



A King and Queen of Courts will be chosen from these six Jackson Heights High School seniors this Friday at halftime of the Cobra varsity boys game against Horton. Queen candidates, from left on front row, are Kenzie McMahon, Annie Allen and Shelby Fox; king candidates, from left on back row, are Adam Woltje, Dakota Abel and Daniel Little.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## New Legislative session begins

By Ali Holcomb  
Redistricting, sales tax and COVID-19 are expected to dominate the 2022 session of the Kansas Legislature, which convened on Monday, according to local lawmakers.

The Legislature, which consists of a 125-member House of Representatives and a 40-member Senate, convenes on the second Monday in January for its annual session and generally adjourns after 90 days in early May.

"The dominant topics this year are redistricting, taxes (with an emphasis on sales tax), how to eliminate vaccine mandates, how to end the continued abuse of power by state and local officials in their mandates due to these governments' excessive reaction to COVID and ensuring election security," according to Republican Representative Francis Awerkamp of St. Marys.

Awerkamp serves as the representative for the 61<sup>st</sup> District in the House, which includes Jackson and Pottawatomie counties.

"I plan to introduce a bill to expand the sales tax exemption on electricity to include all Kansas customers," Awerkamp said. "Currently, residential customers do not pay sales tax on electricity and, for the most part, only small businesses pay sales tax on their electricity."

At the end of December, Gov. Laura Kelly announced a proposal to provide a \$250 tax



rebate to all Kansas residents who filed a tax return in 2021. Gov. Kelly has also announced a plan to "Axe The Food Tax" and eliminate the state sales tax on food purchased in Kansas.

With the completion of the recent census, lawmakers must redraw voting districts this session based on the new population figures.

"There will be a lot of effort on the redistricting, drawing of boundaries, for the various districts," said Republican Senator Dennis Pyle of Hiawatha, who represents District One in the Kansas Senate.

Sen. Pyle said lawmakers will also be discussing how to appropriate the state's \$2 billion budget surplus.

"This will likely be debated in many forms as each legislator has differing opinions on the matter," Pyle said. "Paying down the unfunded pension fund liabilities, paying off debt, lowering taxes (food sales

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## Future projects discussed by Heights B.O.E.

By Brian Sanders  
With two new members on the USD 335 Board of Education, Jackson Heights District Superintendent Jim Howard noted on Monday that it is a good time for the board to start considering short-term and long-term goals.

During Monday's regular board meeting — the first of 2022 for the board, and the first meeting for new board members Matt Browning and David Holliday — Howard advised board members to consider projects to look at as part of the district's "five-year plan" now that a new board is in place and ready to look at issues in transportation, technology and curriculum.

One such "big item" that Howard asked board members to consider was the purchase of a new school bus to keep the district's bus fleet in good shape,

adding that the district was looking at a possible \$20,000 rebate on a bus purchase if that purchase order is approved by a certain deadline.

"When we look at our five-year plans, we should consider our bus fleet," Howard said.

Board Clerk Sheri Dibbern said the district would likely receive information on a possible rebate by the end of this month, and Howard said he would get some "hard numbers" on a possible bus purchase for the board.

Howard also asked the board to consider a truck for the district's food service department, particularly in winter months when snow and ice make it difficult for food service personnel to cart meals from their preparation point at the middle and high school building to the elementary school building.

In other business on Monday,

Howard and the board discussed how USDA food service guidelines are affecting food service in the district, with board member Neal Keeler kicking off the discussion with a question on whether food service personnel are "actually cooking" food for school meals or "just warming it up."

Howard replied that while the "nature" of recent USDA guidelines tends to favor pre-packaged food in some instances, food service personnel are still doing some cooking of school meals "from scratch" but "not like they used to... not by their choice" and added that school menus have to be submitted to USDA for approval.

"The rules are pretty strict," Howard said. "It's a different world now that USDA's taken it over."

Keeler also said that he had

"heard a lot of complaints" about school lunches, while Howard noted that he had not. Elementary Principal Chris Appuhn added that from his experience, school meals in the district are of good quality.

"My waistline says it's not bad," Appuhn joked.

Holliday also noted that while he favored the addition of more fruits and vegetables to school menus, he was concerned that students may be "required to take certain things even if they don't want them, and they end up wasting them."

Board members also:  
■ Approved the meeting's agenda and consent agenda, the latter including current bills, treasurer's report, activity funds, monthly budget summary and minutes from the board's Dec. 13 meeting.

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## Relief efforts continue for farmers

By Brian Sanders  
Organizers of a relief effort for farmers and ranchers in north central and northwestern Kansas whose operations were devastated by the Dec. 15 windstorms and fires that burned more than 160,000 acres say response to their call for assistance has been encouraging.

Lance Coe, a Soldier-area farmer who started the relief effort by contacting friends and family members through social media about helping "farmers and ranchers just like us" who were affected by the windstorms and fires, said donations to the relief effort demonstrate the "family" ethic of those involved in agriculture.

"We're seeing people coming out of the woodwork and helping," Coe said. "It's

hard to find an industry where competitors actually care for each other and go out of their way to help each other in times of need."

Plans are to take the first load of donated materials — hay bales, steel and hedge posts, barbed wire — to families in the area most affected by the Dec. 15 wildfires next week "providing the weather is clear," said Luke Schreiber of Soldier, who is also involved with the relief effort.

But Coe said the relief effort won't be confined to a road trip or two to farmers and ranchers in the four-county area encompassing Ellis, Osborne, Rooks and Russell counties, including those in the communities of Natoma, Paradise and Waldo.

"What's happened is going to be hard on these guys

for quite a while," he said. "We're looking to help them out for as long as we can. We're all kind of a family in the agriculture industry, just trying to help each other out."

In response to the fires, Coe, Schreiber and others put out a call for hay, fence posts, wire, bagged feed and other agricultural tools and items that farmers and ranchers could use to recover from the wildfires.

So far, about 40 large bales of hay, hundreds of steel and hedge posts and a few rolls of barbed die have been donated — "at least two semi loads," Schreiber said.

Coe said his sister, Rachelle Bean — a 2012 graduate of Jackson Heights High School who lives in the Waldo area,

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## Facemasks required at RVHS

By Ali Holcomb  
With an uptick in positive COVID-19 cases at Royal Valley High School, students and staff members in that building will continue to be required to wear facemasks for the next two weeks, it has been reported.

Following action taken at the USD 337 Board of Education meeting in December, all students and staff members in the district were required to wear a mask for four school days after returning from winter break (Jan. 4-7).

Superintendent Aaric Davis reported during the board's meeting Monday evening that the district saw an increase in positive cases in all buildings last week. "We had 13 positive cases between staff and students at

the high school, which resulted in 5.24 percent in isolation and quarantine. That is over the five percent threshold," Davis said.

In October, the board adopted a masking criteria for the district. If the number of staff members and students in isolation and quarantine in each individual school building is five percent or more, then masks are required for indoor learning in that building for at least two weeks.

High school students and staff members will be required to wear a mask through Friday, Jan.

21, at which time the issue will be reevaluated, it was reported.

The elementary school was just under the threshold at 4.47 percent on Friday and the middle school was at 2.68 percent.

The district continues to offer COVID-19 testing in the mornings as part of its "test to stay and learn program."

The clinic is located on the southeast corner of RVHS by the football stadium entrance and is open from 7 a.m. until 7:40 a.m. on days school is in session.

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Preparation work continues at the new Banner Oaks subdivision on Banner Road in Holton, and on Friday, Patrick Gilliland of Topeka's Northern Pipeline company could be seen covering up a natural gas line that had been installed earlier for use in the subdivision.

Photo by Brian Sanders

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## Today's Weather

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Friday <b>14</b>		Mostly cloudy, chance of rain, snow	High: 44 Low: 21 Precip: 40%
New Year's Day <b>15</b>		Partly sunny	High: 31 Low: 15
Sunday <b>16</b>		Mostly sunny	High: 44 Low: 22
Monday <b>17</b>		Sunny	High: 44 Low: 23

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This 2017 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Harold Crispin of Holton was involved in a Thursday morning accident north and west of Denison, where the pickup went off the road, struck a driveway ditch, went airborne and rolled over on hitting the ground before catching fire. Two passersby rescued Crispin and a passenger, Clay Hodges of Denison, from the vehicle; more information on the accident and the rescue of the two men may be found on today's front page.

Photo courtesy Sheriff Tim Morse

## Monday fire prompts relief effort

Local residents are teaming up to help a Holton family after a Monday afternoon fire left them without a home. A fire was reported at the home of Ricky and Jerricka Moore, located in the 600 block of New York Avenue, at about 2:25 p.m. Monday, said Holton Fire Chief Kevin Ingels, who noted that the house was unoccupied at the time the fire was reported and was rendered a total loss by the fire. "It pretty well destroyed the inside of the house," Ingels said.

"It's non-livable." Ingels said it was likely that the fire started in the kitchen and spread to the upstairs area of the house. The cause of the fire was initially believed to be an electric heater, but the exact cause of the fire remains under investigation, he added. "When we got there, smoke was showing from all four sides of the house," said Ingels, who noted that the scene was cleared in about two hours. Jerricka Moore noted in a Go Fund Me fund-raising drive for her family that the house "has

been in our family for years." The fire prompted Holton-area residents to take to social media and organize a relief effort for members of the Moore family, who are currently staying with other family members, it was reported. Clothing donations sought include women's large shirts and size 8-9 shoes, along with men's large and extra-large shirts. Toiletry items are also being accepted, and donations may be taken to Mad Eliza's on the north side of Holton's Town Square.

## ARPA funds sought for water, sewer plans

Two new requests for American Rescue Plan Acts funds allocated to Jackson County were received Monday during the regular meeting of the Jackson County Commission. Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee requested some of the federal funds on behalf of the city commission to assist the city as it continues to work to replace its 100-year-old clay pipe sewer system. Denny Ashcraft, Holton water and sewer superintendent, requested an estimated \$95,000 for a backup generator for the water treatment plant that serves the city and Jackson County Rural Water District 3. Jackson County is expected to receive a total of \$2,558,312 in ARPA funding, and the commissioners have fielded several requests in recent months for some of those funds.

The funds can only be used for certain projects, such as COVID-19 relief and investing in water, sewer or broadband infrastructure. McKee said the city's clay pipes are "basically deteriorating" and "starting to fall apart." The city has replaced one-third of the system so far. "We're still looking at about \$2 million to fix it," McKee said. While McKee didn't request a specific amount for the pipe project, he said anything would help. "It's the work underground that nobody sees, but it's needed. Whatever you could do to help the city would be appreciated," he said. Ashcraft said that a backup generator is needed for the Public Wholesale Water District 18 plant, which serves the city of Holton and Rural Water District

3. Ashcraft gave a "ballpark figure" of about \$95,000 for a generator and said it could be "catastrophic" if the facility lost power during a long cold snap. The commissioners did not take any action on the requests and said that they were compiling a list of all the ARPA funding requests and were looking at projects that serve a broad number of people. So far, about \$300,000 in county ARPA funding has been allocated and spent. A total of \$178,145 has been allocated towards a six-year contract with EagleView for aerial photography in the county for several county departments, including the appraiser's office. In addition, the commissioners recently approved bonuses, totaling \$124,000 in ARPA funds, for employees for COVID-19 efforts.

## Boys State taking applications for '22 session

The American Legion Boys State of Kansas is now taking registrations for its 2022 session. The event is scheduled to be held Sunday, June 5, through Saturday, June 11, at Kansas State University in Manhattan. The program, which was cancelled in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, will be in its 84th year. Traditionally, Kansas Boys State is for individuals who completed their junior year of high school in the spring just prior to the start of each session. However, the ALBSK program is expanding the pool of registrants again for this year's session to include those who will complete their sophomore year of high school this spring. The American Legion Boys State of Kansas program provides a relevant, interactive, problem-solving experience in leadership and teamwork that develops self-identity, promotes mutual respect and

instills civic responsibility to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to community, state and nation. Boys State is a "learning by doing" political exercise that simulates elections, political parties and government at the state, county and local levels, providing opportunities to lead under pressure, showcasing character and working effectively within a team. It's also an opportunity to gain pride and respect for government and acknowledge the price paid by members of the military to preserve democracy. Those wishing to attend the program should visit ksstate.org to register. In addition, anyone can nominate individuals to attend Kansas Boys State by going to ksstate.org/nominate and submit the nomination form. Nominees for future years may also be submitted. The deadline to register to guarantee a spot in the program

is Thursday, March 31. The cost to attend the Boys State of Kansas program is \$350; however, in many instances, sponsors pay the majority of the fees, with the delegate or his family paying \$50. The first 150 paid registrations received by Monday, Feb. 14, will receive an additional Kansas Boys State T-shirt and KBS graduation cord upon arrival for the session. The next 200 paid registrations received by Monday, March 14, will receive a KBS graduation cord. Additional registrants paid by the deadline will have the opportunity to purchase a KBS graduation cord for \$10 (a 50-percent discount). Potential sponsors, such as American Legion posts, civic organizations, businesses, clubs and interested individuals, or those with questions, should contact the ALBSK at info.1937@ksstate.org or call (785) 550-6492.

## Community Calendar

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

- Thursday, Jan. 13**
  - \*Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information, call 362-7021.
  - \*9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Topeka farm show, held at Stormont Vail Events Center, One Expocentre Dr., Topeka. For more information, contact Tradexpos at 800-949-3976.
  - \*4 p.m. JHHS Scholars Bowl at Pleasant Ridge.
  - \*4 p.m. WMS basketball at Doniphan West.
  - \*4:30 p.m. RVHS Varsity Scholars Bowl at RVHS.
  - \*4:30 p.m. HMS boys basketball at Nemaha Central.
  - \*4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Beck Bookman Library book discussion group will meet at the library to discuss "Eight Perfect Murders" by Peter Swanson. Gail Schmidt will be the reviewer.

- Friday, Jan. 14**
  - \*11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Community blood drive, hosted by Holton High School FFA, held at Evangel United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 227 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton. For more information, contact Jason Larison at 364-2181. All participating donors will also receive a Kansas City Chiefs t-shirt, as well as a coupon for a free slice of pizza or hot sandwich.
  - \*4:30 p.m. JHMS boys basketball vs. Xavier.
  - \*Jackson Heights STARBASE at Forbes Air Force Base.
  - \*Wetmore SEL during seminar.

- Saturday, Jan. 15**
  - \*9 a.m. JHHS NEKL V/JV Scholars Bowl at Maur Hill.
  - \*9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Effingham gun show, held at the Blue Building on Main Street in Effingham. Hosted by Effingham Lions Club. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Adam Diebolt at 913-370-2003.
  - \*WHS basketball TVL tournament at Frankfort.

- Sunday, Jan. 16**
  - \*Attend the church of your choice.
  - \*9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Effingham gun show, held at the Blue Building on Main Street in Effingham. Hosted by Effingham Lions Club. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Adam Diebolt at 913-370-2003.
  - \*WHS basketball TVL tournament at Frankfort.

- Monday, Jan. 17**
  - \*Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
  - \*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at the Netawaka Community Center, 418 Kansas St. in Netawaka, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on every third Monday of the month.
  - \*No Washburn Tech classes.
  - \*No school for Jackson Heights students (teacher in-service).
  - \*No school for Holton students (staff development).

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## MARKETS

STOCKS		
Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	26.34	-0.12
Lumen Tech.	13.34	-0.31
Lowe's	249.50	+1.81
Target	227.55	+0.13
Hershey	194.03	-0.61
Walmart	144.20	-0.41
Phillips 66	86.15	+2.29
US Bancorp	62.12	+0.76
Pfizer	56.69	+0.45
Deere & Co.	380.55	+0.69
United Parcel	211.27	-0.46
Apple	175.08	+2.89
Meta Platforms	334.37	+6.30
Goodyear	22.16	+0.61

Source: New York Stock Exchange reports. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022.

GRAIN		
Description	Price at Close	
Wheat	\$7.65	
Corn	\$5.97	
Milo	\$6.37	
Soybeans	\$12.35	

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES		
	Current	Last Mo. Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.97	+\$0.011+\$0.907
National Average	\$3.29	-\$0.055+\$0.975
Holton Average	\$2.98	

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Monday, Jan. 10, 2022.

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**5 Years Ago**

Week of Jan. 9-15, 2017

Holton Community Hospital recently announced that it has established a not-for-profit foundation, the Holton Community Hospital Foundation. HCH Foundation Director Pam Holaday said the foundation is governed by a seven-member board of directors and will support the hospital in achieving its goals of compassion, professionalism and excellence in healthcare through philanthropic giving.

The Muleshoe band held a concert at the old Bingo Hall on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation on Saturday, Jan. 7, as a fund-raising event for the spray park set to be built in Mayetta. Band members included Lori Mellenbruch, Vivien Olsen, Ellie Haverkamp, Gary Bell and Roy Hallauer.

New wooden trusses were placed on the roof of the old Soldier Rural High School gym in recent months, thanks to the efforts of the Soldier Community CORE group, which is raising funds to remodel the old gym into a community center for the people of Soldier and the surrounding area. The group has been working on the gym restoration for about five years, according to group representative Luke Schreiber.

**10 Years Ago**

Week of Jan. 9-15, 2012

The Jackson County Department of Juvenile Intake and Assessment is moving from its location on the north side of the Square to offices in the Moser Building at 510 Kansas Ave. in Holton, it has been reported.

A new resolution passed in Jackson County requires individuals and businesses that purchase scrap metal to be registered. This new resolution is in compliance with a scrap metal statute passed during last year's Kansas Legislative session that establishes a required registration for "regulated" scrap metal purchases. The state statute was adopted to reduce the sale of stolen scrap metal, it was reported.

Amy Oldehoeft recently participated in "Frosting For The Cause," a unique online project that brings together bakers and bloggers from across the United States and Canada to raise funds and awareness for cancer. As part of Oldehoeft's commitment to the project, she baked cookies for Holton Community Hospital Hospice. Oldehoeft owns O So Sweet Cookies.

**15 Years Ago**

Week of Jan. 9-15, 2007

Jackson Heights High School's Stream Team took several children on a search for "bugs" under rocks in a "stream" as part of an exhibit on water quality they created for a special event on Sunday, Jan. 7, associated with Gov.



This week's "Blast From The Past" joined the staff at Denison State Bank in 1997.

Be the first to identify him by calling The Holton Recorder at 785-364-3141 and receive a coupon for a FREE Sonic Blast! Last week's "Blast From The Past" featured Ed Rostetter.

Kathleen Sebelius' inauguration. Stream Team sponsor Gary Keehn estimated that 6,000 children and adults went through the area where the Jackson Heights Exhibit was during the five hours the exhibit was there.

Jackson Heights senior Jody Wilhelm was named a member of the 2006-2007 academic all-state cross country team by the Kansas Cross Country, Track and Field Coaches Association, it was reported. Wilhelm became the only runner in Jackson Heights history to earn four individual Delaware Valley League cross country titles when she won the league meet last October. She is the daughter of Kevin and Donna Wilhelm.

A group of 11 fourth-graders from Holton's Central Elementary School recently raised \$511.75 for St. Jude's Research Hospital by participating in a Math-A-Thon. Students got sponsors to donate a few cents for each math problem they completed, it was reported. The students included Tristan Parks, Samantha Ford, Ashleigh Wallace, Kay Andrews, Torri Bontrager, Kimmie Snepp, Rilee VanDonge, Rebekah Lux, Paige DeLay and Darrien Lamme. Cari Andrews was the Math-A-Thon coordinator.

Senior Tara Mitchell helped

lead the Royal Valley Lady Panthers girls basketball team to a 66-63 overtime victory over the Nemaha Valley Raiders on Friday night, Jan. 13. Mitchell finished with a game-high 35 points, representing the second most points ever scored in a single game by a Royal Valley player. This total also marked just the fourth time in program history that a Panther player had scored 30 or more points in a single contest, it was reported.

**25 Years Ago**

Week of Jan. 9-15, 1997

After two years of work, the emergency spillway of Banner Creek Reservoir is expected to be complete by the end of this month, it was reported.

The grand opening of Holton's Burger King was held Jan. 6-10, 1997. The restaurant chain is located at 403 Arizona Ave.

The executive board of Holton's Chamber of Commerce put a priority on expanding membership and community involvement in Chamber activities. The 1997 board included Don Fate, Dianna Wilson, Edd Eshelman and Denise Kathrens.

Michael Carlson has joined the staff at Denison State Bank, it has been announced. Carlson works as a teller and in the customer service department at the Holton and Hoyt banks.

**50 Years Ago**

Week of Jan. 9-15, 1972

According to Holton City Manager Joe Whitehead, bids for construction of the new armory building for Holton will begin on Feb. 10.

For six months, the Bernard Bottenberg family in Holton has a new family member - Elpidio Peixinho of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Peixinho is visiting as part of a student exchange program, and he is enrolled at Holton High School as a sophomore. He said that life in the small town is a new experience for him, as his home town has a population of more than 4 million. He also got to see snow for the first time.

With the help of federal funds, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office staff was expanded on Jan. 1, according to Sheriff Don Collins. Added to the staff as a deputy was James O. Hale. Hale's work will be concentrated when required on the Pottawatomie reservation. At other times he will perform the usual duties of a deputy.

Clark Chevrolet in Holton has installed elaborate new equipment for wheel alignment, it has been reported. The machine, the Hunter Life-a-line, determines the camber, caster and toe-in of the wheels of any car. Gene Clark and Richard Love have attended the factory school on the new machine and are ready to give complete wheel alignment diagnosis and service.

**Wetmore honor rolls announced**

**Wetmore High School**

Wetmore High School has named the following students to its honor roll for the first semester of the 2021-2022 school year.

**High Honor Roll (4.0 GPA)**

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Eric Bloom, Taylor Fillmore, Kenzie Strathman and Makyla Mock.

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Kaitlyn Claycamp and Lani Wiggle.

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Karson Larson.

**Ninth Grade:** Kaden Claycamp and Kaylee Foote.

**Principal's Honor Roll (3.5-3.99 GPA)**

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Storm Hackler, Colby Hanzlicek, Braden Henry, Halley Murrow and Rachel Vandiver.

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Faith Bloom and Bebe Sanzone.

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Brayden McQueen.

**Ninth Grade:** Ellie Fitzgerald,

ald, Whiley Parks and Kendal Strathman

**Honorable Mention (3.0-3.49 GPA)**

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Carter Montgomery.

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Jacob Carls and Grant Fulkerson.

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Rylie Nichols, Weston Schultejeans and Dakota Oestmann.

**Ninth Grade:** Kierra Larra-bee and Noa Rice.

**Wetmore Middle School**

Wetmore Middle School has named the following students to its honor roll for the second quarter of the 2021-2022 school year.

**High Honor Roll (4.0 GPA)**

**Eighth Grade:** Gavin Lee Fulkerson and Shannon Elisabeth Tincher.

**Sixth Grade:** Cameron James Kramer and Gracie Sue Rice.

**Principal's Honor Roll (3.5-3.99 GPA)**

**Eighth Grade:** Layla Paige Cochran and Landon Kyle Heller.

**Seventh Grade:** Blaine Lee Burdick, Curtis Ethan Fitzgerald, Maddex Dale Honas, Aryana Jade Suzanne Scott and Dakota Daniel Wilson.

**Sixth Grade:** William Theodore Kuhnert, Makayla Rose Stidman and Jessa Kristine Tew.

**Honorable Mention (3.0-3.49 GPA)**

**Eighth Grade:** Caleb Antho-

ny Duryea and Kristopher Eric Fulkerson.

**Seventh Grade:** Taygan Anne Fischer, Alexis Mya Larabee, Kyla Faith Milligan, Hayden Anthony Schultejeans and Kamber Renee Wommack.

**Sixth Grade:** Josie Ann Boeckman, Trenton Ray Boeckman, Miles Eden Keithley, Jayson Michael Kramer, Byron Dominic M. Meggison, Zoey Audreyanne Oakley and Olivia Ann Rice.

**Circleville Christian Church**

By Jeannie Arnold

Lyle Alley gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer for the Jan. 9 Circleville Christian Church service. Music was provided by the praise team of Dr. David Allen, Tim Boswell, Shelly Will, Lori Thomas, Lori Mellenbruch and Travis Self as they led the congregation in singing "Everlasting God," "Goodness Of God" and "Loving My Jesus."

Tim Boswell spoke using text from 1 Timothy 1:15. "Holy Water" was the communion hymn.

Dr. David Allen gave the communion meditation and prayer using text from Matthew and reflecting on loving others and going into the world to preach God's

love. Communion servers were Larry Self Jr., Allan Simmons, John Ray and Bill Dyer. The praise team sang "How Great Thou Art" and the offering was received.

Ben Field brought the morning sermon using text from Ephesians 4:17-24. He began by telling how a New Year is like turning a page. It is a possibility for change, hopeful for what can be and a new opportunity to grow.

You may have a goal, but not a plan. It is hard to make changes because it's hard to change habits. If we change

our habits, we can change our lives. The life we have in Jesus makes it possible to change.

The New Year gives us: 1.) A time to reflect on how we live. We are called to live like Jesus, not the world. 2.) A time to repent because living a worldly life does not bring us to Christ.

3.) A time to renew. Take off the old and put on the new.

Renew day by day with God. Take your next step and give God all the glory. The service closed by singing "My Story."

**AG WEEK: Livestock futures under pressure**

By Matt Hines

All livestock futures were under pressure to end the week and cattle futures were under pressure for most of the week. The hope coming out of the holidays and into a new year would be full capacity slaughter and cash moving back higher.

Cash-fed cattle trade was steady to slightly weaker, though, compared to the week previous. Texas and Kansas trade was at \$138 live while trade in Nebraska is still holding a slight premium from \$138 to \$140 live and \$220 on a dressed basis.

Slaughter last week for both cattle and hogs was well below a year ago. Demand has been strong, leading to higher product prices, but slaughter must pick back up to keep slaughter-ready inventory from building.

For the week, Friday, Dec. 31 through Friday, Jan. 7, December live cattle were down \$2.37, February was down \$2.77, January feeder cattle were down \$4.77, March was down \$3.27, February lean hogs were down \$1.82 and April was up \$.62. Boxed Beef, Choice was up \$5.79 at \$271.82, Select was up \$2.20 at \$261.10 and Pork Carcass Cutout was down \$.12 at \$85.90.

Cattle slaughter for the week was estimated at 620,000 head, up 83,000 from the week previous but down 32,000 from last year. Beef production last week was at 519.9 million pounds, down more than five percent from a year ago.

Hog slaughter for the week was estimated at 2,578,000 head, up 397,000 compared to the week previous but down 251,000 compared to a year ago. Pork production last week was estimated at 559.5 million pounds, down nearly 11 percent compared to a year ago.

February live cattle's higher trend now has more of a sideways or range-bound trading pattern with support at the December low of \$135.50 and resistance at the December high of \$141.42. The contract high was hit on Nov. 29 at \$141.85.

January feeders remain choppy as well with support around \$160, then the December low down at \$158.40 with resistance at \$167.50 and \$168.30. February lean hogs have been chopping in a \$14 range since June with support around \$75 and resistance at December's high of \$84.65.

Grains ended last week higher as the soy complex continues to be the leader, with nearby soybean meal hitting new contract highs. Hot and dry conditions this past week continue in the forecast for Argentina. Wheat continues to slide lower, led by Kansas City and Minneapolis wheat futures as limited new fundamental news is available to add to the recent rally. Limited export demand has been concerning, and it would not surprise me to see USDA reducing the U.S. wheat export estimate yet again.

For the week, Friday, Dec. 31 through Friday, Jan. 7, March corn was up \$.13½, March soybeans were up \$.71, March Kansas City wheat was down \$.26½, March Chicago wheat was down \$.12¼ and March soybean meal was up \$25.90 per ton.

Export sales during the holidays were very low but also as expected. New marketing year lows for both wheat and soybeans as corn and milo sales were sharply lower than the week previous. USDA will update crop production, stocks and supply and demand this week. Most of the U.S. numbers are not expected to change much - the markets will be focused on South America.

U.S. corn and soybean production estimates are expected to be just slightly higher than a month ago with ending stocks lower for corn but higher for both soybeans and wheat. World corn and soybean ending stocks are projected to be 1 to 3 million metric tons lower than a month ago due to production decreases expected for both Brazil and Argentina.

Below normal temperatures continue this week for the Northern Plains with heavy rains in

the Southeast. The six-to-10-day outlook shows above normal temps for the western half of the U.S. and below normal for the Northeast with below normal moisture out west and above normal in the Northern Plains and the Southeast.

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

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## Glen and Doris Lickteig

There are people who get more work done before breakfast than other people get done all day. We all know people like that. I knew two of them - Glen and Doris Lickteig, my-in-laws, of Garnett.

There are also people who work just as hard all day after breakfast as they do before breakfast, and that would be Glen and Doris, too.

There are also hard-working people who are - above all else - just really nice people who are glad to help their neighbors and friends. That would also be Glen and Doris, too.

With Glen's passing last Friday, they are both now deceased. Doris died in 2017. From 1960 to 1992, they operated a Grade A dairy on their farm northeast of Garnett. At their peak, those two were milking 90 Holsteins twice a day, seven days a week - in addition to raising their own replacement heifers and producing their own row crops to feed their cows. They were also parents to four kids.

Besides my own parents, these two people were the hardest workers that I've ever known.

Glen was the farmer, having decided on his vocation at a young age. Their farm was the farm where Glen had been born and raised. He kept a close eye on the weather, as if his life depended on it, because it sort of did.

Doris was the self-taught veterinarian who could spot pink eye in a calf from a considerable distance and she had medicine she would inject by syringe into the calf for that. Same thing with scours. Doris immediately gave the calves shots for that, too.

The Lickteig milking operation was a precision-tuned thing of beauty to watch, with Glen reaching here and there for the hanging automatic milkers to pull down and place on another cow that had just been moved into a stall at the elevated milk parlor while Doris was reaching for the medicine (in dip form) to treat cows' udders after they were milked. Of course, the kids helped milk the cows, too, when they were growing up.

Country music blared from a radio in the 1970s-modernized milk barn and it was interesting

how the music had a calming effect on most of the cows. Of course, when you have 90 in a crowd there are always a few trouble makers. The same goes for a dairy herd.

If Glen and Doris had a family matter to discuss, their kids never heard much about it, they said, because the couple talked it out while they were milking.

After the milking was done, Doris would feed the bucket calves and Glen would go to Harvester silo where he would grind insilage and have it delivered by conveyor belt to feed-bunks where the dairy cows were waiting, as was the routine.

Most everything was routine at the Lickteig dairy, as a matter of fact. The milkman arrived with his big truck at his appointed time every other day to pick up the milk collected in the dairy barn and stored in a huge stainless steel tank.

Doris' routine breakfast consisted of bacon or sausage with eggs, toast and jelly, a glass of orange juice and/or coffee and cereal with milk. Sometimes even glazed doughnuts, too.

Depending on the time of year, the chores after breakfast included delivering big bales of hay by tractor to feed bunks and eventually going to the fields for planting, cultivating or harvesting row crops and haying. Before they knew it, it was time to milk the cows again in the late afternoon. The next day was much like the day before.

You would think these two would be very tired by the end of the day, and they probably were, but they still always planned and hosted big celebrations for their family's birthdays, anniversaries and other important family milestones. Attendance at these special events was mandatorily implied.

Attending mass every Sunday morning and other holy days was another one of their important routines. A drought during growing season was a signal to their kids that they would be praying the rosary after supper every evening until it rained.

These are things I will always remember about Glen and Doris.

David Powlis



## Pandemic sending some administrators back to classrooms, and that is a good thing

By John Richard Schrock

"It has been tough!" lament many teachers and school administrators. Before 2020, the numbers of college students pursuing K-12 teaching credentials was already falling, and shortages were growing in science, special education - and in some geographic regions - all fields of teaching.



Now only the more affluent schools have been able to maintain qualified teachers.

Many teachers faced a double workload, with up to half their students in face-to-face classes while also providing "equivalent" online coursework to other students at home. Many feel overworked and exhausted from having to teach in constrained classroom conditions and with ineffective media.

Although each state uses unique assessments, most measures show student learning loss in language arts of about 40 percent; in math, 60 percent.

No recognition is given to the unique traits of different disciplines. Many students advanced their reading while at home because there is a variety of interesting material available - the "Harry Potter" effect.

But mathematics requires day-by-day discipline to gradually nibble more difficult math problems. Meanwhile, science is meaningless without hands-on labs.

Great emphasis has been placed on social-emotional learning (SEL), ignoring that students (and the public in general) would have far less distress if they had received a far better science education.

Education Week, the newspaper of record for K-12 edu-

cation, has detailed studies showing the loss of education, as well as teacher commentaries indicating their exhaustion with double-teaching and with administrators who are not listening to them.

Next to the printed research are advertisements from the Ed-Tech Industrial Complex bragging about how successful distance learning was and how the old-school Luddite teachers have now been forced to use modern technology. Therefore, the U.S. is likely to be one of the few places where extensive use of disastrous media will continue.

The massive shift to online learning has been good for the video game business. According to *The Washington Post* newspaper, spending on video games rose 22 percent this last year. In addition, chat platforms dedicated to gamers saw a doubling to 140 million users.

Over the prior two decades, roughly 15 percent of male students have dropped out of the academic pipeline due to video game addiction due to their greater susceptibility (only three percent of females are addicted). This was already contributing to the increased proportion of female students in higher education worldwide that already exceeds 60 percent.

The significantly higher drop-out of males from community colleges over the last two years may be one result of increased video game addiction and may likely contribute to ongoing declines. As video games become the dominant form of youth culture, academics is declining further.

Early parent protests centered around babysitting. With younger students staying home, this constrained parents going to work, and especially mothers who gave up far more jobs. The shutdown of school sports and

competition likewise revealed the American obsession with sports.

K-12 school boards, normally routine non-partisan management meetings, became highly politicized events requiring police presence with occasional arrests of unruly protesters. Early disputes centered on masking requirements and COVID mitigation, but soon moved to curriculum issues concerning baseless allegations about teaching critical race theory, sex and gender education and anything that would make their little child "uncomfortable."

Censorship of classroom and library books and media surged. Some citizens also hope the Supreme Court will permit state tax funding to go to religious schools.

Many states have seen an increase in state tax revenues. On average, half of state taxes go toward funding K-12 education. Although extra federal funding has paid for time-limited extra needs during this pandemic, few states have taken any actions to increase teacher salaries, and some are looking to cut tax rates. Today, American schools have our highest number of unqualified faculty in the classroom.

The one possible good from this last year of pandemic realities has been the need for some administrators to return to the classroom as the number of teacher absences increased and exceeded available substitute teachers.

While classes were often outside of the principal's teaching field and added to the "babysitting" effect, many teachers reported how it did result in the administrators finally getting realistic when they found themselves in their teachers' shoes.

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

## PLAINS FOLK

# The wild story of Nelson Story

By Jim Hoy

My last column told of how Nelson Story successfully took a herd of 3,000 cattle from Texas to Montana in 1866, thus unintentionally providing Larry McMurtry with the inspiration more than a century later for his Pulitzer-Prize winning novel, "Lonesome Dove."



Also, unusual for a big cattle drive, Story had, at Leavenworth, Kan., purchased 15 freight wagons and 150 oxen to pull them. He filled those wagons with merchandise ranging from sacks of flour to shovels and axes to sell at his store once he got back to Montana.

In 1863, Nelson, accompanied by his wife, Ellen, had first gone to Bannack, Mont. territory to trade. He was surprised to find that the community was comprised entirely of women and children - the men had all departed for nearby Alder Gulch, where gold had been discovered a week earlier.

So the Storys set out for Alder Gulch, where Nelson staked a claim, made money hauling for the miners and Ellen made money by cooking for them - and selling pies for the then astronomical price of \$5 each.

Three years later, Nelson had amassed \$30,000 in gold from his claim, which is when he decided to branch out into the cattle business. He took his gold east, where there was a shortage of gold, and a bank paid him \$40,000 in greenbacks.

Using about a fourth of that money, he bought cattle and merchandise for his store in the new town of Bozeman. He also established a ranch in the Gallatin Valley; the Story Ranch is operated today by his great-great grandson, Mike Story.

Nelson Story was as tough as the country, and his reputation was well deserved. In 1863, he helped hang a man convicted of murder when the sheriff was hesitant because of the many friends of the convicted man, George Ives, who were in the crowd and strongly objecting to the sentence being carried out.

Story, with a gun in one hand, jerked the box Ives was standing on out from under him. That was the origin of a group of vigilantes that maintained order until effective law enforcement eventually took over.

A little while later, a man named Bill Carter attempted to jump Story's claim. When Story confronted him, Carter grabbed a nearby man as a shield and raised his pistol. Story, armed with a double-barrel 10-gauge shotgun, fired and destroyed Carter's hand and the six-shooter in it.

Story was tough, but also compassionate. He gave Carter \$5 a month for the rest of his life, which the one-handed man spent buying peanuts and confections for his stand in downtown Bozeman.

Story had a temper and never turned down a fight, but he also believed in fair play. Once, in 1867, when southerner John Bozeman got in a fight with northerner Frederick Fridley, the latter was getting the best of it with his teeth firmly clamped onto Bozeman's ear.

Bozeman's friend, William McKinzie, reached for a scale weight to hit Fridley with, but Story reached into a barrel of axes and picked one up, saying, "Wait a minute, McKinzie, we must have fair play here." McKinzie dropped the weight.

In 1882, Story built a flour mill in Bozeman, the largest in Montana and his most successful business venture. He also helped to establish an agricultural college in Bozeman, which was the foundation of Montana State University. Story later followed his youngest son, Walter, to Los Angeles, getting into the real estate business. He was already a millionaire at the time, the first in Bozeman.

He later returned to Montana and is buried, with his wife, near John Bozeman's grave. Some people think, with good reason, that the town should have been named Story, not Bozeman.

Note: Jim Hoy is a retired English professor at Emporia State University and co-author of the Plains Folk column.



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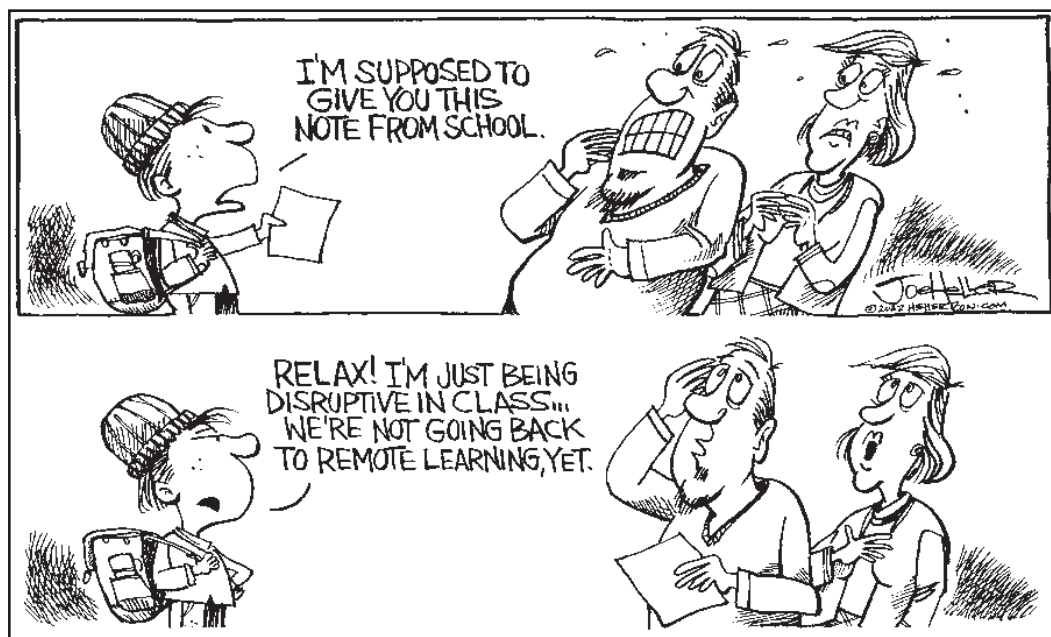
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**Polson**

Elsie Polson, 91, of Hoyt, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022, at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka.

She was born July 29, 1930, in Eldon, Iowa, the daughter of Olen and Alice Trowbridge Gardner. She graduated from Blakesburg High School in Blakesburg, Iowa, in 1949.

Elsie had worked for a prefabrication housing manufacturer where she did plumbing, heating and electrical work. She had also worked in restaurants and was a farm wife. After moving to Holton in 2001 she had worked at the Holton Walmart. She moved from Holton to Hoyt several years ago.

Elsie's passion was helping veterans. She was a member of the Auxiliaries to Holton VFW Memorial Post No. 1367, American Legion Post No. 83, in Iowa, and the Disabled American Veterans, Unit No. 18, in Iowa. She also did volunteer work for the Veteran's Administration, having volunteered more than 5,000 hours, and was very active with Toys for Tots.

Elsie married Emery E. Polson on Jan. 28, 1950, in Albia, Iowa. He preceded her in death on July 14, 1985.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, one sister and two brothers.

Survivors include a daughter, Sarah Brown (Wayne), Hedrick, Iowa; nieces and nephews; and her family by heart, the Janice and Junior Schweigen family.

A Celebration of Elsie's life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 15 at the Holton Vets Club. There will be a dinner following the service. Inurnment will be held later in Brook Cemetery at Hedrick, Iowa.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Holton VFW Auxiliary, and may be sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436. Online condolences may be made at chapeloaksfuneralhome.com

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**Amer**

Billie Dean "Bill" Amer, 87, Topeka, formerly of Holton, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022.

He was born Jan. 29, 1934, the son of Hubert and Mildred Amer. He graduated from Shawnee Mission High School in 1952 and received his associate's degree from Johnson County Community College. He attended and graduated from multiple police academies.

Mr. Amer served in the U.S. Marine Corps from June 2, 1952, to June 1, 1955, during the Korean War, earning the rank of sergeant, serving in an artillery support battery. He worked in law enforcement for more than 33 years as a police officer for seven years in Mission Township (now Overland Park) and 26 years in Shawnee, retiring as police captain on Jan. 26, 1990. He and his wife raised cattle in the Holton area from 1985 to 2010.

He was a longtime member of Denison Bible Church and Shawnee American Legion Post 327.

He married Marjorie Jean Denny on Nov. 18, 1956, in Overland Park. She survives.

Other survivors include four children, Terry Catron and wife Christie, in Texas, Linda Tornetta and husband Donnie, Orange, Calif., and Dianne Amer and Bill Amer and wife Mary Clare, all in Kansas; nine grandchildren, David, Elizabeth, Caris, Angie, Alycia, Troy, John, Meghan and David; and 10 great-grandchildren, Indy, Tilly, Posey, Grant, Laurel, Tia, Daryan, Alexis, Eli, and Otto.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hubert and Mildred Amer; his sister, Ramona Amer McVey; his brother, Tom Amer; and other family members.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 10 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial with military honors followed in Holton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lakeview Faith Chapel, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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**Teetzel**

Janie A. Teetzel, 67, of Mayetta, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City.

She was born Aug. 19, 1954, in Topeka, the daughter of Jack and Betty Martin Fuqua. She graduated from Royal Valley High School in 1972.

Janie was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Mayetta.

Her passion was being a wife, mother and grandmother. She also was a barber instructor in Topeka.

She married Earl Floyd Teetzel on June 15, 1974, at St. Francis Xavier in Mayetta. He survives, of the home.

Janie was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Abella Rose Teetzel; and a brother, Steve Fuqua.

Other survivors include a son, Sean Teetzel (Tracy), Hoyt; three daughters, Jackie Gunn, Topeka, Carrie Jo Queen (Jeff), Bellevue, Neb., and Melinda Filbert (Aaron), Hoyt; her parents, Jack and Betty Fuqua, Mayetta; two brothers, Van Fuqua, in California, and George Fuqua, Mayetta; four sisters, Mary DeVader, Holton, Debbie Albright, Hoyt, Kim Fuqua, Mayetta, and Michelle Auten, in Texas; 10 grandchildren, Jazzmyne, Mariah, Emilee, Gracie, Azarias, Manuel, Oliver, Augustus, AnnieJo and Abram; and two great grandchildren, Aries and Abel.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, Jan. 10 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Burial followed in Mayetta Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association or the S.I.D.S. Foundation, and may be sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 280, Hoyt, KS 66440. Online condolences may be made at chapeloaksfuneralhome.com

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**Teal**

Calvin R. "Cal" Teal, 68, Lyons, Ohio, formerly of Holton, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022 at St. Anne's Hospital.

He was born Dec. 20, 1953, in Holton, the son of Kenneth Roy and Nelda Lamberson Teal. He graduated from Hayden High School.

Mr. Teal served in the U.S. Army, stationed in Hawaii. He worked for General Motors for 36 years.

He was an active member of Catholic War Veterans Post 306 in Assumption, Ohio, and the Fulton County Honor Guard. He served as past president of the Lyons and Area Historical Society and wrote a book, "20 On The Run Then and Now."

He married Barbara Barden on April 7, 1979. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Jason Teal and wife Laura and Jake Teal; two daughters, Jackie Warren and husband Michael and Jenna Andrews and husband Tyson; 11 grandchildren, Katelyn, Aidan, Breah, JJ, Taylor, Allison, Colin, Maxwell, Hank, Jack and Millie; a brother, Kenny Teal and wife Shirley, Holton; and his mother-in-law, Margaret Barden Brown. He was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Nelda Teal; and an infant sister.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Assumption, Ohio, with visitation one hour prior. Interment with military rites will follow at Our Lady of Fatima Cemetery. Weigel Funeral Home in Metamora, Ohio, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Catholic War Veterans Post 306 in Assumption, Ohio.

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**Scheetz**

Wilma Jean Scheetz, 83, of Topeka, passed away peacefully on December 27, 2021 in Shawnee.

Wilma was born on July 17, 1938 in Garrison, the daughter of Claude and Blanche (Haber) Area. She was the oldest of seven children.

She married Lawrence Laible in October 1959; they later divorced. Together, they had four children. Wilma then went back to high school and obtained her high school diploma in 1969 from Soldier High School.

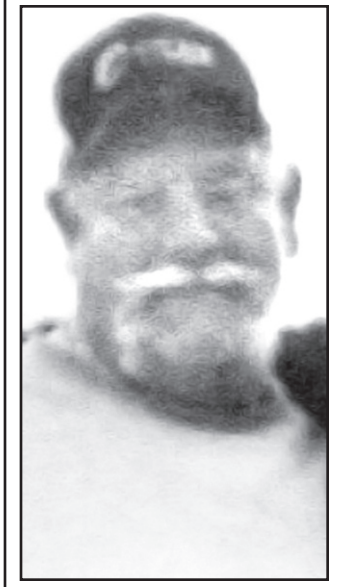
In August 1971, Wilma married Donald Scheetz. For most of her working years, she was a CNA/Home Health Aid and a caregiver. She loved cooking shows and reading cookbooks. She spent the last years of her life at the Health Care Resort in Topeka. She really enjoyed her time there.

Wilma was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Scheetz; a brother, Donald Area; and a brother-in-law, Jack Bernitter.

Wilma is survived by her children, Lawrence Laible and wife Patty, Leslie Laible and wife Jane, Linda Jones and Loretta Kutina; her brothers, William Area and wife Sharon, Robert Area and wife Henrietta, Richard Area and wife Judy and Jack Area and wife Mary Lou; sister, Betty Bernitter; 12 grandchildren; and many great and great-great grandchildren.

The family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to all the doctors, nurses and anyone who helped care for Wilma.

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**Ireland**

Gerald Russell Ireland Jr., 59, of McLouth, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka.

He was born Jan. 21, 1962, at Horton, the son of Gerald Russell Sr. and Norma Kay (Reeves) Ireland. He was a 1980 graduate of McLouth High School and attended lineman training at Manhattan Area Technical School.

He served 35 years as a lineman for Free State Electric Cooperative, formerly Leavenworth/Jefferson Electrical Coop in McLouth, retiring with a disability in 2020. He was also a farmer and stockman in the McLouth area for many years. He enjoyed raising horses, horseback riding and fishing.

Survivors include his mother, Norma Kay Ireland, McLouth; a daughter, Olivia (Nick) Kerns, Oskaloosa; two sons, Colin Ireland, Leavenworth, and Tucker Ireland, McLouth; a brother, Virgil Ireland, Napoleon, Mo.; a granddaughter; and four grandsons. He was preceded in death by his father, Gerald R. Ireland Sr., on Aug. 29, 2021.

Cremation care is planned. A Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to Arthritis Foundation of Kansas, sent in care of Barnett Family Funeral Home/Jefferson County Crematory, P.O. Box 602, Oskaloosa, KS 66066. [barnettfamilyfh.com](http://barnettfamilyfh.com)

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**Buck's Grove**

By Colleen Reamer

Fifteen people met for services at Buck's Grove Methodist Church on Sunday, Jan. 9.

Mary Ringel lit the candles to the tune of "Carol of the Bells".

The call to worship song on Sunday was "What Child Is This." Other songs sung on Sunday were "Spirit Of The Living God" and "We Three Kings."

Colleen Reamer read the scriptures. The first scripture read was Isaiah 43:1-7. In this scripture, God is assuring Israel that He will protect them as they pass through difficulties. Water will not sweep them away and fire will not burn them. He reminds them that He brought them out of slavery. They are precious to Him and He loves them.

The second scripture read was Acts 8:14-17. In this scripture, the apostles heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God. Peter and John went to Samaria and prayed that the new believers would receive the Holy Spirit because the Holy Spirit had not yet come to them, even though they had been baptized in Jesus' name. Peter and John placed their hands upon the Samaritans and they received the Holy Spirit.

Teresa Rieschick gave the special, which came from the "Daily Guidepost." It told of a woman who was excited to clean her windows after a long winter. She wanted to get the grime and the winter leaves cleaned so she could see spring coming, so

she cleaned the outside first.

When this was done, she was disappointed that the windows didn't shine as she expected. After going in the house and cleaning the inside, the windows lived up to her expectations and glistened. She realized that sometimes changes are needed just as much on the inside as the outside in a person as well as a window.

Prayers are asked for the family of Shirley Mitchell, who died this last week.

Linda Rieschick had a good day when three of her granddaughters and her daughter came to spend the day with her.

Pastor Charlotte read from Matthew 2:1-12 and Luke 3:15-17, 21-22. In these passages, we learned of the wise men who came to King Herod and asked him where the King of the Jews had been born. They followed the star and had come to worship Him.

When Herod gathered his priests, they told him Jesus had been born in Bethlehem. Herod then sent the wise men to search for the child and bring back word of Him.

When the wise men departed, the star went before them and finally stopped where the child was. The wise men fell down and worshiped Him and gave Him gifts. When it came time to depart, having been divinely warned in a dream, the wise men did not return to Herod, but went a different way home.

In Luke 3:15-17 and 21-22,

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**Thank You!**

The family of Norma Farmer would like to give a sincere "Thank You" to the following:

Staff, nurses and therapists at Vintage Park, The Pines, Holton Home Health & Holton Hospice, Mercer Funeral Home and Minister Jim McCollough and the ladies of the First Christian Church in Holton.

All of you have touched our hearts in countless ways and we will never forget your kindness, caring and concern for our wife and mother.

Ken Farmer  
Kathy Laird & family • Mike Farmer & family

**Royal Valley Senior of the Month**

Congratulations to Breanna Jewell, Royal Valley High School's senior of the month for January.

Breanna has been a member of JCYC, FCCLA, KAYS and the art club. She has also participated in volleyball, basketball, cross country and softball, and is a member of this year's student athlete leadership team. She also participated in the musical as a senior.

Next year, Breanna plans to attend Washburn University and complete her certificate in graphic design, as well as complete her associate's degree. She also plans to obtain her degree to become an assistant physical therapist.

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# Lady Cobras win seventh straight

*By Brian Sanders*  
Jackson Heights High School's girls basketball team continued its unbeaten streak with a 60-23 home court win on Friday over McLouth.

"The team started the game with a lot of energy, and we knocked down some early shots, which got the offense going," Cobra Head Coach Dan Shupe said of the game, which began with the Cobras going on a 24-4 first-quarter tear, led by junior Rebekah Hutfles with a trio of three-point shots.

The Cobra girls extended their lead to 41-11 at halftime, with junior Kaylee Thompson picking up nine points in the second frame.

"Kaylee really controlled the inside on the glass and put up some good shots around the rim," said coach Shupe, noting Thompson's nine rebounds and six assists in the game.

The third quarter saw the Cobras keeping the heat on the Bulldogs, with Jackson Heights getting a 15-10 scoring edge led by junior Canyon Olberding with five points. Heights' 57-21 lead after three prompted a running clock in the fourth, and the Cobras held on for the win.

"(Senior) Annie Allen played well coming off the bench, and the rest of the starters played their roles well," coach Shupe said.

Thompson was the leading scorer for the Cobras on the night with 17 points, followed by Hutfles with 16 points, including four buckets from beyond the three-point arc, and Olberding with 11 points and seven assists. McLouth senior Katie Williams led in scoring for the Bulldogs with eight points.

At the free throw line, the Cobras went nine for 17 (53 percent) with Thompson hitting five out of six, while the Bulldogs went two for four (50 percent).

The win kept the Cobras unbeaten in the Northeast Kansas League with a 6-0 record and 7-0 overall, while the loss dropped McLouth into a seventh-place league tie with Pleasant Ridge, both teams at 2-5 in the league and overall prior to Tuesday's games.

Scoring  
Jackson Heights 24-17-15-3

60  
McLouth 4-7-10-2 23

Jackson Heights: Thompson 6-0-5-6 17, Hutfles 2-4-0-0 16, Olberding 4-1-0-1 11, Allen 3-0-2-4 8, Dieckmann 1-0-2-4 4, Cochren 1-0-0-0 2, McMahon 1-0-0-2 2. Totals 18-5-9-17 60.

McLouth: Williams 4-0-0-0 8, Pope 1-1-2-4 7, Holwick 0-2-0-0 6, Bardee 1-0-0-0 2. Totals 6-3-2-4 23.



# RV boys climb to 6-0, Lady Panthers bow to Sabetha

■ Panthers to host Hiawatha Friday

*By Ali Holcomb*  
The Royal Valley varsity basketball teams split with Sabetha on the road last Friday in a Big Seven League match-up.

The RV boys basketball team defeated Sabetha 48-36 and improved its league record to 6-0. The Panthers are 7-0 overall.

"We did a good job of getting the ball inside most of the game and then really took control with our defense late in the game. We switched to a zone defense in the fourth quarter that led to some fast break dunks that changed the momentum and helped us extend the lead," said RVHS head coach Chris Brown.

RV took a 9-5 lead in the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Panthers had 13 points and held Sabetha to 11 points. The halftime score was 22-16.

The Panthers added 13 points in both the third and fourth quarters while Sabetha scored 10 points in each of those quarters.

Senior KJ Miller led RV with 19 points and Nahes Wahwassuck chipped in 13 points. M. Garber led Sabetha with 16 points.

RV was 6-6 at the charity stripe and Sabetha was 9-14. The Panthers had 23 rebounds, eight assists, seven steals and three blocks during the game. They shot 42 percent from field goal range.

RV: 9-13-13-13 - 48  
Sabetha: 5-11-10-10 - 36

Individual statistics:  
RV: Miller 7-0-5-5-19, Wahwassuck 3-2-1-1-13, Klotz 6-0-0-0-12, Thomas 2-0-0-0-4. Totals 18-2-6-6-48.

Sabetha: Garber 1-4-2-2-16, Rokey 3-1-0-0-9, McAfee 2-0-4-6-8, Bauman 0-0-3-4-3, Niehues 0-0-0-2-0. Totals 6-5-9-14-36.

An early lead in the first quarter by Sabetha helped the Lady Bluejays win its game against the Lady Panthers 53-39 last Friday at Sabetha.

Sabetha improved to 3-2 in the Big Seven and is now 3-4 overall. RV now has a 2-4 league

record and is 2-5 overall.

In the first quarter, the Lady Bluejays outscored RV 14-6. Sabetha scored 16 points in the second and RV had 12 points to make it 30-18 at the half.

Sabetha had a 12-11 scoring advantage in the third quarter and outscored RV 11-10 in the fourth to win the game.

"We played tough and greatly improved on the offensive end," said RVHS head coach David Boucher. "We limited turnovers to nine, executed and got the looks that we wanted. We made some and missed some, but we did the things that we needed to do to be successful. I'm excited to watch this group as we enter the second half of the season. Sabetha really shot the ball well and executed their offense and especially their transition well. We will grow and continue to work hard to be our best."

Senior Shanokwe Price led RV with 13 points, including two three-pointers, followed by junior Alysa Ladson who had 10 points. Ladson also had two three-pointers.

Sabetha's Mary Lukert had 14 points to lead the team. The Panthers were 5-8 at the free throw line, and Sabetha was 16-24.

RV had 21 rebounds, 10 assists, five steals and one block during the game. The Panthers shot 29 percent from field goal range.

RV: 6-12-11-10 - 39  
Sabetha: 14-16-12-11 - 53

Individual statistics:  
RV: Price 3-2-1-2-13, Ladson 1-2-2-3-10, Bryan 1-2-0-0-8, Davis 3-0-0-1-6, Neuner 0-0-2-2-2. Totals 8-6-5-8-39.

Sabetha: Lukert 3-1-5-7-14, Krebs 2-0-7-10-11, Gruber 5-0-0-0-10, Scooby 4-0-1-3-9, Haverkamp 2-0-0-0-4, Wertemberger 0-0-2-2-2, Hayden 1-0-0-0-2, Dorn 0-0-1-2-1. Totals 17-1-16-24-53.

The Panthers will host Hiawatha on Friday. RV will then host the annual Panther Classic Tournament beginning next Thursday, Jan. 20.



# Panthers, Wildcats tangling

The Holton and Royal Valley girls basketball teams battled it out last week coming off of the holiday break. Holton won the game 37-28.

In the top photo above, HHS head coach Kurt Haussler (at left) is shown on the sideline as Wildcat Tiara Dodd (No. 34 at right in white jersey) defends against RV's Shanokwe Price (No. 14 at center).

In the photo above, Panther Alysa Ladson (No. 22) is shown working her way down the court with Holton's Staci Bond (No. 3) shown coming up from behind.

In the photo at right, Holton player Tiara Dodd (No. 34 at left in white jersey) looks for an open teammate during the game as Panther Kennedy Bryan (No. 3) defends.

Photos by Michael Powls

# Karn leads Baker in tackles

Former Holton Wildcat Canon Karn led the 2021 Baker Wildcats



football team in tackles as a freshman with 75 total tackles, it has been reported.

Freshman linebacker Karn's stats for the 2021 Baker Wildcats football season were as follows:

\*Karn played in 11 games with 39 solo tackles, 36 assisted tackles for 75 total tackles.

\*Karn averaged 6.8 tackles per game. He also had 2.5 sacks for 10 yards, five tackles for loss for 14 yards and two fumble recoveries for 19 yards.

Baker finished 9-2 overall in football this year and 4-1 in the Heart of America South Conference. The team was also ranked No. 13 in the NAIA football poll at the end of the season.

Note: After his senior football season with the HHS Wildcats, Karn was selected for, and played in, the 2021 Shrine Bowl all-star football game.



# JH boys win at home 40-30 versus McLouth

*By Brian Sanders*

Jackson Heights High School's boys basketball team picked up a 40-30 win on Friday at home against McLouth.

"It's always good to get back into the win column, especially after a tough loss on Tuesday night," said Head Coach Brett Plattner, referring to the Cobras' 43-41 overtime loss to Maur Hill on Jan. 4. "We did a very good job controlling the pace of the game, but we would have liked to stretch the lead out more than it ended up being."

The win improved the Cobras' record to 2-4 and sixth place in the Northeast Kansas League (2-5 overall), while McLouth dropped to eighth with a 1-6 record.

Jackson Heights jumped out to a 10-5 lead in the first quarter, anchored by a pair of treys from senior Jason Bosley, while the second quarter saw the two teams matching points on the way to a 21-16 Cobra lead at intermission.

In the third, Bosley posted six of the Cobras' 11 points as they extended the lead to 32-23, then held on in the fourth quarter with an 8-7 scoring edge to get the win.

Bosley was the top scorer on the night with 16 points, followed by junior Devin Mock with nine. For the Bulldogs, senior Dom Flint and freshman Jerrick Chenhall each contributed nine.

The Cobras went six for 12 at the free-throw line (50

percent) while the Bulldogs were four for nine (44.4 percent) from the charity stripe.

Coach Plattner also cited the work of senior Silas Holliday on defense during the game.

"Silas did a tremendous job of providing ball pressure and being in the passing lanes, affecting McLouth's offense," Plattner said. "We will need more of that from him moving forward."

Plattner also noted the win boosted the team's morale going into last night's game with Atchison County and the upcoming Friday winter courtwarming game against Horton.

"The team is very excited for the challenge headed into this week, and we know it is a

very big week for us and our season moving forward," he said. "Offensively, we'll look to continue to play at a high pace but remain efficient in our sets when need be."

Scoring  
Jackson Heights 10-11-11-

8 40  
McLouth 5-11-7-7 30

Jackson Heights: Bosley 2-3-3-3 16, Mock 4-0-1-5 9, Binkley 1-1-0-0 5, Doyle 2-0-0-0 4, Abel 1-0-0-0 2, Bacon 1-0-0-0 2, Holliday 0-0-2-4 2. Totals 11-4-6-12 40.

McLouth: Chenhall 3-1-0-3 9, Do. Flint 3-0-3-4 9, Cummins 0-1-1-2 4, Da. Flint 2-0-0-0 4, Holbick 1-0-0-0 2, Schupp 1-0-0-0 2. Totals 10-2-4-9 30.



## RVHS wrestlers compete at Louisburg Invitational

By Michael Powls

The Royal Valley Panthers wrestling team traveled to Louisburg for the 2022 Louisburg Wildcat Invitational wrestling tournament on Saturday, Jan. 8. The team scores were as follows: 1. Pittsburg 219 points, 2. Louisburg 200.5 points, 3. Blue Valley West 188 points, 4. Liberal 180 points, 5. Girard 125 points, 6. Anderson County 113 points, 7. Shawnee Mission East 105.5 points, 8. Leavenworth 82.5 points, 9. Royal Valley 82 points and 10. Kansas City-Turner 73 points.

The Royal Valley Panthers results were as follows:

**106-Pound Weight Class – Thomas Holcomb (12-0) placed 1st and scored 27 team points.**

Round 1 – Holcomb (Royal Valley) received a bye. Round 2 – Holcomb (Royal Valley) defeated Eloy Trujillo (Liberal) 0-3 by fall 1:24. Round 3 – Holcomb (Royal Valley) defeated Max Carasquilla (Blue Valley West) 2-2 by decision 5-0. Championship Bracket – Holcomb (Royal Valley) defeated Payton Rivera (Royal Valley) 9-8 by fall 2:38. 1st Place Match – Holcomb (Royal Valley) defeated Max Carasquilla (Blue Valley West) by fall 4:00.

**106 – Payton Rivera (9-8) placed 4th.**

Round 1 – Mitchell Horrigan (Leavenworth) 4-3 defeated Rivera (Royal Valley) by fall 1:43. Round 2 – Noah Cotter (Louisburg) 13-6 defeated Rivera (Royal Valley) by fall 5:49. Round 3 – Rivera (Royal Valley) defeated Jarius White (Pittsburg) 3-3 by fall 1:00. Championship Bracket – Holcomb (Royal Valley) defeated Rivera (Royal Valley) by fall 2:38. 3rd Place Match – Cotter (Louisburg) defeated Rivera (Royal Valley) by fall 0:49.

**120 – Matt Tracy (9-3) placed 6th and scored 8 team points.**

Round 1 – Tracy (Royal Valley) defeated Mika McKittrick (Louisburg) 0-4 by fall 1:33. Round 2 – Caleb Hartman (Pittsburg) 9-7 defeated Tracy (Royal Valley) by fall 2:00. Round 4 – Tracy (Royal Valley) received a bye. Round 5 – Joshua Kozminski (Leavenworth) 12-7 defeated Tracy (Royal Valley) by fall 1:12. 5th Place Match – Gabe Beaman (Pittsburg) defeated Tracy (Royal Valley) by fall 2:25.

**138 – Pound Weight Class Quinton Nelson (12-5) placed 4th and scored 13 team points.**

Round 1 – Nelson (Royal Valley) defeated Willie George (Leavenworth) 5-13 by fall 1:32. Round 2 – Nelson (Royal Valley) defeated Reid McCaskill (Louisburg) 0-11 by fall 1:56. Round 3 – Corbin McIntier (Pittsburg) defeated Nelson (Royal Valley) by fall 1:54. Championship Bracket – Jahir Contreras (Shawnee Mission East) 15-0 defeated Nelson (Royal Valley) by decision 7-1. 3rd Place Match – Tyler Bailey (Pittsburg) 4-2 defeated Nelson (Royal Valley) by decision 12-7.

**145 – Kyle Riley (12-4) placed 4th and scored 13 team points.**

Round 1 – Riley (Royal Valley) defeated Colton Wittman (Anderson County) 10-12 by fall 1:22. Round 2 – Nick Finzen (Blue Valley West) 1-3 defeated Riley (Royal Valley) by fall 2:52. Round 3 – Riley (Royal Valley) defeated Aidan Cannon (Louisburg) 2-4 by fall 1:25. Round 5 – Bryer Glaser (Girard) 12-3 defeated Riley

(Royal Valley) by fall 0:48. 3rd Place Match – Tommy McClure (Liberal) 20-4 defeated Riley (Royal Valley) by fall 4:40.

**145 – Weston Ross (0-4) placed 8th.**

Round 1 – Seth Gann (Pittsburg) 13-1 defeated Ross (Royal Valley) by fall 0:26. Round 3 – Ross (Royal Valley) 0-4 received a bye. Round 4 – Tommy McClure (Liberal) 20-4 defeated Ross (Royal Valley) by fall 0:09. Round 5 – Jay McCaskill (Louisburg) 10-8 defeated Ross (Royal Valley) by fall 0:16. 7th Place Match – Aidan Cannon (Louisburg) 2-4 defeated Ross (Royal Valley) by fall 1:00.

**152 – James Bellew (0-5) placed 8th.**

Round 1 – Jesse Murphy (Louisburg) 8-6 won by forfeit. Round 2 – John Wright (Anderson County) 18-3 won by forfeit. Round 3 – Alex Schwindt (Liberal) 3-6 won by forfeit. Consolation Bracket – Raymond Carrillo (Kansas City-Turner) 9-11 won by forfeit. 7th Place Match – Alex Schwindt (Liberal) 3-6 won by forfeit.

**170 – Jackson King (1-4) placed 7th and scored 3 team points.**

Round 1 – Ashton Moore (Louisburg) 13-6 defeated King (Royal Valley) by fall 1:36. Round 2 – Matt Smith (Pittsburg) 20-0 defeated King (Royal Valley) by fall 1:01. Round 3 – Trey Clark (Anderson County) 10-12 defeated King (Royal Valley) by fall 1:50. Consolation Bracket – Christian Taylor (Girard) 7-7 defeated King (Royal Valley) by fall 0:52. 7th Place Match – King (Royal Valley) defeated Connor Fowles (Blue Valley West) 4-12 by fall 0:51.

**195 – Ruben Tinajero (12-4) placed 7th and scored 6 team points.**

Round 1 – Tinajero (Royal Valley) defeated Cameron McClellan (Louisburg) 1-5 by fall 0:51. Round 2 – Michael Clugston (Girard) 10-8 defeated Tinajero (Royal Valley) by fall 2:36. Round 4 – Mechia Marks (Kansas City-Turner) 5-6 defeated Tinajero (Royal Valley) by fall 5:15. Round 5 – Jaquan Augustin (Pittsburg) 14-4 defeated Tinajero (Royal Valley) by fall 3:51. 7th Place Match – Tinajero (Royal Valley) defeated Archer Swienton (Leavenworth) 2-10 by fall 2:07.

**285 – Ashton Wood (7-5) placed 5th.**

Round 1 – Ashton Wood (Hoyt-Royal Valley) defeated Dalton Kellerman (Anderson County) 9-8 by fall 1:57. Round 2 – Elijah Eslinger (Louisburg) 14-4 defeated Wood (Royal Valley) by decision 2-1. Round 3 – Brody McMannam (Blue Valley West) 4-6 defeated Wood (Royal Valley) by fall 3:17. Consolation Bracket – Wood (Royal Valley) defeated Kaden Swank (Pittsburg) 3-11 by fall 0:42. 5th Place Match – Wood (Royal Valley) defeated Brody McMannam (Blue Valley West) 4-6 by decision 4-3.

**285 – William Kralicek (4-4) placed 4th and scored 13 team points.**

Round 1 – Kralicek (Royal Valley) defeated Kaden Swank (Pittsburg) 3-11 by fall 2:56. Round 2 – Kralicek (Royal Valley) defeated Aiden Lee (Kansas City-Turner) 4-11 by fall 4:12. Round 3 – Hudson Rice (Liberal) 12-3 defeated Kralicek (Royal Valley) by fall 1:25. Championship Bracket – Elijah Eslinger (Louisburg) 14-4 defeated Kralicek (Royal Valley) by decision 5-3. 3rd Place Match – Dalton Kellerman (Anderson County) 9-8 defeated Kralicek (Royal Valley) by fall 0:53.

# Wildcats win 2 at Perry-Lecompton

By Ali Holcomb

Both the Holton girls and boys varsity basketball teams took home wins last night against Perry-Lecompton.

The girls' game started with a low-scoring first quarter with Holton leading 3-0.

The Lady Wildcats picked up the pace and scored 13 points in the second and held the Lady Kaws to four points. At the half, Holton was up 16-4.

"The girls really set the tone of the night with our defensive presence in the first half, holding Perry-Lecompton scoreless for the first 13 minutes of the game," said HHS coach Kurt Haussler. "I think the team was really disappointed in the way we finished the game last Friday at Nemaha in the fourth quarter. They had a determined focus last night to play four full quarters, and I felt like we were solid on both ends throughout the game."

Holton kept the scoring advantage in the second half with a 11-9 third quarter and a 14-6 fourth quarter to win the game.

Senior Macey Patch led the Wildcats with 13 points followed by 11 points from teammate Lindsay Wisdom.

"We had contributions from a number of players on offense, which provides the type of balance that we need, and we did a much better job of taking care of the ball with only 12 turnovers on the night while forcing 19," Coach Haussler said. "I thought we did a really nice job of showing patience and executing our offense and finding the open player. Twelve assists on 15 field goals and 7-10 from the free throw line is the type of of-

fensive efficiency we would like to see."

Holton now has a 3-3 record in the Big Seven and a 4-4 overall record. Perry drops to a 0-6 league record and a 1-8 overall record.

Holton: 3-13-11-14 – 41  
Perry: 0-4-9-6 – 19

**Individual statistics:**

Holton: Patch 6-0-1-2-13, Wisdom 3-0-5-6-11, Dodd 1-1-0-0-5, Etsel 0-1-0-0-3, Flewelling 0-1-0-0-3, Allen 0-1-0-0-3, Taylor 1-0-0-0-2, Schuster 0-0-1-2-1. Totals 11-4-7-10-41.

Perry: Thayer 1-1-1-1-6, Keller 2-0-1-4-5, Metcalfe 1-1-0-0-5, Nally 1-0-0-0-2, Bartlett

0-0-1-2-1, Gray 0-0-0-2-0. Totals 5-2-3-9-19.

With a 52-45 win over Perry last night, the HHS boys team now has a 3-3 league record and a 5-3 overall record.

The Kaws took a 5-2 lead after the first quarter, but the Wildcats found their rhythm in the second. Holton scored 18 points to take a 20-15 lead at the half.

The Wildcats scored 17 points in the third quarter over Perry's 13 points. In the final quarter, Perry scored 17 points to Holton's 15 points.

Holton was led by Matt Lierz



JH cobras shown in the white jerseys above last night are, left to right, Haden Doyle (34), Jason Bosley (22), Silas Holliday (4), Devin Mock (2) and Dakota Abel (44). ACCHS players shown in the photo are Coltin Myers (22) and Kieran Courter (5).

Photo by Michael Powls

## JH Cobras split with ACCHS in basketball last night

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights High School's Cobra basketball teams split last night's games with visiting Atchison County, the Cobra girls taking a win to stand alone at the top of the Northeast Kansas League while the Tiger boys took the nightcap.

With the 47-28 win, the Cobra girls' record improved to 7-0 in the NEK League and 8-0 overall, while the Tiger girls dropped to 7-1 and second in the league, with an overall record of 7-2 for the 2021-22 season.

"Our team played well on the defensive end," Cobra Head Coach Dan Shupe said this morning. "We played with high energy and executed things well for this part of the season. Overall, it was a good team effort. Now, we have to start focusing and preparing for Horton this Friday."

The Cobra girls got out to a 12-6 lead in the first quarter, which saw Jackson Heights junior Kanyon Olberding and Tiger junior Natalie Nitz each picking up five points in the frame. Then the Cobras extended their lead

to 24-14 at halftime, Olberding adding four and sophomore Dawson Cochren adding three for Jackson Heights.

In the third quarter, the Cobras kept up the pace, outscoring the Tigers 14-7 with three buckets from Olberding and two from junior Kaylee Thompson, while Tiger junior Aleah Wallisch scored all of her team's points in the frame. The fourth quarter saw the Cobras hanging on to win, outscoring the Tigers 9-8 in the final frame, led by junior Rebekah Hutfles with five points.

Olberding led scoring on the night with 17 points for the Cobras, followed by Hutfles with nine. For the Tigers, Wallisch led offensively with 11 points, followed by Nitz with eight.

"(Junior) Kaylee Thompson and (senior) Kenzie McMahon did a great job on the interior, and Kanyon, Rebekah and (senior) Kylee Dieckmann defended the perimeter well," coach Shupe said of his team's defense.

## Panther Classic coming up

Royal Valley High School will host the 14th annual Panther Classic basketball tournament Jan. 20-22 at the high school gym in Hoyt.

Besides the host team, other teams competing will include Santa Fe Trail, Wabaunsee and Chapman.

The schedule will include:  
Thursday, Jan. 20  
\* Wabaunsee vs. Chapman – girls at 3:30 p.m. and boys at 5 p.m.  
\* RV vs. Santa Fe Trail – girls at 6:30 p.m. and boys at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21  
\* Chapman vs. Santa Fe Trail – girls at 3:30 p.m. and boys at

5 p.m.  
Between games two and three on Friday, there will be a 20-minute presentation by the RV Native American Singers and Dancers celebrating the communities' Native American heritage.

\* RV vs. Wabaunsee – girls at 6:30 p.m. and boys at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22

\* Santa Fe Trail vs. Wabaunsee – girls at noon and boys at 1:30 p.m.  
\* RV vs. Chapman – girls at 3 p.m. and boys at 4:30 p.m.

Medals will be awarded to team members on the first, second and third-place teams. Daily admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students.

## Panthers split with JW last night

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley High School boys varsity basketball team remains undefeated this season after a 58-29 win over Jefferson West last night on the road.

In the girls game, the Lady Panthers came up short against Jefferson West 42-33.

The RV boys team came ready to play and scored 21 points in the first quarter, including 10 points from senior KJ Miller. The Tigers were held to seven points in the first quarter.

The Panthers had four three-pointers in the second quarter to outscore Jeff West 18-9. Seniors Mason Thomas and Jake Kelly each had two treys in the quarter. At the half, RV led 39-16.

RV added 14 points in the third quarter, including eight from Thomas, while Jeff West scored six points.

The Tigers had a 7-5 scoring advantage in the final quarter. Thomas led RV with 20 points followed by Miller with 12 and Nahes Wahwassuck with 11 points.

RV now has a 7-0 record in the Big Seven and is 8-0 overall.

RV: 21-18-14-5 – 58  
JW: 7-9-6-7 – 29

RV: Thomas 7-2-0-0-20, Miller 5-0-2-2-12, Wahwassuck 5-0-1-3-11, Kelly 0-2-0-0-6, McKinsey 0-1-0-0-3, Coleman 1-0-0-0-2, Murata 0-0-2-2-2, Hammes 0-0-2-2-2, Wabaunsee 0-0-0-1-0. Totals 18-5-7-10-58.

JW: Watkins 3-1-0-0-9, Galle 1-1-0-0-5, Moser 1-1-0-1-5, Farrant 0-1-0-0-3, Uhler 1-0-0-0-2, Kelly 1-0-0-0-2, Monson 1-0-0-0-2, Morse 0-0-1-2-1. Totals 8-4-1-3-29.

with 19 points followed by Jaylen Turner with 16 points.

Holton: 2-18-17-15 – 52  
Perry: 5-10-13-17 – 45

**Individual statistics:**

Holton: Lierz 5-2-3-6-19, Turner 3-2-4-4-16, Snyder 3-0-2-2-8, Black 2-0-2-5-6, Zeller 1-0-1-2-3. Totals 14-4-12-19-52.

Perry: Gottstein 0-1-9-11-12, Cooksey 0-2-3-5-9, Doleman 2-1-1-2-8, Ball 1-1-1-2-6, Dean 3-0-0-1-6, Gorski 1-0-0-0-2, Golden 0-0-2-2-2. Totals 7-5-16-23-45.

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Holton senior Dustin Chermok was ranked No. 2 recently in the Class 4A, 285-weight class, by the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association, with a record of 15-3.



Jackson Heights junior Rebekah Hutfles scored 16 points in the Lady Cobras' 60-23 win over McLouth last Friday.

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## UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

**FRIDAY, JAN. 14**

HHS V Wrestling – 9 a.m. @ Newton  
4:30 p.m. HHS Basketball vs. Riverside – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton  
JHHS Basketball vs. Horton (Queen of Courts) – 4:30 p.m. @ JHHS  
RVHS Basketball vs. Hiawatha – 4:30 p.m. @ Royal Valley

**SATURDAY, JAN. 15**

HHS V Wrestling – 9 a.m. @ Newton  
RVHS Wrestling Tourney – 9 a.m. @ St. Marys

**MONDAY, JAN. 17**

HHS V Basketball Mid-Season Tourney @ Tonganoxie

**TUESDAY, JAN. 18**

HHS V Basketball Mid-Season Tourney @ Tonganoxie  
JHHS Girls Basketball vs. Horton – 5 p.m. @ Horton  
JHHS Boys Basketball Tourney – 5 p.m. @ Nemaha Central  
RVHS Wrestling – 5 p.m. @ Rossville

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19**

HHS V Basketball Mid-Season Tourney @ Tonganoxie

**THURSDAY, JAN. 20**

HHS V Basketball Mid-Season Tourney @ Tonganoxie  
JHHS Boys Basketball Tourney – 5 p.m. @ Nemaha Central  
RVHS Basketball – Panther Classic – 7:30 p.m. @ Royal Valley

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**Masquat**

Naomi J. "Din" Masquat, 50, Mayetta, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2022, at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka.

She was born Oct. 2, 1971, in Holton, the daughter of Curtis P. "Nin-We" Masquat and Julia K. Harrison. She graduated from Royal Valley High School in 1990.

Ms. Masquat worked at member services for Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, a clerk at the gift shop at the Prairie Band Casino and was currently working for Nelson's Retail in Mayetta.

She was a member of the Drum Religion and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

Survivors include a son, Jerald Cadue and wife Rockell, Hoyt; two daughters, Cass Cadue, Mayetta, and Jewel Cadue, Horton; three sisters, Angela "Jubby" Masquat and Josie "Mitchi" Masquat, both of Mayetta, and Janelle "Zahwee" Masquat, Lawrence; a brother, Elliot Wah Masquat, Mayetta; and five grandchildren, Marleigh, David, Harrison, Mayme and Julia.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Curtis P. "Nin-We" Masquat and Julia K. Harrison.

Graveside services were held Wednesday morning at Masquat Cemetery, 7510 182nd Rd., Mayetta. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton in charge of arrangements.

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**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

*By Esther L. Ideker*

The baptism of our Lord was the theme for the worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday, Jan. 9. The opening hymn was "To Jordan Came The Christ, Our Lord."

Following the confession, absolution, introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, salutation and collect, Deacon Michael Carney read the Old Testament lesson from Isaiah 43:1-7. Psalm 29 was read responsively.

The Epistle lesson was from Romans 6:1-11 and the holy gospel for the day was from Luke 3:15-22. The sermon hymn was "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It."

"There is nothing worth comparing, to this life-long comfort sure! Open eyed my grave is staring, even there I'll sleep secure. Though my flesh waits it raising, still my soul continues praising. I am baptized into Christ. I'm a child of paradise."

"The Triune God Opens Heaven to You in Holy Baptism." The baptism of our Lord is an "epiphany" of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ. In divine mercy, He takes His place with sinners and takes their sin upon Himself.

"When all the people were baptized," Jesus submitted Himself to a baptism of repentance for forgiveness of sins. (Luke 3:21). He had no sins of His own, but He took the sins of the world upon Himself and so was baptized into His own death. Therefore, "When you pass through the waters, He is with you." (Isaiah 43:2.)

He created you for His glory and He has redeemed you with His blood, that you may be His own and live with Him in His kingdom (Isaiah 43:1, 7). As you are baptized with a baptism like His, so also you are united in newness of life (Romans 6:4). For all who are baptized into Christ

Jesus receive His anointing of the Holy Spirit and are named by His Father as beloved and well pleasing sons and daughters.

The congregation professed the Nicene Creed. In the prayers of the church, petitions were asked to be thankful for our baptism into Christ, give our synod's leaders and all pastors the wisdom that comes down from above, that they may be peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits impartial and sincere; uphold this world in God's order, bless our homes, that parents and children may serve one another faithfully and grow in instruction and faith until life's end; give health and wisdom to all who serve in public office; and look with kindness on the sick and those in any need, The congregation joined in the Lord's Prayer.

The offertory was sung following the gathering of the offering. Following the benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Thy Strong Word." A short congregational meeting was held following the service.

Communion will be celebrated next Sunday, Jan. 16. Following the church service, the first quarterly congregational meeting will be held.

**Calendar...**

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\*No school for Royal Valley students (professional development).

\*No school for Wetmore students (Martin Luther King Day).

\*4:30 p.m. JHMS boys basketball at JCN.

\*4:30 p.m. HMS and RVMS boys basketball at Holton.

\*WHS basketball TVL tournament at Frankfort.

**Tuesday, Jan. 18**

\*9 a.m. Jackson County Commission meeting at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. Contact the Jackson County Clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.

\*7 p.m. Holton City Commission meets at Holton City Hall.

\*6 p.m. Beck Bookman Library Board of Directors meeting at Beck Bookman Library.

\*8:30 a.m. Hearing/vision checks at Wetmore.

\*WHS basketball TVL tournament at Frankfort.

**Wednesday, Jan. 19**

\*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

\*2:45 p.m. WHS academic lettering.

\*3:30 p.m. Wetmore SIT meeting.

\*6 p.m. RVMS Family night.

\*6 p.m. Wetmore Booster Club meeting.

\*7 p.m. RVMS PRO meeting.

\*WHS basketball TVL tournament at Frankfort.

**Thursday, Jan. 20**

\*Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information, call 362-7021.

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

\*Jackson Heights FFA Ag Education Symposium at Mayetta.

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

\*4 p.m. JHMS and HHS V/JV Scholars Bowl at Holton.

\*4:30 p.m. JHMS boys basketball at Oskaloosa.

\*4:30 p.m. HMS boys basketball vs. Jeff West.

\*6 p.m. Holton FCCLA Star Event Parent Night.

\*Royal Valley senior composite retakes.

\*WHS basketball TVL tournament at Frankfort.

\*WMS basketball vs. Axtell.

\*Wetmore advisory during seminar.

**Lickteig**

Glen A. Lickteig, age 83, of Garnett, passed away on Friday, Jan. 7, 2022, at St. Luke's South Hospital in Overland Park.

Glen was born on Jan. 13, 1938, to August and Mary (Jockman) Lickteig at the family homestead northeast of Garnett, and was the fourth of 10 children. He attended school at Scipio through the eighth grade and then went to work in construction and started farming, his lifelong vocation.

He married Doris Bach at Holy Angels Church at Garnett on Sept. 22, 1958. They had four children, Kevin, Cathy, Connie and Kurt. Glen and Doris were married 59 years.

They made their home at the farm where Glen was born. They worked together on the dairy farm from 1960 to 1992. They continued to live on the farm until 2010 when they moved to town. Glen continued to be involved in the farming operation.

Glen was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church at Scipio and then Holy Angels Catholic Church at Garnett. Glen served in the U.S. Army National Guard from 1958-1963. He was also a 66-year member of the Knights of Columbus and was always very active in his church and American Legion Post 6397, Garnett.

Glen was preceded in death by his wife, Doris, in 2017; son, Kurt, in 1985; his parents; and two brothers, Marvin and Harley.

He is survived by son Kevin and wife Kerry of Olathe, daughter Cathy Barnes and husband Mike of Garnett and daughter Connie Pows and husband David of Holton. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, Seth Lickteig and wife Amanda of Emporia, Dane Lickteig and wife Molly of Prairie Village, Spencer Lickteig of Grand Rapids, Mich., Kirby Barnes and wife Kim of Garnett, Keegan Barnes and wife Whitney of Garnett, Michael Pows and Shannon Harvey of Holton and Justine Pows and fiancé Cameron Gallet of Mission; 11 great-grandchildren, Charles, Hazel, Curtis, Brody, Bristol, Braxton, Brailyn, Briar, Paxton, Brysyn, and Aiyden; and seven brothers and sisters, Juliana Mader, Cecil Lickteig, Oralle O'Brien, Carmen Holmes, Gene Lickteig, Margaret Cunningham and Roy Lickteig.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 13 at Holy Angels Church in Garnett. Burial will follow in Holy Angels Cemetery in Garnett. A rosary will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, followed by visitation at the church.

Due to COVID-19 concerns, face masks are recommended inside for the rosary and mass.

Memorials are suggested to Holy Angels Church or the Anderson County USD 365 Endowment Fund.

You may send your condolences to the family at [www.feuerbornfuneral.com](http://www.feuerbornfuneral.com). The funeral mass may also be livestreamed at [vimeo.com/664978512](http://vimeo.com/664978512)

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*Our sincere thanks to the Onaga Community Hospital staff for their excellent care during her illness. We thank Mercer Funeral Home for their compassion and professionalism during our time of need and the Soldier community for the wonderful lunch they so kindly provided following the service. We are eternally grateful.*  
**Sincerely,**  
**Dan and Carol Pollock • Dave and Janet Trainor**  
**Dustin and Sean Pollock and families**

**Ent earns Kansas Wesleyan honor**

Hannah Ent of Holton, a 2021 graduate of Holton High School, has been named to the President's Honor Roll at Kansas Wesleyan University for the fall 2021 semester, it has been reported.

A total of 314 students at Kansas Wesleyan University, located in Salina, were named to the uni-

versity's honor rolls on Friday. Full-time students who accumulated a 3.75 grade point average or better during the fall semester were named to the President's Honor Roll, while those who posted a GPA between 3.25 and 3.74 for the semester were selected to the Dean's Honor Roll.

**Thank You**  
Thank you to all who sent cards and texts and who made phone calls to help us celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Big thanks to our family for the party.  
*Bud & Shirley Stauffer*

**Jackson County Conservation District**  
**Nutrient Management & Soil Health Workshop**  
Friday, January 28th, 2022 from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm  
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RSVP required for lunch, call Brian Boeckman at the Jackson County Conservation District at: (785) 364-3329 ext. 136 or email [brian.boeckman@ks.nacdnet.net](mailto:brian.boeckman@ks.nacdnet.net) by **January 20th, 2022**. To request reasonable accommodation, please call our office.  
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**■ Pickup Crash...**

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According to the deputy's report, Crispin, who stated that he just remembered leaving the roadway before the accident occurred, was taken by ambulance to Holton Community Hospital for treatment of injuries received in the accident that were determined not to be life-threatening. Hodges was treated for possible injuries at the scene and declined further transport, according to the sheriff's report, which noted that both men were wearing safety belts at the time of the accident. The Silverado was deemed a total loss and was towed from the

scene, according to the report. Regarding the cause of the fire, Morse said it is "not uncommon" for vehicles to catch fire following a crash. "There are lots of electrical components, batteries and various things that can ignite a fire," the sheriff said. Morse added that while the names of the two who stopped and helped Crispin and Hodges get out of the Silverado are not being released at this time, they have been contacted "to see if we can do more in recognizing them" for their actions to save the men inside the pickup.

**Wetmore girls COVID policies discussed at B.O.E. meeting**

**Wetmore girls battle tough league teams**

*By Ali Holcomb*  
The Wetmore High School girls basketball team fell to Centralia and Blue Valley in recent Twin Valley League games. The Lady Cardinals lost to Blue Valley 44-33 at home on Friday. On Tuesday, Jan. 4, the Cardinals lost to Centralia 63-27 at home. Wetmore is now 1-5 in league play and is 2-6 overall.

The Lady Cardinals battled the undefeated Centralia Lady Panthers last week during the team's first game back after winter break. Centralia held a 14-4 scoring advantage after the first quarter and then lead 30-10 at the half. The Panthers exploded in the third quarter with 26 points and held Wetmore to seven points. The Cardinals outscored Centralia 10-7 in the final quarter.

"We knew it would be a tough game going against the undefeated number five ranked Panthers, but we never expected this outcome," said Irene Kiefer, WHS head coach. "The beginning of the game was deadlocked at zeros then at two apiece for quite some time. It wasn't until about three minutes left in the first quarter that Centralia started to take their lead."

Coach Kiefer said that the Cardinals' offense was unable to "get anything going." "We made poor passes, and when we did take a shot, the ball would rattle in and out. We sustained some injuries early in the game, but the girls fought through the pain and kept head strong," Kiefer said. "Being a small school, we don't have many subs so I am proud of the strength they showed."

Kenzie Strathman led Wetmore with 13 points followed by Beatrice Sanzone with nine points. Wetmore: 4-6-7-10 - 27  
Centralia: 14-16-26-7 - 63

The Lady Cardinals fell to Blue Valley at home on Friday 44-33. Blue Valley led 8-5 after the first quarter and was up 24-17 at the half.

In the third quarter, Blue Valley scored 16 points and kept Wetmore to five points. The Lady Cardinals outscored Blue Valley in the fourth quarter 8-11 to bring about the final score.

Junior Kaitlyn Claycamp had 11 points in the game for Wetmore and Sanzone chipped in 10 points. Sophomore Rylie Nichols had nine points and freshman Kaylee Foote had three points.

Wetmore: 5-12-5-11 - 33  
Blue Valley: 8-16-12-8 - 44  
Wetmore will compete in the TVL tournament this Saturday.

*By David Powls*  
New CDC (U.S. Center for Disease Control) guidelines regarding COVID-19 were announced Jan. 5, prompting the Jackson County Health Department to change some of its protocols, Holton Superintendent Bob Davies reported to the school board at its meeting Monday evening. Now, Davies added, "our district policy kind of goes against it."

Davies said that as of Monday (the day of the board meeting) the district, at his direction, began following the COVID-19 recommendations that are included in letters to families in the school district determined to be in "close contact" with the illness. "This could change back in a week," Davies said. "...It is more confusing than ever for parents."

Elsewhere on this page, information about what Davies has shared with school patrons on the COVID-19 topic this week is available. Meanwhile, school nurse Chelli Schuster reported to the board that a Holton student had recently tested positive for COVID-19 for the second time in less than 90 days. The nurse also expressed concern for "close contact" policies that are different for people with different levels of vaccinations.

Recent survey results addressing how the district should utilize federal funding for COVID-19 called ESSER (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief) were shared with the board. Of the 224 respondents, 73.2 percent were parents and 25.9 percent were school staff.

A total of 144 or 65.5 percent (the highest percentage) favored adding additional support staff to help students with learning loss caused by the pandemic while 124 or 56.4 percent (the second highest percentage) listed expanding social and emotional/mental health services for students as the top priority.

Davies said an after-school program for kids was also mentioned by several people as something needed in the community again. Davies said, however, it has been difficult to find enough staff to sign on for the after-school duty.

At the beginning of the meeting, the school board selected Shelby Patch to continue as board president on a 5-0 vote and selected Dena Swisher to serve as board vice president on a 5-0 vote. Those five voting were Patch, Swisher, Ryan Phillips, Mike Ford and Terry Lierz.

New board members joining the board at the meeting were Phillips and Lierz. Board mem-

bers Rex Frazier and Brittany DeBarge were not present at the meeting when these votes were taken.

On a 6-0 vote, the board approved a motion to increase the district's cyber insurance with Hiscox, Inc. of New York, N.Y. to a \$2 million limit with an annual premium of \$6,493. Frazier was not yet present at the meeting when this vote was taken.

Previously the district's cyber insurance policy had a \$1 million limit. The cost to renew that policy was set at \$4,856. The cost to add another \$1 million to the limit was set at \$1,637.

Last year, the district paid a \$2,396 premium for the \$1 million cyber insurance policy, it was reported.

Cyber insurance generally covers losses and/or damages incurred in response to a data breach or other cyber incidents.

The board, on a 5-2 vote, also approved an additional type of professional liability insurance coverage from Risk Placement Services, Inc. of Colorado Springs, Colo., with a \$1 million limit, designed to cover the district's administration of its special COVID-19 testing program, after the board was reminded that EMC, the district's general liability insurance provider, does not provide this kind of coverage.

Board members Phillips and Lierz cast the no votes on this motion. The annual premium for this policy was set at \$5,000 and has a \$2,500 deductible per claim.

Davies said a request has been made to have the state reimburse the school district for this kind of insurance, because it is obviously related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In other business, the school board:

\*Met in two executive sessions - one for non-elected personnel and one for student concerns.

\*Following the executive

sessions, approved a motion to hire Angela Collins as a math para at the elementary school.

\*Learned that Davies had disbanded the special health committee formed last year to make recommendations to the board on school operational guidelines with regards to COVID-19.

Davies reported that he disbanded the committee after he was asked by patrons to provide the names of the people serving on the committee. Davies said naming the committee members would have subjected them to the same kinds of threats that he and the board has been receiving in relation to the district's handling of the COVID-19 issue.

\*Learned that 77 people were currently enrolled in the Fresh Start program, which helps them earn their high school diplomas.

\*Learned that the HVAC improvement project work that was scheduled for completion by the Trane company over the Christmas break was unable to be completed because parts ordered for the project never were delivered. Davies said when the parts are delivered, Trane representatives will try to work on it in the evenings "on the second shift."

\*Learned the gym floor refinishing project at the elementary school, completed over the Christmas break, will have to be fixed over spring break.

Davies reported there were "bubbles all over the whole floor" on the new finish applied to the gym floor, after it dried. The company that did the gym floor refinishing work said some moisture must have been absorbed into the gym floor after the old finish had been removed and the wood floor was bare.

Davies said the remedy is to sand off the bubbles and reapply a couple coats of the finish. He also said he would get a second opinion on the remedy that is proposed.

**COVID-19 changes shared with patrons**

*Note: The following information has been shared with parents and staff in the Holton school district by Superintendent Bob Davies in both English and Spanish languages:*

"With the new KDHE guidance concerning COVID changing, there are many questions on how these changes affect what we are doing in schools. The school district was even caught off guard with the changes, and we were told that schools would have slightly different guidelines, but those are slow to come and what we have been given does not address the many facets of how we handle COVID on a day-to-day basis in the school setting.

"Overall, we believe that students benefit from in-person learning, so that drives the decisions we make at our school district.

"At this time, the only major change that we will be making, because it is less restrictive and is what our county and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) have implemented, concerns the isolation period after a person has tested positive for COVID.

"The new protocol when a person tests positive for COVID, regardless of vaccination status, will be the following:

\*Isolate for 5 days. End isolation after 5 days if: Fever free without medication for 24 hours.

Other symptoms improve. Must wear a mask for 5 more days. Students will not be allowed to ride a bus during these 5 days nor will they be allowed to participate in activities.

"Close contacts will continue as before where masks will be required for 10 days, and those who wish to ride a school bus or continue in activities must test daily. We may have to adjust our testing protocol soon due to the lack of tests available. More information may be coming soon if we can not obtain additional testing material.

"Some changes are out of the school district's control, as they are health issues that are determined by KDHE and the local health departments. Some changes we see that will affect students and staff concern how a person is classified as vaccinated and how long a person is considered safe from contracting COVID again after a positive test. This timeline decreased from 6 months to 90 days.

"We hope this helps clarify the school's position at this time, but please understand that this is a fluid situation and may need to be updated, tweaked or overhauled. With more guidance and questions answered, we will do our best to update everyone as it affects our school community. Our wish is that this will not change before you finish reading this email."

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In the Matter of the Estate of **Dorothy Arleen Kiyukan, deceased.**

Case No. 2021-PB-0004 PT

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:**

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration was filed in this Court in August 2021 by Martin Thomas Ziegler. Samantha R. Harrington, a qualified and practicing attorney, has now been appointed by the Court as Administrator of the Estate.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate as provided for under Title 8 of the

Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Law and Order Code, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred. Under PLOC § 8-1-7, Claims of Creditors "shall be filed in duplicate on forms provided by the Court, shall be itemized correctly and in full, shall be signed under oath by the claimant, and shall make investigation of its validity. If he is satisfied that the claim is valid and is not barred by the statute of limitations, he shall approve the same for payment, subject to the availability of funds."

The last date for filing claims against the estate is March 12, 2022.

Prepared and Approved by:  
*/s/ Samantha R. Harrington*  
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**Public Notice**

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022.)

**CITY OF MAYETTA, KANSAS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 01-05-2022**

AN ORDINANCE REPLACING AND RESTATING SUBSECTION 6-104 (a) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MAYETTA, AND REPLACING ANY ORDINANCES OR CODE PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THE SAME.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Mayetta, Kansas:

**SECTION 1.** Subsection 6-104 (a) of the Code of the City of Mayetta shall be replaced and restated to read as follows:

"(a) The term of office for newly elected city officials shall commence with and include the date of the first regularly-scheduled City Council meeting of the month of December, following the

certification of the election of such officials, or such other date as shall be established by Resolution passed by the governing body of the City in conformity with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2120."

**SECTION 2. ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT** herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT** from and after publication once in the official City newspaper.

**PASSED** by the Council this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

**APPROVED** by the Mayor this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

*/s/ Jonathan Wimer*  
**Jonathan Wimer,**  
Mayor

Attest:  
*/s/ Grace Bowser*  
**Grace Bowser,**  
City Clerk

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Ashley R. Davis, CPA, has been admitted as a Member of Wendling Noe Nelson & Johnson LLC, certified public accountants and business advisors.

Davis received a bachelor's degree from Washburn University with a dual degree in accounting and finance in May 2008. She joined the firm as a staff accountant in January 2008, was promoted to Manager in January 2015 and has been a Senior Manager since 2018.

She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

Ashley resides in Mayetta, Kansas.



*Ashley R. Davis*

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[adam.niehues@jacksonfarmers.com](mailto:adam.niehues@jacksonfarmers.com)  
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tax, corporate and business tax, income tax on retirement funds such as social security), raising spending for agencies and tax rebates are just a few ideas mentioned.”

Awerkamp said that several other bills that he has helped with may be introduced this session.

“One of the more important is requiring the state to accept liability for any mandates it implements, specifically vaccine mandates, as no reasonable liability exists for the injuries caused by vaccines, leaving victims to deal with any life-long disabilities on their own,” he said.

He said he also has a few bills he introduced last year that should receive hearings this year.

“One bill helps salvage yards to receive proper titles for abandoned or repossessed vehicles they purchase. Another bill in the tax committee would require valuation appraisal statements to include five prior years of appraisals rather than just one year, which is a simple change that will help a property owner have a better overall

understanding of the property valuation changes,” he said.

This session, Rep. Awerkamp will be serving on the joint committee on state-tribal relations, the taxation committee, the commerce, labor and economic development committee, the federal and state affairs committee and the 2021 special committee on taxation.

Rep. Awerkamp’s office is located on the first floor, north wing in Room 187-N of the statehouse. His e-mail is francis.awerkamp@house.ks.gov and his office phone number is 785-296-6989.

Kansas Senate District One includes all of Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson and Nemaha counties and parts of Marshall and Pottawatomie counties.

This session, Sen. Pyle has been assigned to the joint committee on state-tribal relations, the joint committee on information technology, the utilities committee, the transportation committee, the judiciary committee and the 2020 special committee on Kansas Emergency Management Act.

He can be reached during the Legislative session by calling 785-296-7379 or by email at dennis.pyle@senate.ks.gov. His office is Room 234-E.

Republican Randy Garber of Sabetha represents the 62<sup>nd</sup> District in the Kansas House of Representatives.

The 62<sup>nd</sup> District encompasses Jackson County townships north of 286<sup>th</sup> Road, including the cities of Netawaka and Whiting, as well as Nemaha and Brown counties and western Atchison County.

Rep. Garber will serve as the vice-chair of the joint committee on state-tribal relations this session. He also serves on the agriculture and natural resources budget committee, the insurance and pensions committee and the federal and state affairs committee.

Rep. Garber can be reached by calling 785-296-7665 or by email at randy.garber@house.ks.gov. His office is Room 459-W.

To contact Gov. Laura Kelly’s office, call 877-579-6757 or visit www.governor.ks.gov.



Chris Lewis of Hiawatha’s Jadwin Construction and Development dug his way into Pennsylvania Avenue on the east side of Holton’s Town Square on Monday morning in preparation for installation of a new manhole near Holton City Hall.

Photo by Brian Sanders

■ **Donations...**

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whose home was untouched by the wildfires — directed him to a contact person who will help coordinate delivery of the donated items.

“We’re working with a driver now that might be able to get some of it taken out there this next week,” Coe said.

Schreiber noted that several donations have been made by residents of Soldier, Holton, Netawaka, Whiting and Havensville.

“It’s kind of cool to look down the row of hay and see all the different twines and wraps, all telling a different story of the farms, fields and families they came from,” Schreiber said. “We certainly live in a county that knows a thing or two about loving your neighbors.”

Coe agreed. “It’s been nice to see the amount of people who have contacted us, asking what ways they can help or letting us know that they have things to donate, or whether they would be willing to haul things out there for us or make monetary donations,” he said.

When asked about monetary donations for farmers and ranchers affected by the wildfires, Coe directs them to the Kansas Livestock Association Web site — www.kla.org — where a wildfire relief fund has been set up to support producers affected by the wildfires.

Anyone wishing to make material donations to the relief effort are welcome to do so by dropping off items at Coe Farms, located two miles west of the junction of Kansas Highways 16 and 62 in western Jackson County, where farmers may take hay, fencing supplies and livestock equipment. Another drop-off site for hay and fencing materials has been established at Schreiber’s property, located a quarter-mile north of the junction.

To make a contribution to the relief effort, or for more information, contact Coe at (785) 364-7622, Schreiber at (785) 364-0779 or Jim Kissel at (785) 285-0756.

■ **RV...**

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Davis said it has been a “struggle” to hire someone to work at the school clinic.

“We haven’t had a lot of applicants,” he said.

Davis said that the Centers for Disease Control have released new guidelines for the length of isolation and quarantine.

“I think it’s a positive step, and we’re waiting on the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to release new guidelines for schools. I think it’s coming,” he said.

During the public comment section of the school board meeting, parents Will Robinson and Brittany Taylor addressed the board with their concerns about the district’s COVID-19 protocols.

Robinson questioned the district’s masking criteria, which was originally based off similar criteria adopted

for schools in Derby.

“Why our we continuing to compare are school district with Derby, which is massive compared to our district?” Robinson said.

Robinson called the board’s action to require masks after returning from winter break a “knee-jerk reaction.”

“It seems unprepared and unprofessional,” he said.

Taylor said she is concerned that the district is “obsessing” over COVID-19 protocols.

“Vaccinated individuals are getting COVID. That’s just the reality,” Taylor said. “I feel like the kids who aren’t unvaccinated, given our current protocols, are being discriminated against. To me, that’s wrong.”

Other action taken during Monday’s night will be included in next week’s edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

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■ **JH B.O.E...**

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■ Heard a report from Appuhn about activities at the elementary school, including a recent visit to Starbase at Forbes Field in Topeka that was “very successful.” Howard later noted other dates that students could visit Starbase and said the visits would be added to the fifth-grade curriculum.

Appuhn also reported that 17 new students had enrolled in pre-kindergarten through sixth-grade classes at the elementary school over the holiday break, increasing the school’s enrollment to 234.

■ Received a report on activities at the middle and high school from Principal Darren Shupe, who was not present for the meeting.

■ Received monthly reports on district maintenance, technology and food service.

■ Heard a report from Howard that a fire alarm panel at the high school was repaired after it kept “throwing up error messages.”

■ Heard a report from Howard about the need to hire a middle and high school concession stand manager, as well as the possibility of adding a cash stipend for the position.

■ Heard a report from Howard about an estimated \$4,400 cost to replace HEPA filters in the district. He also stated that there was “no need” to replace the filters yet.

■ Heard a report from

Howard about the recent success of the high school’s wildlife management class in Samsung’s “Solve For Tomorrow” technology contest.

■ Learned from Howard that a surplus van had been donated to Washburn Tech, which was “thrilled” to get the donation.

■ Learned from Howard that a \$955.98 grant had been received from Blue Cross/Blue Shield for the purchase of new kindergarten playground equipment.

■ Received information from the United School Administrators of Kansas about educators’ priorities for the 2022 state and national legislative sessions.

■ Discussed the district’s policy on snow and weather closings. Howard noted that the district has four days set aside during the current school year for “snow days” and expressed a preference for calling off school for an entire day rather than have an hour’s delay. Board president David Allen agreed, saying that the district has not done weather delays in the past because mornings are “a crazy time for parents.”

■ Heard a report from Howard on MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) testing for reading and math, including results from tests taken at the start of the current school year and prior to the holiday break.

Howard praised teachers’ efforts to administer the tests, which are currently in their first year in the district, and noted that test results were “about what you’d expect to see in the first year,” showing some “good growth and some opportunities to improve.”

■ Approved the purchase of a plasma cutting system from PlasmaCam of Colorado City, Colo., at a cost of \$21,305.21. Howard said the plasma cutter, which will be placed in the high school ag shop, will be utilized by both agriculture and technology students and offers “endless possibilities” for the district.

■ Met in executive session for 10 minutes with Howard and Dibbern present to discuss personnel matters. Allen was not present for the session.

■ Met in executive session for 35 minutes with Howard present to discuss personnel matters.

After returning to open session, the board voted to offer a contract to Breanna Frederick as a pre-kindergarten teacher and accept the retirement of district maintenance director Robin Caudle at the end of the current school year.

■ Adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m. All board members were present, with Melinda Wareham attending via conference call.

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**Bill Karns**  
Bill Karns of Holton will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Monday, Jan. 17.  
Please help him celebrate by sending a card. Notes can be sent to him at 700 Dakota Ave., Holton, KS 66436.

**PBP Elder Center Menu**

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center is now open for dining in with guidelines. If you would like a to-go meal, please call 785-966-8091 before 10 a.m.

The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158<sup>th</sup> Road. Meals are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Jan. 17 through Friday, Jan. 21 are as follows:

**Monday, Jan. 17:** Chicken alfredo, Italian vegetables and breadstick.

**Tuesday, Jan. 18:** Pork fried rice, egg rolls, oriental vegetables and pineapple fluff.

**Wednesday, Jan. 19:** Baked cod, black-eyed peas, pears and cornbread.

**Thursday, Jan. 20:** Indian tacos, wapon and strawberry shortcake.

**Friday, Jan. 21:** Smorgasbord.

**January is Radon Month**

Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly has proclaimed January as Kansas Radon Action Month as the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) encourages Kansans to protect their families by testing their homes for radon, an odorless and invisible gas, it has been reported.

Unchecked radon in the home can lead to dangerous health effects like lung cancer. More than 200 lung cancer deaths per year in Kansas may be linked to indoor radon.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that indoor radon contributes to 21,000 lung cancer deaths in the U.S. each year. Exposure causes no immediate symptoms and often goes unrecognized until serious health complications arise.

"Radon is the second-leading cause of lung cancer in the U.S. and the first in people who have never smoked," said Janet Stanek, Acting KDHE Secretary. "Knowing the radon level in your home is the only way to minimize long-term health risks and is as simple as performing an inexpensive test."

Elevated radon levels have been detected in each county — one out of every four radon tests conducted returned results above the EPA action level and individuals should act to reduce radon level to minimize long-term health risks.

Inexpensive radon test kits, available at your Kansas county extension office or local hardware stores, can reveal the amount of radon in any building. High levels can usually be fixed with simple and affordable venting techniques. Homeowners should talk with a certified radon contractor if high levels are detected.

A list of certified radon contractors is available by calling the Kansas Radon Hotline at 800-693-KDHE (800-693-5343). Additional information about radon can be obtained at [kansasradonprogram.org](http://kansasradonprogram.org) and [epa.gov/radon](http://epa.gov/radon)



**Porters to celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

David and Lou Ann (Jones) Porter of Mayetta will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They were united in marriage on Jan. 22, 1972, by the Rev. Arnold E. Oldehoft at Trinity Lutheran Church in Holton.

They are the parents of five children. Their children are

Angela Rumford (Ron) of Ottawa, Paula Porter of Parsons, Bryce Porter (Nicole) of Waverly, Brad Porter (Sabrina) of Easton and Jessica Wrosch (Jared) of Onaga. They have 12 grandchildren.

David and Lou Ann will celebrate their day with their children and families.

**School Menus**

**Jackson Heights**

**Monday, Jan. 17:** No school.

**Tuesday, Jan. 18:** Breakfast — Cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch — Chicken and rice roll or turkey and cheese sub, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 19:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch — Grilled chicken sandwich, sweet potato fries, red and green pepper slices, fruit and milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 20:** Breakfast — Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch — Chicken quesadilla, refried beans, salsa, broccoli, salad, fruit and milk.

**Friday, Jan. 21:** Breakfast — Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, roll (7-12), fruit and milk.

**Holton**

**Monday, Jan. 17:** No school.

**Tuesday, Jan. 18:** Breakfast — Cinnamon roll or cereal and cheese stick, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch — Chicken tetrazzini or barbecue rib on a bun, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 19:** Breakfast — Waffles or cereal and graham crackers, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch — Hamburger or chicken tenders, fries, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 20:** Breakfast — Cereal and cheese stick or sausage and cheese biscuit, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch — Pancakes and sausage or yogurt parfait and muffin, hash browns, fresh fruits and fresh vegetables and milk.

**Friday, Jan. 21:** Breakfast —

Long john or cereal and graham crackers, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch — Chicken and rice roll or turkey and cheese sub, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

**Royal Valley**

**Monday, Jan. 17:** No school.

**Tuesday, Jan. 18:** Breakfast — Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch — Deli sandwich, tater tots, carrots, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 19:** Breakfast — Muffin, fruit and milk; Lunch — Italian dunkers, salad, green beans, fruit and milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 20:** Breakfast — Bagel, fruit and milk; Lunch — Nacho supreme, corn, pepper strips, churro (9-12), fruit and milk.

**Friday, Jan. 21:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch — Chicken drumstick, baked beans, broccoli, biscuit, fruit and milk.

**Wetmore**

**Monday, Jan. 17:** No school.

**Tuesday, Jan. 18:** Breakfast — Biscuits and gravy; Lunch — Mexican casserole, lettuce salad, corn, banana, whole-grain cookie and milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 19:** Breakfast — Syrup Day; Lunch — Salisbury steak with mashed potatoes, peas, mandarin oranges, whole-grain roll and milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 20:** Breakfast — Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch — Barbecue ribette on whole-grain bun, steamed broccoli with cheese sauce, sweet potato fries, pineapple chunks and milk.

**Friday, Jan. 21:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza; Lunch — Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, carrot sticks, grapes, whole-grain breadstick and milk.

**Holton Senior Center Menu**

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

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

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

Menus are subject to change. Menus listed for the week of Monday, Jan. 17 through Friday, Jan. 21 are as follows:

**Monday, Jan. 17:** Taco soup, cottage cheese with peppers and tomatoes, applesauce, muffin and tortilla chips.

**Tuesday, Jan. 18:** Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, Brussels sprouts, fruit cocktail and bread and margarine.

**Wednesday, Jan. 19:** Baked potato bar with chili, cheese and broccoli, peaches, cookie and bread and margarine.

**Thursday, Jan. 20:** Chicken patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, chuckwagon corn, plums and bread and margarine.

**Friday, Jan. 21:** Chili with crackers, cheese cubes, dill pickle spear, cinnamon roll and fresh orange.

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Pastor Ron Sellens  
Youth Minister: David Noland  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
10:15 a.m. Worship service  
1 p.m. Sunday afternoon service  
Wednesday: 7:15 p.m. Prayer meeting

**Buck's Grove United Methodist Church**  
836 K-16 Highway, Havensville  
Pastor Charlotte Milroy • 785-234-4243  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Church service

**Christ's Church**  
100 Southern Heights Clubhouse, Holton  
Pastor Jon Hanna • 785-364-3468  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship  
9 a.m. Worship

**Circleville Christian Church**  
7701 254th Rd., Circleville  
Sunday school: 9 a.m.  
Sunday worship: 10 a.m.  
Website: [circlevillechristian.com](http://circlevillechristian.com)  
Email: [circlevillechristian@yahoo.com](mailto:circlevillechristian@yahoo.com)

**Circleville United Methodist**  
Pastor Charlotte Milroy • 785-234-4243  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship service

**Community of Christ Church**  
222 New Jersey Ave., Holton  
Pastor Guy & Darla Hedrick  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service

**Delia Presbyterian Church**  
514 Jackson St. • Rev. James Aubey  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Every Other Month  
Check sign board for other events.

**Denison Bible Church**  
300 W. 5th St. • Pastor Tom Fraunfelder  
785-935-2464 • 785-422-2953  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship

**Denison Reformed Presbyterian Church**  
106 Seventh St., Denison • 785-935-2348  
Rev. Caleb S. Allen, Pastor  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible classes (Sept.-May)  
10:45 a.m. Worship service (lunch follows)  
1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service

**Evangel United Methodist Church**  
227 Pennsylvania, Holton • 785-364-3834  
Sun.: 8:50 a.m. Life Journey (contemporary)  
10 a.m. Sunday school  
11 a.m. Traditional worship service  
Church - office@evangelumc.org  
Pastor Kelly Sipes - pastor@evangelumc.org

**First Baptist Church of Holton**  
404 Juniper Dr. • 785-364-3423  
Pastor John Wisdom  
Sunday: 8:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
[www.fbcholton.com](http://www.fbcholton.com)

**First Baptist Church of Hoyt**  
Pastor David Burmworth • 785-986-6446  
Wednesday night prayer: 6 p.m.  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school  
10 a.m. Worship service  
6 p.m. Sunday evening worship

**First Christian Church**  
5th & Wisconsin, Holton • 785-364-2545  
Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
10:45 a.m. Worship service

**First United Methodist Church**  
1401 W. 4th St., Holton • 785-364-3275  
Pastor A.G. Turner  
9 a.m. Sunday school • 10:15 a.m. Worship  
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**Holton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses**  
12350 214th Rd., Holton • 785-364-4279  
Sunday Public Talk: 10 a.m. • [jw.org](http://jw.org)

**Horton United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Nick Marsh  
Sunday: 10:50 a.m. Worship service

**Hoyt United Methodist Church**  
405 Highland Ave. • 785-207-2773  
Rev. Norma Jeane Miller  
Sunday School: 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. Worship

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
302 Kansas, Netawaka  
Pastor Michael Van Velzer  
9 a.m. Sunday worship  
10 a.m. Sunday school / Adult Bible class

**Lakeview Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church**  
20068 Pine Ridge Ln. (3.5 mi. S of Holton)  
Pastor Steve Cappleman • 785-364-2416  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
10:15 a.m. Worship service

**Larkinsburg Christian Church**  
4261 Bourbon Rd., Muscotah  
Rev. Mark Armstrong  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
10:30 a.m. Church service

**Mayetta Christian Church**  
202 E. Jones St. • Pastor Ernest Coleman  
Sunday: Fellowship & Waffles: 8:15-8:45 a.m.  
Sunday school: 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m.  
Prayer Circle: 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m.  
Worship service: 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m.  
Wednesday: 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Bible study

**Mayetta United Methodist Church**  
302 E. Main St. • Rev. Howard Sudduth  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service and Sunday school

**Netawaka United Methodist Church**  
528 Park Row St. • Pastor Nick Marsh  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship (rotate between Netawaka & Whiting monthly)

**New Hope Family Church**  
515 Iowa Ave., Holton  
Pastor Sterling Hudgins  
Wednesday meal: 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday service: 7:15 p.m.  
Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m.

**New Life Church of the Nazarene**  
100 Topeka, Ave., Holton • 785-364-3642  
Interim Pastor Terry Frizzell  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
10:45 a.m. Worship service

**Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA**  
Rev. Charlene Banas, Pastor  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship service  
10:15 a.m. Sunday school / Adult Bible class  
Tuesday: 7 p.m. Bible study  
Holy Communion: 1st & 3rd Sunday

**Our Lady of the Snows Church**  
166 and I Rd., Mayetta • 785-364-3262  
Father Jonathan Dizon  
1st, 3rd, & 4th Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m.  
2nd Sunday Mass: 1 p.m.

**Potawatomi Pentecostal Church**  
10054 134th Rd., Mayetta  
Rev. Marcia Potts  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school  
10:45 a.m. Worship service

**Potawatomi United Methodist Church**  
14413 O Rd., Mayetta  
Rev. Howard Sudduth  
Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school  
10:30 a.m. Worship service

**St. Dominic Catholic Church**  
416 Ohio Ave., Holton • 785-364-3262  
Father William Dun-Dery  
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass  
Confessions 30 minutes before mass  
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**St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church**  
301 E. James St., Mayetta  
785-966-2690 • 785-364-3262  
Father William Dun-Dery  
Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.  
Confessions 30 minutes before mass  
[www.jacocatholics.org](http://www.jacocatholics.org)

**St. James Catholic Church**  
306 5th St., Wetmore  
Father Jamie Zarse  
Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.  
Confessions: 30 minutes prior to mass

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church**  
512 Wisconsin, Holton • 785-851-1520  
Rev. Art Rathbun  
Services on 2nd & 4th Sunday  
Sunday Services: 10 a.m.  
[stthomasholton@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasholton@gmail.com)

**Soldier Lutheran Church**  
130 Jackson St. • 785-834-5750  
Minister: Ron Ahlgren  
Youth Minister: Luke Schreiber  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
10:30 a.m. Worship services  
5 p.m. Junior/senior high youth group

**SOLID Christian Church**  
416 Colorado Ave., Holton • 785-305-1043  
Pastor Ron Ahlgren  
Youth Pastor: Luke Schreiber  
Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school  
10 a.m. Worship services  
7 p.m. Youth group (7th-high school)  
Wednesday: 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m. "The Way" (K-6)  
5:45 p.m. Fellowship dinner  
6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Bible study

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
401 Cheyenne, Holton • Pastor Richard Lally  
785-364-2206 • 913-886-6331  
Sunday school: 10 a.m. • Worship: 11 a.m.

**Wetmore Bible Church**  
217 Iowa St., Wetmore  
Lay Pastor Kyle Claycamp  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school (all ages)  
10 a.m. Worship services  
10:30 a.m. Children's Church  
Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible study  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth group (junior high & high school ages)

**Wetmore United Methodist Church**  
Parsonage: (785) 866-2512  
Church: (785) 866-5556  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service

**Whiting Baptist Church**  
341 Seale St. • Pastor Roy Marks  
Sunday school: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m.

**Whiting United Methodist Church**  
205 Seale St. • Pastor Nick Marsh  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship (rotate between Whiting & Netawaka monthly)

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Board and staff members at Holton's Beck Bookman Library are shown in the photo above. Front row, from left: Holton Mayor Bob Dieckmann, Library Director Amy Austin and board president Sandee Morris. Back row, from left: board member Danielle Marten, board treasurer Mark Will, secretary Joyce Immenschuh, staff member Susan Schirmer, board member Judy Olson, staff member Jillian Mandala and vice president Dawn Shupe.

Photo courtesy Beck Bookman Library

## 2021 was a busy year for Beck Bookman Library

By Amy Austin  
Library Director  
Beck Bookman Library

Beck Bookman Library would like to thank everyone for their continued support throughout 2021, including the City of Holton and too many businesses and individuals to name. We are also extremely thankful for the memorials and donations we have received this past year and continue to be in awe of the generosity of our community. Beck Bookman Library has thrived and is looking forward to this, our 125th year.

Besides books last year, Beck Bookman Library has lent magazines, music CDs, special collections, videos,

hotspots, tablets, laptops and audiobooks, totaling 26,009 items checked out. This is not including the number of Hoopla items we sponsored, whose numbers are yet to be tallied.

The library has hosted book sales, Rhyme Time, Hats with Pat, summer reading programs throughout the month of June, various family service meetings including supervised visitations and hand-offs, state-based employment training, VA appointments, tutoring, numerous Zoom meetings, test proctoring, printing, faxing, scanning and, of course, information and various form disbursements.

Local artists display their work here for everyone's enjoyment. We are a safe, non-judgmental place for those wanting to get out of the heat

or cold, want to come put together a puzzle, read the papers or just chat. We have a small food pantry that everyone is welcome to take from or add to.

Friends of Beck Bookman Library, known as FOBBL, continues to bring its energy to not only fund-raising, but activities for the entire community. More than 100 people have joined FOBBL and it continues to grow. They were at Fall Fest enrolling people and selling cookies and had "Date With A Book." They planned and hosted Polar Express, with many thanks to individual donors, Holton Community Theatre and the businesses around Holton's Town Square and in Jackson County.

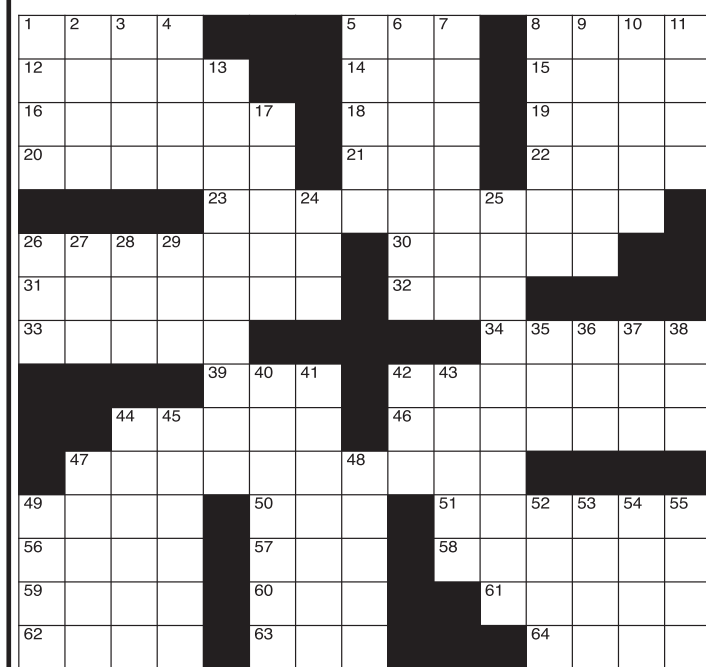
Stay tuned for what they have planned this 125th anniversary

year as they work toward the addition to the library. Please log on to joinfobbl.com to learn more and become a friend.

Libraries are an essential part of every community. Jackson County has "quite the gem" (as quoted from a visitor passing through to Colorado) in Beck Bookman Library. We appreciate the continued support as we move forward with plans to improve our capabilities to serve the community in the most efficient and forward-thinking manner.

Log on to beckbookmanlibrary.org for upcoming events, history, and other information, or join us on Facebook. We have events being planned and we want the entire community to join us in the celebration of our indispensable gem's 125th anniversary.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### CLUES ACROSS

1. Requests
5. Calendar month
8. Invests in little enterprises
12. Bird sound
14. S. American plant cultivated for tubers
15. Car
16. Bullfighter
18. Hill (Celtic)
19. Strong criticism
20. Detector
21. When you hope to get there
22. Having the skill to do something
23. Legendary MLB broadcaster
26. Vulcanite
30. C. Asian mountain range
31. In a way, healed
32. Midway between east and southeast
33. Small appendages of insects
34. \_\_\_ Greene, "Bonanza" actor
39. A place to bathe
42. Postal worker accessory
43. Classical music
46. A way of wrecking
47. Terminator
49. You eat three a day
50. Pointed end of a pen
51. NATO official (abbr.)
56. Genus of clams
57. Boxing's "G.O.A.T."
58. A colorless, odorless gas used as fuel
59. Covered thinly with gold paint
60. Bachelor of Laws
61. Red fluorescent dye
62. Engineering group
63. Female sibling
64. Adjacent

### CLUES DOWN

1. What a thespian does
2. Footwear
3. Adjust spacing between
4. Witnesses
5. Who shows excessive fondness
6. Distinct form of a plant
7. National capital
8. Hunting expedition
9. Related to medulla oblongata
10. European country
11. Cola
13. Excluded from use or mention
17. Speak
24. Bloodshot
25. Make better
26. Keyboard key
27. Type of degree
28. Paddle
29. Peacock network
35. Not young
36. Baseball stat
37. One's grandmother
38. Breakfast food
40. Bathroom features
41. Disease-causing bacterium
42. NY ballplayer
43. Got up
44. Prophet
45. Part of the mouth
47. Unnatural
48. Acronym for brain science study
49. Three are famous
52. Languages spoken in Patagonia
53. Freedom from difficulty
54. Widely used OS
55. Many people pay it

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#### Legal Notice

The Delaware Watershed Joint District No. 10 annual meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 27, 2022, 7:00pm at Delaware Watershed Office, 125 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street on the South Side of the Square in Holton.

The five-year construction schedule will be reviewed and approved, the watershed depositories will be determined and a GAAP Waiver Resolution will be considered by the board. Four board positions are up for election. Those positions are in the Wildhorse and Clough Creeks Sub Watershed, Elk Creek Sub Watershed and Rock, Tick, Duck Creeks Sub Watershed. The public is invited.

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# Jackson County District Court

## Traffic

Carl E. Camelin, address sealed by court, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$208.

Nathan B. Moore, Exline, Iowa, registration violation, \$133.

Madison G. Penry, Topeka, driving under the influence, \$878.

Brandon T. Rodewald, Hoyt, driving under the influence, unlawful use of turn signals, improper driving on laned roadway, diversion.

Oscar Rodriguez de Luna, address sealed by court, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$271.

Wayne A. Saul Jr., Beatrice, Neb., driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, \$228.

Lorrel A. Smith, Axtell, speeding, \$171.

Brandon Trautwein, address sealed by court, speeding, \$171.

## Criminal

**Dispositions**  
State of Kansas vs. Elizabeth Albright, Mayetta, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Trevis K. Desch, Topeka, stalking, harassment by telecommunication device; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Becky J. Howerton, Highland, theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Christopher W. Newberry, Holton, theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Haley A.L.C. Salazar, Hiawatha, harassment by telecommunication device; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

**Filed**  
State of Kansas vs. Patricia L. Jimenez-Lewis, Topeka, possession of stolen property, disorderly conduct, transportation of liquor in an open container.

State of Kansas vs. Katie L. Vance, Havensville, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Jacob Christensen, Brigham City, Utah, driving under the influence, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, no proof of insurance, speeding.

State of Kansas vs. Shane A. Call, Holton, aggravated intimidation of a witness, stalking, criminal threat, violation of a protective order, harassment by telecommunication device.

State of Kansas vs. Jessica L. Andrews, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, transportation of liquor in an open container.

State of Kansas vs. Shane A. Call, Holton, aggravated assault, criminal threat, aggravated domestic battery.

State of Kansas vs. Troy D. Neely, Perry, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Isaac W. Cook, Holton, domestic battery.

State of Kansas vs. Shaina D. Corn, Whiting, endangering a child, driving under the influence.

State of Kansas vs. Kenneth A. Calhoun, Lawrence, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Theodore J. Pinkston, Lawrence, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Harold M. Emanuel Jr., Topeka, domestic battery.

State of Kansas vs. Humberto Sanchez-Hernandez, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

## Civil

**Dispositions**  
Patricia L. McGee vs. Carol J. Nelson, individually and as trustee of the Carl F. Nelson Jr. living trust dated July 7, 2010, sought removal of defendant as trustee plus damages and court costs; dismissed.

In the matter of the change of name of Mary Sue Montgomery, sought change of name; dismissed.

Matthew A. Willis vs. Val G. Stevens and Rachelle N. Dingman, seeking declaratory judgment of ownership; dismissed.

## Limited Civil

**Dispositions**  
Clement Auto L.L.C., doing business as Autos-4-U vs. Michael J. Webster, sought judgment of \$4,929 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Erica Malic, sought judgment of \$744.92 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Galt Ventures L.L.C., doing business as Speedy Cash 92 vs. Roy W. Lockhart, sought judgment of \$750 plus interest and court costs; granted.

**Filed**  
Anesthesia Associates of Topeka P.A. vs. Annabella Thompson, seeking judgment of \$474.41 plus interest and court costs.

The Farmers State Bank vs. Heather Daily, seeking judgment of \$213.09 plus interest and court costs.

The Farmers State Bank vs. Kacey Cadue, seeking judgment of \$236.26 plus interest and court costs.

Topeka Oral Surgery P.A. vs. Sarah C. Johnson, seeking judgment of \$415.60 plus interest and court costs.

Capital Trucking L.L.C. vs. Kevin Keehn, doing business as Keehn Services, seeking judgment of \$1,882.70 plus interest and court costs.

McManigal Electric vs. Keith Reicherter, seeking judgment of \$4,953.66 plus interest and court costs.

## Domestic

**Filed**  
State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families, and Nakoa Hubbard, a minor child, by and through Erin L. Hubbard, parent and natural guardian, and Erin L. Hubbard vs. Pami D. Hubbard, seeking support judgment.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families, and Abran Alvarez and Gabriel Alvarez, minor children, by and through Alys J. Gomez, parent and natural guardian, and Alys J. Gomez vs. Manuel Alvarez, seeking support judgment.

## Holton

### Municipal Court

*Note: The following Holton Municipal Court dispositions are for the month of December 2021 and include \$65 in court costs.*

Yajra Anugu, Elkhorn, Neb., speeding (29 mph over limit), \$145.50.

Kayla K. Dieker, Seward, Neb., speeding (10 mph over limit), \$89.

Zachary W. Fournier, Detroit Lakes, Minn., speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.

Stephanie M. Huston, Broken Arrow, Okla., speeding (11 mph over limit), \$83.

Victoria L. Jenkins, Holton, no proof of insurance, \$515.

Victoria L. Jenkins, Holton, failure to yield, \$110.

Victoria L. Jenkins, Holton, no proof of insurance, permitting unauthorized driver, \$560.

Carl F. Kastelic, Omaha, Neb., speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$95.

Pedro P. Miramontes, Holton, speeding (12 mph over limit), \$86.

Teresa M. Scheidegger, Holton, improper backing, \$80.

Jackline Wanjiru, Omaha, Neb., speeding (27 mph over limit), \$141.50.

# County deputies check into recent accidents

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

■ At 1:45 p.m. on Dec. 21, Virgil Collins, 39, Holton, reported that an unknown vehicle struck his 2016 Subaru that was legally parked in the Holton Dental parking lot.

Collins' Subaru sustained damage to its rear left quarter panel that was estimated at more than \$1,000.

■ At 2:25 p.m. on Dec. 21, Scott Nichols, 50, Valley Falls, was traveling east on Kansas Highway 16 near X Road when one of his vehicle's tires left the

road. Nichols overcorrected his 1991 Toyota and it went north across the road, entered a ditch and rolled. The vehicle came to rest in a field north of the highway.

Nichols' entire Toyota was damaged and towed from the scene. Nichols was transported by ambulance to a Topeka hospital for treatment of injuries.

■ At 9:08 a.m. on Dec. 21, Jenna Arbuckle, 18, Omaha, Neb., was traveling north on U.S. Highway 75 near 142<sup>nd</sup> Road when her vehicle left the road to the east and entered a ditch.

Arbuckle's 2020 Kia sustained damage to its front bumper, hood, undercarriage and front right and left quarter panels that were listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 2:55 p.m. on Dec. 17, David Boyd, 72, Topeka, was traveling east on Fourth Street in Hoyt when he stopped his vehicle to make a left turn into a private lot.

When Boyd stopped his 2008 Nissan, it was struck from behind by a 2015 Ford driven by Savannah Hards, 25, Netawaka.

Boyd's vehicle sustained damage to its rear bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

Hards' Ford sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right and left quarter panels that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 7:15 p.m. on Dec. 10, Patrick Gabor, 72, Whiting, was driving east on Kansas Highway 9 near R Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Gabor's 2009 Suzuki sustained damage to its hood and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 5:50 a.m. on Dec. 8, Theodore Myers, 57, Wetmore, was traveling south on U.S. 75 near 278<sup>th</sup> Road when his 2011 Chevrolet struck a deer in the road.

Myers' 2011 Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper and front right and left quarter panels that was listed at more than \$1,000.

## Recent arrests noted

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

■ On Dec. 30, Eric Broadway, 32, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on another traffic warrant on a charge of transporting an open container.

■ On Dec. 30, Shane Call, 46, Holton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of harassment by telephone, violating a protection order, criminal threat, stalking and aggravated intimidation of a witness.

■ On Dec. 30, Andrew Meyer, 26, Topeka, was arrested on

two criminal warrants on probation violation charges.

■ On Dec. 31, James Gill III, 39, Topeka, was arrested on charges of interference with law enforcement and driving while suspended.

■ On Dec. 31, Cory McClain, 41, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of domestic battery.

■ On Dec. 31, Ashley Rella, 34, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Dec. 31, Rodney Rhoads, 61, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of theft.

■ On Dec. 31, Shannan Wren, 43, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Jan. 1, Martin Mulul, 30, Holton, was arrested on charges of attempted murder in the second degree and criminal damage to property.

■ On Jan. 3, Patricia Carmichael, 56, Emporia, was arrested on two traffic warrants on charges of failure to appear.

■ On Jan. 3, Keith Conner, 32, Kansas City, was arrested on a juvenile warrant from 2005.

■ On Jan. 3, Ashanti Hernandez, 29, Meriden, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Jan. 4, Brandy Kessler, 39, Cherryvale, was arrested on charges of possession of an opiate, possession of marijuana, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and registration violations.

■ On Jan. 5, Raymond Meyer, 21, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of motion to revoke bond.

## Delia city council holds Jan. 3 meeting

The Monday, Jan. 3 meeting of the Delia City Council was called to order at 7 p.m. Those present included Delia Mayor Don Trimble and council members Evelyn Shiber, Zacery McCullough and Sydney Marney, as well as City Clerk Melody Matyak, City Treasurer Nikki Dohrman, City Attorney Scott Hess and newly-elected council members Ryan Fairbanks and Curtis Baumchen. Council members Molly Robb and Denise Meltz were absent.

Matyak read minutes from the Dec. 6 council meeting. McCullough's motion to accept the minutes was seconded by Shiber and approved.

Hess swore in Trimble as the re-elected mayor and Fairbanks and Baumchen as new council members. The council thanked outgoing members McCullough and Shiber for their dedication to the city council.

Dohrman gave information on the city bills and the budget. Baumchen's motion to approve payment of the bills was seconded by Fairbanks and approved.

An update on ARPA funds was tabled until next month. It was reported that Robb is working with Brett Waggoner on any CAGE requirements that may be needed.

After some discussion, Fairbanks' motion to make *The Holton Recorder* the city's official newspaper was seconded by Baumchen and approved.

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## Public Notice

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### Notice of Public Hearing

**Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging**, representing Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Marshall, Nemaha and Washington counties, will hold a public hearing concerning **Fiscal Year 2022 budget on Friday, February 4, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**, at the Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging office, 1803 Oregon Street, Hiawatha, KS.

The public is encouraged to hear and present comments. **Written comments from those unable to attend the meeting must be received by Thursday, February 3, 2022** at the Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging office, 1803 Oregon Street, Hiawatha, KS. Persons interested in presenting testimony may do so by mail or by calling 785-742-7152 or 800-883-2549. Questions concerning the hearing may be directed to Karen Wilson, Executive Director.

The Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging is soliciting bids for in-home services, nutrition services and legal services. If you are interested in providing these services, please contact Karen Wilson, Executive Director. Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap. If you feel you have been discriminated by Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging, you have the right to file a complaint with this Agency.

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Royal Valley district music students participated in the Kansas Music Educators Association (KMEA) convention held Dec. 4 at Topeka High School. In the photo at the top of the page, sixth-grade students from Royal Valley Middle School participated in the KMEA Elementary District Honor Choir. Shown from left to right are Michaela Nelson, Cheyenne Kottman, Chloe Clark, Brookelynn Gilbert, Tylie Bienhoff, Seth Simpson, Asia Montague and Myla Lovett. In the photo above at left, Royal Valley High School sophomore Madi Lasley performed with the KMEA High School Honor Choir. And in the photo above at right, three Royal Valley students were named to the Middle Level KMEA Honor Choir. Shown from left to right are Addison Samek, eighth grade; Tara Wabskie, ninth grade; and Kiyah Kitchkommie, seventh grade.

Photos courtesy of USD 337

# FCC starts Affordable Connectivity Program

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has now launched the Affordable Connectivity Program, which is the successor to the agency's Emergency Broadband Benefit program, it has been reported.

The new \$14.2 billion Affordable Connectivity Program will build on the Emergency Broadband Benefit program's efforts, which helped almost nine million people to afford internet access during the COVID-19 pandemic. The transition to the new program is in accordance with congressional directives in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

In a press release, the FCC said eligible households are encouraged to apply to receive up to \$30 per month discount toward internet service, and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying tribal lands.

Additionally, eligible households can receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

"The response to the Emergency Broadband Benefit proved what many knew to be true: the cost of high-speed internet is out of reach for too many of us," said FCC Chairwoman Jes-

sica Rosenworcel. "Now with the long-term Affordable Connectivity Program, we have the opportunity to enroll even more households and help ensure they can afford the internet connections they need for work, school, health care and more for years."

A household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program if a member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below:

- Has an income that is at or below 200 percent of the Federal poverty guidelines;
- Participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, WIC, or Lifeline;
- Participates in tribal-specific programs, such as Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations;
- Is approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the Department of Agriculture Community Eligibility;
- Received a federal Pell Grant during the current award year; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income program.

## DCF announces extension of SNAP benefits for current participants

In an effort to continue supporting Kansans as they manage the impacts of COVID-19 and the multiple variants of the virus, the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) announced the continuation of the emergency food assistance (SNAP) benefits to current participants, it has been reported.

The extension will increase the maximum monthly benefit for 63,000 households across the state and deliver an additional \$14,591,000 per month to Kansas.

"Our goal at DCF is to protect children and strengthen families," DCF Secretary Laura Howard said. "The extension of the emergency food assistance benefits will help ensure Kansas

families continue to have access to healthy groceries and basic necessities."

The continuance of the emergency allotment is effective through July 31, 2022, or upon the termination of the federal declaration of a Public Health Emergency, whichever occurs sooner. This is the second instance the emergency food assistance benefit has been extended.

No application is necessary to receive the emergency food assistance funds. The distribution

will continue to follow the standard alphabetical schedule.

Those who do not currently receive food assistance, but are interested in applying, are encouraged to visit the DCF website at [www.dcf.ks.gov](http://www.dcf.ks.gov)

Secretary Howard issued the Declaration of Continuing Benefits due to COVID-19 — under K.S.A. 39-708c, et seq. — which directs the agency to continue taking all necessary actions to address the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic throughout the State of Kansas.



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### Holton Senior of the Month



Holton High School's senior of the month for January is Katina Bartel. She is the daughter of Alex and Sheri Bartel.

Katina participates in SAFE, RESIST and track and was a state medalist in golf. She also serves as a drum major in the marching band, treasurer for KAYS Club and president of the FFA chapter at Holton High School.

Katina plans to attend college and pursue an agricultural education degree while playing golf. She was presented with \$25 in Chamber Bucks from the Holton High School staff for her involvement at HHS.

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Family and Consumer Sciences

January is Radon Action Month

By Cindy Williams  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent, Family and  
Consumer Sciences

Because of its odorless, tasteless and colorless ways, radon can be a silent killer and, unfortunately, it's fairly prevalent in Kansas soils.



The radioactive gas that occurs naturally in some soils is the number one cause of lung cancer in non-smokers. It claims the lives of about 21,000 Americans every year, according to the EPA.

But there are ways to test

for it and mitigate it. To help raise awareness and encourage people to have their homes tested, the EPA has deemed January as National Radon Action Month.

The Kansas Radon Program encourages all homeowners to test for radon. Test kits can be obtained from your Meadowlark Extension District offices located in Seneca, Holton or Oskaloosa. These kits include the testing kit, information to send off for the lab analysis and return postage. Currently, the cost of radon kits is \$6, but once our stock is used up, the cost will go up.

More than 112,000 radon measurements have been reported in Kansas, according to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. The agency indicated that the statewide average indoor

radon level in Kansas is 4.9 picocuries of radon per liter (pCi/L), which is above the EPA threshold of 4.0.

For homeowners who test and find elevated radon levels in their homes, the most common technique to reduce it is called Active Soil Depressurization. An ASD mitigation system is a permanently installed pipe-and-fan system that places a direct constant vacuum on the soil beneath the home's foundation, so the amount of radon that can penetrate into the living space is reduced.

More information about radon, testing and mitigation is available at [kansasaradonprogram.org/home](http://kansasaradonprogram.org/home) or by calling the Kansas Radon Hotline at 1-800-693-5343. For more information, please contact Cindy Williams, [csw@ksu.edu](mailto:csw@ksu.edu), or call (785) 863-2212.

Crops and Soils

Nitrogen fixation in soybeans

By David G. Hallauer  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent, Crops and  
Soils/Horticulture

In our corn/soybean rotation budgets, nitrogen (N) rates and the related costs are a big factor in whether the crop is profitable or not. With fertilizer prices where they are today, we should be very happy soybeans do such an efficient job of producing their own N.



Soybeans capture atmospheric nitrogen through a symbiotic relationship with soil bacteria in a process called biological N fixation. This fixation process in short means despite the fact nitrogen needs by the soybean crop are fairly high, supplemental N is seldom needed. In fact, a 70 bushel per acre soybean crop has a total N uptake of more than 300 pounds per acre (more than 50 percent of that coming after the full pod stage) – and no added N is needed. The nitrogen

needs are met by a combination of N in the soil reservoir and the aforementioned biological fixation.

A 2016 study across 23 Midwest locations investigated the effect of nitrogen fertilizer applications on the nitrogen fixation process. The results: neither yield nor protein were affected by added N applications, further reinforcing the need for a focus on making sure the biological fixation process is optimized. In fact, the study even showed a decrease in the biological fixation process when nitrogen was added to the system.

Soybean research just like this will be part of the program for the K-State Soybean Production School coming to the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex south of Holton on Tuesday, Jan. 25. Fertility, weed control and insect management will also be discussed. For information, see the flyer (with registration information) at <https://www.meadowlark.k-state.edu/docs/crops-soils/event-flyers/>

KSU%20Soybean%20Schools.pdf or contact the Holton office of the Meadowlark Extension District at (785) 364-4125 (email [dhallaue@ksu.edu](mailto:dhallaue@ksu.edu)). Registrations are requested by Jan. 14.  
K-State Garden Hour Webinar Series

Hosted by K-State Research and Extension horticulture staff across the state, the K-State Garden Hour is one hour a month of great gardening information you won't want to miss. Forty-five-minute training sessions are held the first Wednesday of each month at noon followed by a question and answer period with the presenter and other KSU horticulture specialists.

The first session on vegetable varieties is in the books. All sessions are recorded for later review, with last year's sessions available as well. Check out what the series has to offer by visiting the KSU Horticulture Information Center at [https://hnr.k-state.edu/extension/info-center/k-state-garden-hour-webinar-series/k\\_state\\_garden\\_hour.html](https://hnr.k-state.edu/extension/info-center/k-state-garden-hour-webinar-series/k_state_garden_hour.html)

Insight: Building for the future

By Greg Doering  
Kansas Farm Bureau

All that's left of the original home at the ranch is a foundation underneath an apple tree. Eventually, after years of sitting vacant, it was deemed unsafe and summarily demolished. I never got to see the inside, but I remember badly wanting to walk through the door and explore the rooms my great-grandparents had inhabited at one time.

I haven't given the place much thought in the last 30 years, but it's been on my mind lately as I sorted through the recently released Kansas Statewide Housing Needs Assessment, which is projected to be the first step in identifying how to address the needs and priorities for housing across the state.

While at one time that farmhouse at the ranch was a home, if it were still standing, the number of people who would consider living there is vanishingly small. I know at some point it was retrofitted with running water and had electric service, but it also had a coal furnace, little insulation and none of the modern-day luxuries we take for granted.

If it were still standing, the house would be closer to a shel-

ter than a home. In fact, that's one of the main reasons it sat vacant for so long. It was outdated by the standards of the 1970s, and it would have been cost prohibitive to modernize it then.

This scenario has played out across the state, especially in rural areas for the past century. Individually, it doesn't appear like a big deal. Collectively, however, the decaying housing stock has become a limiting factor in the state's future.

One line in the report's opening section stands out, "A lack of quality, affordable housing is widely recognized as one of the state's biggest barriers to growth and development, particularly in rural and underserved communities."

I agree with this wholeheartedly, even though "affordable" causes some queasiness. Far too often the decision to expand a business or take a job in rural America aren't solely decided by the dollars and cents of those individual decisions. Rather it comes down to secondary factors like an available workforce or desirable housing options, with the latter often limiting the former.

The report also found that Kansas comes up short for hous-

ing across the income spectrum. Simply put, there's a lack of housing at every price point, every size and every shape.

The challenge isn't simply building new dwellings, it's figuring out how to create homes attractive to working families who can unlock the potential awaiting discovery across Kansas. While Johnson City will never resemble anything close to Johnson County, writing it off as just another casualty of modern life isn't acceptable.

I must confess I don't have the solution for this problem, mainly because while the problem is singular and widespread, the options for fixing it are as diverse as they are local. The solution for Colby is likely far different than what will work for Colwich.

Assessing the problem is the easy part. Finding the correct mix of public and private partnerships isn't going to be easy. But it's the best way to build to a better future.

Note: "Insight" is a weekly column published by Kansas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization whose mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service.

Delia...

Continued from Page 3A  
Council members discussed city ordinances that need to be updated. Matyak said she and Hess will discuss implementing ordinance updates.

Trimble reported on the December meeting of Jackson County mayors, where there was discussion of Giant Communications and the quality of broadband service that they have to offer. Don said he would also attend the mayors' meeting in January.

Trimble also brought up the need to have a council president to preside over meetings when he is unavailable. Fairbanks' motion to appoint Baumchen as council president was seconded by Marney and approved.

Hess and council members discussed some of the rules they have to follow while serving on the council.

Marney's motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. was seconded by Baumchen and approved. The next regular city council meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, and it is open to the public.

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Low-Income Energy Assistance Program helps heat Kansas homes during winter

A perfect storm of cold weather and expensive energy costs is headed to Kansas households' heating bills this winter.

National gas costs are projected to rise by 30 percent while energy costs are expected to be six percent higher, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration and the Kansas Corporation Commission.

They explain that high natural gas and energy usage from Winter Storm Uri in February 2021, high demands on natural gas from heat waves this summer, energy shortages in Europe and Asia and declining domestic production, all combined will cause energy and natural gas costs to be higher than normal this winter.

"This strain on already stressed family financial situations is cause for concern," said DCF Secretary Laura Howard. "The Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) is ready to assist Kansans with the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)."

LIEAP provides an annual benefit to help qualifying households pay winter heating bills. Persons with disabilities, older adults and families with children are the primary groups assisted. Applications for the program began to be accepted Monday.

In 2021, 38,750 households received an average benefit of \$1,389, an increase from 2020 when about 34,000 households received an average benefit of \$960.

To qualify, applicants must be responsible for direct payment of their heating bills. Income el-

igibility requirements are set at 150 percent of the federal poverty level. The level of benefit varies according to household income, number of people living in the home, type of residence, type of heating fuel and utility rates.

Applicants need to have made payments on their heating bill two out of the last three months. Those payments must be equal to or exceed \$80 or the total balance due on their energy bills, whichever is less.

Applications for the program have been mailed to households that received energy assistance last year. LIEAP applications are also available at local DCF offices and through partnering agencies.

They can be requested by calling 1-800-432-0043. To apply online, visit <https://cssp.kees.ks.gov/apspssp/sspNonMed.portal>.

For more information, visit <http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/Pages/EnergyAssistance.aspx>.

Applications will be accepted from Jan. 3 to 5 p.m. March 31.

Income eligibility determination:

- \* One person living at the address/maximum gross monthly income of \$1,610.
  - \* Two people living at the address/maximum gross monthly income of \$2,178.
  - \* Three people living at the address/maximum gross monthly income of \$2,745.
  - \* Four people living at the address/maximum gross monthly income of \$3,313.
  - \* Five people living at the address/maximum gross monthly income of \$3,880.
  - \* Six people living at the address/maximum gross monthly income of \$4,448.
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# ROYAL VALLEY

Royal Valley High School students Sondra Owings-Priest (second from left) and Marissa Jackson (third from left) both recently signed letters of intent to Allen County Community College. Owings-Priest is committed to both the cheer and dance team, and Jackson has committed to the cheer team. Those shown in the photo above (from left) are Sandra Luker (Owings-Priest's grandmother), Owings-Priest, Jackson and Angela Jackson (Jackson's mother).

Photo courtesy of Barb Williamson

## Mayetta Methodist Church

By Shirley Stauffer

Church services at Mayetta Methodist Church on Jan. 9 began with Sharon Gabriel playing the prelude. Pastor Howard read the meaning of Epiphany, which actually began last Sunday, but because we didn't have services, we celebrated the beginning of Epiphany this Sunday.

Concerns were expressed for the recovery from surgery for Jim Harden and Joan Pruett (former resident of Mayetta). David Oakley reported that a relative of his had fallen and broken a hip and would appreciate prayers for his recovery. Sympathy was extended to James Hurd on the passing of his brother.

Liz Smith was the acolyte on Sunday, and Karen Burns read from 1 John 4:9. The birthday song was sung to Bud and Shirley's great-granddaughter, Olivia Whitten, and to June Schlotter's granddaughter, Audrey.

Karen Burns also reported

several family members with birthdays. The special was "It Is Well With My Soul." Other hymns sung were "We Three Kings," "Fill My Cup Lord" and "When Jesus Came To Jordan."

The offering was taken up by Bud Stauffer, and Mary Anderson assisted with the offering of communion.

Pastor Howard shared the Word of God from John 2:1-11 and Luke 3:21-22. His sermon was titled "Epiphany and the Baptism of Jesus." We closed with the benediction.

Karen Burns attended the Jackson Heights Christmas program in December. Her great-grandson, River Strecker, attends pre-school there. There was a good crowd, and the program was very nice.

On Dec. 5, Karen Burns attended the Shawnee Choral Society Christmas concert at Washburn University Concert Hall. Her sister, Elva Shepherd, and her nephew, Jim Stambaugh, were

participants.

Karen Burns had five birthdays the last half of December, two great-granddaughters, Joyanna Burns and Autumn Burns, grandsons, Joshua Burns and Ross Stutterheim, and nephew, Ken Brenner.

On Dec. 19, Kevin and Laura Stauffer and Bud and Shirley Stauffer attended the Topeka Ballet Company presentation of "The Nutcracker" at the Topeka Performing Arts Center. Bud and Shirley's granddaughters, Aidan and Brenna McDonald-Stauffer, were in the show.

On Jan. 2, the Stauffer family held their Christmas get-together at The Courtyard in Holton.

I forgot one birthday in the above list, Kyera Anderson, who is the granddaughter of Mary Anderson.

Mary went to Arkansas on Dec. 26 for Christmas with her family in Pea Ridge. The weather was very good for her travels. She met granddaughter MaRyka Smith

at Sam's Club in Topeka on Saturday morning to do some shopping. Afterwards, they met Lisa and Kevin Smith at Jason's Deli for lunch.

June Schlotter and Shirley Stauffer received word that their cousin, Darlene Spiker Puro of Astoria, Ore., had died.

Darlene was a former resident of Hoyt. She is survived by her sister, Diane Williams of Wichita.

## Mayetta Christian Church

By Joyce Cochren

The call to worship, prayer and announcements were given by Tom Stiers as services began on Jan. 9 at Mayetta Christian Church. After the congregational scripture reading, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" was the opening song. Lauri Harris and Bob Morse led singing.

Praises were offered for receiving quick answers to prayer, experiencing joy as a loved one passed into eternity, healing and recovery from illness and just being able to gather as a church family to worship. Pastor Coleman gave the invocation. "I Need Thee Every Hour" and "Better Is One Day" were songs of praise.

Revelation 2:1-7 was the scripture text for the morning message, "Return To First Love." John, through the Holy Spirit, addressed the seven churches of the time. The church at Ephesus was praised for its reputation of confronting acts of wicked men, their deeds, hard work, perseverance, enduring hardships and not growing weary in these things.

They did receive a warning. They had left their first love. They were told to remember their love for Christ, love for

others and their eagerness to spread the gospel as when they first came to salvation.

The words to this church speak to us today, too. Christ, through the Holy Spirit, is among us as we worship and when two or three are gathered together in His name. His Spirit ministers to us as we encounter the hardships and concerns of this life.

To show our love for Christ, we obey the command to love the Lord God with all our heart, soul and mind, love our neighbors as ourselves and share the gospel. We are to honor God in daily living and in acts of love.

"In The Garden" was the hymn of communion. Bob Morse gave the scripture reading and prayer. The offering was carried forward by Eli Slocum.

The hymn of Invitation was "I Am A Believer." After closing prayer, the congregation sang "Better Is One Day." Following worship, the annual meeting of the church board was conducted.

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## Potawatomi UMC

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, Jan. 9, was a chilly morning, but blessed with sunshine as people arrived for worship at Potawatomi United Methodist Church. Pastor Howard opened the service. Tina Pugh provided the music as Lily Hall lighted the candles.

Prayer concerns were raised for Sherry Sudduth having surgery scheduling on Monday, Jan. 10, Anna and Darby Comer ill, Marilee and Tami Shenk, Harold Knouft in Holton Community Hospital, Steve Schreiber's boss ill with COVID-19 and for the families of Agnes McKinney, Geraldine Hamlin and Jamie Teetzel in their loss of loved ones.

Keith Bell had the joy of his son, Jim, with him for church on Sunday.

It was announced that 78 cards were mailed to veterans at Christmastime. The next UMW meeting will be held on March 1.

Hymns for the service were "We Three Kings," "Fill My

Cup, Lord" and "When Jesus Comes To Jordan."

Marjean Shenk was liturgist, reading from 1 John 4:9, followed by the baptism of the Lord. Prayer was prayed in unison.

Judy Thoman read a poem/song titled "A Few Of Special Things" provided by Tina Pugh for the special. The birthday song was sung to Jim Shenk and Judy Thoman.

Pastor Howard's message was titled "Epiphany And The Baptism Of The Lord Jesus," with the text taken from John 2:1-11, Luke 3:21-22.

Many people haven't heard of Epiphany, or never really knew it might be celebrated. But some countries celebrate it every year.

Epiphany is the celebration of the arrival of the three wise men, celebrated second only to Easter in importance. It means "manifestation" or "revelation."

A reason it doesn't epiph any more is we have lost the sense of excitement and expectation.

When we are expecting something, we prepare for it.

The message of Epiphany and Easter is that God is not dead, dried out and stuffed in your Bible somewhere.

As we wind our way from Epiphany, through Lenten season to Easter, make space in your life to have a real encounter with God.

Pastor Howard served Holy Communion, assisted by Laura Schreiber. Following the prayer, communion was prayed in unison.

Pastor Howard closed with the benediction.

A church board meeting was held for reports and discussions of repair on roof damage, insurance and cost.

Marjean and Jim Shenk enjoyed having most of their Kansas families together on Jim's birthday to also have a belated Christmas celebration.

Betty Bowser called on Bill and Phyllis Zibell on Wednesday, Dec. 29.

## Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

Sympathy goes out to the family of Danny Smith of Circleville. Danny died unexpectedly at his home on Dec. 28. Danny and Dee Smith ran the cafe in Circleville several years ago. He is survived by his children, Justin Smith of Dudley, S.C., Kristopher Smith of Topeka, Angel Sanchez of Holton and Imani Smith of the home. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Word was received that Amber Plumb Clark of Hattiesburg, Miss. recently died. Some reading this will remember the Plumb family that lived north-

east of Circleville. Amber attended school in Circleville until the year she graduated in 1969. That was the year of a unification process, so she actually graduated from Soldier High School.

Sympathy also goes out to Larry and Rita Cattrell for the loss of their infant great-grandson, Mayson Reveles. Mayson was born on Dec. 30 and died on Jan. 2. Mayson was the son of Jayro Manuel and Elizabeth "Lizzy" (Swindale) Reveles. Mayson is also survived by a grandmother, Nancy (Cattrell) Bain of Holton.

Circleville Saddle Club mem-

bers had their annual meeting and potluck dinner on Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Lodge Hall. Board members elected for 2022 are as follows: Dale Upton, president; Mike Hewitt, vice president; Alicia Brown, secretary; Tammy Askren, treasurer; Dave Askren and Tracee Bottom, three-year board members; Nikki Robinson and Charlie McCauley, two-year board members; and Cheyenne Bottom and Mona McKinney, one-year board members.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson attended the Soldier Fire Department fund-raising soup supper on Saturday, Jan. 8.

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