



*Sheriff's 2019 Report*

## School security improvements to continue

By Ali Holcomb

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office took several steps in 2019 to improve security and procedures at area schools and efforts will continue this year, according to Sheriff Tim Morse.

"The sheriff's office has an active agenda for 2020 in improving the security of our schools and the safety of our children," Sheriff Morse told Jackson County Commissioners last week when he presented his office's annual report.

Sheriff Morse highlighted some of the steps taken last year as part of his office's school defender initiative program, which is led by Deputy Joe Romans.

All Jackson County deputies were trained in "Stop The Bleed" class, which trains people how to use tourniquets and other life saving techniques. All the deputies are issued and carry tourniquets, Sheriff Morse said.

Deputy Romans became a "Stop The Bleed" instructor last year and certified 40 Royal Valley Middle School staff members and 20 Holton High School bus drivers in the training pro-

gram.

"We have seen through a variety of studies that simple life saving techniques have been beneficial in saving lives during a crisis event," Sheriff Morse said.

Deputies also participated in situational training exercise drills at the former Holton Central Elementary School, and they have been provided with devices enabling them to enter a secured and locked down school facility during a crisis event.

Romans and Supt. Davies then trained all 120 RV staff members in A.L.I.C.E. protocols.

Deputy Romans underwent an intensive school security assessment training program to become a certified school security assessor in order to assess

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## HHS sets date for first Honor Flight

Holton High School will host an Honor Flight trip for 12 veterans this summer to Washington D.C., it has been reported.

The HHS Student Council is organizing an overnight Honor Flight trip June 3 and 4 to the nation's capital. The itinerary will include visits to Arlington Cemetery and all major memorials.

In addition, the group will attend the Battle of Midway Sea of White ceremony. The wreath laying ceremony commemorates the anniversary of the Battle of Midway, which was the turning point in the Pacific theater of World War II and set the stage for the United States' victory over Japan.

Twelve HHS students have been selected as "guardians" to accompany each of the veterans, and funds are being raised for the students' and veterans' portions of the trip, it was reported.

The HHS guardians include Savannah Booth, Taygen Altenberg, Olivia Yingst, Kinleigh Rhodd, Saydee Tanking, Kyler Rose, Rees Robinson, Kale Purcell, Bailey Flewelling, Aaran McAllister, Carter Watkins and Paige Crouch.

The council still needs to raise \$10,500 for the trip, according to Debbie Harshaw, HHS Student Council sponsor.

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Royal Valley High School seniors Isaac Neuner (left) and Lejla Mahic were named King and Queen of Courts during the school's courtwarding ceremony on Saturday. The ceremony was held after the girls and boys basketball games against Riverside, which were rescheduled from Friday due to winter weather. Photo by Ali Holcomb

**TUESDAY'S FORECAST**  
Partly Sunny, High 36  
Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.



Colette Carson spent part of Friday overlooking improvements that have been made — and pondering those that have yet to be made — in the second-story space in the former Bernard Grocery building on the north-west corner of Holton's Town Square, where LaborMax Staffing now occupies the ground floor. Carson is also overseeing second-floor improvements in the adjacent Edward F. Jones building that houses the Fifth Street Sandwich Shoppe. Photo by Brian Sanders

## 'A love letter to my grandparents'

Carson's memories spur building renovation efforts on north side of Square

By Brian Sanders

Colette Carson grew up in Wetmore, but one of her favorite memories of coming to Holton was spending time with her maternal grandparents, Ray and Wilma Hamlin, particularly on visits to the Town Square.

"There would be days when we'd just go sit on the Square and watch people," Carson said of bygone days with her grandparents.

Remembrances of those days spurred Carson in recent years to take action to preserve at least part of the Square she remembered as a little girl.

That led to the purchase of a pair of buildings on the north-west corner of the Square — the old Edward F. Jones building, which has Fifth Street Sandwich Shoppe as a tenant and until recently had been home to the Hot Spot coffee

shop, and the adjoining, red-brick building at the end of Fifth Street that once housed the Bernard Grocery Store and now is home to LaborMax Staffing.

Carson — with some help from two Holton construction firms, Sawyer Construction and Kyle Construction — has gotten the two buildings' ground-floor spaces renovated for their current tenants and is in the process of getting the upstairs areas rebuilt and restored for second-story living spaces.

"It started out as a bucket-list item for me, to come back to Holton and renovate a building on the Square," she said of the two buildings, both constructed in the early 20th century. "It's turned into a love letter to my grandparents."

Carson said the Jones building — which for several years

had been home to B&P Propane — was "gutted about three or four years ago" after she purchased it from Brett and Carly Fletcher. Its upstairs apartment had not had anyone living in it since the early 1960s, she said, and it was in dire need of renovation.

Before it was used as an apartment, however, the upstairs space in the Jones building was home to a local dentist.

"Verlin Wichman sent me a picture of that building, pre-World War I, that showed a dentist's sign hanging out the window, so evidently there were offices up there at one point, or two offices, and then it was converted into an apartment," she said. "We're going to turn it back into a nice one-bedroom, one-and-a-half-bath living space."

A couple of years later, the

old Bernard Grocery building, formerly owned and operated by John and Mabel Bernard, was on the market, and Carson purchased that building, which she noted was "kind of a mess."

"It had been severely neglected," she said. "But I felt like I needed to get it under my ownership so that I could protect the investment in the other building."

Both buildings got a new roof, an action that significantly benefited the Bernard building and a connected office space at the rear of the building that is currently home to a beauty shop run by Cheryl Boyett. Foliage had grown its way into the building, but Carson said that while it was a structural concern, "it wasn't as bad as the word on the street."

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## Longtime HHS teacher Karen Ford to retire

By Brian Sanders

Growing up in Topeka, Karen Ford knew she wanted to be a teacher from a young age.

"I always liked learning, and I always admired my teachers," Ford said. "And I played 'school' a lot when I was little."

Ford eventually turned that youthful interest into a teaching career at Holton High School, where she has taught English and journalism since the 1982-83 school year. But at the end of the current school year, she'll be stepping down after 37 years of teaching, all at HHS.

"I have taught at The University of Kansas, Washburn University and Highland Community College," Ford said. "But teaching English and journalism at HHS has been my first and only high school teaching position, a position which I have valued highly."

After graduating from Topeka West High School, Ford went on to Washburn, where she worked toward an undergraduate degree despite being unable to decide which subject she wanted to teach.

"It seemed like I wanted to change my major almost every day I taught. I loved psychology, I loved history, I loved English — almost anything except math," she said.

Ford ended up double-majoring in English and history and graduated with "about 140 credit hours" from Washburn, where she also met Mike Ford, the man she would eventually marry.

"My college roommate was a secretary at Washburn's astronomy department, and she introduced us, because she thought we'd be good together," Ford said of her introduction to

Mike, who became her husband in 1980.

She went on to KU, where she earned her master's degree in English, then came back and student-taught at Seaman High School before looking for a full-time teaching job, noting that she was "lucky enough that someone would hire somebody with no high school teaching experience... and that was Holton."

Ford still recalls her job interview in the spring of 1982 with then-superintendent C.L. Riley and then-principal Dennis Versch.

"From that moment, I knew Holton would be a great place to teach and live," she said.

In her first few years of teaching at HHS, Ford said she received some valuable mentoring from an experienced teacher, Mary Domme, to whom

she said she was "pretty much joined at the hip." That friendship helped prepare her for her future in teaching, she said.

"She kind of took me through everything and helped me put things into perspective, to know what was important and what wasn't," she said of Domme. "One time, she told me, 'If you think that students are thinking about you while they're riding around the Square, you've got another thing coming. So don't sweat it.'"

In her first year at HHS, Ford was assigned to teach journalism, a subject she said she knew next to nothing about. Fortunately, Mike — a communications major who also had some newspaper experience — was able to lend a hand in that regard.

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## County Commission hears 2019 recycling report

By Ali Holcomb

Almost a million pounds of materials were recycled in Jackson County in 2019, according to an annual report presented by Scott Kieffaber, noxious weed and environmental services director, at a recent Jackson County Commission meeting.

According to the report, 981,220 total pounds, or 490.61 tons, of recyclable materials were collected last year at the recycling center, located at 700

E. Fourth St. in Holton. Those materials included:

- \* 18,576 pounds of tin.
- \* 20,548 pounds of glass with 29,623 additional pounds of crushed glass taken to the landfill for use as cover instead of dirt in some places.
- \* 7,816 pounds of aluminum.
- \* 22,047 pounds of #1 clear plastic.
- \* 7,802 pounds of #2 color plastic.
- \* 7,589 pounds of #2 natural plastic.

- \* 2,506 pounds of #2 heavy plastic.
- \* 39,875 pounds of newspaper.
- \* 32,952 pounds of magazines.
- \* 54,760 pounds of mixed paper.
- \* 715,182 pounds of corrugated cardboard.
- \* 2,837 pounds of plastic bags.
- \* 19,107 pounds of electronic waste.

In addition, 2,050 gallons of

oil was also collected.

Also during the meeting, the commissioners agreed to renew the county's employment contact with Development Services of Jackson County at the recycling center. The program, which has been in place since late 2016, allows individuals with intellectual disabilities to work at the county's recycling center on a part-time basis at a rate of \$8 an hour.

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# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Traffic

Allison N. Brese, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$600.  
Robert Cabanski, address sealed by court, speeding, \$201.

Teresa L. Darveaux, address sealed by court, basic rule governing speed of vehicles, \$183.

Angela M. Dominguez, Mayetta, no proof of insurance, \$644.

Angela M. Dominguez, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.

Timothy J. Huerter, Seneca, driving under the influence, found guilty.

Jeffrey R. Lattimer Sr., address sealed by court, traffic control signal violation, \$183.

Kevin W. Muldrow, Topeka, driving under the influence, transporting an open container, improper number of driving lamps, failure to give turning or stopping signal, traffic control signal violation, diversion.

Layton A. Norton, Topeka, speeding, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$582.50.

Philtasha T. Powell, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$208.

Scott A. Savage, Topeka, speeding, \$213.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Austin H. Tonniges, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Ashley R. Jenkins, Holton, possession of methamphetamine, two counts of aggravated endangering a child; sentenced to 29 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jack D. Estes, Marysville, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 11 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Louis J. Blanton, Horton, battery; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Brad A. Emerson, Topeka, attempted criminal deprivation of property; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Ashton R. Lambert, Topeka, theft; sen-

tenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Philtasha T. Powell, Topeka, criminal trespass; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Samuel J. Seeley, Mayetta, interference with law enforcement; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Pe-Qwas Hernandez, Mayetta, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Danielle L. Alliston, Topeka, possession of heroin, unlawful use of a driver's license.

State of Kansas vs. Danielle L. Stang, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

## Civil Dispositions

Discover Bank vs. Karen R. Dillon, sought judgment of \$3,245.71 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Lance M. Bailey vs. State of Kansas, seeking modification of prison sentence.

## Limited Civil Dispositions

Denison State Bank vs. Jennifer L. Crabill, sought judgment of \$340.74 plus interest and court costs; granted.

SCLHS St. Francis Health Center vs. Kyla L. Mattwaoshshe, sought judgment of \$911.09 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Skyler J. Dobson and Misty Dobson, sought judgment of \$257.63 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Paula L. Wahwassuck, sought judgment of \$371.50 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Azura Credit Union vs. Dylan Folk, sought judgment of \$4,660.27 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Stephen W. Carskaddon and Janet Carskaddon, sought judgment of \$6,265.50 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Matthew Falconer, sought judgment of \$6,062.46 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$5,971.67 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Jessica R. Lockhart, sought judgment of \$1,056.88 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Lacey S. Maloney, sought judgment of \$321 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Megan Wallisch, sought judgment of \$149.65 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Paula L. Wathen and Kerry S. Wathen, sought judgment of \$668.29 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Karen Broyles and Charles Broyles, sought judgment of \$6,617.99 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Reina Rodriguez, seeking judgment of \$9,422.33 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Tina Levier, seeking judgment of \$520.33 plus interest and court costs.

Accident Fund Insurance Company of America vs. Frank A. English, seeking judgment of \$9,849.44 plus interest and court costs.

LVNV Funding L.L.C. vs. Dawn Woolley, seeking judgment of \$601 plus interest and court costs.

Lincoln Center Obstetrics and Gynecology P.A. vs. Ashley Dunn, seeking judgment of \$324.88 plus interest and court costs.

## Domestic Filed

In the matter of the marriage of Jessica R. Lee and Jordan M. Lee, seeking divorce.

In the matter of the marriage of Linda A. Burger and Clinton L. Burger, seeking divorce.

## Marriage Licenses

Bruce M. Mellies, 28, Netawaka  
Megan E. Renyer, 24, Netawaka

Travis L. Davis, 34, Circleville  
Misty L. Herbster, 38, Circleville

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Joan Frazier and family would like to thank everyone who attended her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday party, and for the cards, gifts, phone calls, and "well-wishes" she received. It was a wonderful celebration!

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## Land Transfers

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

\*Warranty deed - Jason W. Belveal aka Jason Belveal and Alexandria S. Belveal aka Alexandria Belveal, husband and wife, to the same as trustors of the living trust in their names., dated Aug. 16, 2019, Lot 5, except the east four feet thereof, on Park, city of Holton, Jackson County, and all their undivided interest in Lot 91 and the north 10 feet of Lot 89, on Iowa Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed - Sean M. Thomas aka Sean Martin Thomas and Cynthia L. Thomas, husband and wife, to same as joint tenants, land in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of S34, T7S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

\*Quit claim deed - Ryan E. Phillips and Mary A. Phillips, husband and wife, to same as joint tenants, two tracts of land in the west half of the northwest quarter of S15, T8, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

\*Transfer on death deed - Ryan E. Phillips and Mary A. Phillips, husband and wife, to Travis L. Holt, Trevor M. Holt and Shelby N. Phillips, two tracts of land in the west half of the northwest quarter of S15, T8, R16E of the 6th P.M., and land in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of S15, T8S, R1E also known as 17024 W Road, Mayetta.

\*Transfer on death deed - Nelda Frances White, a single person, transfers an undivided one-third interest to The Dennis A. White and Joni A. White Trust, dated Sept. 29, 2011, an undivided one-third interest to The N.F. White Spendthrift Trust, dated Aug. 27, 2019, and an undivided one-third interest to Catherine R. Marten, or in the event she would fail to survive, then to her issue in equal shares, all above grantee beneficiaries, Lot 85 and the south 20 feet of Lot 87, New York Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*General warranty deed - Glenn Chiles aka G. Chiles and Amanda Chiles, husband and wife, to Tyler Mick, Lot 14, Block 9, Dakota Avenue, Vetter's Third Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*Trustee's deed - Jeff White, trustee of the Jeff White Family Trust, dated April 8, 2016, to Emily Elizabeth Winkler, the south half of the northeast quarter of S6, T7S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

\*Warranty deed - First Financial Trust, LLC, to Austin P. Trembly and Mallory M. Konrade, as joint tenants, a tract of land in the west half of the southwest quarter of S14, T8S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

\*Kansas quit claim deed - Sandra K. Silver, a single person,

Allen Lee Campbell, a married person, and Wesley Dale Campbell, a single person, assign one-half interest to Sandra K. Silver, a single person, one-fourth interest to Allen Lee Campbell, a married person, and one-fourth interest to Wesley Dale Campbell, a single person, land in S21, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, commonly known as 12257 214th Rd., Holton, KS.

\*Sheriff's deed - Sheriff of Jackson County to U.S. Bank National Association, land in the north 15 feet of Lot 103 and all of Lot 105, Ohio Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County, aka 815 Ohio Ave.

\*General warranty deed - Mark S. Middlemist and Janice K. Middlemist, husband and wife, to Peter J. Stavropoulos and Gloria M. Stavropoulos, Lots 93 and 95, New York Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*General warranty deed - Charles L. Renfro and Keithena Renfro, husband and wife, to Timothy E. Washington, Lots 67 and 69, Nebraska Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*General warranty deed - Shane A. Mulroy and Janice R. Mulroy, husband and wife, to Charles L. Renfro and Keithena D. Renfro, as joint tenants, all of Lot 55 and the north seven inches of Lot 54, Pennsylvania Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*Transfer on death deed - Corrine L. Olsen, a single person, to Catherine Sue Cashier and Carrie Lynn Saia and Carla Marie Mohr, Lot 5, Lilac Drive, Southern Village First Addition to the city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Jack B. Pittaway, Jr., a single person, to Bernard C. Hennis and Ronnell J. Hennis, husband and wife, and Gary G. Wofford and Regina L. Wofford, husband and wife, all of Lots 7 and 9 and the south 14 feet of Lot 11, Block Seven, Vetter's Third Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

\*General warranty deed - Chad P. Brucken and Kayla M. Brucken, husband and wife, to Jason A. Yeager and Ashlee M. Herken, as joint tenants, land in S16, T6S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

## Holton police report arrests

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

■ Pedro Perez, 23, Holton, was arrested Jan. 2 on charges of driving under the influence, driving without a license, reckless driving and no proof of insurance.

■ Rebecca Jannelle, 37, Hoyt, was arrested Jan. 14 on a charge of disorderly conduct.

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**Today's Weather**

Tuesday	21	Partly sunny	High: 36 Low: 29
Wednesday	22	Cloudy with rain, snow likely	High: 38 Low: 32 Precip: 70%
Thursday	23	Cloudy with rain, snow possible	High: 40 Low: 26 Precip: 40%
Friday	24	Mostly cloudy with snow possible	High: 35 Low: 23 Precip: 30%
Saturday	25	Partly sunny	High: 40 Low: 25

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# MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

## 5 Years Ago

Week of Jan. 19-25, 2015

A groundbreaking and reception for Homestead Affordable Housing's new Prairie View Senior Residences was held Monday, Jan. 19, in Holton near the town's soccer fields.

Members of Holton Boy Scout Troop 64 assembled frames for raised garden beds during a reception for the new residences. The frames will be installed at the new affordable apartments for area seniors. Scouts involved in the project included Trevor Klahr, Caden Huskey, Kyle Figge, Ralph Ortega and Garrett Klahr.

A grand re-opening ceremony for JM Sewing Center was held at the store's new location on the west side of the Holton Square on Saturday, Jan. 24. According to owner Michelle Meddock, she was searching for a place with more space in order to host more classes.

Holton Middle School sixth grader Abby Boeckman, age 11, recently attended the sixth Kansas Wing Training Group winter encampment, which introduces students to the Civil Air Patrol way of life. A graduation ceremony for Boeckman and the cadets who attended the camp was held on Jan. 3 in Salina. Boeckman is the daughter of Adam and Tina Boeckman.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of Jan. 19-25, 2010

Jan Hodge, owner of Jan's Attic in Holton, has announced that she will close shop later this year.

Members of the Jackson County Senior 4-H Horses Judging Team competed in the 2010 National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo., on Jan. 9, 2010, and earned several awards. Team members included Elizabeth Allen, Dylan Parks, Dillon Klahr and coach Dyan Parks.

On Friday, Jan. 29, the United Bank of Kansas branch at Whiting will close its doors after more than a century of service to customers in the area of this northeastern Jackson County community. The closing coincides with the retirement of Kay Klint, customer service officer at the bank, who has worked at the bank since 1972. Klint is a lifelong resident of the Whiting area.

The recent winter storms left roads in the Holton area hard to drive, particularly for bus drivers in the school district. Third grade students in Darin Stous' class at Central Elementary School recently constructed a tribute to the drivers in the form of two snowmen hoisting a banner claiming that the bus drivers are "cool."

The Holton High School girls basketball team came away with its second consecutive championship in the Basehor-Linwood Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 23, it was reported. Members of the winning Lady Wildcat team included Sydney Strader, Shelby Dallman, Carlene McManigal, Leigha Sweet, Aleesa Suarez, Kadi Suarez, Jayna Smith, Jill Lutz, Ryann Bowser, Rylie Bowser, Macy Wallisch, Colby Wilson, Lauren Bagby, Kylie Miller and Victoria Harshaw.

## Soldier Boosters hold meetings

By MaKenzie Kennedy  
Club Reporter

The Soldier Boosters' monthly 4-H meeting was held on Nov. 10 at the Soldier Hall. The meeting came to order at 6 p.m. with the flag salute and the 4-H pledge. Roll call was held by answering "What is your favorite Thanksgiving food?"

After that, last month's minutes were read along with the treasurer's report and the reporter's report. In new business, club members mentioned a sheep and goat workshop, discussed the details of the December meeting, talked

Royal Valley High School alumna Jessica Miller-Merrell has published her first book, which focuses on social media in business. The book, "Tweet This! Twitter for Business," is a 128-page book that was created as an easy-to-read resource intended for busy entrepreneurs, small business owners and non-profit organizations.

## 15 Years Ago

Week of Jan. 19-25, 2005

Students in Jackson Heights eighth grade science teacher Joe Baumchen's class are getting the "CSI" experience. The class is currently studying crime scene investigation techniques such as fingerprinting and DNA research. Students shown documenting their evidence in *The Holton Recorder* included Joe Tanking, Trent Rash, Michael Child, Lisa Russell, Pamela Bacon and Alisha Rostetter.

The Kansas Volleyball Association recently announced its 2004 All-Star Team selections for all school classifications. Two Holton High School players were selected for the Class 4A team - junior Nikki Canon and senior Kim Middlemist.

A new shop on Holton's Town Square provides a "mini-spa" experience. Deborah Gutierrez-Hunter and Dawna Eiserman have opened D'Nail Professional downtown. Gutierrez-Hunter provides massage therapy service and Eiserman provides full manicure services.

Royal Valley High School Spanish teacher Taryn Temple, in her second year of teaching at USD 337, has been named a Kansas Horizon Award winner, it has been announced. This award recognizes new teachers for outstanding work.

## 25 Years Ago

Week of Jan. 19-25, 1995

On Sunday, Jan. 22, local residents toured the new Quiet Oaks apartment complex in Holton. Construction was finished on Jan. 5 and the first two residents moved in on Jan. 7. According to site manager Anita Eby, all apartments are expected to be occupied soon.

For the second time, a proposed bond issue that would raise taxes for new classrooms in Royal Valley USD 337 failed by a narrow margin. According to District Superintendent Marceta Reilly, the school board may consult its architect to see what options are available with the district's capital outlay funds.

On Thursday night, Jan. 19, Royal Valley wrestling coach Rex Frazier coached the first team of his own to its first league title in school history, it was reported. The Panthers secured the Big Seven League title by winning the battle of unbeaten against Effingham with a 37-22 victory. The Panthers then defeated Rossville 42-35.

The Community After-School Program (CAP) in Holton is now in its second week of operation. The program, conducted at the Evangel United Methodist Church, is directed by Cindy Strawn. About a dozen students are currently enrolled in the program.

about horse judging interest, read the club goals for the year and introduced project talk kits.

Afterwards, the club had project talks by Karoline, Koy and Kennedy Tannahill. The Soldier Boosters meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

The Soldier Boosters' monthly 4-H meeting was held on Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Soldier Fire Station. The meeting came to order at 1:25 p.m. with the flag salute and 4-H pledge.

Roll call was held by answering "What is your favorite thing to do for



This week's "Blast From The Past" is a local man who was featured in the newspaper in 1977.

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 Lori and John Chiles, who were correctly identified first by Glenna Chiles. Winners may pick up their Sonic coupon at *The Holton Recorder* office.

## 50 Years Ago

Week of Jan. 19-25, 1970

On Tuesday, Jan. 12, Bill Redmon was presented with the Safe Driver Award for December by officer Bill Gaston of the Holton Safety Department and Linda Massey, safety chairman for the Pilot Club, which sponsors the award. Redmon is a senior at Holton High School and is the son of Mary Redmon.

Second Lieutenant William L. Rhule II, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Rhule of Holton, has been awarded U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation at Williams Air Force Base in Arizona, it has been reported.

Holton resident Herb Robinson has announced his retirement as a supervisor of the Jackson County Conservation District.

W. Bill Mercer has been elected president of the Holton Chamber of Commerce for the coming year, it has been announced.

Five Jackson County farmers were honored recently for their soil conservation practices with Bankers Awards from the Jackson County Bankers Association. Farms receiving the awards were those of Lee Tribble, Joe Macha, Russell Barnes, Francis DeVader and Don Pagel.

Christmas?"

Last month's minutes and the treasurer's report were read. Next, the reporter's report and the leader's report were given and members discussed the council meeting, upcoming deadlines for the fair and some summer events for 4-Hers.

In new business, club members paid bills and mentioned 4-H Days entries. Next month's meeting was set to be held at 6 p.m. on Jan. 10 at the Soldier Hall. The Soldier Boosters meeting was then adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

## Card Showers



### Hulda Zwonitzer Atwater

Hulda Zwonitzer Atwater (shown above in the center) will celebrate her 105th birthday in April. Hulda was a lifelong resident of Jackson County until she moved to Tulsa, Okla. to be near her daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Daryl Reimer.

Larry and Bev Beam (shown above with Atwater) recently visited Hulda while traveling in Tulsa. Hulda was the organist at the couple's wedding, which was 57 years ago on Jan. 19.

Cards may be sent to Hulda at 8887 S. Lewis Avenue, Tulsa, Ok. 74137.



### Anna Lee Knouft

Anna Lee Knouft of Holton will celebrate her 90th birthday on Thursday, Jan. 23.

Cards may be sent to her at Vintage Park at Holton, 410 Juniper Dr., Room 106, Holton, KS 66436.

## County trucks, equipment discussed

By Ali Holcomb

Concerns with several pieces of county equipment that need to be repaired or replaced were addressed at a recent Jackson County Commission meeting.

Dan Barnett, road and bridge director, reported to the commissioners recently that his department's 2008 welding truck needs to be repaired and has 170,000 miles on it. Barnett said he's received a \$7,000 estimate to repair the vehicle.

It was also reported that the three trucks used by the road foremen have between 130,000-170,000 miles on them. One of trucks has also started needing regular repairs. Barnett said he was would seek bids for replacing two of the trucks.

Barnett also said that the department's track hoe needs replaced soon since it has 20,000 hours on it.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from Jan. 6, the commission:

- \* Heard a weekly report from Scott Kieffaber, environmental services and noxious weed director, who asked the commissioners if he could order

chemicals earlier this year to avoid any potential price hikes. The commissioners agreed.

- \* Kieffaber also submitted four bids for a lean-to addition at the noxious weed/recycling center.

- \* The bids include \$9,986 from Eisenbarth Construction, \$16,000 from Morton Buildings, \$5,500 from Chris Gross Construction and \$5,600 from Schulz Construction. No action was taken on the bids.

- \* Approved a motion to pass a cash basis resolution for 2020.

- \* Approved motion to pass a resolution establishing the financial institutions for the county.

- \* Approved a motion on a resolution to establish *The Holton Recorder* as the official county newspaper.

- \* Approved a motion on a resolution to cancel two-year-old checks.

- \* Approved a motion to reappoint Janet Zwonitzer as commission chairperson for 2020.

- \* Met with Jerry Mencl, Courthouse custodian, who reported that he had received an estimate between \$500 to \$600

for the installation of a five-gallon on demand hot water heater for the break room at the courthouse. The commissioners agreed to proceed with the installation.

- \* Left the Courthouse together to visit the Denison quarry and surrounding areas.

- \* Approved a motion to update the 2020 county holiday schedule to include a half day off for New Year's Eve, which is Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020.

- \* Approved a motion to allocate \$5,000 from the county's alcohol tax fund to the Royal Valley Recreation Association, which serves both Hoyt and Mayetta communities.

- \* Signed payroll change notices for Jason Fulkerson and Richard Smith, new full-time hires at the road and bridge department; Amy Dodd, new full-time hire at the sheriff's office; and Desiree Bowser and Taylor Everhart, new full-time hires at youth services.

- \* Signed a request and petition to allow Rural Water District #3 to occupy a county right-of-way at P Road to install new service.

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

## Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020.)

### ROUSH & SON'S TOWING AND RECOVERY, LLC

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#### OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1103 et. seq.

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction on **January 21, 2020 at 9 a.m.**

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2005	Dodge	1D7HE22KX5S193791
2001	Pontiac	3G7DA03F21S522949
2003	Dodge	1D4GP45323B217100
2007	Chevrolet	1GNDS13S772231207
2001	Pontiac	1G2WP52KU1F231407

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## Kuglin awarded full ride to Fort Hays

Katie Kuglin, a senior at McLouth High School, was recently awarded a full ride scholarship to Fort Hays State University to pursue a bachelor of science degree in marine biology, it was reported.

Kuglin is the daughter of Troy and Jenny Kuglin of the Lake Dabinawa community and is the granddaughter of Dave Kuglin of Holton.

At MHS, Kuglin is carrying a cumulative grade point average of 3.97 and has been on every honor roll since becoming a freshman.

She qualified for the state forensics tournament as a freshman, a sophomore and a junior. She has been a member of the MHS Student Council and is the National Honor Society chapter treasurer.

Since April 2018, she has been a volunteer at the Kansas City Zoo, logging 233 hours so far.

## Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Jan. 6, 2020.)

IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Emily Jane McGrath

To Change Her Name to:

Emily Jane Boeckman

Case No. 2019-CV-66 Div. No.

PURSUANT TO

K.S.A. CHAPTER 60

9:00 a.m.

### NOTICE OF HEARING – PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Emily Jane McGrath filed a Petition in the above court on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2019, requesting a judgment and order changing her name from Emily Jane McGrath to Emily Jane Boeckman.

The Petition will be heard in Jackson County District Court, Courthouse, 400 New York, Holton, Kansas, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020, at

If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before February 24, 2020 in this court or appear at the hearing and object to the requested name change. If you fail to act, judgment and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petitioner.

/s/ Emily McGrath  
Petitioner, Pro Se  
29734 R Road  
Netawaka, KS 66516  
785-383-9455

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

The following letter is about the Jan. 14, 2020 meeting of the Whiting City Council.

Mayor Loren Lind was present as were city council members Larry Eubanks, Richard Archer, Ashley Brown and Matt Watkins.

The meeting opened at 7:31 p.m. and the mayor resigned his position. Larry Eubanks was elected as president of the city council.

The mayor, who resigned, asked the question/stated the following - at the council's Dec. 10 meeting, a discussion ensued about bids received to repair the mold issue at the Community Building, and that the city council agreed to table the issue until the next city council meeting in January 2020, as it was discussed to procure local bids.

No council member replied. I, Robin McConnell, resident attending the meeting, stated that yes at the last meeting, per my notes taken at the December 2019 meeting, the city council agreed to table the issue of mold repair at the Community Building until local bids could be acquired and that the city council would address the bids at the January 2020 meeting.

At the December 2019 city council meeting, the city clerk/city person - who is married to a city council member - was present and taking notes on a city laptop at the meeting.

When bids from various companies were discussed for the repair and removal of the mold from the Community Building, a council member stated that the city should look for local bids for the repair and removal of the mold.

Archer suggested that they look to several local contractors for bids. The issue was agreed and it was agreed that the bids would be acquired and tabled until the January 2020 meeting, in which the bids from local contractors would be received and discussed.

The mayor noted at the Jan. 14 meeting that the aforementioned information was not noted in the minutes from the December 2019 city council meeting.

Why did the city clerk/city person not add this to the minutes?

In the interim, between city council meetings, on and around Dec. 30, 2019 the city clerk/city person reportedly cleaned and repaired the mold issue in the meeting room of the city Community Building.

The city clerk/city person also reportedly turned in a bid and was paid for the work of cleaning and repairing the mold issue in the meeting room of the Community Building.

However, no bid was submitted to the city council in an open meeting. The city clerk/city person was paid for the work.

The city clerk/city person stated in the open meeting Jan. 14 that they had already been paid for the job. Note: The city clerk/city person reportedly paid themselves for the job/bid they did for the work that was done on the meeting room in the Community Building.

Why did the city clerk/city person pay themselves for the job, without prior approval from the city council? The city council has to approve or disapprove of all spending in an open city council meeting. It has to be motioned and have a second and council members have to vote to approve the cost. This did not happen, it was reported. The city clerk/city person paid themselves for a bid that was approved by whom?

Who signed the checks for payment to the city clerk/city person? Is the city clerk/city person the treasurer? Whose signatures are on the check for payment?

The city clerk/city person was asked what was paid to them for their services. The statement made by the city clerk/city person was approximately 86 hours of work, billing the city at \$23 per hour for a cost of labor of \$2,000 with an approximate

material cost of \$1,400 for a total billing of \$3,400 to the city.

If the city clerk, who is also the city person, is an employee of the city, should it not be in their job as a city employee to do repairs to receive their regular pay?

How was the mold material that was removed disposed of? Was it burned in the brush burn pile located at the edge of the city?

Do precautions have to be taken when removing mold material from a public building?

What precautions were taken for the safety of removal of the mold material? Where any precautions taken?

Is the person/persons doing the work licensed and bonded? Are there warranties on the work?

Why did the city clerk/city person not note this in the minutes of the meeting?

Residents should be asking the city how many times have issues been left out of the meeting minutes and why.

Why is the city clerk/city person not taking detailed notes of issues discussed at the city council's meetings?

The mayor (who resigned) stated at the Jan. 14 meeting several times that he was tired of the manipulations of the city clerk/city employee, circumventing him, that if the clerk/city employee did not like his decision on issues, the clerk/city person circumvented him and addressed issues with individual city council members until they got the results they wanted in a so-to-speak "side-walk city council meeting" - not an open meeting as required by the state.

At the Jan. 14 meeting, the mayor (who resigned) said that he had talked with the Kansas Attorney General's office in regard to this situation.

I know that there are those who will state that I'm bringing these issues to the public because I did not get elected as mayor.

This is simply not true. I care very deeply about our community and I want our city to succeed and I know our citizens want the same thing.

The Whiting City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at City Hall. The meetings are open to the public!

Robin McConnell  
Whiting

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

Many people know that the Topeka Rescue Mission is having financial difficulties regarding the funding of its programs. The people in Topeka and surrounding areas have been given a challenge called "THREEDOM."

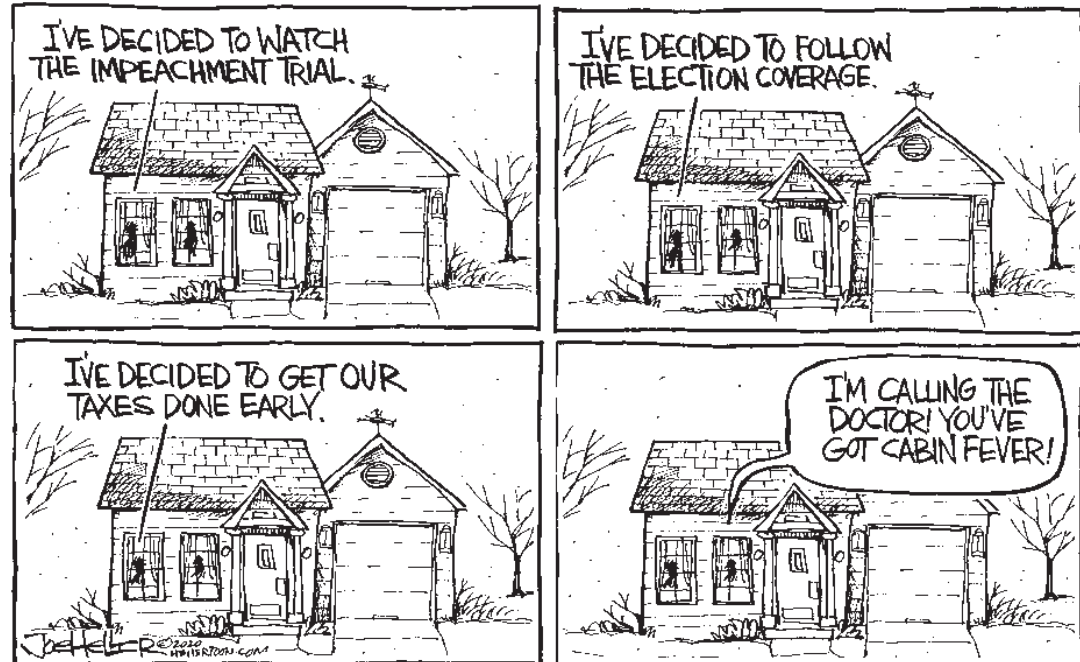
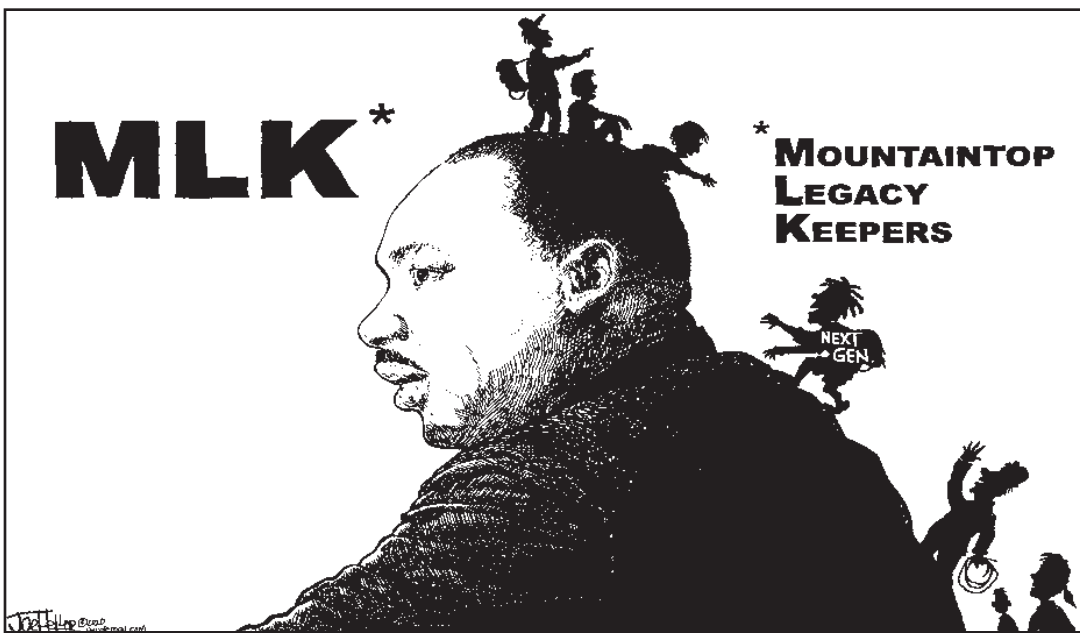
This is how it works - there are three components. One: Pray on the third day of each month. Pray for those on the front lines who care for those who cannot do for themselves whatever the cause.

Two: Give. On the third day of each month, give \$3, \$30 or \$300 to the Topeka Rescue Mission to continue much-needed services. Don't do this just once but the third day of each month.

To grasp how little or how much good can be achieved, look at it this way - for \$3 a month, the mission can continue current operations, and if 3,000 people gave \$30 a month, those donors would create an additional \$1 million per year to help those in great need.

Three: Reach out in kindness to three people you do not know that month and do something kind. I can't think of any plan that can help so many that is so painless.

Marje Cochren  
Holton



## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Jan. 20, 2020.)

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

AZURA CREDIT UNION, formerly known as Quest Credit Union,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHARLES SCOTT DUGAN, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF CHERYL L. DUGAN A/K/A CHERYL DUGAN, DECEASED; CHARLES SCOTT DUGAN, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID L. DUGAN A/K/A DAVID DUGAN, DECEASED; KELLY L. DUGAN, JESSICA M. REED, AND NICOLE M. DUGAN, THE KNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF THE ESTATE OF CHERYL L. DUGAN, DECEASED, AND THE KNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID L. DUGAN, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, CREDITORS,

AND ASSIGNS, IF ANY, OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID L. DUGAN A/K/A DAVID DUGAN, DECEASED; AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS,

Defendants.

Case No. 2019-CV-000065  
Title to Real Estate Involved

### NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, CREDITORS, AND ASSIGNS, IF ANY, OF THE ESTATE OF CHERYL L. DUGAN A/K/A CHERYL DUGAN, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, CREDITORS, AND ASSIGNS, IF ANY, OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID L. DUGAN A/K/A DAVID DUGAN, DECEASED; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, by Azura Credit Union, praying for judgment and foreclosure of a real estate mortgage on the following-described real estate:

Beginning at a point 255.00

feet East of the Southwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 16 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., thence North 00 degrees 10'27" West 512.47 feet, thence North 90 degrees 00'00" West 255.00 feet to the West line of said Southeast Quarter, thence South 00 degrees 10'27" East 512.47 feet to the Southwest Corner of said Southeast Quarter, thence North 90 degrees 00'00" East 255.00 feet to the point of beginning, less road right of way, Jackson County, Kansas; (commonly known as 9410 T4 Road, Hoyt, KS 66440 and hereafter referred to as the "Real Estate");

and you are hereby required to answer or otherwise plead to the Petition on or before **March 1, 2020** in said Court. If you fail to answer or otherwise plead, judgment and foreclosure will be entered upon the Petition.

Patricia A. Reeder,  
#10341  
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5611 SW Barrington Court South  
P.O. Box 67689  
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Attorneys for Azura Credit Union

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## MOLLETTE: Trump did the right thing with Soleimani

By Glenn Mollette

Iran seemed to intentionally avoid killing Americans in its recent airstrike against our American military base in Iraq. Reports indicate it was more about "saving face" with their own people after the killing of their General Qassem Soleimani. Don't be fooled.

Iran does not want to be friends and has proven it over the years by their support of terroristic groups. Look for them to try to utilize some terror group to blindsides us with something very destructive. They know they do not want a war with the United States and will try to hide behind someone else.



In 1998, Fazul Abdullah Mohammed and Abdullah Ahmed Abdullah were credited with being the masterminds behind the attacks on embassies in Nairobi, Kenya and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania that killed more than 200 people and injured more than 5,000 more. Twelve Americans were killed in those bombings.

The FBI would track 60 phone calls placed on a satellite phone by Osama bin Laden from the small country of Azerbaijan to his associates in the country's capital of Baku. Bin Laden would be placed on the FBI's top 10 wanted list as a result of these attacks on our two African embassies.

In 2000, the USS Cole was bombed in Yemen. Seventeen U.S. Navy sailors were killed and 39 injured in the deadliest attack against a United States naval vessel since the USS Stark incident in 1987. The organization al-Qaeda and Osama bin Laden claimed responsibility for the attack. Many names and multiple people were involved in this attack. Bin Laden, like Iran, used people to do his dirty work.

On Sept. 11, 2001, the deadliest terrorist attack in U.S. history took place when 19 men hijacked four U.S. commercial airliners. The plot was orchestrated by al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden. A total of 2,977 people were killed at the World Trade Center in New York; at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.; and in Shanksville, Pa.

Gen. Qassem Soleimani led the elite Quds Force, part of Iran's Revolutionary Guards that reports to Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. Soleimani was also accused of controlling proxy militias across the Middle East, including ones in Iraq, Lebanon and Syria. He has been called a murderer by several of our U.S. officials.

The Pentagon blamed Soleimani for a series of attacks on allied bases in Iraq in recent months, including a rocket strike that killed a U.S. contractor and wounded four other service members. The Pentagon also has said Soleimani had been actively developing plans to attack U.S. diplomats and service members in Iraq and elsewhere throughout the region.

The Quds, which he led, were designated a foreign terrorist organization by the U.S. and were considered the most powerful intelligence operative in the Middle East, for many years.

While none of us want killing, President Trump did the right thing. If bin Laden could have been taken out before the African bombings or before Sept. 11, 2001, thousands of lives could have been saved. Soleimani was on the move to see who, how and what he could organize to strike again.

Note: Glenn Mollette is an American author and columnist. Learn more about him at his website.

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# OBITUARIES

## Immanuel Lutheran

By Esther L. Ideker

On an icy Jan. 19 morning, Immanuel Lutheran Church resumed worship services after postponed service last Sunday. The opening hymn was "The People That In Darkness Sat." The congregation spoke Psalm 40:1-11 responsively.

Elder Topher Dohl read the Old Testament lesson from Isaiah 49:1-7 and the Epistle lesson from 1 Corinthians 1:1-9.

Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the gospel lesson of the day from John 1:29-42a. The congregation professed the Nicene Creed. The sermon hymn was "Let All Together Praise Our God."

In his sermon, Pastor Van Velzer shared that this is the season of Epiphany, which is all about establishing the true identity of the children, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He was not born with a halo around His head, which would have made Him more conspicuous and easier to identify.

As the prophet Isaiah says, "...He had no form or majesty that we should look at Him, and no beauty that we should desire Him" (Isaiah 53:2).

The point is, the only way that you will ever recognize this One for who He truly is, is if you listen to the preaching. "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world..." of the whole, entire world, from the first sin of Adam and Eve to the last sin ever committed before He comes again in glory and the word sin is rendered obsolete.

There is no sin that the Lamb has not atoned for and no sinner for whom this Lamb has not made peace with God. As we follow Jesus to the cross and the grave, we'll see that there are lots of people who "seek" things

from Jesus that He did not come into this world to give - earthly prosperity, political power, success, relief from all my problems.

What are you seeking? "Come and you will see," where the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world is staying. And if you will, you will discover what it is that you are seeking.

The offering ushers were Topher Dohl and Tex Manuel II. The offertory piece was "There Is Something About That Name." The offertory was sung by the congregation.

In the prayers of the church, blessings were asked upon all missionaries in the field, for newly planted congregations and for each of us in our baptismal calling to worship, witness, prayer and service; for husbands and wives, for all women with child, for children and families for the sacred gift of life; for agencies and ministries that support children, for our service to the poor and those in need; for the nation and president; for the governor of this state; for all judges and magistrates, and for those who serve us as firefighters, police, disaster workers and medical personnel; for the sick and those who care for them; for generous hearts, and that we may humbly remember the Giver of every good and perfect gift and joyfully return to the Lord our offerings.

The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

The Service of the Sacrament followed with the Preface, Sanctus, Pax Domini and Agnus Dei. Elders Topher Dohl and Tex Manuel II assisted Pastor Van Velzer with the distribution. The distribution hymns were "Your Table I Approach" and "Come, Let Us Eat."

Following the Nunc Dimittis, thanksgiving and benediction, the service closed with verses four, five and six of "The People That In Darkness Sat."

A congregational meeting was held following the service with Doug Amon, chairman, presiding.

Bible class was led by Pastor Van Velzer.



### Schumaker

Maxine Schumaker, 95, of Holton, passed away at home on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2020.

Mary Maxine Eames was born July 17, 1924, at Whiting, the fourth daughter and the fourth of seven children born to Charles Augustus and Ethel Frances (Woodward) Eames. She grew up on a farm two miles south of Whiting and attended Parallel country school. She graduated from Whiting Rural High School in 1942.

After high school, she and her sister, Amy, boarded the train at Whiting and travelled to Washington, D.C., where they joined their sister, Milly. Maxine worked at the U.S. Census Bureau in Suitland, Md. After a year of working there and sightseeing the area, she was ready to return to Kansas, eventually moving to Topeka, where she worked at the Supply Depot at Pauline. She also did housekeeping for several families.

She became a member of the Whiting United Methodist Church at a young age. Her great-grandfathers, C. A. Eames and D. O. Woodward, were among the earliest settlers at Whiting, each making their homestead south of town in the late 1860s.

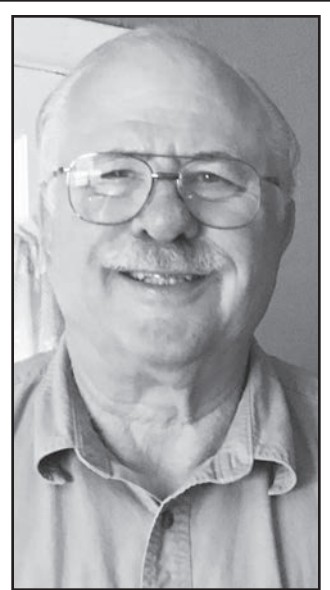
She was united in marriage to Willie G. Schumaker on Sept. 4, 1948, at Hiawatha. She then became a farmwife and homemaker, living on the same farm three miles south of Whiting for 60 years until moving to Holton in 2008 to live with her daughter, Willie died July 8, 1990. She was also preceded in death by her father and mother, Charles in 1958 and Ethel in 1982; two brothers, Willard Eames in 1967 and Frank Eames in 1998; and two sisters, Mildred Bussler in 2001 and Pauline Finger in 2014.

Maxine is survived by her son, Dennis Schumaker (Gay) of Whiting; daughter, Debbie Schumaker of Holton; one sister, Alma McKinney of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; one brother, Donald Eames (Maralea) of Jenks, Okla.; three grandchildren, Samuel Schumaker (Christi) and Emmett Schumaker (Morgan), all of Whiting, and Kallie Kirk (Derek) of Holton; eight great-grandchildren, Madison, Addyson, Comyn, Aiden, Kara, Declan, Annistyn and Ledger; a sister-in-law, Marjorie Eames of Falls City, Neb.; and 16 nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Jan. 18 at Spring Hill Cemetery at Whiting.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Whiting Community Center, and sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. Please visit mercerfuneralhomes.com to leave a special message for the family.

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### Huff

John Alford Huff, 68, of Canton, passed away at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, 2020, while holding his wife's hand as he went to the Lord at Hutchinson Regional Medical Center in Hutchinson.

John was born in Denver, Colo. on April 22, 1951, a son of Rudy A. and Florence E. (Morris) Huff.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church McPherson.

He served in the U.S. Navy in the Vietnam War.

Through the years John worked for as a welder, truck driver and Countryside Feed in Hillsboro, until he retired.

John was a member of Lyons Club of Canton, Cushman Club of Kansas and Colorado.

John enjoyed hunting, fishing, dancing, loved his mother-in-law's cooking and spending time with his grandchildren and family.

John Huff was united in marriage to Jolene Bausch on July 15, 2005, in McPherson.

He is survived by his wife Jolene Huff, of Canton; his son, Bob Huff and his wife Amy, of Galva; and his stepson Brandon Cook, of Canton. He is also survived by seven grandchildren.

John was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Brian Huff; and his father-in-law, Ivan "Bob" Bausch.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association and sent in care of Glidden-Ediger, 222 W. Euclid St., McPherson, KS 67460. Services and burial will be held at a later date in Hoyt.

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## Broxterman earns honors at Cloud CC

Mary Broxterman of Hoyt was named to the Cloud County Community College Fall 2019 President's List, it has been reported.

To be named to this honor roll, students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours of college coursework and must have earned a semester grade point average of 3.9 to 4.0.

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## Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Beverly Kranz served as greeter at the door for the single service held on Jan. 19 at Circleville Christian Church. Ron Parrett gave the welcome and announcement and the opening prayer.

Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, David Allen, Johnny Lynch, Lori Melnbruch, Lori Thomas, Garrett Will, Paul and Sue Davault and Jake Spalding as they led in singing "Old Time Religion" as the first hymn. "Sweet Hour Of Prayer" was the prayer hymn as Dale Askren gave concerns and praises.

Gary Bell used text from Jeremiah 32:27 as he gave the communion meditation and prayer. Communion servers were Bill Dyer, Donald Askren, Allan Simmons and John Ray.

Paul Davault gave the prayer for the offering. The praise team provided the music as communion was served and the offering received.

David Allen used text from 1 Corinthians 16:14 and several other scripture texts as he spoke about self-sacrificing love. We love because He first loved us. Love the Lord your God and live your life with a loving and active faith. Then the congregation sang "How Great Is Our God" and a medley of hymns led by the praise team.

Following the songs, Lyle Alley used text from 1 Corinthians 1:17 and 15:1-5 as he spoke about divisions in the church. People were divided by who they should follow, but Jesus is the only name under which we can be saved. Love God, love each other and have a thankful heart that Jesus died for us.

Our focus needs to be to worship, to praise, to give God all the glory and have fellowship with one another. The service closed by singing "I Raise A Hallelujah" led by the praise team.

There will be two services on Jan. 26: traditional cowboy worship at 9:15 a.m. and modern worship at 10:30 a.m. Feel free to join us for either one of these services.

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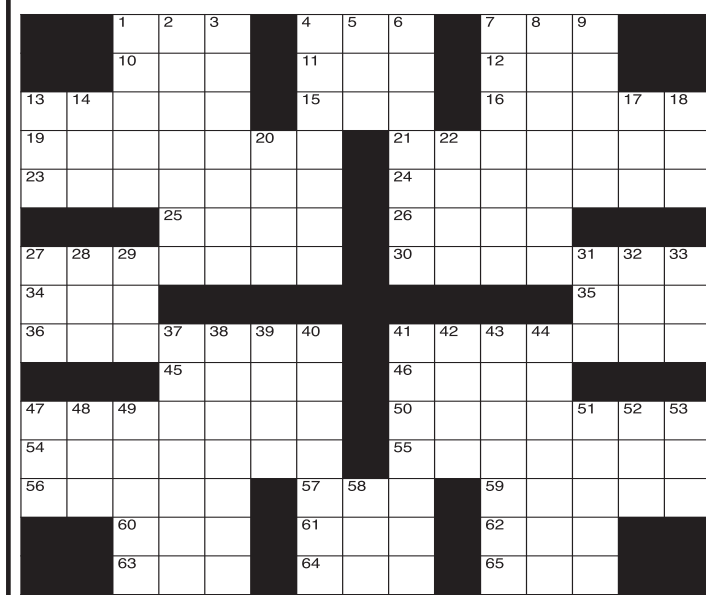
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- Algerian coastal city
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- The human foot
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Youngwan Won Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA</b> Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. SS. Adult Bible Class Bible Study: Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Holy Communion 1st &amp; 3rd Sunday</p> <p><b>Our Lady of the Snows Church</b> Fr. Jonathan Dizon 166 and "I" Road, Mayetta, Kan. • 785-364-3262 1st, 3rd, &amp; 4th Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday Mass 1 p.m.</p> <p><b>Potawatomi Pentecostal Church</b> 4.5 miles west on 134th Rd., Mayetta Rev. Marcia Potts Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Potawatomi United Methodist</b> Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>St. Dominic Catholic Church</b> Pastor: Fr. Jonathan Dizon 416 Ohio, Holton, 364-3262 Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass Confessions 30 minutes before mass. <a href="http://www.jacocatholics.org">www.jacocatholics.org</a></p>	<p><b>St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church</b> Pastor: Fr. 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Youngwan Won Sunday: 10 a.m. Education • 11 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>New Hope Family Church</b> 515 Iowa, Holton Pastor: Sterling Hudgins Wednesday Meal: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Service: 7:15 p.m. Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m.</p>
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# SPORTS

## Wahwassuck basket lifts RV boys over Sabetha

By Ali Holcomb

With less than four seconds left to play in last Thursday's game at Sabetha, Royal Valley sophomore Nahcs Wahwassuck forced his way inside to the basket and scored the winning points in the Panther's 51-49 victory over the Bluejays.

"We were able to do just enough at the end to come away with the win," said RV head coach Trent Oliva.

RV took a 12-6 lead after the first quarter, but the Bluejays closed the gap with 20 points in the second. The Panthers led 29-26 at the half.

"We let them get into a rhythm, and they were able to put in a big quarter," Coach Oliva said.

The Panthers tried to build up their lead in the third quarter with 10 points, but the Bluejays weren't far behind with nine of their own.

"We held them scoreless for the first five minutes of the quarter," the coach said. "But then they made a run back at us. In the fourth quarter, it was a back and forth quarter all the way through."

Sabetha took a 44-43 lead at the three-minute mark in the fourth quarter, and then the Panthers answered back with an inside shot to take the lead back 45-44.

Both teams made two free throws to bring the score to 47-46 in RV's favor. With 30 seconds left, Wahwassuck made two free throws to extend the game to 49-46.

Sabetha's Braden Argabright made a three-pointer to tie the game and then Wahwassuck made the final layup to give RV the win. Sabetha had one final three-point attempt at the buzzer that was unsuccessful.

"We had to balance some adversity with some of our guys fouling out," Oliva said. "We had some guys out there that maybe hadn't been out there during such a high-pressure situation and they did a great job. Isaac Neuner got some offensive rebounds and some free throws. KJ Miller also did a good job of filling his role."

Oliva said his team gained a lot of experience from the game.

"We've played seven games, and I think all seven games have been different in one way or another," he said. "It's good to find different ways to win. That'll help us down the road. That's what we preached in the locker room. Some teams find a way to lose those close games and others find a way to win, and we found a way to win."

Wahwassuck led RV with 16 points followed by Brady Klotz and Komesch Spoonhunter with 10 points each.

Sabetha's top scorer was Gabe Garber with 17 points.

RV: 12-17-10-12 - 51  
Sabetha: 6-20-9-14 - 49  
Individual statistics  
RV: Canady 3-1-0-0-9, Wahwassuck 4-1-5-7-16, Neuner 1-0-2-3-4, Klotz 5-0-0-0-10, Wamego 1-0-0-0-2, Spoonhunter 5-0-0-4-10. Totals 19-2-7-14-51

Sabetha: Menold 0-2-0-0-6, Argabright 0-3-3-4-12, Grimm 2-0-1-5-5, Garber 4-1-6-9-17, Schmelzle 1-0-0-0-2, Evans 2-0-3-3-7. Totals 9-6-13-21-49.  
JV: RV 54, Sabetha 52

The Lady Bluejays remain one of the top teams in the Big Seven League this season after a 50-17 win over RV last Thursday at Sabetha.

Sabetha exploded in the first quarter and grabbed a 21-4 lead over RV. At the half, the score was 33-10.

The Lady Bluejays added 17 more points in the second half over RV's seven points.

Sabetha was led by Maggi Hughes, who had 18 points. RV's Mae Joslin had six points for the team.

Sabetha: 21-12-11-6 - 50  
RV: 4-6-2-5 - 17

Individual statistics  
Sabetha: Hughes 0-6-0-0-18, K. Schuette 0-1-0-0-3, M. Schuette 1-1-0-0-5, Wertemberger 2-0-0-0-4, Kuenzi 3-0-0-0-6, Schumann 3-0-0-0-6, Renyer 2-0-0-0-4, Michael 1-0-0-2-2, Russell 1-0-0-0-2. Totals 13-8-0-2-50.

RV: Saia 0-0-1-2-1, Albricht 1-1-0-0-5, Joslin 0-2-0-0-6, Williamson 1-1-0-0-5 and Neuner 0-0-0-2-0. Totals 2-4-1-4-17.  
JV: Sabetha 27, RV 15



Holton senior Trey Wright, shown above at right, is shown driving to the basket against Jeff West here last week. The Friday, Jan. 17 basketball games here versus Hiawatha were postponed due to wintry weather. On Wednesday, the Wildcats play Raytown South at the Basehor-Linwood tourney.

Photo by Michael Powls



Royal Valley freshman Ashton Wood is shown above at right competing at Perry-Lecompton recently. Tomorrow, the Panthers wrestle at Sabetha.

Photo by Michael Powls



Holton senior Eli Prine, No. 22 shown above in dark jersey, drives in for a basket against Royal Valley in a game earlier this season with Panther sophomore KJ Miller (No. 35 in white jersey at left) and senior Komesch Spoonhunter (No. 45 in white jersey at right) defending.

Photo by Michael Powls

## Holton Wildcats to compete at Basehor-Linwood tournament

Basehor-Linwood is hosting its annual girls and boys basketball tournaments on Tuesday, Jan. 21 through Saturday, Jan. 25, it has been reported.

The first round of games will be as follows:

- Girls' Bracket  
Tuesday, Jan. 21  
Game 1 at 3 p.m.  
\*Olathe North vs. Holton  
Game 2 at 4:30 p.m.  
\*KC-Piper vs. St. Joe Benton  
Game 3 at 6 p.m.  
\*Blue Valley vs. St. Joe Central  
Game 4 at 7:30 p.m.  
\*Basehor-Linwood vs. Ottawa

Boys' Bracket  
Wednesday, Jan. 22  
The first round games will be as follows:

- Game 1 at 3 p.m.  
\*Raytown South vs. Holton  
Game 2 at 4:30 p.m.  
\*Washburn Rural vs. Ottawa  
Game 3 at 6 p.m.  
\*KC-Piper vs. Barstow  
Game 4 at 7:30 p.m.  
\*Basehor-Linwood vs. St. Joe Central  
Second round games will be listed in Wednesday's Recorder.

## Prep BB rankings

The KBCA (Kansas Basketball Coaches Association) has released the week 4 rankings for the 2019-2020 season on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

The rankings are as follows:

- Class 4A Girls  
1. Bishop Miege  
2. KC-Piper  
3. Towanda-Circle  
4. Baldwin  
5. Nickerson  
6. Andale  
7. Eudora  
8. Clay Center  
9. Chanute  
10. Louisburg

- Class 4A Boys  
1. KC-Piper  
2. Parsons  
3. Bishop Miege  
4. Augusta  
5. Buhler  
6. Ottawa  
7. Eudora  
8. Tonganoxie  
9. Rose Hill  
10. Chanute

- Class 3A Girls  
1. Nemaha Central  
2. Halstead  
3. Cheney  
4. Sabetha  
5. Colby  
6. Scott City  
7. Riley County  
8. Haven  
9. Phillipsburg  
10. Eureka

- Class 3A Boys  
1. Hesston  
2. Hugoton  
3. Wichita Collegiate  
4. Rock Creek  
5. Riley County  
6. Beloit  
7. Larned  
8. Minneapolis  
9. Haven  
10. Royal Valley

- Class 2A Girls  
1. Sterling  
2. Garden Plain  
3. Wabaunsee  
4. Trego Community  
5. Spearville  
6. Jeff County North  
7. Hoxie  
8. West Elk  
9. Hillsboro  
10. Valley Heights

- Class 2A Boys  
1. Lawrence-Bishop Seabury  
2. Garden Plain  
3. Maranatha Academy  
4. Salina-Sacred Heart  
5. Mission Valley  
6. Plainville  
7. Northern Heights  
8. Hoxie  
9. Ellinwood  
10. Pratt-Skyline

- Class 1A Girls  
1. Central Plains  
2. Olpe  
3. Hanover  
4. Rural Vista  
5. Thunder Ridge  
6. South Gray  
7. Cunningham  
8. Otis-Bison  
9. Clifton-Clyde  
10. Waverly

- Class 1A Boys  
1. Lebo  
2. Osborne  
3. Berean Academy  
4. Madison-Hamilton  
5. South Gray  
6. South Central  
7. St. John-Hudson  
8. Meade  
9. St. Francis  
10. Valley Falls

## Prep Sub-States announced

KSHSAA (Kansas High School Activities Association) has announced the 2019-2020 Sub-State and Regional Basketball Sites and Teams.

The Sub-State and Regional Sites and Teams for area teams are as follows:

CLASS 4A SUB-STATES (March 3 - March 7)

West - Justin Seuser, Buhler HS, Seeding Manager. Teams: Abilene HS, Andale HS, Augusta HS, Buhler HS, Chapman HS, Clay Center Community HS, Clearwater HS, El Dorado HS, Holton HS, Mulvane HS, Nickerson HS, Pratt HS, Rose Hill HS, Towanda-Circle HS, Ulysses HS, Wamego HS, Wellington HS and Winfield HS.

Class 3A and Class 2A

CLASS 3A SUB-STATES (March 2 - March 7)

\*Hiawatha HS - Kim Lillie, Manager. Teams: Atchison-Maur Hill-Mount Academy, Easton-Pleasant Ridge HS, Effingham-Atchison Co Community HS, Hiawatha HS, Kansas City-Bishop Ward HS, Marysville HS, Sabetha HS and Sen-

eca-Nemaha Central HS.

\*Hoyt-Royal Valley HS - David Schooler, Manager. Teams: Hoyt-Royal Valley HS, Meriden-Jefferson West HS, Perry-Lecompton HS, Riley County HS, Santa Fe Trail, Silver Lake HS, St. George-Rock Creek HS and St. Marys HS.

CLASS 2A SUB-STATES (March 2 - March 7)

\*Horton HS - Larry Mills, Manager. Teams: Blue Rapids-Valley Heights HS, Horton HS, Jackson Heights, McLouth HS, Oskaloosa HS, Rossville HS, Wathena-Riverside HS and Winchester-Jefferson County North HS.

CLASS 1A REGIONALS & SUB-STATES

Sub-States (March 5 - March 7)

CLASS 1A REGIONALS (Monday, Feb. 24 - Feb. 29)

\*Valley Falls HS - Cameron Hall, Manager. Teams: Burlingame HS, Centralia HS, Hingland-Doniphan West HS, Onaga HS, Troy HS, Valley Falls HS and Wetmore HS.

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Royal Valley junior Brevin Canady scored 16 points last Tuesday night, including three 3-point baskets, to lead the Panthers to a 53-44 win over league foe Perry-Lecompton.



Jackson Heights junior Amaya Marlatt scored 16 points last Tuesday night in the Lady Cobras' win over Valley Falls.

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## UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

TUESDAY, JAN. 21: HHS Boys/Girls Basketball - Mid-Season Tourn.; JHHS Boys Basketball - NC Tourn. @ Seneca; JHHS Girls Basketball - 5 p.m. @ Oskaloosa; RVHS Wrestling - 5 p.m. @ Sabetha

THURSDAY, JAN. 23: HHS V Wrestling - 5:30 p.m. @ Eudora; JHHS Boys/Girls Basketball - NC Tourn. at Sabetha; RVHS V Basketball - Panther Classic - Girls 6:30 p.m., Boys 8 p.m. @ Royal Valley

FRIDAY, JAN. 24: HHS JV Wrestling - 3:30 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Girls Basketball vs. St. Marys - 5 p.m. @ Jackson Heights

SATURDAY, JAN. 25: HHS V Wrestling - Sadowski Invitational - 9:30 a.m. @ Holton; JHHS Boys Basketball - NC Tourn. at Seneca; RVHS V Basketball - Panther Classic - Girls 3 p.m., Boys 4:30 p.m. @ Royal Valley

TUESDAY, JAN. 28: HHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Eudora - 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Boys Basketball vs. Oskaloosa - 5 p.m. @ Oskaloosa; JHHS Girls Basketball Tourn. @ Hiawatha; RVHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Osage City - 4:30 p.m. @ Royal Valley



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The ACCHS boys basketball team is shown above and includes, front row, left to right, Jaron Chew, Keegan Lott, Dalton Gerardy, Kreyton Bauerle, Dylan Mullins and Matthew Worley. Second row, left to right, Marcus Hetherington, Nehemiah Rowley, Levi Navinsky, Lincoln Burnett, Aiden Lott and Dalton Damon. Third row, left to right, Kieran Courter, Ryan Keith, Ben Rush, Trenton Kimmi, Caleb Miller and Bailey Wilson. Back row, left to right, Tucker Smith, Wyatt Kramer, Charlie Miller, Evan Caudle, Mason Hawk and Lane Mullins.  
 Photo courtesy of ACCHS

## Prep wrestling rankings include local wrestlers

The KWCA (Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association) has announced the week 4 rankings on Jan. 14.

Here are the team and individual rankings for the Girls rankings and Class 4A rankings:

- Girls Rankings  
 Team Rankings:
1. McPherson
  2. Great Bend
  3. Nickerson
  4. Lakin
  5. Caney Valley
  6. Labette County
  7. Fort Scott
  8. Osawatimie
  9. Paola
  10. KC-Piper
- Individual Rankings:  
 130-Pound Weight Class
1. So. Bre Ridgeway, Great Bend
  2. So. Maya Ogden, Royal Valley
  3. So. Brianna Randles, Topeka West
  4. Jr. Anjelina Serrano, Garden City
  5. Sr. Shelby Kesler, Mission Valley
  6. Sr. Montana Grahm, Jefferson West
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## RV splits with Cyclones on Saturday

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The Panthers are now 7-1 overall and in league play, and Riverside is 1-5 in the league and 3-5 overall.

In the girls game, Riverside outscored the Panthers 13-12 in the first quarter, but RV rallied and took a 30-23 lead at the half.

"Our young ladies really came out and battled together," said RV head coach David Boucher. "We ran in transition and executed at the highest rate so far this season."

The Panthers' momentum carried through in the second half where RV scored 20 points in the third quarter and kept the Lady Cyclones to four points.

In the final quarter, RV outscored Riverside 17-7 to bring about the final score.

"Our athletes continue to grow and play hard, and we are excited for the next steps in our journey," Coach Boucher said.

RV had 10 players score during the game, and the team was led by Kennedy Bryan with 18 points, including three three-pointers, and Halina Williamson

with 16 points.

RV: 12-18-20-17 - 67  
 Riverside: 13-10-4-7 - 34

Individual statistics  
 RV: Bryan 4-3-1-1-18, Williamson 4-2-2-3-16, Joslin 2-0-4-7-8, Michael 2-1-0-0-7, Price 2-0-3-5-7, Stithem 0-1-0-0-3, Saia 1-0-0-0-2, Albright 1-0-0-0-2, Davis 1-0-0-0-2, Neuner 1-0-0-4-2. Totals 18-7-10-20-67.

Riverside: O'Grady 5-0-1-3-11, Byrd 3-0-4-4-10, Murphy 2-1-0-1-7, Miller 2-0-0-0-4, Hays 1-0-0-0-2. Totals 13-1-5-8-34.

Tensions were high during the second half of the boys game against Riverside on Saturday as the battle for the win came down to the final seconds of the game.

"I told the team that it's just one game," RV head coach Trent Oliva said. "Riverside was able to make one more play than us and that play looks magnified because it was the last one of the game. But there's so many plays before it that were just as important and that's what we need to focus on and get better at."

RV outscored Riverside 12-8

in the first quarter, but the Cyclones scraped their way back to a 24-21 lead at the half.

"I think both teams got off to a slow start," Coach Oliva said. "It went back and forth."

The teams were tied 34-34 after the third quarter.

"It was frustrating for us because we had a hard time getting the ball in the basket," Oliva said. "We missed a lot of shots, and it led to the tight finish down at the end."

In the fourth quarter, things escalated physically between the teams, and, at one point, Riverside's team ran onto the court. After several minutes of discussion between the referees, a Riverside player received a foul, an RV player received a technical foul and Riverside's team received a technical foul for storming the court.

"We used the waiting as a chance to calm our guys down and gain our composure," Oliva said.

Riverside pulled ahead of RV in the fourth quarter, but the Panthers battled back to 48-48 with seven seconds to play.

Riverside made one final inside shot to win the game.

Nahcs Wahwassuck scored 23 points for the Panthers, including three three-pointers. Wahwassuck was also 6-8 at the free throw line.

Riverside: 8-16-10-16 - 50  
 RV: 12-9-13-14 - 48

Individual statistics  
 Riverside: Davis 4-1-4-15, Dittmore 3-0-5-6-11, Davis 3-0-1-4-7, Byrd 3-0-0-0-6, Webb 0-0-4-7-4, Stillman 2-0-0-0-4, Chalfant 1-0-1-2-3. Totals 16-1-15-23-50.

RV: Wahwassuck 4-3-6-8-23, Canady 2-0-3-4-7, Klotz 3-0-1-3-7, Spoonhunter 2-0-1-2-5, Thomas 2-0-0-0-4, Neuner 0-0-2-2. Totals 13-3-13-19-48.

JV: Riverside 47, RV 47

The Panthers will host the Panther Classic tournament Thursday through Saturday that will also include Chapman, Wabunsee and Santa Fe Trail.

RV will play Santa Fe Trail on Thursday with the girls game at 6:30 p.m. followed by the boys game at 8 p.m.

## TVL girls tournament under way this week

The Twin Valley League girls basketball tournament began Saturday and continues this week.

Scores from the first round of the tournament include:

- \* Frankfort def. Wetmore, 55-40.
- \* Centralia def. Onaga, 52-26.
- \* Blue Valley def. Linn, 52-21.
- \* Doniphan West def. Axtell, 65-38.
- \* Washington County def. Troy, 48-31.

The top three seeds, Hanover (first seed), Clifton-Clyde (second seed) and Valley Heights (third seed) had byes during the first round of the tournament.

Tonight's TVL tournament games will include Hanover vs. Frankfort, Centralia vs. Blue

Valley, Valley Heights vs. Doniphan West, Clifton-Clyde vs. Washington County.

Wetmore will play Onaga and Axtell will play Troy tomorrow in the consolation bracket.

The semifinals, finals and additional consolation games will

be held Friday and Saturday.

Wetmore: 8-16-7-9 - 40  
 Frankfort: 17-13-12-13 - 55

Individual statistics  
 Wetmore: Shumaker 1-2-1-4-9, Strathman 5-0-3-3-13, Osterhaus 1-0-0-1-2, Bloom 0-2-5-7-11, Claycamp 1-0-0-0-2, Brown

0-0-3-4-3. Totals 8-4-12-19-40.

Frankfort: Loiseau 3-1-0-0-9, Tommer 4-0-5-8-13, Shirley 1-1-0-0-5, Rose 1-0-3-6-5, Broxterman 2-1-6-7-13, Brandt 1-2-0-0-8, Fox 1-0-0-0-2. Totals 13-5-14-21-55.



# Farm Bill resources available through K-State

By David G. Hallauer  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent

Crops & Soils/Horticulture

As Farm Bill informational meetings concluded this week, the big take home message was, "There are a lot of farms to get signed up before the March 15 deadline." For the record, the 60 days was Jan. 15, and doesn't account for weekends - making the deadline much closer than we'd like to admit!



To help you with program election decisions, a number of resources have been made available from the K-State Agricultural Economics Department.

The first is a "tradeoff" spreadsheet. It compares poten-

tial 2019/2020 ARC county level payments with PLC payments for every state, county and covered commodity for which FSA has released data. Want to know where you might start to see an advantage to one program over another? This spreadsheet is a visual representation showing when each program might pay.

The second are publications that provide Marketing Year Average (MYA) price projections from several sources. One publication shows projections from K-State, with data on year to date grain sales. For example, when confirmed for December, we'll know a price on almost 40 percent of the year's corn sales as it pertains to the MYA price.

A second publication adds projections from multiple USDA sources and the Food Animal Policy Research Institute at the University of Missouri, including prices for the next marketing year.

If you want to run calcula-

tions yourself, the site includes links to online tools from the University of Illinois and Texas A&M plus a link to the Illinois spreadsheet comparison tool. Both will help you sort out the potential payments under each program.

Slide sets and publications shared at previous Farm Bill meetings are posted on the site, including a frequently asked questions publication and another that outlines terminology used in the Farm Bill. Yield update spreadsheets and a spreadsheet to show what payments were made during the last Farm Bill cycle are available as well.

The "one stop shop" for Farm Bill information can be found at [www.agmanager.info](http://www.agmanager.info). Select the Ag Policy tab and 2018 Farm Bill Resources. Need help with navigation or want to chat about election options? Contact a District Office or e-mail me at [dhallau@ksu.edu](mailto:dhallau@ksu.edu).

Horticulture Workshop - Feb. 3

The first of a set of quarterly horticulture informational workshops is kicking off the 2020 season on Monday, Feb. 3 at the Delaware Township Library in Valley Falls. The free workshop will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and is open to adults and youth ages 12 and older.

We'll kick off with an introduction to soils and hit on topics through the evening like composting and starting plants from seed. We'll even have a presentation on good bugs and bad bugs to help you sort out what might be a "keeper" in the garden, versus something you'd rather get rid of. Local master gardeners and Extension personnel will lead the sessions.

RSVPs are requested by Friday, Jan. 31 so we can get a count for handout materials. For details or to register, contact the Oskaloosa office of the Meadowlark Extension District at (785) 863-2212 or e-mail me at [dhallau@ksu.edu](mailto:dhallau@ksu.edu)

## Deputy Ballenger graduates from KLETC

Chadwick Ballenger, a deputy with the Jackson County Sheriff's Office in Holton, is among 22 new law enforcement officers who graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC) on Dec. 20, it was reported.

The new officers were members of the 260th basic training class at the center, which is located one mile west and one mile south of Yoder, near Hutchinson, and is a division of University of Kansas Professional and Continuing Education. Independence Police Chief Jerry Harrison was the speaker for the ceremony in KLETC's Integrity Auditorium.

The graduates, who began their training on Sept. 9, represented 20 municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies from across Kansas.

Graduates receive certificates of course completion from KLETC and Kansas law enforcement certification from the

Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training, the state's law enforcement licensing authority.

The training course fulfills the state requirement for law enforcement training. Classroom lectures and hands-on applications help train officers to solve the increasingly complex problems they face in the line of duty.

Established by the Kansas Legislature in 1968, the center trains the majority of municipal, county and state law enforcement officers in Kansas and oversees the training of the remaining officers at seven authorized and certified academy programs operated by local law enforcement agencies and the Kansas Highway Patrol.

About 300 officers enroll annually in KLETC 14-week basic training programs. The center offers continuing education and specialized training to over 10,000 Kansas officers each year.

## New year, new habits for recordkeeping

By Jody G. Holthaus  
Meadowlark Extension  
District Agent

Livestock & Natural Resources

Week one of Farm Financial Skills is under our belts. With all this talk about record-keeping, it's got me thinking of how I can improve my own records.



Although it can seem a bit cliché, the New Year is still a great time to make some financial resolutions when it comes to recordkeeping. Perhaps you are preparing taxes and somewhat regretting putting off record-keeping or organizing your financial paperwork in 2019. This regret could be exacerbated if

you are conducting a year-end review for both personal finance and business.

Make a commitment to start the year off on a better foot by creating attainable goals.

- Do one thing at a time. It is daunting to think of all the ways we could have been more proficient in our financial recordkeeping. Instead of letting all these thoughts overwhelm you, start with a pen and paper. Make a list of truly manageable goals such as going through the pile of receipts on your desk.
- Set a time and limits. It is quite possible you don't have an entire afternoon to commit to this endeavor right away. But you might have 30 minutes on a Tuesday night or Sunday afternoon. Pick a time and set a timer. Remove distractions by turning off the TV and silencing your phone. Work on your chosen task for that length of

time. You'll be surprised how much you can accomplish with an uninterrupted half hour! Then mark it off your list - a satisfying task in and of itself.

Spending even 30 minutes once or twice a week entering transactions into Quicken or getting your financial documents in order will really add up by year's end.

- Set reminders. The days and weeks go by fast. When you find a time that works for your schedule, put it on your calendar so you are reminded each week to tackle a few financial tasks.
- Don't get discouraged. Habits don't form overnight; they take time. Dr. Phillippa Lally, a psychology researcher at University College in London, studied new habits and found that it takes about two months to form new behaviors once we begin taking on a new task. So

set your expectations accordingly and give yourself some grace.

According to Lally's study, "missing an opportunity to perform the behavior did not materially affect the habit formation process." Which is to say, it's OK to mess up a few times. Forming new habits is not an "all or nothing" process. If you need some motivation, consider this article your inspiration for the New Year!

If you have made other goals, such as putting more emphasis on saving for retirement or getting out of debt, Quicken can help with that, too. The 2019 "Quicken for Farm/Ranch Records" manual is online and includes instructions for using those features in Quicken. It can be found at the Oklahoma State website: [www.agecon.okstate.edu/quicken/download.asp](http://www.agecon.okstate.edu/quicken/download.asp).

### Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On Jan. 12, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine."

The birthdays for Jan. 12 through Jan. 18 were Marvin Smith, Jan. 13; David Neiman, Jan. 14; Zeke Metz, Jan. 17; and Linda Griffiths, Jan. 18.

The concerns were prayers for Judy Barrow, who is in the hospital; Kay Crowder, who is recovering from surgery; Charles Hoffmeister, who is recovering from surgery; Barbara Slimmer's brother,

who will have knee surgery; Brady Smith, who is having health issues; Pastor Jin, for safe travels to Lincoln, Neb.; and for the church.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. We all have photo albums of pictures of our families and friends. When we look at these pictures, we feel proud of our children, grandchildren and friends.

God was proud of Jesus. God said, "This is my Son, whom I am well pleased!" Let us put our trust in God and try to be what God wants us to be. God is here to help us.

Christine Saunders read the scripture, Matthew 13:54-56. The sermon, "Faithful," was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. This is a new year 2020. A lot of things will happen this year.

Joseph was the earthly father of Jesus. Joseph taught Jesus and cared for Jesus. Joseph was a carpenter. When Jesus began to teach people, some of them said, "Where did this man get this wisdom and these deeds of power?"

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me." Jesus was kind to the children. How are we shaping our children? Are we teaching them lessons about

Jesus and His life?

The closing hymn was "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Those assisting with the service were Christine Saunders, liturgist; Marty Ransdell, organist; Joy Jepson and Deb Mannell, sound system; Megan Strobel, acolyte; Betty Domer, song leader; and Gary Domer, Larry Miles, Mark Searles and Brian Smith, usher team.

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The Kansas City Chiefs football team beat the Tennessee Titans 35-24 yesterday to win the National Football League's AFC (American Football Conference) and qualify for the Super Bowl for the first time in 50 years. The photo above was taken at yesterday's big game at KC's Arrowhead Stadium. The Chiefs will play the San Francisco 49ers, winners of the NFC (National Football Conference) on Sunday, Feb. 2 at Miami. The 49ers beat the Green Bay Packers 37-20 yesterday.

Photo by David Powls

## Renovations...

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With the ground floor and the roof covered, Carson set about renovating the corner building's upstairs space, which also served as a home to the Bernards. The space was gutted last summer, she said, and as with the upstairs space in the Jones building, new windows were installed to match the building's original structure where old windows couldn't be reused.

In fact, not much could be salvaged from the two upstairs spaces, she said. But with some help from Sawyer and Kyle, they'll be looking as good as new in no time — in fact, Carson noted that the upstairs apartment

in the Jones building, which she expects to be ready by this summer, already has a tenant.

"I couldn't get this done without their help," Carson said of Sawyer and Kyle.

She also cited the work of Dennis and Joni White and other property owners along the north side of the Square who have worked to renovate once-decaying second-story structures into modern living spaces.

"What they've done on the north side is just fantastic," she said. "I don't want to overlook anybody, but the north side is just a real strong side, I think."

The real challenge in getting the renovation work done, she

said, has been its cost.

"It is expensive," she said. "When I first started this, I thought, 'Why don't people take care of these buildings?' But I've learned that it is a constant struggle. You have to love these old buildings."

Still, with those memories of spending time with her grandparents on the Square, Carson said the effort and the money that's been put into renovating these two buildings has been worth it.

"I've felt blessed to be a part of making improvements to these two buildings, so that they'd be able to stay viable," she said.

## School security...

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security issues at school districts and make recommendations to administrators, Sheriff Morse said.

As a result, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office provided free 50-hour security assessments at HHS, RVHS and RVES.

"Following the assessments and completion of the report, school district officials received

a briefing of the findings along with suggestions on improving infrastructure, security and policy," Sheriff Morse said. "In 2020, school security assessments are planned for Jackson Heights and the remaining schools."

The sheriff's office is providing free upgrades to school districts through criminal drug asset forfeiture monies to enhance the ability of law enforcement and emergency responders to be able to communicate on school property.

"In reviewing a number of case studies of school shootings, there have been instances where responders and law enforcement have had severe radio communication limitations within school buildings, mostly due to concrete and steel," Morse said. "These new systems are making major headway for responders. Upgrades at Royal Valley and

Holton have been completed and Jackson Heights is planned in the first part of 2020."

Deputy Romans conducted multiple weekly unscheduled school security visits for Royal Valley and Holton schools.

"These security visits help ensure that procedures, policies and security practices are being maintained and that students are safe," Sheriff Morse said.

The sheriff's office has also issued a school bus emergency operations plan for handling violent events and distributed the plan to all the Jackson County school transportation directors.

Sheriff Morse said his office has formed a school defender working group with all three county superintendents, himself, Undersheriff Darrel Chapman and Deputy Romans. The group meets quarterly to discuss "school security upgrades, plans and progress."

## Topeka mayor announces run for Congress

Topeka Mayor Michelle De La Isla (pictured) announced last week that she will seek election to the Kansas Second District seat in the U.S. House of Representatives this November, it was reported.



De La Isla, 43, who was elected Topeka's mayor in the November 2017 general election, is to date the only Democrat who has announced candidacy for the Second District Congressional seat currently held by Rep. Steve Watkins, a Republican. Watkins will face Kansas State Treasurer Jake LaTurner in a Republican primary in August.

A New York native who was raised in Puerto Rico and moved to Topeka in 2005, De La Isla said she supports "policies that move beyond political party lines" because "the rich and diverse individuals that make Kansas a wonderful place to raise a family are being threatened by division of all kinds," according to a statement made recently.

She ran successfully for a Topeka City Council position in 2013, representing the city's Fifth District, and served as deputy mayor to her predecessor, Larry Wolgast. She announced her candidacy for Topeka mayor in April of 2017 after Wolgast said he would not seek reelection.



Longtime Holton High School teacher Karen Ford has announced that she will retire at the end of the current school year.

Photo by Brian Sanders

## Karen Ford...

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"There was a chance for him to show me how to mix chemicals in the darkroom and develop film, and I learned how to use a camera and what went into a news story," she said. "I also took a lot of courses at KU to figure out what I was doing."

The best part of that experience, she said, was learning about journalism right along with her students. It also spurred her to encourage Mike into a teaching career of his own, and he would go on to teach in the Holton district from 1986 to

2008.

"He could teach almost anything," she said of her husband.

Through the years, Ford has taught freshman and junior English, journalism, yearbook, and AP literature, and she has relished the many friendships she has made in the past 37 years, be they students or fellow teachers.

Ford said her goal was to retire while she still had a love for teaching and "not burned out" by the whole experience. This year, she said, seemed like the right time.

"I'm still in love with teach-

ing, and I still love the students. I just wanted to go out with that really good feeling," she said. "I know I'm getting older, and Mike's getting older. I wanted to spend some time with him, traveling a little bit, while we can still travel."

That doesn't mean Ford wants to cut ties completely with Holton High School, however.

"I do want to keep in touch," she said. "Some of the very best friends I have made have been teachers. It's the relationships that make teaching great, as well as always learning."

## County Commission...

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In other business, according to the approved minutes from Jan. 13, the commission:

\* Learned from Dan Barnett, road and bridge director, that crew members have been clearing roads and removing tree limbs after the Jan. 10 ice storm. Barnett reminded the commissioners that Jackson County is hosting the Northeast Kansas Highway Officials meeting on March 26 at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex.

\* Met with Dhiren Chatterji, owner of the Super 8 hotel in Holton. Chatterji discussed the large amount of property taxes he pays annually and asked if there was any assistance available for a business his size.

Chairperson Janet Zwonitzer

explained that the state of Kansas sets the appraisal guidelines but that they would check into what could be done at the county level to assist with his property taxes.

\* Heard a weekly report from Lu Griffiths, Banner Creek Reservoir director. Griffiths said he has been advertising 50 acres of hay ground for lease at the reservoir.

The commissioners said they would like the county to establish lease agreements for five years instead of one when hay land opens for bidding next year.

\* Approved applications for Neighborhood Revitalization rebates for Dennis and Joni White

and T & A Rentals, LLC.

\* Signed a purchase order for a new trailer from Hoyt's Trailer Center of Topeka at a cost of \$7,250. The trailer is for the road and bridge department.

\* Signed payroll change notices for Lucas Ray and Brad Wingerter, full-time hires at the sheriff's office, and Todd Hurt, full-time transfer to the sheriff's office.

\* Signed a request and petition to allow Star-Tek LLC to occupy a county right-of-way at 22321 L Rd. to bore and install a private water line at that location.

\* Adjourned the meeting at 12:05 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

## Honor Flight...

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A special Rock-A-Thon is being planned from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. in the high school commons area on Friday, Feb. 14. The students who are participating in the trip will rock in rocking chairs in teams of three for 12 consecutive hours as they seek donations for the Honor Flight event.

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Now that you have it engraved in her mind to keep all tax related documents, here are the most common tax forms you will see this year:

- W2 - Wages and tax withholding information from your employer
- 1099-Misc - Miscellaneous income
- 1099-Int - Interest paid to you, most often issued by your bank for financial advisor
- 1099-Div - Dividends paid to you, most often issued by your financial advisor
- 1099-B - Stock sold, most often issued by your financial advisor
- 1098 - Mortgage interest you paid
- 1098-T - Tuition paid
- 1095-A - Insurance premiums credits for insurance obtained on the market place
- K-1 - Income from a partnership, S-Corporation, trust, or estate

Every scenario is different, therefore this general advice cannot be applied directly to your situation and is not intended to be tax advice. If you have concerns about your tax forms, it is best practice to consult with a tax professional.