagen (Becky) of Holton and Rachel L. Segenhagen (Brian) of Mayetta; a sister, Deloris "Jean" Anschutz (the late Carl) of Topeka; eight grandchildren, James, Jack, Taylor, Kaylin, Kannon, Hunter, Jake and Tylee; and a niece and nephew, Michelle and Brian.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law.

A celebration of life will be held from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6 at Your Place or Mine Catering in Holton, where the family will greet family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Beck Bookman Library, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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Straight Arrows 4-H Club meets

By Lorna Smith

The Straight Arrows 4-H Club held its January meeting at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. Club President Colby Doyle called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 19.

Vice President Cailin Parks took roll call by asking "What is your favorite ice cream?" There were 19 members, four leaders and one guest present. Song leaders led the 4-H pledge, flag salute and birthdays.

After that, Clover Buds were dismissed to go with Beth Smith for an activity. Officers announced their reports. Then club leader Denise Peters talked about some upcoming events with club members and parents.

Peters informed club members that Club 4-H Day was coming up soon at Jackson Heights. She discussed different events that were there and encouraged 4-Hers to sign up. Denise also said that older members could sign up to become room monitors. She also talked about beef weigh-in and that ear tags need to be purchased for cows.

After hearing from the club leader, Doyle announced that there was new business. The club paid two bills, then heard a project demonstration from one member. For the program, Peters reviewed club goals that the club had discussed and made at the last meeting. She also went over the 4-H Club Day events in greater detail.

Following that, Secretary Kennedy Smith had announcements for upcoming events. Kennedy told the club that the February meeting would be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16. The meeting was adjourned and members and family picked up chairs and tables, then enjoyed snacks and refreshments.

Greemore

Augustina Trinidad Greemore, 72, of Holton, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2020, at Select Specialty Hospital in Kansas City with family by her side.

She was born Sept. 30, 1947, in Sabetha, the daughter of Joaquin and Jessie Margaret (Robidoux) Mendez.

Tina graduated from Hiawatha High School in 1967. She worked as a CNA for Jackson County Nursing Home and she worked in the Physical Therapy Dept. at Holton Community Hospital for many years. She also worked for Holton Country Mart.

She had attended and was a member of the Catholic church in her earlier years. She was a member of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska.

Tina married Eldon Roy Greemore on April 1, 1968, in Holton; they celebrated more than 51 years of marriage.

Survivors include her husband, Eldon, of the home; two daughters, Crystal Lada (Corey) of Topeka and Kelly Hopkins (Scott) of Mayetta; five sisters, Delores Waite

(Dennis) of Hiawatha, Josephine Janis (Tom) of Powhattan, Diann Hall (Ray) of Topeka, Nancy Cappleman (Steve) of Holton and Paula Podell (David) of Buffalo Grove, Ill.; five brothers, Joaquin "Jake" Mendez Jr. (Daryl) of Florida, Anthony Mendez of Hiawatha, Alvino Mendez (Connie) of Hiawatha, Tim Mendez (Marci) of Holton and Paul Mendez (Debbie) of Hiawatha; and eight grandchildren, Spencer, Rogan, Abram, Christian, Sage, Serenity, Liza and Calie.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Mayetta. Burial will follow in Shipshew Cemetery. A rosary will be recited at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Mercer Funeral Home in Holton with visitation to follow until 7 p.m.

Memorials may be given to the Tina Greemore Memorial Fund, to be designated at a later date and sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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Wunder graduates KLETC

A total of 21 new law enforcement officers, including Justin Wunder of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Police Department, graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC) on Jan. 24, it was reported.

Reno County Sheriff Darrian Campbell was the speaker for the ceremony in KLETC's Integrity Auditorium.

The new officers were members of the 261st basic training class. The graduates, who began their training in September 2019, represented 18 municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies from across Kansas.

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Sunday school: 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
Prayer Circle: 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m.
Worship service - 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study - 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Mayetta United Methodist
Rev. Howard Sudduth
Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service and Sunday school

Netawaka United Methodist
Rev. Youngwan Won
Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship

Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA
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10:30 a.m. Worship

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217 Iowa St., Wetmore
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10 a.m. Worship Hour
10:30 a.m. Children's Church
Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth Group (Jr. High & HS Ages)

Wetmore United Methodist
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Whiting Baptist Church
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sun. school
10 a.m. Worship service

Whiting United Methodist
Rev. Youngwan Won
Sunday: 10 a.m. Education • 11 a.m. Worship

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SPORTS

Holton girls win at Chapman

■ Royal Valley to visit Tuesday

The Holton girls won at Chapman Friday night by the score of 50-42 while the Wildcats boys fell to the Irish 66-50.

The Lady Wildcats improved to 6-5 with the win while Chapman dropped to 9-3.

The girls game was close all the way with the home team leading 16-15 after the first quarter and the score tied 25-25 at halftime.

The Lady Wildcats held a 13-10 scoring edge in the third quarter and 12-7 scoring edge in the fourth to secure the win.

Junior Saydee Tanking scored 17 points to lead Holton in scoring. Sophomore Macey Patch added 11 points.

For Chapman, McKenna Kirkpatrick scored 10 points and Kylie Adams had 11 to lead the Lady Irish.

Holton 15-10-13-12—50.

Chapman 16-9-10-7—42.

Holton — Bailey Flewelling 1-0-0-0-2, Faith Haussler 2-0-5-7-9, Danika Hickman 3-1-0-1-9, Kinleigh Rhodd 1-0-0-0-2, Saydee Tanking 3-3-2-2-17, Macey Patch 3-0-5-6-11. Totals 13-4-12-16-50.

Chapman — McKenna Kirkpatrick 4-0-2-2-10, Kylie Adams 1-3-0-0-11, Peyton Suther 3-0-1-2-7, Ashlynn Bledsoe 4-0-1-3-9, Shannon Anderson 1-0-0-0-2, Maya Kirkpatrick 1-

0-0-1-3. Totals 14-3-4-89-42.

The Holton boys' record moved to 3-8 while Chapman improved to 5-7 following Friday's game.

The Wildcats scored just three points in the first quarter while Chapman scored 24. The second quarter was another story, however, as the Wildcats scored 23 points to 10 for Chapman to cut the home team's halftime lead to 34-26.

In the second half, Chapman maintained a 32-25 scoring edge to claim the victory.

Junior Blake Mulroy and freshman Matthew Lierz both scored 15 points apiece to lead Holton in scoring.

Camden Liebau scored 29 points and Trey Adams scored 14 to lead Chapman in scoring. Holton 3-23-12-13—50.

Chapman 24-10-15-17--66

Holton — B. Mulroy 0-5-0-0-15, Kale Purcell 0-0-0-1-0, C. Mulroy 1-0-5-5-7, M. Lierz 2-3-2-2-15, E. Prine 3-0-0-0-6, R. Holaday 1-0-0-0-2, C. Karn 2-0-1-2-5. Totals 9-8-8-10-50.

Chapman — Trey Adams 0-3-5-6-14, Jon Jenkins 1-0-4-5-5, Noah Riegel 2-0-5-6-9, Camden Liebau 1-9-0-0-29, Kel Stroud 4-0-0-0-8. Totals 8-12-14-17-66.

On Tuesday, the Wildcats will host Royal Valley. On Friday, the Wildcats will travel to Riverside.

the second half.

Caden Hurla and Danny Moylan led the Bears in scoring with 12 points each, followed by Jaxon Hurla with 11.

The Cobras now prepare for tomorrow night's rematch with JCN, following the season-opening 59-28 loss to the Chargers on their home court.

"JCN is a very solid team who is playing well right now, they got us good in week one, mostly due to some turnover issues by us," Coach Brown said. "We need to take care of the ball and defend much better than we did the first time around."

Scoring
Jackson Heights 13-7-4-6 30
St. Marys 19-16-18-6 59

Jackson Heights: Kennedy 6 4-7 16, Thompson 0 (1) 3-6 6, Wareham 2 0-0 4, Bosley 1 0-0 2, Wege 1 0-0 2. Totals 10 (1) 7-13 30.

St. Marys: C. Hurla 2 (2) 2-2 12, Moylan 0 (4) 0-0 12, J. Hurla 1 (3) 0-0 11, Murray 3 3-3 9, Ewing 3 1-2 7, Holtz 1 2-2 4, Jacobsen 0 3-4 3, Criqui 0 1-2 1. Totals 10 (9) 12-15 59.

JV: St. Marys 68, Jackson Heights 24

C Team: St. Mary 66, Jackson Heights 39



JH boys looking for 4th win Tuesday

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights High School's Cobra boys basketball team was dealt a home court loss on Friday at the hands of the St. Marys Bears, who beat the Cobras 59-30.

The loss dropped the Cobras to 3-8 overall; they remain at 3-4 in the Northeast Kansas League going into another home game tomorrow night against Jefferson County North (5-3 NEK League, 8-4 overall).

Despite the loss, Cobra Head Coach Chris Brown said he thought Cobra senior Joel Kennedy had "the best game of his career," picking up 16 total points on the night, and senior Cable Wareham excelled on defense.

"Cable came away with three steals and a bunch of deflections," Coach Brown said.

The game got off to a good start for the Cobras, scoring 13 points to the Bears' 19 in the first quarter. But from there, the Bears ran away with the game, outscoring the Cobras 16-7 in the second quarter and 24-10 in



Jackson Heights sophomore McKenzie McMahon (No. 25 above in white jersey, center) was surrounded by Marysville defenders while trying to make a shot during Saturday's game. One of the Marysville girls fouled McMahon, sending her to the free-throw line. Jackson Heights senior Kylie Dohl (No. 3 in white jersey, below at right) took the ball around a Marysville defender and toward the goal during the Lady Cobras' 51-32 loss to Marysville.

Photos by Brian Sanders

Lady Cobras take 2nd at Hiawatha tourney

By Brian Sanders

After getting wins in the opening rounds of the Hiawatha Invitational Tournament, the Jackson Heights High School Lady Cobra basketball team saw its winning streak capped at nine with a 51-31 loss to Marysville on Saturday.

Despite the loss, Head Coach Dan Shupe said he was pleased with the work the Lady Cobras — now at 9-2 overall and 6-1 in the Northeast Kansas League — did at the tournament.

"It's the third year in a row we've gotten to the final game, and that's the first time it's been done in a long time," Coach Shupe said. "It wasn't very long ago that we were sitting on the other side of this, getting home by noon in this tournament, because we were playing for seventh or eighth place. It hasn't been as much me as it has been the kids and the parents and their level of commitment to the game."

The tournament also saw Heights senior Kylie Dohl bolstering her high school career basketball point total to 1,108, putting her in second place ahead of 1995 JHHS graduate Suzanne Bentley's 1,093-point total. Dohl passed the 1,000-career-point total in the final game before Christmas break, it was noted.

Dohl's points put her in sight of becoming the Lady Cobras' all-time point leader, a position currently held by 1999 JHHS alumna Deatra Wheeler with 1,127 points. Shupe said it's likely that Dohl could surpass Wheeler at either tomorrow night's home game against Jefferson County North or Friday's winter courtwarming match against Horton.

In the meantime, Shupe noted that Dohl is now at the top of another category in Lady Cobra basketball history.

"Earlier this week, Kylie became our all-time leading rebounder," he said. "She beat Carrie Lierz as the all-time leading rebounder. So she's already established one record, and she'll beat the other one before you know it."

Thursday's game saw the Lady Cobras holding off the hosting Lady Red Hawks for a close 35-30 win that Shupe said was somewhat sloppy — something he and the team were expecting from the hosting team.

"That's what Hiawatha's M.O. is," Shupe said. "Hiawatha's a very physical, strong team.

They've got some nice athletes on their team, and they were able to use that as a strength, and that made us play the way they wanted us to play. It was kind of ugly, and it kept the score low."

Thursday's semifinal game against Hiawatha began with the Lady Cobras scoring a total of 11 unanswered points in the first quarter and early in the second before Hiawatha bounced back with a nine-point run and went on to pull within five at halftime, 19-14.

At the end of three, the Lady Red Hawks had narrowed the Lady Cobras' lead to a single point, then tied it at 27 early in the fourth quarter. The Lady Cobras rebounded, however, with Dohl landing four free throws in the last minute to nail the win.

Dohl led scoring for the Lady Cobras with 14 points, followed by Amaya Marlatt with nine and Abby Brey with eight. Bailey Pierce led Hiawatha in scoring with eight points, followed by Clara Lindstrom with seven.

Saturday saw the Lady Cobras going up against Marysville in the championship game for the second year in a row, after Jackson Heights won the tournament title last year in a 53-37 victory over the Lady Bulldogs.

"The big difference in this game was right from the get-go," Shupe said of the Lady Cobras' 51-32 loss to Marysville. "We allowed way too many second-chance opportunities... When you're trying to play catch-up with a pretty good team against a team that's at full strength, it makes it tough."

The two teams appeared to be evenly matched at the beginning, with the Lady Bulldogs holding a 7-5 lead at the end of the first quarter. Then, in the second, Marysville exploded for 20 points, taking advantage of missed Lady Cobra shots and turnovers to head into intermission with a 27-11 lead.

"When you're averaging as many turnovers as we are when we're not getting pressed, this means we're making bad decisions with the ball," Shupe said. "If we can't press to get turnovers, to make deep comebacks, then I've got to figure out ways for us to do better in the half-court."

The Lady Cobras began the third quarter with a 5-0 run in the first two minutes, but the Lady Bulldogs were quick to answer with some points of

their own, and in the final frame, Marysville went on a 16-13 run to cement the tournament title.

3-4 3, Leupold 1 0-0 2, Lierz 0 2-5 2, S. Madsen 1 0-0 2, Pavlish 0 1-2 1. Totals 3 (4) 12-19 30.



Dohl led the cobras with 12 points, followed by Marlatt with 10 for the Lady Cobras. Marysville's Madison Ronnebaum led the Lady Bulldogs with 12 points, followed by Sami Bartels with eight.

Tomorrow evening, the Lady Cobras will return to NEK League play with a home game against Jefferson County North, currently at 8-0 in the league and 12-0 overall. The Lady Chargers beat the Lady Cobras 62-53 in their other meeting this season, and Shupe is hopeful to avenge that loss.

Thursday Scoring
Jackson Heights 9-10-6-10 35

Hiawatha 0-14-10-6 30
Jackson Heights: Dohl 2 (1) 7-11 14, Marlatt 4 1-2 9, Brey 3 2-2 8, Kennedy 1 0-3 2, Roles 0 2-2 2. Totals 10 (1) 12-20 35.

Hiawatha: Pierce 0 (2) 2-2 8, Lindstrom 0 (1) 4-6 7, K. Madsen 1 (1) 0-0 5, Hrencher 0

Saturday Scoring
Jackson Heights 5-6-8-13 32
Marysville 7-20-8-16 51

Jackson Heights: Dohl 3 (1) 3-4 12, Marlatt 3 (1) 1-2 10, Roles 1 2-2 4, Brey 0 (1) 0-0 3, Kennedy 0 1-2 1, McMahon 0 1-3 1, Olberding 0 1-2 1. Totals 7 (3) 9-16 32.

Marysville: Ronnebaum 5 2-2 12, Bartels 3 2-2 8, Dressman 3 1-1 7, Lauer 1 (1) 2-2 7, Roeover 2 (1) 0-0 7, Franco 2 1-2 5, Peschel 1 (1) 0-2 5. Totals 17 (3) 8-11 51.

Thursday Games
Falls City 52, Horton, 22
St. Marys 54, Atchison 22
Marysville 63, Maranatha 25
Jackson Heights 35, Hiawatha 30

Saturday Games
Marysville 51, Jackson Heights 32 (championship)
Hiawatha 48, Maranatha 26 (third place)
St. Marys 41, Falls City 33 (fifth place)
Horton 66, Atchison 30

UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

TUESDAY, FEB. 4: HHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Royal Valley — 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Jeff North — 5 p.m. @ Jackson Heights; RVHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Holton — 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; RVHS Wrestling — 8:30 a.m. @ ACCHS

THURSDAY, FEB. 6: HHS V/JV Wrestling — 5 p.m. @ Holton; RVHS Wrestling — 5:30 p.m. @ Royal Valley

FRIDAY, FEB. 7: HHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Riverside — 4:30 p.m. @ Riverside; JHHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Horton — Queen of Courts — 5 p.m. @ Jackson Heights; RVHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Nemaha Central — 4:30 p.m. @ Royal Valley

SATURDAY, FEB. 8: HHS JV Wrestling — 8 a.m. @ Silver Lake

MONDAY, FEB. 10: JHHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Valley Falls — 5 p.m. @ Valley Falls

TUESDAY, FEB. 11: HHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Perry-Lecompton — 4:30 p.m. @ Perry-Lecompton; JHHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. ACCHS — 5 p.m. @ Jackson Heights; RVHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Jeff West — 4:30 p.m. @ Royal Valley



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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Holton sophomore Macey Patch led the Lady Wildcats in scoring with 14 points in last week's home game against No. 7 4A state-ranked Eudora.

Holton junior Kale Purcell scored 13 points in the Wildcats' 55-38 win last week over No. 8 4A state-ranked Eudora.



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Encourage children to enjoy visits to the dentist’s office

Visits to the dentist for periodic cleanings and checkups are an important component of oral hygiene. Dentists also may be the first people to identify potential issues that can affect health elsewhere in the body.

Many people are unaware that children should visit the dentist early in their lives. The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry recommends that a child should visit the dentist by age one or within six months of the eruption of his or her first tooth.

However, many parents wait until much later — age two or three — to take kids to the dentist, it was reported. Hesitance to visit the dentist may stem from personal fears or perceived reactions by children.

Primary teeth may eventually fall out, but they shouldn't be ignored. They save space for permanent teeth and serve other functions. Therefore, parents should begin to accclimate children to the dentist at a young

age to make the experience fun and even enjoyable.

- **Lead by example.** Children who witness their parents putting off going to the dentist or being apprehensive about visiting the dentist may develop their own fears. Always paint the dentist in a positive light and keep appointments.
- **Focus on the good aspects.** Talk up all the benefits of going to the dentist, such as having a squeaky clean and fresh mouth. Many hygienists will hand out small toys after a successful visit, or at the least a great new toothbrush and other fun products to try.
- **Take a tour of the office.** Ask the staff if your child can get a special tour of the office with explanations of all the tools and equipment. Understanding what to expect the next time around in a no-pressure situation can make the process much easier for everyone involved. The dentist may be able to also give

a test ride on the exam chair, moving it up and down, as well as showing off the water fountain and oral irrigator.

- **Avoid giving false hope.** Do not tell a child that “everything will be OK” at the dentist’s office. If a child needs treatment that may be uncomfortable, he or she may not trust you the next time a dental visit is scheduled, according to Joel H. Berg, D.D.S., M.S., Director of the Department of Dentistry at Seattle Children’s Hospital.

Avoid words like “shots,” “pain,” “hurt” or even “cavities.” Dentists, particularly pediatric dentists, may have their own vocabulary that can assuage fears and seem less alarming to kids.

Over time, dental visits can become an easy routine with children, setting them up for a lifetime of healthy mouths and teeth.



Get kids involved in dental care at home

Parents of young children know that getting kids to brush their teeth can sometimes feel like pulling teeth. Kids have a long history of disliking dental care, which can frustrate parents who know the importance and long-lasting benefits of proper dental hygiene.

While many youngsters may never excitedly run to the bathroom to brush their teeth, parents can try various approaches to get kids to embrace proper dental care.

- **Start early.** Parents should not hesitate to begin cleaning kids’ teeth once the first tooth appears. The earlier dental care is part of a child’s routine, the more likely he or she is to accept it as part of everyday life.

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry recommends using a soft-bristled brush with a small head. Ideally, use a toothbrush designed for infants, brushing teeth once per day at bedtime.

- **Make it a group effort.** Young children love to imitate their parents’ actions and behaviors, and moms and dads can use that adoration to their advantage when trying to get kids to brush their teeth.

Get down on kids’ level and show them how to brush. If kids are resistant, engage them in conversation while brushing so they don’t even realize they’re cleaning away.

- **Involve kids in choosing their dental care products.** While parents should be mindful of the type of toothbrush their children use, always sticking with products recommended by their child’s pediatric dentist, let youngsters choose their toothbrush and toothpaste.

Kids might prefer a particular flavor of toothpaste, and a colorful toothbrush with a favorite film or television character might make kids more enthusiastic and less fussy about brushing.

- **Compliment kids after positive dental appointments.** When pediatric dentist appointments go well, compliment children and express your pride in them for taking dental hygiene as seriously as they do.



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Strategies for dental hygiene

Dental hygiene is an important component of a healthy lifestyle, but it’s an element youngsters rarely embrace with open arms. Parents know that getting kids, especially young children, to brush their teeth is not always so easy.

In recognition of that, the American Dental Association suggests the following strategies to make brushing teeth something kids will look forward to.


- **Make it fun.** Brushing teeth may not be considered a fun activity, but who’s to say it can’t benefit from a little levity? The ADA recommends turning tooth brushing sessions into dance parties and/or sing-alongs. Youngsters might be so busy cutting a rug or listening to mom and dad belt out a few hits that they don’t even realize they’re cleaning their teeth at the same time.
- **Reward good behavior.** Parents can reward youngsters who brush their teeth without incident by offering praise or allowing them to pick a bedtime book when brushing at night.
- **Put kids’ favorite characters to work.** The ADA notes that many popular children’s television shows and books have stories about brushing teeth. Watch these stories with your children, then reference the stories and characters if kids are reluctant to brush their teeth.
- **Become a storyteller.** Parents also can make up their own stories, explaining to kids how they can be superheroes who brush away the bad guys that cause cavities.
- **Brush alongside your children.** Kids love to mimic their parents, so moms and dads can brush alongside their youngsters in the hopes they’ll follow suit.

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Mike Wilson (left) and Hal Cochran (right) from the Jackson County VFW Post 1367 presented awards to three Royal Valley Middle School students and one teacher recently. Every year the post holds an essay contest for Jackson County middle school students. The theme this year was “What Makes America Great.” The top three 500-word essays received a cash prize, certificate and medal. This year’s winners are included (second from left) Averie Stithem, third place; Nick Tracy, second place; and Lucas Goltz, first place. Wilson and Cochran also awarded RVMS teacher Laura DelToro (second from right) with the VFW Jackson County Teacher of the Year 2019 Award. Both men complimented DelToro and the entire school for the wonderful Veterans Day celebration in November. “You just don’t know what that means to all of us veterans,” the men said on how special it was to be honored.

Submitted photo

Buck’s Grove

By Betty Bernritter

Jack Bernritter rang the bell at Buck’s Grove United Methodist Church on a beautiful Sunday, Feb. 2.

Mary Ringel lighted the altar candles as Theresa Rieschick provided the recorded music.

Pastor Charlotte Milroy welcomed everyone and after asking for announcements led the congregation in the call to worship, opening prayer and Psalter reading.

Songs sung were “When I Survey The Wondrous Cross,” “Be Thou My Vision” and “Hymn Of Praises.”

Carol Pollock read scripture from Micah 6:1-8 and 1 Corinthians 1:18-31.

LeRoy Rieschick’s special was reading some humorous excuses that people use why they don’t go to church. He also provided a CD by Jim Reeves titled “I Would Rather Have Jesus.”

Pastor Charlotte read scripture from Matthew 5:1-12. She titled her message “Joy.” Sunday’s gospel is the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount, where Jesus says, “Blessed are the...”

Today’s English version, the Bible, says, “Happy are the peacemakers, happy are those who mourn.”

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Jesus began His teaching with that which was most

dear to His heart – joy. Joy has to do with the spirit of God living inside of you, It has to do with that smile of God living in your heart. Joy is the assurance that God is with you at all times. The net result is that you can be joyful during unhappy circumstances. Is your heart filled with joy?

Wayne Rieschick and Don Boling were the offertory ushers. Mary carried out the light of Christ and “Blest Be The Tie That Binds” was sung.

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Kimmi honored as Presidential Scholar

Sarah Kimmi, a graduating senior at Atchison County Community High School, has been named one of more than 4,500 candidates in the 2020 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program, it has been reported. The candidates were selected from nearly 3.6 million students expected to graduate from U.S. high schools in the year 2020.

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It was expanded in 1979 to recognize students demonstrating exceptional scholarship and talent in the visual, creative and performing arts. In 2015, the program was expanded once again to recognize students who demonstrate ability and accomplishment in career and technical fields. Annually, up to 161 U.S. Presidential Scholars are chosen from among that year’s senior class, representing excellence in education and the promise of greatness in America’s youth. All Scholars are invited to Washington, D.C. in June



for the National Recognition Program, featuring various events and enrichment activities and culminating in the presentation of the Presidential Scholars Medallion during a White House sponsored ceremony.

A distinguished panel of educators will review these submissions and select approximately 600 semifinalists in early April. The Commission on Presidential Scholars, a group of up to 32 eminent citizens appointed by the president, will select the finalists, and the U.S. Department of Education will announce the Scholars in May.

Scholars will be invited to Washington, D.C. for several days in June to receive the Presidential Scholars Medallion at a recognition ceremony and to participate in events and activities.

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- Participate in and responsible for driving Nemaha-Marshall Electric's safety culture
- Ensure that safety practices as described in the safety manual are followed
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- Participate in the cooperative mission and vision
- Contribute to harmonious relations with members and the general public that reflects well on the cooperative
- Know and follow all RUS requirements, National Safety Code and other regulations regarding the electric distribution system
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Qualifications:

- Minimum of five (5) years of experience with an electric utility, qualified journeyman line worker
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Possess and maintain a valid state driver's license (Class A Commercial Driver's License)
- Must have a broad knowledge of electrical and mechanical equipment as well as instrumentation and control systems
- Must be a leader who will promote core values

Submit Application, Resume and References by February 14, 2020 to:

Kathleen M. O'Brien, General Manager
Nemaha-Marshall Electric Cooperative Assn, Inc.
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Rosalie Lassiter (at right in the photo above) prepared a bowl of chili to go during Friday's Jackson County Ministerial Alliance soup supper at Holton's First Christian Church. Judy Stephens (at left) was also on hand to dish out chicken and noodles for a hungry crowd that also had its choice of several different kinds of pie.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold
Mark Fenton served as greeter at the door for the cowboy/traditional service at Circleville Christian Church on Feb. 2. Brandon Winters gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer.
Music was provided by the praise team of Johnny Lynch, Max Lierz, Garrett Will, Paul and Sue Davault and Kay Hallauer. Their opening song was "Shouting On The Hills Of Glory." "Blessed Assurance" was the prayer hymn before Paul Davault gave the prayer for concerns and praises.
The communion hymn was "Oh, How He Loves You And Me." Paul Davault gave the communion meditation with scripture from the book of Luke about the Last Supper. Communion servers were Donald Askren, Allan Simmons, Justin Moore and John Ray.
The prayer for the offering was given by Ron Parrett. Kay Hallauer provided the lovely piano music by playing "Lamb of God/Jesus Paid It All" as communion was served and "Jesus Is The Sweetest Name I Know" as the offering was received.

Public Notice

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CITY OF HOLTON
BOARD OF
ZONING APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING ON
PROPOSED VARIANCE

On February 24, 2020 at Holton City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Avenue, 7:00 p.m., the Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing to consider an application for a Zoning Variance from Ordinance No. 19-005, Zoning Ordinance under Article XVIII, Section 6, YARD REGULATIONS:

The variance would apply to property located at 700 East Fourth Street, more specifically described as follows:

BEG SW/C LOT 2 N633 E210 S633 W210 TO POB & ADJ VAC ALLEY & LESS HWY K16 ROW SECTION 03 TOWNSHIP 07 RANGE 15E, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

The Variance requested is as follows:

The variance requested is for a side yard setback of four (4) feet from the required fifteen (15) feet for a lean to style structure to store materials/vehicles in side.

All property owners within 200 feet of the affected property have been notified.

Any interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing.

Jeff Draper – City of Holton Code Enforcement Officer/ Planning and Zoning

Luke Schreiber brought the morning sermon using text from the 23rd Psalm. He brought out the point that Psalms are songs, hymns and praises and there are things that we can learn from them. The 23rd Psalm in particular is a Psalm with familiar words, often heard at funerals with words that are comforting and inspiring.
Luke went through the 23rd Psalm line by line and brought out how the Lord is our shepherd. We can find contentment no matter the circumstances. We should follow the path God gave to us. God is our defender, looking out for us and leading us. His goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our life.

The service closed by singing "I'll Fly Away."
On Feb. 9, there will be one service at 10 a.m. with Sunday school at 9 a.m. A light lunch will be provided after the church service and the annual business meeting will follow the lunch.
Starting Sunday, Feb. 16, there will be only one combined service at 10 a.m. and Sunday school at 9 a.m.
Feb. 23 is the adult night out at 6 p.m. at the church. The cost of the meal is \$10.50. Be sure to reserve you place by signing up by Feb. 16.

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For questions or additional details, call Deb Dillner at (785) 250-4230

Judges... County commission...

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The rule applies to district court and the court of appeals judges, as well as justices on the Kansas Supreme Court, it was reported.
District court judges and judges on the court of appeals are elected every four years. Supreme court judges are elected every six years.
Bill 269 proposes that judges retire at 80, even if they are in the middle of a term.
"Some judges can serve only until 75, others can serve up to almost 79, depending on kind of the luck of the draw (when their term ends)," Marek said. "The purpose of this bill is kind of making it uniform for everybody."
Marek said that Second District Chief Judge Gary Nafziger, who is nearing 75, retains full mental capacity, is up to date on technology and hasn't "burned out like some judges."
On Thursday, the Senate Committee, which includes Sen. Dennis Pyle of Hiawatha, amended the bill to require judges to retire at age 79 and recommended that the bill be passed as amended.

School...

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proposed by Riley Electric of Holton at a cost of \$2,480 and Custom Sheet Metal of Topeka at a cost of \$15,713. The board approved the bids from Riley Electric and Custom Sheet Metal.
■ Approved a bid of \$1,584 from Eisenbarth Construction of Holton for concrete work at Holton Elementary School. The board also received a bid of \$1,500 from Excel Concrete of Lincoln, Neb.
■ Met in executive sessions for a total of 20 minutes with Special Education Director Amy Haussler to discuss non-elected personnel matters. No action resulted from the sessions.
■ Met in executive session for 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel matters. No action resulted from the session.
■ Adjourned the meeting at about 8:20 p.m. All seven board members were present.

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condition of 246th Road. Barnett said crew members were out on county roads that morning with scarifier attachments trying to break up the ice on the roads.
* Met with Marvin Zielsdorf, Hamm Quarry representative, who discussed the new rock quarry being open in the county.
Zielsdorf said testing shows that the rock "looks good," and he and the commissioners discussed the company's special use permit and zoning change with Jackson County Appraiser Jason Claycamp.
* Approved a motion to appoint Melody Matyak to the Delia Fire Board to fill the position

left vacant by Ramon Ramirez's resignation.
* Discussed building maintenance projects with Chad Phillips, Courthouse custodian, who reported that hot water is now available in the break room.
Commissioners told Phillips that he could seek estimates for remodeling the ceiling and wall in the large courtroom.
* Approved a motion to reappoint David Allen to the Judicial Nominating Commission. Allen's term will run from March 4, 2020, through March 4, 2024.
* Adjourned the meeting at 11:40 a.m. Commissioner Bill Elmer was absent from the meeting.

Circleville United Methodist

By Sue Wichman
The sun was shining brightly when the congregation gathered at Circleville United Methodist Church on Sunday, Feb. 2.
Verlin Wichman lighted the altar candles to begin the worship service.
Lay pastor Charlotte Milroy led the opening prayer and the psalter. Sue Wichman served as liturgist, reading from Micah 6:1-8 and 1 Corinthians 1:18-31.
David Allen was song leader, using the recorded accompaniment. The hymns were "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross," "Be Thou My Vision" and "Hymn Of Promise."
Sue Wichman shared a reading, "Plant Your Garden," for the special.
Charlotte's sermon was based on the gospel lesson, Matthew

5:1-12, the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus took His 12 disciples up on the mountain to teach them His fundamental lessons about life with God. He began teaching them about happiness, which means different things to different people.
The Greek word for happiness is "joy." "Joy has to do with the spirit of God living inside of you. Joy is the assurance that God is with you at all times."
Allen Fernkopf and Dennis Hutchinson received the offering before the service closed with "Blest Be The Tie that Binds."
Note: The Sunday school class will resume meeting at 9:30 a.m. next Sunday, Feb. 9. The class will be studying the book of Mark. Dawn Duryea is the leader.

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