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Kindergarten students at Holton Elementary School held up paper plate “snowflakes” during their Christmas concert last night in the Holton High School auditorium to help illustrate “Snowflake, Snowflake,” one of eight songs the students performed. First and second-grade students at HES will present Christmas concerts tomorrow evening in the HHS auditorium, starting at 6:30 p.m.

*Photo by Brian Sanders*

## Parade of Lights is Saturday!

■ *Good weather in forecast for 20th-annual Christmas event*

Final preparations are under way for the 20th-annual Christmas Parade of Lights around Holton’s Town Square this coming Saturday, Dec. 7, and good weather is in the forecast for this year’s parade, it has been reported.

The parade is scheduled to begin 5:30 p.m. on Saturday. Lineup for the parade will begin at 5 p.m. that day on New York Avenue north of the downtown Casey’s store.

Laura Golden, current president of the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce board of directors, will serve as grand marshal for the Christmas parade, starting a new tradition of having the current Chamber board president serve as the parade’s grand marshal.

All local businesses, clubs, organizations, churches and in-

dividuals are invited to participate in the annual Christmas parade that features lighted floats and vehicles.

In the Christmas Parade of Lights, vehicles and floats are adorned and lighted up with Christmas lights for the parade.

GNBank will again provide a \$50 Chamber Bucks prize for Best Club or Organization Float. The Farmers State Bank will again provide a \$50 Chamber Bucks prize for Best Religious Float and *The Holton Recorder* will again provide a \$50 Chamber Bucks prize for Best Business Float.

Santa Claus will participate in the parade and will announce the winner of the Heart of Jackson County Humane Society car giveaway after the parade.

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## Sunday liquor sales begin in Holton

■ *City Commission approves codes update on alcoholic beverage sales*

*By Brian Sanders*

This past Sunday, liquor stores in Holton were allowed to open for business, thanks to an ordinance passed in September by the Holton City Commission.

On Monday, the city commission approved an update to city codes regarding alcoholic beverages to reflect that new ordinance, as well as any other changes deemed necessary by changing state regulations regarding the sale of beer, wine and whiskey.

The last time that city codes had been updated to reflect changes in alcoholic beverage laws, Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee reminded commissioners, was in 2005.

Since then, McKee noted, Kansas state laws have been rewritten to allow cities and counties to decide whether they want to allow for Sunday beer and liquor sales, as well as permitting the sale of “strong beer” — cereal malt beverages with an alcoholic content of up to 6 percent by volume — at grocery and convenience stores across the state, the latter going into effect this past April.

“This addresses everything as far as any kind of domestic beer, wine, drinking establishments, distance from churches — it’s all the business regulations,” McKee told commissioners of the new ordinance, a short summary of which appears on Page 11 of today’s *Holton Recorder*.

City Clerk Teresa Riley said commissioners approved the option to allow Sunday liquor sales within the city limits by ordinance at their Sept. 16 meeting, but that ordinance was subject to a 60-day protest period. That protest period, Riley told commissioners, “ended last week” with no protests registered at City Hall.

The new ordinance also corrects “some differences in operating days,” Riley added, bringing liquor, grocery and convenience stores into line with state laws that allow for alcoholic beverage sales on all days of the year except Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The ordinance also clarifies that grocery and convenience

stores may sell cereal malt beverages and “strong beer” between 6 a.m. and midnight Monday through Saturday, while liquor stores may sell alcoholic beverages between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday. All alcoholic beverage sales are limited to the hours between noon and 8 p.m. on Sundays.

Riley also noted that according to the ordinance, individuals operating as “sole proprietors” and limited liability companies, or LLCs, must reside within the county in order to maintain a license that allows them to serve package alcohol or liquor by the drink in a restaurant or club setting, but businesses that are

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## Planning begins for Christmas Dinner

*By Brian Sanders*

With Holton’s Community Thanksgiving Dinner ending on a “very successful” note, according to dinner organizer Janice Schweigen, the focus now turns to the needs of the annual Community Christmas Dinner.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner, held this past Thursday at the Evangel United Methodist Church Family Life Center, served “between 300 and 350” dinners, including dine-in, take-out and delivery dinners, Schweigen said.

“I was just totally amazed at

how it all went so smoothly,” she said. “A friend of mine who helped us out — and it was her first year of helping — told me that it was like everybody had worked together for years.”

This was Schweigen’s first year of organizing the Thanksgiving dinner after longtime organizer Freda Galer stepped down after last year’s dinner, it was noted.

“Being the first one for me, I was a little stressed and worried about how it was going to turn

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## Transformer upgrade proposed at Holton municipal power plant

*By Brian Sanders*

Providing electric power to Holton’s utility customers at a reasonable price continues to be the main goal of the city’s electrical production department.

But as the Holton City Commission learned at its regular meeting on Monday, there’s a chance that the department may be looking at the purchase of a new transformer to keep up with summer electricity demands — and it won’t be cheap, according to electrical production superintendent Ira Harrison.

The city’s existing tie transformer, installed at the city’s power plant in the mid-1970s, is no longer large enough to handle summer peak loads, Harrison told commissioners, and with electricity demand rising during the summer months, “we are getting to the point where

we need to maybe get serious about a new grid system.”

At the present time, the city purchases a total of 6,640 kilowatt hours of baseload energy from a variety of different sources, Harrison reminded commissioners, and the power plant purchases “market energy” to cover up to 8,000 total kilowatt hours.

The plant generates any load above that during summer peak times because the existing transformer cannot, Harrison said, and Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee noted that at times during the summer, the demand for electricity tops 12 megawatts.

Three years ago, Harrison met with representatives of Solomon Electric of Solomon to get a cost estimate for a new transformer that would handle the city’s en-

ergy needs, and at that time, he said, he received an estimate of about \$500,000.

However, as McKee noted, a bond issue for the city’s power plant would be paid off sometime next year, and at that point, the city could look further into a different cost estimate for a transformer upgrade.

In the meantime, the city still has its 6,640 kilowatt hours of around-the-clock purchase power available from several sources, including 3,000 kilowatt hours from the Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA) in Oklahoma, 1,500 from Buckeye Wind Farm near Hays, 940 from the Western Area Power Administration, 600 from NextEra Energy and 300 from the Southwestern Power Administration.

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## County motor grader rebuild OK’d

*By Ali Holcomb*

The Jackson County Commissioners, at the recommendation of Dan Barnett, road and bridge director, have opted to have a county motor grader rebuilt as opposed to purchasing a new one.

During a recent Jackson County Commission meeting, Barnett reported that one of the county’s Caterpillar 12H motor graders is scheduled to be traded in next year.

The transmission in the motor grader needs to be replaced,

however, Barnett said, and he suggested the county rebuild the machine and receive a new warranty through Foley Equipment of Topeka instead of trading it in for a new machine.

The cost to rebuild the machine is estimated at about \$170,000, which is \$80,000 less than buying a brand new one and would include a five year/6,000-hour warranty.

A new motor grader costs \$250,000 or more, commissioners learned.

Barnett said it would take

eight weeks to complete the rebuild and the county could rent a grader from Foley to use in the meantime, he said.

The commissioners agreed to the rebuild at a total cost of \$169,219.33 with a reduced rate for rental during the completion of the rebuild.

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

\* Learned from Jackson County Appraiser Jason Claycamp that one of his office’s employees will be retiring in May. Claycamp said he is advertising to fill the position soon so there will be time to cross train the new employee.

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Carly Whorton, shown in the photo above, will be among those in the Holton area opening their homes to participants in this year’s Christmas Tour of Homes this coming Saturday.

*Photo by Constance Fox*

## Whorton’s home on Christmas tour

*By Ali Holcomb*

Carly Whorton’s cozy log cabin-style home is decorated for the holidays and ready to welcome northeast Kansans to Saturday’s Christmas Tour of Homes.

Whorton, who owns and operates Cecil K’s Hometown Market in Holton, is one of five homeowners who are featured on the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce tour, which is set from 11 a.m. to 4

p.m. on Saturday.

Whorton purchased her home in July 2017 after moving back to Jackson County. The 2006 Holton High School graduate lived in Dallas, Texas for six years.

The home was built in 2009 and is located at 21348 R4 Rd. southeast of Holton.

“I have eclectic and vintage inspired country Christmas décor showcasing personal art collections and family heirloom

pieces,” Whorton said.

More than 150 paintings created by Whorton will be on display in her home. All pieces are for sale.

“I love spending time with family at Christmas around great food, fun, games and laughter,” she said.

Whorton has a dog, Stella; and two cats, Lola and Spicy Nuggets.

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**THURSDAY’S FORECAST**  
Increasing Clouds, High 55  
Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.



# SOCIAL NEWS



## Couple to celebrate 35th anniversary

Todd and Jackie Kyle of Holton will celebrate 35 years of marriage on Sunday, Dec. 22. The couple was married on Dec. 22, 1984, in Huntsville, Ala. They lived in Weston, Mo. for 15 years and the rest have been spent in Holton.

## Card Shower



**Larry Eby**  
Larry Eby will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday with a reception from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Hoyt Community Center. Lunch will be served.  
Larry requests no gifts. Cards are welcomed.

**CHECK OUT TODAY'S Recorder Classifieds Something For Everyone!**

## Potawatomi United Methodist Church

*By Ilene Dick*  
Sunday, Dec. 1, was a cold, windy day for this area, but more lucky than many states that were fighting snowstorms and other forms of bad weather.  
Members and friends gathered at Potawatomi United Methodist Church for the first Sunday of Advent. Pastor Howard opened the service with scripture and prayer, followed by announcements.  
Martha Roush gave a reminder that the UMW Christmas will be held at noon at Your Place or Mine in Holton. Judy Thoman announced that tree calendars are completed and available, copies of the 2019 conference minutes are available and noted the changes to be made of serving duties on the monthly church calendars. January calendars will be printed by Dec. 22.  
Added to the prayer list are Earline Pugh returning to her home, Dorthea Bell at home waiting to do therapy and the families of Chuck Norris, Dorothy Simon and James Birkbeck in their deaths.  
Tina Pugh provided the music as Judy Thoman lit the altar candles. Pam and Leon Daugherty gave the Advent reading and lit the Bethlehem candle.  
Martha Roush was liturgist, reading from Genesis 6:11. Hymns were "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus," "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" and "Angels From The Realms Of Glory." The Advent Prayer

was prayed in unison.  
Sherry Glenn gave the special, sharing the history of Isaac Watts, author of the hymn "Joy To The World." Isaac showed the promise of a poet at a very young age. He had written about 600 hymns in all, but "Joy To The World" was his favorite. Sherry then asked the congregation to stand and sing the song.  
The birthday recognition was for Austin Daugherty, age 21.  
Leon Daugherty and Jim Shenk were offertory ushers.  
The sermon text was taken from 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24. Pastor Howard titled his message "Called To Joy." When we make a conscious decision to do what God says, we will begin to see people in a new perspective. When we do God's will, we will find it easier to be joyful and thankful.  
Pastor Howard served Holy Communion, assisted by Betty Bowser.  
Next Sunday's sermon will be titled "A Cry From The Depths Of Human Darkness."  
The Pugh clan joined together to share Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Warren and Tina Pugh. There were 43 present for the occasion.  
Pam and Leon Daugherty attended a birthday party for Kennedy Tannahill on Saturday, Nov. 30. Kennedy turned nine years old. They enjoyed a good meal and visit.  
Lily Hall enjoyed the children and grandchildren all being together for Thanksgiving.

Betty Bowser attended a family Thanksgiving lunch on Thursday, Nov. 28, in Holton.  
Marc and Parker Bowser of Overland Park spent Saturday night, Nov. 30, and Sunday with Steve and Celia Bowser and Anne. Betty Bowser visited with them on Saturday.  
Jim and Marjean Shenk enjoyed having most of their family at their home for an early Thanksgiving celebration on Sunday, Nov. 24. Marilee Bernart-Shenk's family was present, which brought extra joy. They celebrated Thanksgiving Day at Jeff and Tami Shenk's home. All of the family adults were together and Mike and Jan Shenk's home on Friday, Nov. 29.  
Judy and Donnie Thoman's family gathered at their home on Thanksgiving Day. Those present were Kassy and Shad Swain and Kaden, Wendy and Brian Dorris, Shayne and Brian. Later in the day, a phone call was made to their daughter, Jessie, to wish her a happy Thanksgiving.  
Martha Roush had dinner with her daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Elza Clark, of Lawrence on Thanksgiving Day.  
Nina David of Liberty, Mo. visited Lori Gillis on Saturday, Nov. 30. They enjoyed doing some local Christmas shopping in Holton, after which they stopped by for a visit with Ronald and me at Vintage Park. Lori and Nina were high school classmates at Royal Valley.

## Netawaka UMC

*By Mary E. Edwards*  
Dec. 1, the first Sunday of Advent, was a cold, blustery day, but was warm and cozy in Netawaka United Methodist Church. Marcia Robertson was greeter, acolyte and offertory usher. Verona Grannell played the recorded music.  
Worship leader Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements. Joys of Thanksgiving celebrations were shared. It was a joy to have Cathy Blades from Kansas City joining us for worship.  
Condolences are extended to the family of Dorothy Simon, who died Friday. We pray for all those on our list. Marilyn led the responsive call to worship, and there was a time to greet one another with the peace of Christ.  
"Light The Advent Candle" was sung as Marcia Robertson and Verona Grannell went forth to light the first Advent candle. After the candle lighting, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" was sung.  
Susie Blacketer-Grannell was reader for the hanging of garlands and wreaths and the blessing of the Christmas tree.  
Hymns were "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior," "Cares Chorus," "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus," "Angels From The Realms Of Glory" and "We're Marching To Zion."

## Circleville UMC

*By Sue Wichman*  
Joy is apparent at Circleville United Methodist Church this Christmas season. The words to "Joy To The World" were written 300 years ago, in 1719, so the church's theme this year is "Joy." The first Sunday in Advent was observed on Dec. 1 in the beautifully decorated sanctuary.  
Leesa Harshaw, pianist, played "Silent Night" as Ginger Johnson and Helen Farley lighted the altar candles.  
Evelyn Allen gave the reading for the first Sunday in Advent and Brynn Shupe lighted the first candle, representing "hope." David Allen led the congregation in singing verse one of the Advent song.  
Lay Pastor Charlotte led the opening prayer and the psalter. Mary Jo Fernkopf read

the scripture lesson from Isaiah 2:1-5 and Romans 13:11-14.  
The hymns were "Joy To The World," "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" and "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." David Allen served as song leader and Leesa provided the accompaniment.  
Charlotte's message, "Suddenly," was based on the gospel lesson, Matthew 24:36-44. We should be alert and ready to meet our God at all times.  
Jesus said, "Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come." Life as we know it can change in the blink of an eye.  
Allen Fernkopf received the offering as Leesa played "The First Noel" before the service closed with "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

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**Jackson Heights**  
**Monday, Dec. 9:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, whole-wheat roll (7-12), fruit and milk.  
**Tuesday, Dec. 10:** Breakfast – Cheese omelet, oatmeal square, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pulled pork sandwich, ranch fries, baked beans, coleslaw, fruit and milk.  
**Wednesday, Dec. 11:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Corn dog, tater tots, red and green peppers, chocolate chip cookie, fruit and milk.  
**Thursday, Dec. 12:** Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, yogurt, strawberries, blueberries, sausage patty, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chili, baby carrots and cucumber slices, cinnamon roll, fruit and milk.  
**Friday, Dec. 13:** Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole-wheat roll (9-12), tossed salad, fruit and milk.

**Holton**  
**Monday, Dec. 9:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Meatball sub or fish nuggets, potato wedges, garden salad, fresh fruit and milk.  
**Tuesday, Dec. 10:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Popcorn chicken or country steak, mashed potatoes, corn, fresh fruit and milk.  
**Wednesday, Dec. 11:** Breakfast – Cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – White chicken

chili and cornbread muffin or hamburger, tomatoes and cucumbers, fresh fruit and milk.  
**Thursday, Dec. 12:** Breakfast – Sausage and cheese biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken sandwich or pizza, broccoli, carrots, fresh fruit and milk.  
**Friday, Dec. 13:** Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Pancakes and sausage or pizza, hash browns, salad, fresh fruit and milk.  
**Royal Valley**  
**Monday, Dec. 9:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Crispito, corn, refried beans, fruit and milk.  
**Tuesday, Dec. 10:** Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch – Hamburger, tater tots, carrots, fruit and milk.  
**Wednesday, Dec. 11:** Breakfast – Breakfast sandwich, fruit and milk; Lunch – Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, salad, roll, fruit and milk.  
**Thursday, Dec. 12:** Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken strip salad, broccoli, breadstick, rice krispy treat, fruit and milk.  
**Friday, Dec. 13:** Breakfast –

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<p><b>— SPRAYERS &amp; PARTS —</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Case IH Patriot 4420 Sprayer 100 ft boom 3578 hrs 1200 gallon tank</li> <li>Case IH Patriot 3320 Sprayer 90 ft boom 3247 hrs 1000 gallon tank</li> <li>Homemade 3 Pt Sprayer 60 ft Foam Marker Category 2 Quick Hitch</li> <li>Case IH Wing Cylinder</li> <li>Phoenix 200 Satellite Antennas for Autosteer</li> <li>Case IH Flow Meters</li> <li>Case IH SCS 4600 Monitors</li> </ul>	<p><b>— TRAILERS —</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Par-Kan Seed Tender Model GW 400C 400 Units, Loaded</li> <li>2012 Sprayer Transport Trailer 3200 gallon Water Tank, Plus Chemical Equipment</li> <li>2005 Mobile Suites by Double Tree RV 38 ft</li> <li>2012 Tarnel Trailer 28 ft, Homemade</li> <li>Sprayer Parts 1250 gallon Tank</li> <li>Barrel Dump Trailer 26 ft</li> <li>Homemade Trailer Wood Floor 6x8</li> <li>1971 VULC Flat Trailer 40 ft</li> <li>2013 DoLittle Enclosed Trailer 5x12</li> <li>Lamar Trailer with Wood Sides 28 ft</li> <li>Nurse Water Trailer 1600 gallon</li> <li>1990 Van Box 48 ft Spring Ride</li> <li>1993 Titan Flat Trailer with Ramsey 9,000 lb Winch</li> <li>Carry-On Tilt Utility Trailer 4x6</li> </ul>
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<p><b>— TRUCKS —</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2017 F-150 2-Wheel Drive 2 Door 27,112 Miles</li> <li>1995 Ford F-7 Flat Bed 20 ft bed 233,217 Miles</li> <li>5 Speed with Hi-Low Diesel 5.9L Cummins</li> </ul>	<p><b>— BELT CONVEYORS —</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KSI Belt Conveyor Model 120817- 17 ft</li> <li>KSI Belt Conveyor Model 120855- 55 ft</li> <li>KSI Belt Conveyor Model 120832- 32 ft</li> <li>Cardinal Belt Conveyor 27 ft</li> <li>KSI Belt Conveyor Model 1210C</li> </ul>	<p><b>— PLASTIC WATER TANKS —</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1500 gallon Water Tank missing valve</li> <li>2- 2500 gallon Water Tanks</li> <li>3250 gallon Water Tank</li> <li>2- 3000 gallon Water Tanks</li> </ul>
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**— MISCELLANEOUS —**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used Tires</li> <li>Lawn Aerator Seeder</li> <li>Chains</li> <li>4-Wheeler Ramps</li> <li>Anhydrous Hose (2- 500 ft rolls new)</li> <li>Diesel Barrel for Pickup</li> <li>Hydraulic Press Minus Jack</li> <li>4- Seed Pro Boxes</li> <li>80+ Used Chemical Totes with Cage</li> <li>Kormatsu 25 Forklift 3544 Hrs Rev, No Forward</li> <li>2017 CEMB Tire Balancer Model ER100 EVO</li> <li>Still spins but computer codes out</li> <li>Sprayer Nozzles</li> <li>5- Extra Corn Stove Bases</li> <li>Universal Drainage Kit</li> <li>Burlap Feed Sacks</li> <li>Tool Belt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plastic Culvert Tube</li> <li>Safety Cage for Forklift</li> <li>Boomers</li> <li>Bearing Pullers (big &amp; small set)</li> <li>Seed Bag Rack</li> <li>Misc Implement Wheels</li> <li>Multiple Ratchet Straps</li> <li>Acetylene Torch Kit</li> <li>2- Upright Butler Grain Bins</li> <li>2003 Shipping Container 20x7</li> <li>Misc Small Engine Parts</li> <li>Hydraulic Driven Centrifugal Pump</li> <li>5- Corn Stoves</li> <li>3- Ventilation Kits for Corn Stoves</li> <li>Boat Cover</li> <li>4- Oil Pumps for Barrels</li> <li>4- Movable Room Heater Amish Made</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24- U Fence Posts</li> <li>Multiple Metal &amp; Plastic Barrels</li> <li>Several Tote Pumps</li> <li>Battery Charger</li> <li>Hydraulic Oil - 2 pallets</li> <li>Plastic Tool Box</li> <li>Several Hoses &amp; Banjo Fittings</li> <li>Arrow Fifth Wheel Relocator for forklift</li> <li>2002 Shipping Container 40x7</li> <li>Miller/Matic 250 Welder</li> <li>Chemical Labels for Relabeling</li> <li>Gas Cans</li> <li>Snapper Zero Turn Mower 32" Deck - 211 Hrs</li> <li>Brand New Filters</li> <li>Briggs &amp; Stratton Gas Motor</li> <li>Powermate Generator 6750 Running Watts</li> <li>8500 Maximum Watts</li> </ul>
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# Come All Ye Faithful to the 20th Christmas Parade!

It's not too late to plan to participate in the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Parade of Lights, which is set for 5:30 p.m. this Saturday, Dec. 7 around the Holton Town Square!

There is no entry fee to participate in the parade and no deadline to enter your float or vehicle. Just show up, if you can make it!

It looks like the skies will be relatively clear and the temperatures in the low to mid-50s.

When the Christmas Parade of Lights parade event started, our kids were young and they participated on a float with a manger scene. Now adults, they still remember the fun they had in the parade. Your family can make some great memories, too, starting this year!

In the Parade of Lights, floats and vehicles are lit up with Christmas lights and the parade is held just after dusk. The parade progresses around the Holton Town Square taking the same route as the fair parade and others.

Afterwards, children can have their photos taken with Santa at the Santa House on the south Courtyard and several local retailers plan to be open for business in the evening to accommodate shoppers.

It is just a fun evening for the

## OPINION

community. To help encourage participation, \$50 Chamber Bucks awards will be made to the top floats in the following categories - religious, business and club or organization.

Line-up for the parade will start at 5 p.m. north on New York Avenue starting at Sixth Street and backing up to the high school.

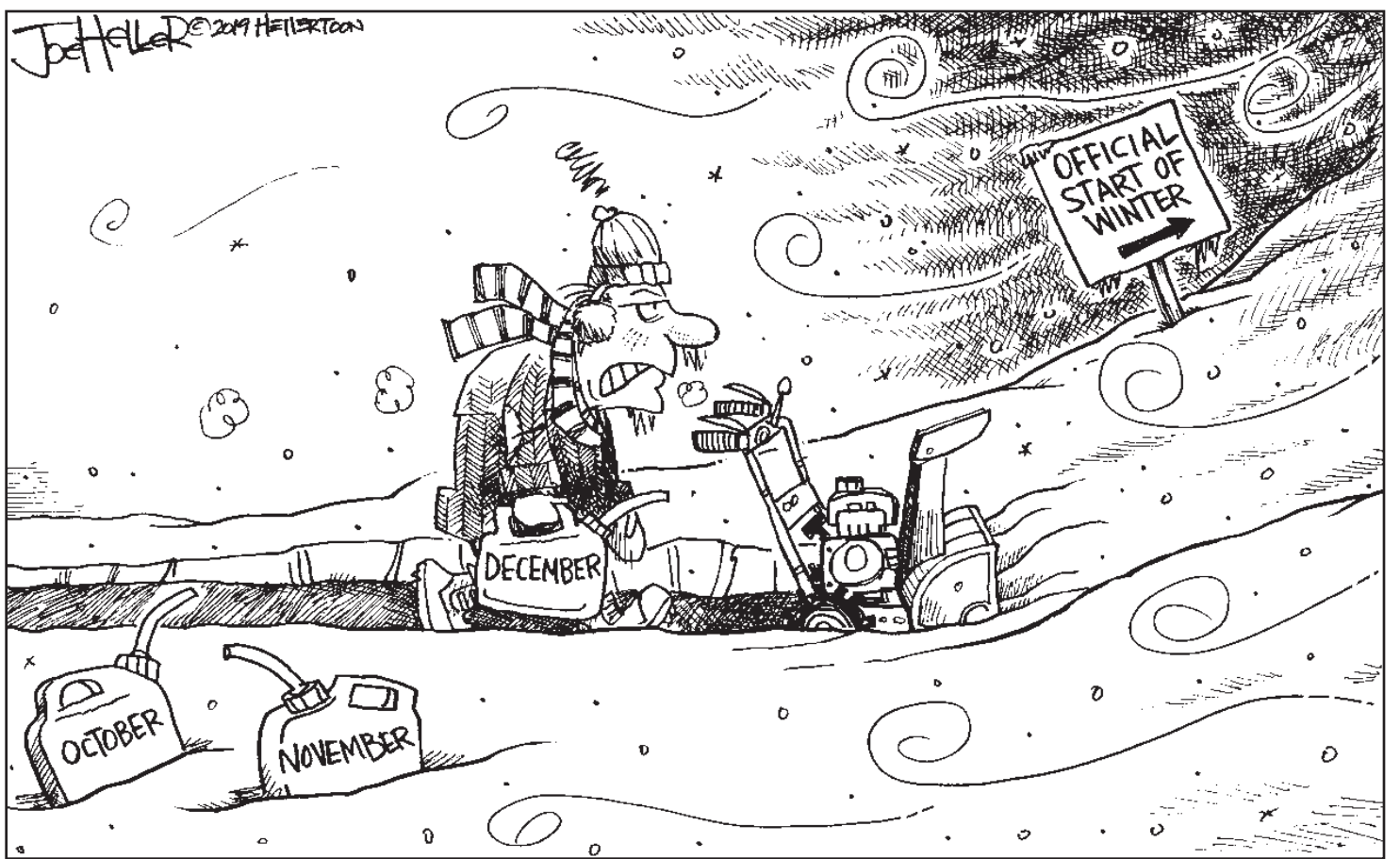
Each year, more and more area church congregations choose to participate in the parade with floats! Keeping Christ in Christmas is an important part of this community tradition!

Of course, Santa will participate in the parade, too, and it is hoped that there will again be lots of area businesses, clubs and organizations represented in the parade along with emergency services vehicles - such as firetrucks, police cruisers and ambulances.

Everyone is invited to participate! Decorate your golf cart or your ATV! Decorate your classic or antique car or truck! The main goal is to have fun.

Thanks!

From David Pows



## MOLLETTE: Time is our most precious gift

By Glenn Mollette  
The average American will spend \$920 on Christmas gifts this year reaching a total of more than \$1 trillion in holiday spending.

Eight percent said they would spend nothing, and three percent said they were unsure. Twenty-nine percent expected their gift spending to be between \$100 and \$499, according to stats from Investopedia. In 2001, the average American planned to spend \$1,052 - the highest ever. Following the financial crash in 2008, planned



holiday shopping dropped to \$417 in 2009 - less than half of what people planned to spend in 2018, according to the National Retail Federation.

Americans have been spending more on holiday gifts every year since 2008 (except 2012); although the holiday spending is still not back on the prerecession trend, it seems to be headed in that direction - possibly thanks to lower unemployment, stronger growth, and higher confidence in the economy.

I can't find a stat for the number of people who receive stuff on Christmas they really don't want or need. Often these gifts are from people who can't afford to buy Christmas gifts. The average American racked up \$1,018 in credit card debt in 2018, according to a CNBC report.

Most of these Americans spent the last year trying to pay

off that debt. Why do people do such crazy stuff?

It's good that we want to give. Giving makes us feel good, but it won't make you feel good when you are still paying for it in July.

Think about ways to give that you can afford or that might be more meaningful.

How about make lunch or share your evening meal with someone? Offer babysitting for a night as a gift.

Write a letter of recommendation for an unemployed friend. Write someone a note and let them know what they have meant to you over the years. Offer an hour or even an evening of your time to a friend or family member to chat over a snack.

Relieve a relative who spends hours and days at the nursing home. Go and take their place for a day to help out. You might be thinking - "I'd rather just

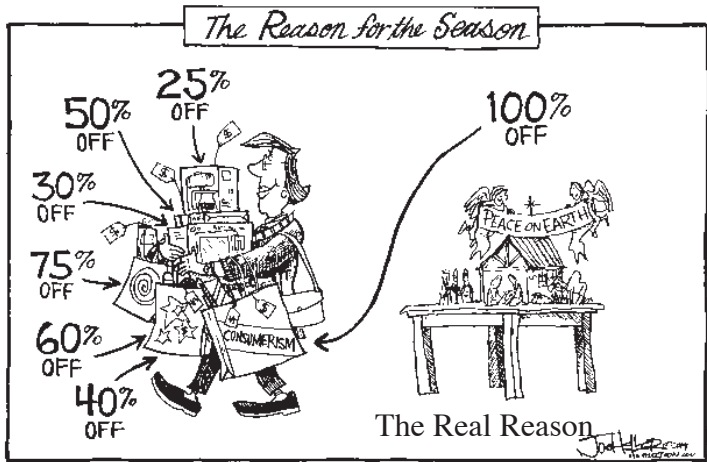
send or give them a gift." Exactly, because time is our most precious gift and asset.

One of my best friends died not too long ago. He had a lot of money. He said, "Glenn, the only thing I want is just one more day."

As we face this life and look at all our stuff, how much does it really mean to us in comparison to our time and relationships, love, friendship and the ability to enjoy life?

Keep in mind Christmas is about someone - Jesus. He gave us his time, his life, and what he did and became for all humanity continues to be the greatest gift.

Note: Glenn Mollette is an American author and columnist. Contact him at [GMollette@aol.com](mailto:GMollette@aol.com) for a list of his books and other work.



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

The end of 2019 is upon us, so I will make some observations about end games and end results.

President Abraham Lincoln said, "We cannot escape history." Honest Abe was so right. Today's Democrats lead the way in ignoring history lessons. They care only about their power, not America's existence.

First Amendment rights of conservatives are constantly challenged by "shaming" shout downs and beat downs. Dems getting power will bring "hate speech" laws that will not allow all of the Bible to be preached. The end game is no opposition to tyranny. The end game of gun control is no guns.

Post Civil War Dems in the south passed laws that made it illegal for black people to have guns or knives. The end game of unchecked migration (both legal and illegal) felons voting, no electoral college, a packed Supreme Court and etc. is complete power forever. Ditto for offering free healthcare and education for whoever, along with free money in the form of reparations and "living wages," even for the shiftless.

Socialists are infamous for taking other people's money and spending it like they want to. The end result of the climate change campaign will be the wrecking of our economy. The end result of the constant lopsided race narrative conducted by co-conspirators, Dems and media might be a race war!

I do not get my information from only right wing sources. Since I don't spend any money on alcohol, tobacco, drugs, pot, gambling or extra women, I indulge in a vast array of cable channels. I do watch the Communist National News (CNN), MSNBC, Link TV, an abomina-

tion called Free Speech TV and etc.

By watching left wing TV, I've learned that President Donald Trump cheats at golf, drinks 12 diet soft drinks a day, eats two scoops of ice cream while others get one scoop, tweets at 4 a.m., was called an idiot by someone and is responsible for more deaths than Adolf Hitler, Joseph Stalin and Pol Pot put together. Yeah, right.

I get no news from social media, don't do the Net, have no computer and I flip my phone. I have read and listened to smarter people than me all of my life and still do. I cheerfully confess that the Bible is my constant and main source of information.

By today's asinine political correctness standards, the Bible is as right wing as you can get, simply because it is right. No one is smarter than God. The Bible is God's word, is infallible and ever-relevant.

I'm really into eschatology, which is the study of prophecy. Prophecy is history in advance. I don't know every twist and turn, but I know the end result, and you can too.

I am a white male, and a Republican. I am not a racist. I credit the grace of God for that. People should know that both unrepentant racists and unrepentant abortionists will swell hell. Note: racism is bad, but abortion is lethal. Therefore, it will be "more tolerable" (Jesus' words) for racists than baby killers - but don't be either one.

It is nice that Christmas comes at the end of the year. I was thankful at Thanksgiving, and now joyful because God came in the flesh. Jesus Christ is my savior. You and I will probably make it through December. 2020 will be a very eventful year.

Steve Cappleman  
Holton

## Congressman Watkins reports activities

By U.S. Rep. Steve Watkins  
2<sup>nd</sup> District, R-Kansas

This past week I had the chance to meet with the Kansas Soybean Association. We discussed my role as the only

Republican on the United States, Mexico and Canada Agreement (USMCA) Whip team and how this trade agreement will benefit Kansas farmers and ranchers. I will continue to fight for freer and fairer trade.



Recently, I had the opportunity to meet with the Academy of Doctors of Audiology to discuss the importance of audiology care in our local communities and H.R. 4056, Medicare Audiologist Access and Services Act, which ensures Medicare beneficiaries have access to a full range of hearing and balance health care services provided by licensed audiologists.

Legislative Update  
Cosponsored H. R. 4935,  
Tele-Abortion Prevention Act

As a pro-life member of Congress, I will always fight for our most vulnerable - the unborn. Recently, I cosponsored H.R. 4935, the Tele-Abortion Prevention Act, which would make it a federal offense for a health care provider to perform a tele-abortion.

Tele-abortions, wherein health care providers conduct a chemical abortion over the phone or computer without first physically examining the patient, are extremely dangerous for women.

No doctor should feel comfortable with this reckless practice that puts women at risk of serious complications, including severe bleeding, infections and death. H.R. 4935 is a critical step forward in protecting the lives of the unborn and their mothers.

Cosponsored H. R. 2158,  
Easy Access To Mail Act

The federal government should not prevent new housing developments from building stand-alone mailboxes at residences. That is why I cosponsored H.R. 2158, The Easy Access To Mail Act, which would prohibit the USPS from being able to retroactively require home builders to place cluster boxes at new housing developments.

Mail cluster boxes make it

harder for individuals to access their mail and are also an encroachment on our freedom to build on private property. Homeowners should be allowed the freedom to decide how to receive their mail.

2019 Constituent Issues

Survey

Constituent interaction is vital to our democracy. In order to better represent you on the issues that matter most, please take two to three minutes to fill out my 2019 Constituent Issues Survey at <https://watkins.house.gov/survey>

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Note: Contact Congressman Watkins at his Topeka office (785-234-5966) or his Washington, D.C. office (202-225-6601).

Everyone in NE Kansas is invited!

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truth above all.*





## Wetmore boys basketball team returns four starters

The Wetmore High School boys basketball team continues to make strides each season and this year coach Mark Martin said will be no different with four returning starters.

The Cardinals improved by three wins last year and won a postseason game. They ended the season 10<sup>th</sup> in the Twin Valley League with a 4-8 record. The team was 8-14 overall.



Martin is in his second year as head coach for the Cardinals, who will have to rely on a group of freshmen players to fill in the depth of the team, he said.

Returning starters for the

Cardinals include junior Kael McQueen, a 5-9 guard who averaged 9.7 points per game last season; sophomore Braden Henry, a 5-11 guard; sophomore Eric Bloom, a 5-10 guard; and sophomore Storm Hackler, a 5-9 guard.

Henry added 7.5 points per game last season and Bloom averaged 5.3 points.

Other returners and newcomers this season include senior Kevin Shumaker, a 6-1 forward, and freshmen Jacob Carls, a 5-11 forward, Kyler Wommack, a 5-8 guard, and Dierk Hanzlicek, a 5-7 guard.

The Cardinals start their season on Thursday at the Blue Valley Invitational, which will be held through Saturday. Thursday's games begin at 6 p.m.

## 2019-20 Wetmore HS Boys/Girls Basketball

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Dec. 5-7	Blue Valley Tourn.	Blue Valley	TBA
Dec. 13	Hanover	Wetmore	4:15 p.m.
Dec. 17	Axtell	Wetmore	4:15 p.m.
Dec. 20	Clifton-Clyde	Clifton-Clyde	4 p.m.
Jan. 3	Blue Valley	Wetmore	4:15 p.m.
Jan. 7	Centralia	Centralia	4:45 p.m.
Jan. 10	Cornerstone	Wetmore	4:15 p.m.
Jan. 14	Frankfort	Frankfort	5 p.m.
Jan. 16	Oskaloosa	Oskaloosa	5 p.m.
Jan. 18-25	TVL Tourn.	Wash. Co.	TBA
Jan. 31	Valley Heights	Valley Heights	4:45 p.m.
Feb. 4	Onaga	Wetmore	4:15 p.m.
Feb. 7	Washington Co.	Wetmore	4:15 p.m.
Feb. 11	Troy	Wetmore	4:15 p.m.
Feb. 14	Linn	Linn	4 p.m.
Feb. 18	Doniphan West	Doniphan West	4 p.m.
Feb. 24-29	Regionals	TBA	TBA

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## Holton Senior of the Month



Holton High School's senior of the month for December is Shaye Leavendusky. She is the daughter of Shandi Hilliard and Toby Leavendusky.

Shaye is a member of the HHS Cheer and Spirit Squad and the Holtonian newspaper staff. She has future plans to attend Grand Canyon University in Arizona and study behavioral health and science. She was presented with a \$25 gift card to Hot Spot from the Holton High School staff for her involvement at HHS.

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## WHS girls return all five starters

The Wetmore High School girls basketball team has five returning starters this season as the Lady Cardinals look to improve on last year's 10-11 record.



The Cardinals tied for seventh in the Twin Valley League last year with a 5-7 record and fell in the semifinals of the Class 1A regional.

The team is led by coach Adam Maas, who is in his third year as head coach. Ken-

zie Strathman, a 6-0 forward, is returning for her sophomore year after a standout freshman season.

Strathman averaged 10.4 points and 12.2 rebounds per game last year and was named to the TVL All-League second team. She had 218 total points last season, 256 total rebounds, 29 assists, 34 steals and 24 blocks.

Other returning starters include senior Ashley Flowers, a 5-4 guard; junior Alyssa Bloom, a guard; junior Regan Osterhaus, a 6-0 forward; and sophomore Campbell Brown, a 5-3 guard.

Bloom was the second leading scorer for the Cardinals last year, averaging 8.6 points per game. Osterhaus added 7.3 points and 7.2 rebounds per game last season.

Other returners and newcomers this season include junior Abby Shumaker, a 5-5 guard; sophomore Makayla Mock, a 5-6 guard and forward; and freshman Kaitlyn Claycamp, a 5-8 guard and forward.

The Lady Cardinals will open their season on Thursday at the Blue Valley Invitational, which will be held through Saturday.

## 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday



Larry Eby will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday with a reception from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Hoyt Community Center. Lunch will be served. Larry requests no gifts. Cards are welcomed.

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## Royal Valley Senior of the Month



Congratulations to Christian McAlister, Royal Valley High School's senior of the month for December.

Christian has participated in FCCLA, FCA, NHS, power lifting, basketball, track and cross country, and he is currently a Washburn Tech student studying advanced systems technology. He is also a University of Kansas Honor Scholar.

After high school, Christian plans to join the National Guard and attend Kansas State Polytechnic's unmanned aerial operations program.

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## Tiger basketball teams tip off Friday

The ACCHS Lady Tigers are getting ready to tip off the 2019-2020 seasons. The Lady Tigers head basketball coach, Mike Eckert, is in his sixth year leading the program.



The Lady Tigers ended the season last year with a record of 15-7 and tied for third in the Northeast Kansas League with a record of 11-5.

The Lady Tigers have no returning starters but they have several other players returning and some newcomers: Sara Kimmi, G, 5-0; Megan Pitts, C, 5-9; Maci Behrnes, F, 5-8; Addison Schletzbaum, G, 5-8; Natalie Nitz, G, 5-2; Aleah Wallisch, C, 6-0; Jordan Caplinger, G, 5-7; and Laney Pantle, F, 5-8.

The Lady Tigers posted their best season in recent years last year and upset JCN Chargers in sub-state semifinals before falling to Jackson Heights Cobras in sub-state championship game. The season also included wins over Jackson Heights and league champion Pleasant Ridge, it was reported.

The school's all-time leader in assists, Katie Beien, was among the graduated players lost, as well as third all-time leading scorer in Jaycee Ernzen. Pitts is lone returner with any varsity experience.

The ACCHS Tigers boys head basketball coach, Troy Hoffman is in his first year.

The Tigers ended the season last year with a record of 0-21 and finished in ninth place in the Northeast Kansas League with a record of 0-16. The Tigers ended their season in the first round of the Class 2A Sub-State.

The Tigers have three returning starters and they are Tucker Smith, G, 6-0, sr.; Trystin Myers, G, 6-2, sr.; and Levi Navinsky, G, 5-9, sr.

The Tigers also have 10 other returners/newcomers and they

are as follows - Evan Caudle, F, 6-5, sr.; Marcus Hetherington, G, 5-9, sr.; Charlie Miller, F, 6-3, jr.; Bailey Wilson, G, 6-0, jr.; Mason Hawk, F, 6-2, jr.; Lane Mullins, F, 6-2, so.; Kieran Courter, G, 5-10, so.; Nehemiah Rowley, G, 6-0, so.; Wyatt Kramer, F, 6-2, so.; Ryan Keith, G, 5-11, so.

Coach Hoffman takes over Tigers program after coaching the McLouth girls last season.

He is Tigers' fourth coach in four years.

"Navinsky will miss most or all of the season with ACL injury," coach Hoffman said.

Smith was honorable mention all-league last year. Coach Hoffman said the Tigers will rely heavily on the sophomore class this season.

The Tigers will play at Oskaloosa this Friday to start the season.

## 2019-20 ACCHS Boys/Girls Basketball

Date	Opponent	Location
Dec. 6	Oskaloosa	Oskaloosa
Dec. 7	Hiawatha	Hiawatha
Dec. 10	Pleasant Ridge	Effingham
Dec. 13	Jackson Heights	Effingham
Dec. 17	Jeff County North	Jeff County North
Dec. 20	McLouth	Effingham
Jan. 3	Valley Falls	Effingham
Jan. 7	Horton	Effingham
Jan. 10	Maur Hill/Mount Acad.	Maur Hill/Mt. Acad.
Jan. 17	Valley Falls	Valley Falls
Jan. 21-25	Valley Falls Tourn. (Boys)	Valley Falls
Jan. 28-Feb. 1	JCN Tourn. (Girls)	JCN
Feb. 4	Oskaloosa	Effingham
Feb. 7	Pleasant Ridge	Pleasant Ridge
Feb. 11	Jackson Heights	Jackson Heights
Feb. 14	Jeff County North	Jeff County North
Feb. 18	McLouth	McLouth
Feb. 21	Horton	Horton
Feb. 25	Maur Hill/Mount Acad.	Effingham

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Jackson Heights Alumni Games

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Jackson Heights High School

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5 p.m.: Free-will donation dinner

5:30 p.m.: Women's Game • 6:30 p.m.: Men's Game

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## Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold  
Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson went on a bus trip from Nov. 19-21 with the Holton First United Methodist Church with 51 people. They enjoyed two great Christmas shows, "Miracles Of Christmas" at the Sight and Sound Theatre and also went to Silver Dollar City to see "A Christmas Carol" and saw the lighting of the Christmas tree. There were other things at Silver Dollar City that many enjoyed.

Dennis and Barbara met up with Barbara's cousin, Dave Larson, at Branson's Landing and had lunch at Paula Deen's Restaurant. Tim Morris also met them for the lunch. The Grand Plaza Hotel, where the group stayed, was within walking distance of a Tanger's shopping mall. They had a nice trip and the weather was great too.

Bob and I, Lori Burdick and Maxine Lewis traveled to Topeka on Thanksgiving Day for dinner at the home of Merlin and Judy Arnold. Other guests were Kevin, Shelley, Colin and Aubrey Crowson, Brady and Mitchell Martin, Roger, Jackie and Olivia McAsey, Ian McAsey and his friend and

Bailey Burdick and her friend, Josh. We enjoyed a great meal and an afternoon of visiting.

Deloris Beam spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of her son, Gary, and his wife, Jill, and their family and enjoyed some wonderful family time. Then she spent Saturday, Nov. 30, with her son, Mike, and his wife, Lesa, and their family for a Thanksgiving gathering. Deloris also spent Sunday, Dec. 1, at her the home of her brother, Danny VanDonge, and his wife, Shirley, where they held their annual VanDonge holiday dinner. It is a very special time.

On Thanksgiving Day, Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson and Doug Hutchinson attended the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner at the EUM Church in Holton. The food was good and they enjoyed it. However, the weather was not so good with sleet and rain.

On Friday, Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson attended a family lunch and gathering at Trails Cafe with Doug Hutchinson, Shelby Moore from Lawrence, Kylie Moore from Topeka and her friend, Bobby, and Don and Data Armstrong from Holton.



Jeri Albright (shown above third from left) was recently recognized for her service to the Meadowlark Extension District and Kansas Cooperative Extension programs. Also shown above are (from left) District Extension agents Jody Holthaus and Nancy Nelson and governing board members Bruce Yonke and Amy Pruyser. Submitted photo

## Albright honored by extension district

Jeri Albright, a former member of the Meadowlark Extension District Governing Board, was recently recognized for her dedicated service to the Meadowlark Extension District.

Albright served as chairperson of the Jackson County Extension Council in 2003 and 2004 and then on the Meadowlark Extension District Governing Board from 2004 through 2016. She later was 4-H Program

Development Committee Chair. Albright has been an active supporter of 4-H in Jackson County for many years and was a club leader for the Hoyt Livewires for a time. She currently is the Jackson County

Fair clothing construction superintendent.

She and her husband, Corky, were awarded the Master Farmer/Master Homemaker Award from K-State Research and Extension in 2005.

## Swaim receives scholarships to study in Costa Rica

More than 60 Kansas State University students will spend a portion or all of the spring 2019 semester abroad thanks to scholarships offered through the university's Office of International Programs, it has been reported.

Ashley Swaim, a senior in agronomy from Delia, has received the \$500 Doris Hays Fenton Memorial Scholarship and the \$300

Rodolfo J. Montes de Oca/ Costa Rica-Small Town International Scholarship in order to study abroad in Costa Rica.

Other education abroad destinations for scholarship recipients include Australia, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, England, Germany, Greece, Italy, Mexico, Paraguay, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Tanzania and Thailand.

## November 2019 Weather Readings

Date	High	Low	Rain	Snow
11/1	52	29	0	0
11/2	51	28	0	0
11/3	64	39	0	0
11/4	50	31	0	0
11/5	54	28	0	0
11/6	64	19	0	0
11/7	N/A	N/A	0	0
11/8	45	15	0	0
11/9	71	33	0	0
11/10	56	17	.25"	0
11/11	18	5	0	Trace
11/12	27	7	0	0
11/13	42	25	0	0
11/14	46	19	0	0
11/15	58	24	0	0
11/16	60	35	0	0
11/17	54	26	0	0
11/18	64	31	0	0
11/19	64	32	0	0
11/20	65	41	.50"	0
11/21	41	26	0	0
11/22	32	26	0	Trace
11/23	44	28	0	0
11/24	63	28	0	0
11/25	57	27	0	0
11/26	41	28	0	0
11/27	40	23	0	0
11/28	34	29	.20"	0
11/29	45	34	.23"	0
11/30	55	31	0	0

Total Rain: 1.18"

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## Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold  
Mark and Carol Fenton served as greeters at the door for the cowboy/traditional church service at Circleville Christian Church on Dec. 1. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer.

Music was provided by the praise team of Johnny Lynch, Sandra Hurt, Shelly Will, Max Lierz, David Allen, Garrett Will, Paul and Sue Davault and Kay Hallauer as they opened the service by singing "Joy To The World" and "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee." Brody Bliss gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Ron Parrett used text from Matthew 1:23 as he gave the communion meditation and prayer. Communion servers were Matt McCauley, Mike Cochren, Elmer Ent and John Ray. The prayer for the offering

was given by Paul Davault. Kay Hallauer provided the lovely piano music by playing "The First Noel" as communion was served and "That Beautiful Name" as the offering was received.

Brody Bliss used text from Proverbs 5:1-24 as he continued with his sermon titled "The Adulterous Desire." His message told how our failures occur when falling into the snares.

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The service closed by singing "I'll Fly Away."

## Letters to Santa due

Letters to Santa Claus from area children are due Friday, Dec. 6, at *The Holton Recorder*.

The letters will be printed in our special Christmas greetings section that will be published on Wednesday, Dec. 18.

The letters are due at *The Holton Recorder* office by 5 p.m. on Friday. Please limit the letters to no more than 150 words. Please make sure the letters include the child's name (written legibly), age and hometown.

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## Members appointed to tourism council

By Ali Holcomb  
Members of the Jackson County Tourism Board are set for 2020 after the Jackson County Commissioners approved their appointments recently.

For the New Year, the board includes Anna Wilhelm, Lu Griffiths, Mike Ford, Suzette McCord-Rogers, Sawan Patidar, John Chiles and Dhiren Chatterji, who are all reappointments, and Candi McCrory, who is replacing Mary Pfeiler, and Ashlee York, who is replacing Lori Banks.

Wilhelm met with the commissioners during their Nov. 25 meeting to present the appointments, as well as a request for \$500 in tourism grant funds to advertise the American Legion Gun Show set for Jan. 4 and 5. The commissioners approved the request.

Wilhelm also requested up to \$1,000 to advertise Jackson County to those participating in the Big Kansas Road Trip planned for May 7-10 next year. The commissioners approved the request.

The Big Kansas Road Trip, which is a new annual event sponsored by the Kansas Sampler Foundation, showcases three Kansas counties each year and special activities for tourists.

This year, Brown, Nemaha and Doniphan counties will be featured, and those who participate may also stop in Jackson County, Wilhelm said.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from Nov. 25, the commission:

\* Met with Bryson Bain, road and bridge department mechanic, to discuss repairs needed for the older Caterpillar 953 track loader used at the landfill.

Bain estimated that it would cost \$8,000 to repair the machine and said it would take a couple weeks to complete the repairs. The commissioners approved the project.

\* Met in executive session with Dan Barnett, road and bridge director, for six minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Met in executive session

for 15 minutes with County Counselor Alex Belveal, Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick and Deputy County Clerk Tara Peek to discuss a matter of attorney/client privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Approved a motion to allocate \$1,000 in alcohol tax funds to the Jackson Heights Post Prom.

\* Learned from Lu Griffiths, Banner Creek Reservoir director, that he has been transplanting trees and trimming brush on the reservoir grounds.

\* Met in executive session with Belveal, Mick and Peek for 17 minutes to discuss a matter of attorney/client privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Met with county resident Barbara Brockman who voiced her concerns regarding how the sheriff's office has conducted their investigation into several robberies that occurred at her properties. The commissioners told Brockman that she will need to discuss her concerns with Sheriff Tim Morse.

Brockman also complimented the road and bridge department on the maintenance of O Road.

\* Met in executive session for 10 minutes with Belveal, County Attorney Shawna Miller and Peek for a matter of attorney/client privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Signed purchase orders for computers for the Courthouse from Networks Plus of Topeka at a cost of \$6,208.58 and three sprayers for the noxious weed department from Ag Spray Equip at a cost of \$12,434.04.

\* Signed payroll change notices for Michael Boswell (resignation at the sheriff's office), Steve Campbell and Kent Jepson (both resignations from the road and bridge department), Letha Buskirk Brown (rehired as on call with the elderly services department), Rebecca McClane (introductory period complete at the road and bridge department) and Keith Simecka (discharged from the road and bridge department)

\* Adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m. All three commissioners were present.



The image above at left shows the front of the J.W. Fleming's Pioneer Drug Store in Holton as it was depicted in the 1881 plat book. The current storefront, which houses Rural Water District #3, is shown above at right.

Photos courtesy of Verlin Wichman



## Five selected for KSHSAA Hall of Fame

Five individuals have been selected for induction into the Kansas State High School Activities Association Hall of Fame Class of 2020, it has been announced.

Awards will be presented during 2020 in conjunction with a KSHSAA-sponsored state function/championship or locally at the inductee's request. The time and location of each induction ceremony will be announced at a later date at [www.kshsaa.org](http://www.kshsaa.org).

The Class of 2020 Hall of Fame inductees include:

**Kimbrook Tennial Centralia - faculty**  
Kimbrook Tennial's volleyball coaching records and accomplishments are absolutely mind-boggling. In 20 years as a head volleyball coach at Nemaha Valley High School (3A) and Centralia High School (1A), his record was 791-49 (.941).

In 19 trips to the state tournament, his teams won 11 state titles (twice winning back-to-back-to-back titles), along with five runner-up and three third-place finishes. He coached six undefeated seasons, which included a 137-match winning streak and other streaks of 80, 78, 76 and 52 consecutive wins.

He finished his volleyball career winning five of the last six 1A titles and posted a 100-1 record in the last two years.

Tennial also experienced success in his 14 years of coaching girls basketball. His incredible record of 307-48 (.865) produced three state championships, two runner-up and two third-place finishes. And, in 16 years, he coached 14 gold medal athletes in pole vault, javelin and discus.

**Gary Cornelsen Amarillo, Texas - faculty**  
Gary Cornelsen (Coach "C") was the architect of not one, not two, but three of the most longstanding and successful high school athletic programs in Kansas. At Liberal High School, with an overall football record of 118-17 (.874), Cornelsen took the Redskins to seven consecutive appearances in the Class 5A championship game, winning four state titles.

In boys track and field,

Liberal won an amazing 14 state titles in a row (1991-2004) along with 16 consecutive WAC titles and 79 consecutive meet wins. And not to be outdone were the amazing achievements turned in by the girls track and field team, capturing 10 out of 11 Class 5A state titles, winning 13 WAC titles and 85 consecutive track meets.

In honor of Coach C, Liberal named the Redskin football field, track, practice field and weight room "The Gary Cornelsen Sports Complex."

**Charlotte Davis Mission - administrator**  
Charlotte Davis set the gold standard in Kansas as a pioneering female athletic director in a male-dominated position. When it came to athletics, Davis was definitely the go-to person in the Kansas City Kansas Public Schools (KCKPS).

She spent her entire educational career in KCKPS, serving as a teacher, coach, activities coordinator, assistant principal, athletic director and district athletic director.

She always shouldered tremendous responsibility for her athletes and coaches and exemplified the highest standards of sportsmanship. Davis is a well-respected athletic director in Kansas as is evidenced by her numerous awards and leadership positions - Kansas Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (KIAAA) AD of the Year, first woman president of the KIAAA, KSHSAA Executive Board and the NIAAA State Award of Merit.

**Jack Sock Overland Park - student**  
When it comes to high school tennis, Jack Sock did and is doing what few high school players in Kansas were able to accomplish. As a student-athlete at Blue Valley North High School, he was a four-time KSHSAA Class 6A singles champion, posting an 80-0 record.

Sock was a gifted tennis player and could have easily attended numerous tennis academies, but he wanted to be part of a high school team and be as "normal" as possible for a top-ranked junior tennis player in America.

During high school matches, you would find him cheering on every member of the team. The year after he graduated from high school, he played in the finals of the mixed doubles at the U.S. Open.

Additional feats include Wimbledon Doubles Champion (2014, 2018); capturing a gold medal in mixed doubles and a bronze in doubles at the 2016 Olympics; winning the U.S. Open in doubles (2018).

**Rene Wilson Sterling - student**  
Rene (Zimmerman) Wilson rewrote the track and field record book at Sterling High School and at the KSHSAA State Track & Field Meet with three team state championships and nine individual gold medals - three in high jump, two in triple jump, two in long jump and two in 100M hurdles.

Wilson's state records in 2A triple jump (1990) and 3A long jump and triple jump (1991) have yet to be broken. In basketball, she helped the Black Bears to second, third and fourth place finishes at the state tournament.

She was an outstanding example of not only a student-athlete but also an all-around student - KMEA District Honor Band; drum majorette; Forensics (member of state championship team); SHS Theatre Award; Quiz Bowl co-captain; cheerleader (UCA All Star Team); National Honor Society and honor roll (four years).

At Sterling College, she was a seven-time NAIA All American in track and holds three school records

The Hall of Fame is housed in the Kansas State High School Activities Association offices, 601 S.W. Commerce Place in Topeka and is open Monday through Friday during business hours. The Hall of Fame is also available via the KSHSAA "Gallery of Champions" at [www.kshsaachamps.org](http://www.kshsaachamps.org).

The honorees were chosen from nominations reviewed by a selection committee. To be eligible for the Hall of Fame, an individual must have made an unusually outstanding contribution in interschool activities,

either as a student with exceptional talent, or as an adult working with youth (such as an activity coach, director or sponsor, an administrator, an official or a contributor). Hall of Fame inductees may no longer be active in the field for which they are nominated.


Each year schools and communities throughout Kansas submit many nominations of individuals who have made tremendous contributions in the field of interschool activities. Hall of Fame information is available on the KSHSAA website at [www.kshsaa.org](http://www.kshsaa.org). Nomination forms are available by contacting the KSHSAA.

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Smarter from the Ground Up

## ■ Christmas dinner...

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out," Schweigen said. "But I would really like to thank all of the volunteers, the delivery drivers, the kitchen help — everybody that helped, because it was very successful. I was really pleased with the way that everybody just worked together."  
Now, dinner volunteers are looking ahead to the annual Community Christmas Dinner, which is being organized by Tammy Elliott. This is Elliott's second year

as the dinner's chief organizer, a position that she, too, took over from Galer.  
"The first year went off without a hitch, and I'm excited for this year," Elliott said of last year's dinner. "I had some 'lessons learned' from last year that I hope can make this year's dinner go even better."  
Elliott said that she hopes to serve more than 400 meals at this year's dinner, scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec.

25 at the Family Life Center.  
For the dinner to be a success, she said she needs 10 turkeys baked and deboned, as well as 30 boxes of turkey or chicken stuffing, 12 large cans of sweet potatoes, seven gallon cans of green beans, five gallon cans of corn, 15 vegetable salads, 15 Jell-O salads, 40 pies or cheesecakes, 10 cakes and six dozen cookies in packages of two.  
Volunteers also are needed to make the dinner a success, she said, noting "half a dozen or so" people are needed to help set up the Family Life Center on Christmas Eve, six or more to deliver meals on Christmas Day and about two dozen to help in the kitchen and dining room with

cooking and clean-up the day of the dinner.  
"We'll basically need people from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Christmas Day, and I encourage families to volunteer, as there are jobs that kids age 8 and older can help with," Elliott said. "I've already had one couple volunteer to deliver meals this year, so we are off to a good start!"  
Like the Community Thanksgiving Dinner, the Christmas dinner is open to everyone, regardless of age, income or religious affiliation, she said. For more information, or to make a donation of food, money or volunteer time, call or text Elliott at (785) 328-9588 or e-mail zachcodymom@gmail.com

## ■ Power plant...

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In the next few years, the city may also have the opportunity to purchase 2.5 megawatts of power from a solar energy farm that is being developed in southwestern Kansas through the auspices of the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency (KMEA), Harrison said. Such an agreement may come in handy when the city's 20-year agreement with GRDA expires in 2026, he added.  
Harrison also brought commissioners up to date on the city's agreement with the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) to provide electric power. The city has three generators that are registered with SPP, which can call on the city to generate energy that pays the city market prices whenever the city runs its generators, he added.

vices, earning a total of \$124,623 in credit on the city's bill with KMEA for power generation services through its participation in Emergency Management Project 3 (EMP3). This year, the city received \$34,665 in KMEA credit on an average per-kilowatt-hour cost of \$38.50.  
The purchase power agreements have the city paying an average of \$43 to \$45 per megawatt, Harrison said. But once the solar farm comes online, he noted, the city could pay about \$28 per megawatt for power.  
"It's good to get our electricity through more than one source," he told commissioners. "When we lost our contract with Westar Energy in 2007, we had an agreement with the Kansas Power Pool for a few years, then we came on with KMEA. Since then, we've added some of these other purchases, and with the market energy purchase, we're getting it cheaper than we have in a long time."  
McKee agreed, noting that the city's various purchase agreements have resulted in the city not raising its electric utility rates since 2009.

Although it costs an average of \$58 to run the generators per kilowatt hour, the city is paid market energy prices that fluctuate between \$20 and \$30 per kilowatt hour — more during summer peak times, Harrison said.

Last year, the city was paid \$51 on average per kilowatt hour by KMEA for its generation ser-

## ■ Liquor...

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registered as corporations do not have that requirement.  
Commissioner Dan Brenner, a former liquor store owner and operator in Holton, noted that "if the laws change again for stronger beverages," the ordinance will have to be changed. Brenner's motion to approve the ordinance was approved unanimously.

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In other business on Monday, commissioners approved a bid of \$15,560 from The Computer Doctors of Holton for the replacement of City Hall's server computer and six workstation computers for employees at City Hall. McKee said the expenditure for the new computers would be covered by the city's equipment reserve fund.

The Computer Doctors perform monthly maintenance on server and workstation computers at City Hall, McKee said, noting that the company's most recent visit to City Hall revealed that the server computer, which is about 14 years old, could not be updated or "forced to operate" beyond the end of this year.

"Fourteen years is a long time for a server," McKee told commissions.

Brenner questioned why the Computer Doctors' bid was the only one under consideration, noting that while the company is "local," he wanted to know whether the city was getting "the least expensive" option. McKee said he "could look into getting someone else" to bid but noted that the company "has kept us going."

Commissioner Tim Morris agreed with McKee's assessment.

"We have to go with somebody who's serviced us well," Morris said. "As long as the service stays the same, I'm in favor of it."

Commissioners also:  
■ Witnessed oaths of office for Brenner and Commissioner Mike Meerpohl, who were re-elected to their commission positions in the November general election.  
■ Elected Robert Dieckmann to his eighth year as Holton mayor.

■ Approved minutes from the commission's Nov. 18 meeting and budget appropriations made since that meeting.  
■ Heard a report on city power purchase agreements and energy markets from Electrical Production Superintendent Ira Harrison (see related story).


■ Heard a report from McKee about recent struggles with Christmas lights, particularly on the east side of Holton's Town Square and in trees around the Square.  
■ Were reminded by McKee that there is no legally-marked crossing in the middle of Fourth Street on the south side of the Jackson County Courtyard in response to an inquiry from Commissioner Marilyn Watkins. McKee said city staff would check with the Kansas Department of Transportation about re-stripping the north side of that section of Fourth Street.

## ■ Parade of Lights...

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After that, Santa will be available to visit with local kids and have photos taken with them at the Santa House, located on the Courtyard south lawn.  
Other activities set for Saturday include the Chamber's Christmas Homes Tour from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (see related story), a Studio One Dance Center and Lady Paws Showcase at 5 p.m. at the east side parking lot of the Court-

house, hot chocolate and cookies at the Santa House after the parade and Town Square holiday shopping fun at local businesses.  
The benefit soup supper for Mary Phillips, a longtime Jackson County Courthouse employee who died this past Monday, will go on as planned from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday on the first floor of the courthouse. An obituary for Phillips appears on Page 5 of today's Recorder.

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## ■ County...

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\* Met in executive session with Barnett for seven minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.  
\* Learned from Barnett that he plans to use the remainder of the special county sales tax budget for the year to purchase pipes since his department has run out.  
\* Approved a motion to reappoint Jeff Stithem to the Hoyt Rural Fire Board for a three-year term. The commissioners also accepted the resignation of Jerry Harter from the board. Harter

has served as a board member for more than 40 years.  
\* Approved a motion to allocate \$1,000 each in alcohol sales tax funds to the Royal Valley High School After Prom and the Holton High School Post Prom.  
\* Reviewed and approved payroll and bills.  
\* Signed a purchase order for a large road tube from Welborn Sales at a cost of \$10,571.50. This will replace a smaller tube near 254<sup>th</sup> and U6 Roads.  
\* Adjourned the meeting at 3:43 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

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# Speer serving as freshman coach

By Brooke Flewelling  
Freshman Correspondent  
Holton High School

New USD 336 teacher Leslie Speer is taking on not only second grade teaching but also a role as freshman and assistant girls varsity basketball coach this year. She is starting her career in the Holton district at Holton Elementary School.



"As a new teacher, it feels great to have my own classroom and class. All

that time and effort put into getting my degree is finally paying off and I'm enjoying it," Speer said.

Speer started her college education at Seward County Community College in Liberal, then soon moved to Ottawa University where she got her bachelor's degree in education. During her time in college, she played four years of college-level basketball.

"I loved playing college basketball, I got the opportunity to play with a lot of great players, many of who became lifelong friends, and my coaches were great mentors, not only in playing basketball but in life," Speer said.

Speer also said that in

her opinion, she is a better person because she stuck through the four years that she played, and the memories she made she will cherish for the rest of her life.

"I know that both basketball and teaching will come with their challenges, and I'll have to give up some of my precious sleep, but I believe I'm prepared for the challenge. I've spent a lot of time at the school trying to get things in order before the season starts, so I'm hoping that relieves some stress," she said.

Although she has had to give up some sleep, she has started to create special bonds not only with the coaching staff but with the

girls as well.

"This summer, I got the chance to bond with the girls in some of their open gym settings," Speer said. "I'm so glad I got the opportunity to do that, so going into the season I've already seen many of them play and started to build a relationship with them."

"Not only did I get to meet and bond with the girls this summer, but I also got to do the same with (head coach) Kurt Haussler and (assistant coach) Christi Boswell," she added. "They are both as passionate as I am about the game. They have great families and are overall good people. I'm excited to coach with them and learn from their experience."

# Delia City Council discusses hydrant issues

Delia Mayor Don Trimble called the Monday, Dec. 2 meeting of the Delia City Council to order at 7:05 p.m. Present were Mayor Don Trimble; council members Molly Robb, Denise Meltz and Evelyn Shiber; city treasurer Nikki Dohrman, city clerk Melody Matyak and city attorney Scott Hess. Council members Zacary McCullough and Dean Scott were absent.

Matyak read minutes from the November meeting. Robb's motion to accept the minutes was seconded by Meltz and approved.

The council discussed maintenance job duties. Matyak will type up duties that were discussed and provide a copy to the council at next month's meeting.

There was discussion about when Purple Wave would list the sand/dump truck and the back hoe and how to let local residents know. Trimble will get with McCullough to find out when the items will be listed.

Chance Stum told the council that he completed the dump site clean up and presented his bill to the council.

The council tabled professional tree removal bids until next month.

Delia Fire Chief Chris Gordon discussed the October water hydrant tests and issues with the water loss and how it has changed in the last three years. Trimble, Gordon and John Nitch will work together this month to discuss options and/or solutions to the water loss issues. Gordon will also give a presentation on the hydrant and water loss issues facing the city at the next council meeting.

The water pump station has not worked in some time. Robb's motion to disconnect the line going into the water pump station was seconded by Shiber and approved. Matyak will contact Evergy to disconnect the water pump station line.

Dohrman went over the bills and city budget. Robb's motion to pay the current bills was seconded by Meltz and approved.

Robb's motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. was seconded by Meltz and approved.

The next regular city council meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 13, 2020, the second Monday of January, as new council members will be sworn in at that time. The meeting is open to the public.

# AG WEEK: Cattle futures lower last week

By Matt Hines

Cattle futures finished lower last Friday on light volume but still managed to hold gains for the week. Cash feedlot trade was on Wednesday with trade in the South at \$118 to \$119 live, \$2 to \$3 higher than the week previous. Trade in Nebraska was reported at \$118 to \$120 live and \$187 to \$188 on a dressed basis, \$2 to \$4 higher.



Lean hogs were able to jump triple digits higher and pull week over week changes back in the green. Weekly export sales were not very impressive, but China did jump in and buy another 17,700 metric tons of pork for 2020.

Total receipts were down to 84,600 compared to 385,600 the week prior. Steer and heifers were lightly tested on a national basis this week with limited receipts due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Not enough receipts for an adequate market test. Areas of the Northern Plains received large snowfalls with high winds early this week with another system forecast for this weekend.

For the week, Friday, Nov. 22 through Friday, Nov. 29, December live cattle were up \$2.52, February was up \$2.35, January feeder cattle were up \$3, March was up \$3.42, December lean hogs were up \$.80 and February was up \$.52. Boxed Beef, Choice was down \$.45 at \$232.12, Select was down \$.98 at \$210.34. Pork Carcass Cutout was down \$1.22 at \$81.85.

Cattle slaughter for the holiday-shortened week was estimated at 556,000 head, down 106,000 from the week

previous and down 85,000 from last year. Beef production was estimated at 459.5 million pounds compared to 545.8 million the week previous and 531.7 million last year. Beef production was up .3 percent compared to a year ago with cattle slaughter up 1.1 percent.

Hog slaughter for the week was estimated at 2,343,000 head, down 415,000 compared to the week previous and down 187,000 compared to a year ago. Pork production was estimated at 501.3 million pounds last week, compared to 588.3 million the week previous and 541.1 million last year. Pork production is up 4.5 percent compared to a year ago with slaughter up 3.9 percent.

Livestock futures opened the week under pressure, which is now the norm, as markets have little direction to begin the week. The only direction coming from a stalled out China deal and an equity market in the red to begin the week. Cattle futures did come back during the trading session to finish mixed but lean hogs remained triple digits lower.

December live cattle hit a new recent high at \$122.07 last week with resistance next up near \$124 and support at \$119.50. January feeders are trying to break the lower trend that has been in place since peaking at \$147.77 back on Nov. 12. Resistance is first up at \$143.70 with support at \$139.50. December lean hogs are holding the lower trend that has been in place since mid-April with support just above \$60 and resistance up at \$66.

Grains finished mixed last Friday with wheat leading the charge higher and corn with a nice recovery, but the soy complex continued under pressure with both soybeans and meal into new recent lows. The soy complex is very oversold and due for a corrective bounce, but it

would take a 20-cent rally to break the heavy pressure and momentum lower.

Export sales for the week ending Nov. 21 were above expectations and friendly at 3.5 million bushels (MBU) of grain sorghum, 22.5 MBU of wheat, 31.8 MBU of corn and 61.1 MBU of soybeans.

For the week, Friday, Nov. 22 through Friday, Nov. 29, December corn was up \$.02½, March was up \$.02¾, January soybeans were down \$.20¼, March was down \$.20, December Kansas City wheat was up \$.14¾, March was up \$.13¾, December Chicago wheat was up \$.32¼, March was up \$.23, December soybean meal was down \$8.10 per ton and January was down \$8.10 per ton.

December grain contracts are now in delivery, and cash bids are based off March futures with no daily limits on the nearby contract and volume becoming very thin. This month's trading activity could be very slow with a lack of fresh news. It is a new month, though, which means some fresh money flows.

USDA will give an update on demand next Tuesday but they will not update the supply side until the January crop report. Year-end cash grain movement could impact the market, but it will most likely take an event to trigger a market response or some massive export sales/shipments.

Export inspections for the week ending Nov. 21 were below expectations except for the 5.2 MBU of grain sorghum. Soybeans totaled 56.9 MBU — yes, below expectations, but well above the average needed per week. Corn totaled 16.9 MBU and wheat 9.1 MBU, both well below the average needed.

This week's weather looks fairly mild with heavy rain on the West Coast. The six-to-10-day outlook shows above

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On December 2, 2019, the governing body of the City of Holton, Kansas, passed an ordinance entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF CEREAL MALT BEVERAGES AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR AND REPEALING HOLTON CITY CODE,**

**CHAPTER III, BEVERAGES, AS AMENDED AND SUBSTITUTING THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS.**

This Ordinance updates the cereal malt beverage and alcoholic liquor laws to correspond with changes in State law and Ordinances passed by the City including allowing sales of cereal malt beverage and alcoholic liquor on Sundays except Easter.

A complete text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Avenue, Holton, Kansas. A reproduction of the Ordinance is available for not less than 7 days following the publication date of this Summary at [www.holtonkansas.org](http://www.holtonkansas.org).

This Summary is hereby certified to be legally accurate and sufficient pursuant to the laws of the State of Kansas.

DATED: December 2, 2019.

/s/ Dennis A. White  
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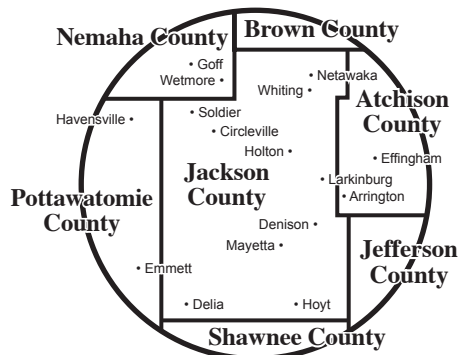
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