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NEKAAA brings transportation service to county

By Ali Holcomb

The Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging (NEKAAA) has expanded its fee-based general transportation services to Jackson County.

On Dec. 18, NEKAAA began providing general public transportation services from its new dispatching office in Holton located at Giant Communications.

NEKAAA, based in Hiawatha, is a non-profit agency serving senior citizens and their families in Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Marshall, Nemaha and Washington coun-

NEKAAA began offering feebased general transportation services in Brown County in July 2015.

Justina Cockerham, NEKA-AA transportation coordinator, said the organization has expanded its services since then to Atchison, Doniphan, Nemaha and now Jackson counties.

"We were getting a lot of phone calls for rides from people in Holton," Cockerham said. 'With us dispatching from Hiawatha, we had to start the rates

from there. We'd been asked to expand to Holton, and we talked to the Jackson County commissioners, and they were very excited about it.'

The general public transportation vehicle, which is a wheelchair accessible Dodge Caravan, is available to anyone regardless of age, Cockerham said.

"It's first come, first serve," she said. "We're an on-demand service so if we have availability that day, we will accommodate. If we don't, we'll try to work with people to give them a ride the next day.'

The transportation service is available 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The mileage rates start from the NEKAAA office in Holton.

"From Holton to Holton (one stop) it is \$2, round trip," she said. "For an additional stop in Holton, the rate is \$3.

From Holton to another town in the county, the fee is between \$5 to \$10, Cockerham said. A roundtrip to Topeka and back to Holton is \$25.

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Holton High School senior Olivia Yingst was among those applying stickers to cases of beer at Holton's Southside Liquor as part of the "Sticker Shock" campaign, conducted over the school's holiday break by the Jackson County Communities That Care Coalition and the Jackson County Youth Coalition. The campaign's intent was to warn adults of the consequences of purchasing alcoholic beverages for minors. Photo by Brian Sanders

Hall of Fame tickets on sale

By Brian Sanders

Tickets for the Holton/ Jackson County Chamber of Commerce's 2020 Hall of Fame event — in which Deb Dillner, Diane Gross, Esther Ideker and Floye Knouft will be inducted into the Hall of Fame — are now on sale, it has been reported.

The event will be held Wednesday, Feb. 5 at the

Evangel United Methodist Church Family Life Center, with a social hour starting at 5:30 p.m. and dinner to be served at 6 p.m., according to Chamber executive director Ashlee York.

Advance tickets are \$30 per person and may be purchased at the main Denison State Bank, GNBank and The Farmers State Bank locations

in Holton and at the Chamber office, York said. The Chamber office is located at 118 E. Fifth St. in Holton in The Gossip building.

The dinner will include a sunflower salad with lemon honey vinaigrette dressing, beef bourguignon with pearl onions, steamed carrots served

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The home of Danny Hittle and family about four miles south of Denison lay in ruins Thursday morning after a New Year's Eve fire. The cause of the fire, which rendered the house a total loss, has not yet been determined. Friends and family have been pooling their efforts to assist the Hittles in their recovery.

New Year's Eve fire destroys home

By Brian Sanders

Members of a rural Jackson County family found themselves starting the new year having to rebuild their lives after a New Year's Eve fire destroyed their home about four miles south of Denison.

But in the wake of the fire, family members and friends of Danny Hittle and his two sons have been pooling efforts to help the Hittles recover from the fire, according to Hittle's cousin, Linda Burger of Hoyt.

"The community has been really supportive," Burger said Friday. "We've gotten lots of donations of clothing, so we're looking for more personal items, or even paper plates and bottled water — anything that will help while they're staying with family members."

According to a news release from the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, dispatchers received a report of a structure fire at the Hittles' residence, located at 17970 158th Rd., from a neighbor at midnight on New Year's Eve.

Firefighters arrived at the residence to find it fully engulfed, with the flames visible from as much as five miles away, it was reported. Firefighters from Mayetta, Hoyt and Prairie Band Potawatomi fire departments responded to the fire, along with sheriff's officers and Jackson County EMS personnel.

The Hittles were not at home at the time of the fire, and no one was injured during firefighting efforts, which required about 35,000 gallons of water, it was reported. The residence and its contents were deemed a total loss.

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse said his office and the Kansas State Fire Marshal's office are investigating the blaze. It was reported that foul play was not suspected in the house fire, and the cause of the fire had not yet been determined by press

Burger said items needed to help the Hittles at this time include men's clothing (large and 2XL shirts, as well as pants sized 32x32, 38x30 and 38x32), men's toiletries, paper plates, bottled water and dog food. School supplies are also being sought, as one of Hittle's sons is a student at Royal Valley High School, she

Burger may be contacted at (785) 554-9669 for more information about making donations to help the Hittle family.

Conservation award winners named

The 72nd annual meeting of recently retired from WIBWthe Jackson County Conserva-

tion District will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at First United Methodist Church in Holton, 1401 Fourth St., it has been reported.



will be served at 6 p.m. with the business meeting following at 7 p.m. Kelly Lenz (pictured), who

AM as a farm broadcasting director, will be the guest speaker. Several awards will also be announced at the meeting. This year's conservation winners

> ■ Kenneth and Norma Thomas – Kansas Bankers Award.

■ Dan and JoAnn Sedlak -Outstanding Conservationist Award.

■ Dan and Lesley Harris – Grassland Award. ■ Gary and Kim Robbins –

Soil Heath Award. ■ Louis and Victoria Hasenkamp – Wildlife Habitat Award.

Jackson Heights student Joel

Kennedy, who won the state speech contest, will be honored, as well as the first-place winners of the elementary school poster contest (grades first through

To make meal reservations for the dinner, contact the district office at (785) 364-3329, ext. 136, by Feb. 5.

The Holton Recorder's special soil conservation section will be published prior to the event. To advertise in this special section, call Errin Bourdon or David Powls at (785) 364-3141 or send an email message to holtonrecorder@giantcomm.

2019 in review: May through August

The middle four months of 2019 saw a number of newsworthy events in Holton and Jackson County as noted in *The Holton* Recorder.

This article, the second part of our three-part review of the past year, profiles top news stories as they occurred between May and August. Top stories from September through December will be featured in the next Re-

• May
Two Royal Valley seventhgrade students, Aubrie Russell and Gishgo Hale, won top honors at the recent Kansas History Day competition for their history projects centered on this year's theme, "Triumph & Tragedy."

More than 200 area high school seniors ended their high school days at graduation ceremonies this month, while Holton High School alumni prepared to return to their alma mater for the "Glory Days" celebration. Karen Welliever was named HHS Alumnus of the Year.

A proposed wetland project at Banner Creek Reservoir has been given the green light by the Jackson County Commission. The project was originally proposed by Roberta Spencer, who retired last year as the county's conservation district manager.

Between 2012 and 2017, the number of active farms in Jackson County shrank by more than 75, but those remaining farms grew in size, as did the crops, according to the 2017 Census of Agriculture, conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Holton Community Hospital's proposed \$17.6-million expansion project received a major boost this month, when Denison State Bank announced its donation of \$100,000 to the hospital's fund-raising campaign for the project.

Steps are being taken to establish a rock quarry for road rock in Jackson County in order to alleviate the cost of having rock hauled to the county. Mid-States Materials of Topeka has filed an application for a special use permit to operate a rock quarry east of Hoyt.

Voters in Holton USD 336 will be asked at the November general election to approve a \$4.5 million general obligation bond issue over 20 years to pay for completion of a plan to upgrade heating and cooling systems at Holton's high and middle

schools. Cody Witte, athletic director and elementary physical education teacher in the Jackson Heights school district the last two years, will start his third year in the district as elementary principal, replacing Adrianne Walsh, who also serves as district superintendent and will remain in that position.

Storms spawned as many as 23 different tornadoes of various sizes May 21 in northeast Kansas, with the strongest reported near Bern in Nemaha County, where a home was reportedly destroyed. A tornado also tore off part of a Mayetta area home's

June

Mixing concerns over how the current political situation could affect Kansas farmers with nostalgia for his high school days in Holton, U.S. Sen. Pat Roberts assured about 25 Holton-area residents this month that "things are not as bad in Washington as you probably think.'

Plans are being finalized to welcome more than 800 bicyclists from across Kansas and

around the Midwest as they ride into Holton on June 14 as part of the 45th-annual Biking Across Kansas event, it was noted.

Former Royal Valley teacher and coach Justin Moore will serve as the new principal at Royal Valley Elementary School after board action this month. Moore worked at RVMS as an English teacher during the 2014-

15 and 2015-16 school years. A total of 38 Jackson County residents have filed for positions on area school boards, city councils and the Meadowlark Extension District Governing Board to be decided in the November general election, it was noted this month.

Holton Community Hospital officials said they are nearing an important fund-raising goal for the hospital's proposed \$17.6million expansion project, and plans to break ground for expansion before the end of this summer are still in place if the fundraising goal is reached.

The prospect of some parents in the Holton school district deciding to move their elementary school students out of the district due to safety concerns caused by extreme bad behavior of some students reported at Holton Elementary School is prompting the USD 336 board of education to consider some immediate outside intervention measures.

Mid-States Materials of Topeka has been given the green light to establish a rock quarry at 142nd and W Roads, about six miles south of Denison, in Jackson County after the Jackson County Commission approved a zoning change and special use permit for the quarry this month.

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TUESDAY'S FORECAST Sunny, High 50 Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Traffic

Raymundo Alvarado-Sandoval, address sealed by court, speeding, \$276.

Jaydon L. Ballman, Marysville, driving on left in no-passing zone, \$183.

Marilyn J. Boeckman, address sealed by court, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, \$183.

Tomas Cayetano-Jimenen, address sealed by court, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$158.

Terri J. Clem, Soldier, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.

Andrew U. Coe, address sealed by court, speeding, \$177. Wendi M. Collins, address

sealed by court, registration violation, no proof of insurance, found guilty.

Agustin Conde, address sealed by court, speeding, \$201.

Jean B. Emmanuel, address sealed by court, child restraint violation, \$168.

Tammy R. Goodman, Hiawatha, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, Sampayo H. Guadalupe, ad-

dress sealed by court, speeding, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$233.

Derrick A. Iron-Shield, Mayetta, no proof of insurance, \$408. Darrell A. Jones, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$100.

Marlon B. Jones, Topeka, driving under the influence, found guilty.

Brandi L. Keller, Topeka, speeding, \$183.

Amanda R. Madison, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$590.

Joshua D. Miller, address sealed by court, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, \$183.

Antonio C. Nissen, Holton, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$108.

Jennifer L. Steelman, Mayetta, license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, \$280.

The Jackson County Sheriff's

■ On Dec. 26, Dawn Hasley.

Office has reported the following

39, Falls City, Neb., was arrest-

ed on charges of possession of

methamphetamine, possession of

marijuana and possession of drug

■ On Dec. 26, Mark Gaede,

34, Falls City, Neb., was arrested

on charges of possession of mari-

juana, possession of drug para-

phernalia, driving while suspend-

30, Holton, was arrested on a traf-

fic warrant on a charge of failure

35, Raymond, Neb., was arrested

on a criminal warrant on a charge

The following traffic accidents

were investigated by the Hol-

ton Police Department in recent

■ At about 2:45 p.m. on Dec.

22, Henrietta E. Hutting, 67, of

Circleville was driving a 2007

Dodge Dakota pickup that was

preparing to turn south onto U.S.

Highway 75 and was next to a

truck pulling large bales of hay

on a trailer. While turning onto

the highway, Hutting reportedly did not see a 2004 Chevro-

let 1500 pickup driven south on

U.S. 75 by Gary V. Salts before

Hutting's Dodge struck the passenger side of Salts' Chevrolet.

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■ Duane E. Chick, 85, of Whiting was driving a 2005 Toyota Matrix north on Arizona Avenue at about 5:50 p.m. on Dec. 11 when the Toyota struck a 30-foot

On Dec. 27, Desire Allen,

■ On Dec. 26, Sloan Breight,

ed and no liability insurance.

paraphernalia.

to appear.

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noted.

of failure to appear.

Criminal

Dispositions State of Kansas vs. Bradley L. Lantz, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug

paraphernalia; diversion. State of Kansas vs. Ryan S. Miller, Topeka, criminal damage to property; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Santana K. Noriega, Mayetta, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Heath E. Simpson, Hoyt, battery; diver-

State of Kansas vs. Majesty D.L. Wade, Hutchinson, possession of marijuana; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Freida G. Wheeler, Mayetta, permitting a dangerous animal to be at large; diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Daniel A. Wingo, Holton, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Katie M. Cheek, Lawrence, theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Bobbi J. Klahr, Holton, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Nickolas S. LaPlant, Manhattan, cruelty to animals; found not guilty at bench trial.

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

State of Kansas vs. Shawnda R. Pena, Topeka, criminal tres-

Arrests noted in county

Accidents reported in city

pass; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs

Filed

State of Kansas vs. Jeffery M. Harris, Holton, aggravated indecent liberties with a child, two counts of criminal sodomy, indecent solicitation of a child.

State of Kansas vs. Blake A.T. Hodges, Mayetta, aggravated domestic battery, aggravated battery, criminal restraint.

State of Kansas vs. Mark W. Gaede, Falls City, Neb., possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance.

State of Kansas vs. Dawn L. Hasley, Falls City, Neb., possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Tina Berry, Eudora, battery on a law enforcement officer, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, driving under the influence.

State of Kansas vs. Rae L. Conley, Topeka, theft, criminal trespass, driving while license cancelled, suspended or re-

State of Kansas vs. Bailey J. Raby, Mayetta, residential burglary, criminal possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, criminal discharge of a firearm at an unoccupied dwelling, theft, criminal damage to property.

Civil Filed

Azura Credit Union vs. Charles Scott Dugan, administrator of the estate of David L. Dugan, also known as David Dugan, deceased; the unknown spouse if any of Cheryl L. Dugan, also known as Cheryl Dugan, deceased; the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns, if any, of Cheryl L. Dugan, also known as Cheryl Dugan, deceased; John Doe and Jane Doe (unknown tenants/occupants) and the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Kansas, seeking judgment of \$28,121.83 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of

In the matter of Emily Jane McGrath, seeking change of name to Emily Jane Boeckman.

Limited Civil

Topeka Oral Surgery P.A. vs. Stephanie Allen, seeking judgment of \$378 plus interest and court costs.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Jessica Hoffman, seeking judgment of \$1,869.84 plus interest and court costs.

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Jennifer Murphy, seeking judgment of \$1,925.38 plus interest and court costs.

Unified School District 336 Holton vs. Douglas F.M. DeVader, seeking judgment of \$7,397.25 plus interest and court costs.

Small Claims

Dispositions

Complete Chiropractic Care Center vs. Malinda Smith, sought judgment of \$517.80 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$546.39 plus interest and court costs.

Penny S. Ludlow vs. Jason D. Donoho and Sarah L. Donoho. seeking judgment of \$2,097.14 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic

In the matter of the marriage of Stephanie M. Dawson and Matthew V. Dawson, seeking

In the matter of the marriage of Craig Wohler and Tisha Prather, seeking divorce.

Marriage Licenses

Matthew C. Fritch, 54, Hoyt Angela L. Drake, 49, Hoyt

County accidents investigated

43, Hiawatha, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear. ■ On Dec. 29, Tina Berry, 58,

Eudora, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence, battery on a law enforcement officer and obstruction. ■ On Dec. 30, Colten Merri-

■ On Dec. 28, Tyrone Rose,

man, 22, Holton, was arrested on four criminal warrants on probation violation charges and on a traffic warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On Dec. 30, Jessie Earwood, 42, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Dec. 31, Garrett Pruyser, 18, Hoyt, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

2014 Dodge R35 that was parked

on the west shoulder of the road.

The Dodge was driven by Dustin

B. Medders, 29, of Sulphur Bluff,

■ At about 8:55 p.m. on Dec.

5, Tracie L. Grogg, 43, of Holton was driving a 2008 Nissan Rogue

on Vermont Avenue when the

Rogue crossed the center of the

road and struck a legally parked and unoccupied 2004 Honda

Odyssey belonging to Matthew

D. Wilson of Holton, with more

than \$1,000 in damages result-

ing. Grogg was cited for driving

under the influence, no seat belt

Texas. Damage was estimated at

more than \$1,000.

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

■ At 4:24 p.m. on Nov. 10, Paul Brown, 55, Mississauga, Ontario, was traveling north on U.S. Highway 75 near 118th Road when his vehicle struck some debris in the road. Brown's 2019 Hyundai sustained damage to its front left bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 7:21 p.m. on Nov. 15, Raymond Wahweotten, 52, Delia, was traveling north on U.S. 75 near 150th Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Wahweotten's 2007 Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right and left quarter panels that was listed at more than \$1,000.

At 8:43 p.m. on Nov. 15, Alan Gilchrist, 44, Onaga, was driving west on Kansas Highway 16 near J Road when his vehicle began having mechanical issues.

Gilchrist's 1995 Jeep veered to the left and then right before entering the ditch on the north side of the road.

Gilchrist's Jeep sustained damage to its front right bumper, front right quarter panel, undercarriage and hood that was listed at more

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■ At 2:09 p.m. on Dec. 13, Dean Robinson, 88, Mayetta, was driving north on W Road near 166th Road when he reportedly was unable to see due to some dust kicked up by an unknown vehicle. Robinson's vehicle, a 2002

southbound lane, it was reported, and collided with a 2001 Ford being driven by Triston McClane, , Denison. Robinson's Fordsustained dam-

Ford, then began traveling in the

age to its front left quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene. The Ford McClane was driving

sustained damage to its rear left quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

Arrested in Holton

The following arrest was noted in recent days by the Holton Police Department.

■ Sean Davis-Meisenheimer, 23, Holton, was arrested Dec. 17 on a charge of driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked and on a Jackson County warrant.

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Tuesday

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Saturday

High: 50 Sunny 25 Low:

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Mostly sunny High: and breezy Low:

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MEMORIES

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5 Years Ago

Week of Jan. 5-11, 2015

George Cochren, a resident at Medicalodges Jackson County, recently received a Christmas basket and a "thank you for your service to our country" from Gary Sawyer of Holton VFW Post 1367's Men's Auxiliary. Members of the auxiliary recently delivered baskets of fruit and snacks to local veterans at their homes and at area assisted living facilities, it was reported.

Rose Clark retired from NEK-CAP, Inc. on Jan. 9 after 44 years of service at Head Start, it was reported. Clark began her career as a Head Start teacher in Holton in 1970 and served as NEK-CAP's education coordinator for five years, and in 1986, became the agency's Head Start director.

Royal Valley High School students received a late Christmas present this week as each student was issued a Google Chromebook laptop as part of a new one-to-one technology initiative at the school. According to principal Jim Holloman, the district had "been dreaming about this for many years."

10 Years Ago

Week of Jan. 5-11, 2010 New City of Holton utility poles are standing tall on 246th Road and other locations outside the city. The old poles, damaged in the December 2007 ice storm, are being replaced and given to anyone interested in obtaining one.

Koger Variety in Holton is celebrating its 36th year in business, it has been announced.

Jackson County Commissioners Roger Coverdale, Roy Hallauer and Larry Fenske recently accepted the Kansas Workers Risk Cooperative for Counties award, which honored Jackson County for having the second best loss ratio in its premium

Valerie Olberding, RN at Jackson Heights, is a recipient of a \$987 Healthy Habits for Life

grant from the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Foundation, it has been reported. Olberding is one of 57 school nurses or program administrators from across the state who received grants to promote healthy lifestyle choices to their school-aged children.

15 Years Ago

Week of Jan. 5-11, 2005 Holton senior Blake Raaf has been selected for the 2005 Kansas Shrine Bowl All-Star Football Game, it has been announced.

"Miss Muzzie" is one lucky dog. She survived a Thursday afternoon, Jan. 6, fall through thin ice on a small pond at the home of her owners, Lee and Connie Stewart or rural Hoyt, then fought for about two hours to stay alive before she was pulled out. Had it not been for the efforts of Hoyt's volunteer fire department and a helpful neighbor, John Noller, she would not have made it out of the frozen pond alive, it was reported. Volunteer firefighters said they had never done anything like that

Chicago Bears strength and conditioning coach Russ Riederer retired on Monday, Jan. 10, after 13 years working with the team. Riederer and his family plan to move back to his hometown of Holton. The Holton native was named one of the top athletes of the 20th century in Northeast Kansas, it was reported.

25 Years Ago *Week of Jan. 5-11, 1995*

Jackson Heights' basketball teams pulled off a real coup on Tuesday night, Jan. 3, in Wathena, sweeping the boys and girls varsity games to open league play in the Delaware Valley League. The Cobras sealed a 51-47 victory in the boys game on two free throws by senior Matt Claycamp, who scored a career-high 13 points. On the girls' side, Becky Rieschick erupted for 11 points to help the

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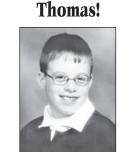


This week's "Blast From The Past" features a Holton man who was namd a veteran recruiter for the U.S. Naval Reserve in 1977.

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 Mike Reichle, was correctly who first by identified Bruce Shaw. Winners may pick up their Sonic coupon at *The Holton* Recorder office.





Family, Friends & Bro

Portraits by Kennedy was recently welcomed into the Holton area business community. The portrait studio is in a country setting southwest of Holton. Co-owners are Matt and Kristin Kennedy.

Royal Valley's varsity wrestling team slipped past Sabetha 40-32 and Onaga 35-31 on Thursday, Jan. 5, extending its dual win streak to seven. The Panthers dominated the middleweight classes as Chad Frederick, Justin Ogden and Matt Boyd each went 2-0 on the

Lady Cobras win 47-30.

50 Years Ago *Week of Jan. 5-11, 1970*

Bryce Tolin and Bob Colhouer built and maintained a sign depicting a thermometer to show the progress of the United Fund drive as a community service project. Recently, the Tolin and Colhouer were able to paint the ther-mometer to "overflowing" status to show the success of the fund drive in exceeding the \$11,000 goal by \$600. The boys have kept the thermometer at the proper level as the campaign progressed over the past three months.

News of the dedication of the new Jackson Heights high school spread over the world by way of the Associated Press. The Holton Recorder has received a copy of the San Juan Star published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, carrying the story of the school built on a former Atlas Missile site.

Barbara Wilson was named queen of the Holton Roller Rink last month and Leroy Shupe was named king. The winners were chosen by vote of the skaters during a three-month period. Wilson and Shupe were presented with prizes of shoe skates. Presentations were made by Everett Wing and Carol Hiner, managers of the Holton and Netawaka Roller Rinks.

Jay Nott, Lila Latham and Harlan Suther, all seniors enrolled at Wetmore High School, have been selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1970, it has been announced.

is Jan. 23 in Manhattan Kansas corn producers are invited to the third Kansas Corn Symposium to celebrate the accomplishments of Kansas Corn and look to the future on topics including ethanol,

The symposium will be held on Jan. 23 at the K-State Alumni Center in Manhattan. All corn producers are welcome to attend the symposium, which is hosted by the Kansas Corn Commission and Kansas Corn Growers Association

trade and research, it has

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been reported.

The event will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the KCGA annual meeting where association members will weigh in on policy priorities, elect board members for northwest, north central and northeast districts and receive timely state and national policy updates.

The symposium will focus on Kansas Corn's efforts to build markets for corn in all forms, including efforts to build relationships and markets with Mexico, a key trading partner. A panel will feature Mexican Consul Alfonso Navarro-Bernachi, as well as representatives from the U.S. Grains Council and the U.S. Meat Export Federation Mexico offices.

Attendees will hear about efforts being made to expand ethanol availability across the state, as well as efforts to support science education in Kansas schools through the Kansas Corn STEM program.

Kansas Corn will celebrate the completion of the third class of the Kansas Corn Corps young grower program and the second class of the Collegiate Academy. The winners of the second annual Kansas Corn Yield Contest will be honored, followed by a networking social with research partners.

The keynote speaker at dinner will be Naomi Blohm, senior market advisor at Total Farm Marketing by Stewart-Peterson, Inc. The recipients

of 2019 Next Generation Scholarship and winners of the Kansas Corn Challenge will be recognized. The evening will conclude with recognition of the Kansas Corn Impact Award winners.

Registration is free thanks to support from our sponsors. Growers are asked to register for accurate meal counts at kscorn.com/symposium or by calling 785-410-5009.

Kansas Corn is also offering the Kansas Corn Risk Management Workshop beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Jan. 23. The workshop will wrap up at 1 p.m. before the beginning of the Corn Symposium. The goal of the workshop is to provide resources and guidance for growers to establish their risk management plans or evolve the plans they already have in place.

Growers interested in building their risk management skills will hear from Senior Market Advisor Naomi Blohm with Total Farm Marketing by Stewart-Peterson Inc. in the opening session.

will participate They in two breakout sessions focusing on topics including building and advancing risk management plans, how to use crop insurance and marketing tools in risk management planning and more.

An expert panel will discuss risk management topics over lunch. Those wishing to attend the workshop are asked to register by Jan. 16 at kscorn.

Farmers who participate in the Kansas Corn Symposium on Jan. 23 are encouraged to stay to attend the Kansas Commodity Classic, which will take place at the K-State Alumni Center the next day, Jan. 24. The Kansas Classic is the annual convention of Kansas corn, grain sorghum, soybean and wheat associations. Learn more about this event and register at kansascommodityclassic.



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Case No. 2019-PR-54 **NOTICE OF HEARING**

Public Notice

Monday, Dec. 23, 2019.)

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Owen C. Fisher,

In the Matter of the Estate of

John Paul Kenneth

Fisher, deceased

the Estate of

deceased

the Estate of

deceased

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON

COUNTY, KANSAS

Jacqueline Lynn Fisher,

Case No. 2019-PR-52

Case No. 2019-PR-53

THE STATE OF KANSAS **TO ALL PERSONS** CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that ty, Kansas

Petitions have been filed in the Court by Ann Whalen, an heir of the above decedents, and praying:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Jackson County, Kansas, to-wit:

Any and all interest in the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W 1/2, NE 1/4) of Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., in Jackson County, Kansas, except a tract of land in said Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4); thence South on the West line of said Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) 460 feet; thence East 1,793.85 feet; thence North 460 feet to the North line of said Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4); thence West on the North line of said Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) to the point of beginning, in Jackson Counand all other personal property owned by decedents at the time of death. And that such real estate and all personal property owned by the decedents at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 14th day of January, 2020, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, at Holton, Kansas, which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

> Ann Whalen, Petitioner

Alexandria S. Belveal #23966 111 W. 4th, Box 366 Holton, Kansas, 66436 785-364-0158 **Attorney for Petitioner**

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OPINION

Don't let new vehicle technology lull you into driving inattentively

AAA is warning motorists that the advanced vehicle technologies in newer vehicles, designed to help keep them safe, could actually be posing a fatal risk to them over time if their "safety first" approach to driving ever becomes lax or compromised.

A new AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety study finds that drivers can easily become too reliant on the technology after becoming comfortable with using it, leading them to try and multi-task and engage in additional distracting driving behav-

At a time when injuries and or deaths occurring from accidents in newer vehicles should be rapidly decreasing, that's just not

happening, according to AAA.

The study's disturbing results found that drivers who owned vehicles equipped with advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS) were almost twice as likely to take their eyes off the road and be less engaged when using those technologies. You are not supposed to take your eyes off the road at any time when you are driving, except to rapidly check your mirrors.

Technology such as lanekeeping assistance and adaptive cruise control, are meant to assist (not replace) the driver. Regardless of trust or comfort in a system, AAA warns drivers to always remain alert and always remain attentive to the roadway at all times. The importance of this cannot be overstated!

The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety partnered with the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute to study distracted driving among two groups of drivers - those who already owned vehicles equipped with advanced driver assist system (ADAS) technology and those who were given ADASequipped vehicles to drive for purposes of the study.

Researchers recorded and analyzed driver behavior using video cameras mounted in the cars, it was reported.

When simultaneously using adaptive cruise control and lane-keeping assistance, these drivers showed a 50 percent increase in engaging in some sort of secondary distracting task and an 80 percent increase in performing distracting tasks that divert their hands or eyes away from the soley important

In contrast, motorists who were provided with an ADASequipped vehicle were more likely to engage in distracted driving behaviors while driving manually than while automated systems were active.

Secondary distractive tasks that impact driving attentiveness can take a variety of forms.

Examples of fatally dangerous multi-tasking that involve vision might include watching pedestrians or looking down at the central console.

Manual fatally dangerous secondary tasks observed included such actions as holding a cell phone or smoking.

A fatally dangerous visualmanual task would be texting or adjusting vehicle controls.

Cognitive tasks would include engaging in conversation with a passenger or through a handsfree device.

"When speed control or steering are automated, the driver is still required to monitor traffic and be ready to resume full control of the vehicle," said Shawn Steward, AAA Kansas spokesman. "Unfortunately, drivers can become over-reli-

ant on these technologies over time, which can lead to inattentiveness because of engagement in non-driving-related tasks or even becoming drowsy when driving with these systems engaged.

Overall, the research results found that drivers who owned their vehicles -- and therefore had more familiarity with ADAS technology -- were more likely to drive distracted when these systems were active than when they were not.

Meanwhile, drivers with less experience using the technologies were more likely to remain attentive and engaged while the systems were engaged.

Researchers theorize that drivers move through different phases tied to experience using

First timers start in a novelty phase where they learn and test the technology. These drivers are less inclined to trust the system's function and reliability, so they remain active and engaged while driving.

Eventually, drivers reach an experienced user phase, where over-reliance and too much trust in the systems become more common. These drivers are more apt to take their eyes and attention away from the road. Research in other industries have demonstrated similar patterns of over-reliance on automated systems. These behaviors can eventually lead to distraction.

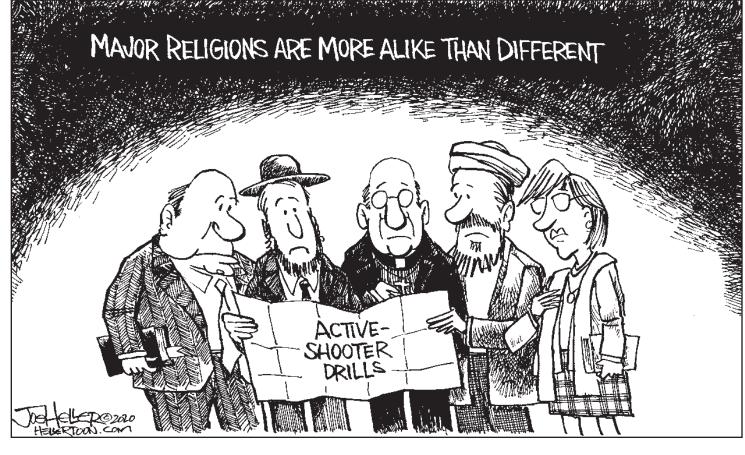
"Advanced driver assistance technologies have a lot to offer in terms of comfort and safety, but they should never replace an attentive and engaged driver," said Dr. William Van Tassel, AAA manager of driver training programs. "Remember, technology fails us daily while at work and at home. So, don't get caught driving distracted when being focused on the road can save your life."

The findings are a wake-up call to motorists, underscoring the need to better understand the potential pitfalls they may experience as they progress from initial use of ADAS to greater familiarity with the technology over time.

We all know someone or know a friend of someone who has been seriously injured or killed in a auto accident.

The rules of the road haven't changed and when you drive you are still not supposed to take your eyes off the road.

David Powls



MOLLETTE: Trump opponents' pure hate on display

By Glenn Mollette

Everything Jesus said and did was twisted by the religious elite of His day to bring charges against Him.

Charges that amounted to nothing, but pushed they charges the until He was brought to where trial He was found guilty nothing.

The mean,

wicked, sadly religious people who hated Jesus were willing to say and twist anything to eliminate Him and so they did they thought.

When they were given the option to say what they wanted to happen to Jesus, they yelled,

And they did, by beating and

whipping Jesus like no human being had ever been beaten. He was then nailed to a cross where they watched Him die horrifically.

Never has any man been hated so much and treated so inhumanly as Jesus.

It all began with the hatred that the religious leaders had for Jesus. Next came the accusations by the mob, twisting His words, totally misinterpreting what He said and making mountains out of molehills.

They killed Jesus, but He came back to life like never before. He defeated the grave, giving the world the good news that we celebrate and live by every day.

For hundreds of years, religious groups in the Middle East have fought with each other and given religion a bad name.

I don't think it's flattering to be accused of being religious since the meanest people in the world are religious.

Just read and watch the television to see who is doing all the fighting in the Middle East and usually done in the name of religion.

Some of these people are barbaric in how they have treated prisoners and villages they have annihilated. The epitome of evil was on full display during the arrest, trial and crucifixion of Jesus, with the religious people eading the way.

President Donald Trump is not Jesus, nor am I comparing him personally to the divinity of Jesus.

No human can be compared to Jesus. However, the media and Democrats are using the same playbook used by first century thugs against Jesus.

The "trumped" up charges by the Democrats, the pure hate that Democrats spew at him

and the way that everything that President Trump says or anything he does is spun by NBC, CNN and House Democrats like he in some way has committed blasphemy, is kind of like how Jesus was accused, tried and crucified.

I don't see that Trump is going to be crucified, but Democrats want him found guilty and removed from office for certain.

We will stay tuned to future jargon and jockeying by the House, Senate and, of course, President Trump.

Anyhow, may we all have a peaceful and happy New Year. Hopefully we can all survive and overcome what they do to us in Washington.

Note: Glenn Mollette is an American author and columnist. You can learn more about him

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: Be a real Christian

Dear editor,

How long will it take before you hear, "I'll be glad when this year is over?" Here are some words, terminologies, expressions and phrases that have become American lingo.

In 1961, Joseph Heller wrote a novel titled "Catch 22." That title became a term used to describe any number of paradoxical, hard or complex situations that arise in everyday life. Remember "not?" People

would use this word to disagree with or cancel something or some notion. For example, a Green Bay Packer fan would say, "The Dallas Cowboys are America's football team – not!" Seeing an opportunity dur-

ing the "not" era, I had a t-shirt made that said, "And Enoch walked with God; and he was not; for God took him – Genesis

I'm glad "Oh my God!" used constantly has simmered down. For me, if OMG is not used in sincere distress or prayerfully, it's kind of like using God's name in vain. With that in mind, it would be great if bleep language would become extinct or at least watered down to "aw

Positive and affirmative words like "good job," "exactly" and "perfect" sound nice. A bad car is a "lemon," which birthed "if life gives you a lemon, make lemonade.

"Life is like a box of choco-

lates – you never know what you're going to get." Thank you, Forrest Gump! Don't forget "lol" means laugh out loud, not lots of love. All you have to do to insult somebody is say "your mama." Ask a person a question today and the answer will likely

"Right" has taken America by storm. I mean, people are constantly making statements followed by the one-word question "right?" Example: "Don't argue with me when I'm right!

You can instantly agree with meone, or sum up by simply saying "Right?" At least hearing "right" all the time is better than hearing "left," right?

My favorite birthday card: "It's not nice to ask how old you are, so, how much do you weigh?" Happy birthday!

The Trump era has given birth to "fake news" and "real news" with opposing sides vying for the public's favor. Being real is a big deal! I sure don't want to be a fake Christian since only real Christians will go to heaven. God will decide. To see how He thinks, read the Bible.

John 3:3 says, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

20-20 vision in 2020 would

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NOTICE OF INDIAN TRUST TRACTS AVAILABLE FOR FARMING AND GRAZ-ING LEASES TO BE HELD January 15, 2020 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR **BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS HORTON AGENCY** HORTON, KS 66439

INVITATION FOR BIDS under sealed and oral auction for Farming and Grazing purposes on Indian trust property, conducted by the Horton Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs on January

15, **2020**. SEALED BIDS only for farming and grazing leases on tracts of land listed below will be received in the Office of the Superintendent, Horton Agency until 10 A.M., January 15, 2020.

P-789/790: ENW Section 31, Township 07 South, Range 14 East, 6th P.M., Jackson County (P-789), 80.00 acres; Fr. WNW Section 31, Township 07 South, Range 14 East, 6th P.M., Jackson County (P-790), 73.96 acres.

P-418: SNW Section 11, Township 08 South, Range 14 East, 6th P.M., Jackson County, 80.00 acres.

P-303: WSE Section 1. Township 08 South, Range 13 East, 6th P.M., Jackson County, 80.00 acres.

P-509: SSW Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, 6th P.M., Jackson County, 80.00 acres.

All tracts offered for lease are available for immediate possession. For additional information about the tracts being offered, and sale conditions, please contact the Branch of Realty, Horton Agency, Horton, KS at 785-486-2161. For information about required improvements on the tracts, please contact the Soil Conservationist at the Horton Agency.

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She was born July 27, 1954. Mrs. Frayer worked as a

She married John Frayer in

February 1996. He survives. Other survivors include three

children and their spouses, Nathan and Jonna Davis, Nema and

Eric Coots; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by an adopted daughter, Breana.

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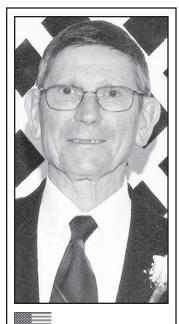
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A memorial will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11 at the Methodist Church in Powhattan. Memorial contributions may

be made to the Debbie Frayer Memorial Fund, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S. Seventh St., Hiawatha, Robert Brown and Melissa and KS 66434. Holton Recorder 1/6/20

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Bell

Roy Ralph Bell, 88, of Seneca, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020, at his home.

He was born Jan. 21, 1931. in Goff, the son of Everton A. and Iva Hulda (Bariess) Bell.

Roy graduated from Goff High School in 1949. He proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He had served in the 45th Infantry Division as a machine gunner. He was a life member of the Goff American Legion Post 316, Seneca VFW Post 7458 and the Combat Infantrymen's Association in Topeka. He was also a member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter for 20 years.

Roy was a member of the Goff and Seneca United Methodist Churches. He had also been a Hunter's Safety Instructor, served as the first fire chief for the Goff Fire Department and had been on the Fairview Cemetery board in Goff since 1959.

He was a rural mail carrier for the United Postal Service for more than 31 years. He was also a postmaster for 16 years and retired in 1986.

Roy was united in marriage to Patsy Irene Richard on May 16, 1954, in Goff. They shared more than 65 years of

He was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Cynthia Sue Bell; three brothers, Lawrence, Noble and Alvin Bell; his sister, Opal Adams; and his great-grandson, Jared

Roy is survived by his wife, Patsy, of the home; a son, Ricky Bell (Karen) of Cameron, Mo.; a daughter, Janet Stallbaumer (Jerry) of Seneca; two brothers, Earl Bell (Elsie) of Seneca and Gary Bell (Carolyn) of Holton; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 4 at Seneca United Methodist Church in Seneca. Burial with military honors followed in Goff Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jackson Heights Honor Flight, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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Buskirk

Gary Wayne "Sosah" Buskirk Sr., 67, Mayetta, died Saturday, Dec. 28, 2019, at Rossville Manor.

He was born Oct. 4, 1950. in Claremore, Okla., the son of Eugene and Ada Levier Mahkuk Buskirk. He attended Haskell Institute and Washburn Vocation

Mr. Buskirk worked at Allis-Chalmers, Goodyear, PBPN Maintenance and Hamm's Construction.

He was a member of Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and Native American Church Mayetta Chapter One.

Survivors include three daughters, Ella Mzhickteno-Buskirk, Mayetta, Fawn Buskirk, Holton, and Sheena Buskirk, Ottawa; six sons, Caine Tucker Buskirk, Holton, Wayne Russel, in Missouri, Lance Buskirk, Rossville, and Gary Buskirk Jr., James Buskirk and Matthew Buskirk, all of Mayetta; a brother, Mike Odell, in Montana; a sister, Margret Mahkuk, Mayetta; 20 grandchildren; and 13 greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lahoma Buskirk; his mother, Ada Levier; his father, Eugene Buskirk; a brother, Edgar Levier; his stepfather, Bernard Fogg; and his ex-wife, Joy

Buskirk. Native American Church services were held Dec. 31 at the Nozhackum Hall, 8362 158th Rd., Mayetta. Burial was held Wednesday morning, Jan. 1 at the Mahkuk Cemetery. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is in charge of arrangements.

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Mead

Delores "Dotty" (Waterman) Mead, 80, of Topeka, passed away Thursday, Jan.

Cremation is planned. Celebration of Life for Dotty will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 11 at Crestview United Methodist Church, 2245 S.W. Eveningside Dr., Topeka, KS 66614.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society-Topeka, 1315 S.W. Arrowhead Rd., Topeka, KS 66604; or Midland Care, 200 S.W. Frazier Circle, Topeka, KS 66606.

To view the full obituary and to leave a message for her family online, please visit www.PenwellGabelTopeka. Holton Recorder 1/6/20 ▲

Ritenour

Gerald William Ritenour, 82, Holton, died Thursday, Dec. 26, 2019, in Holton.

He was born Dec. 25, 1937 in Martinsburg, W.Va., the son of John William and Mary Jane Wellen Ritenour.

Mr. Ritenour served in the U.S. Marines and later retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1975, after 22 years of service. He worked at the VA Medical Center in Topeka, retiring after more than 20 years. He later worked for seven years at Prairie Band Casino and Resort, formerly Harrah's Prairie Band Casino.

He was a member of New Hope Family Church and Holton VFW Post 1367, both in Holton.

He married Lieu Thi Nyguen in 1971. She died in 2002. He married Loyola Faye Holt-Bain on Aug. 15, 2003, in Holton. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Bonnie L. Ritenour-Nelson and husband Chandler, Marquette; a stepdaughter, LeAnn Holt-Mock, Caney; two stepsons, Donald Holt Jr. and wife Sharon, Topeka, and Rodney Holt and wife Anita, Holton; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a stepson, Ronald Holt; and a sister. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton, Inurnment with military honors will follow in West Lawn Cemetery in Topeka. Family will greet friends from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heart of Jackson Humane Society, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Happy New Year!

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FEBRUARY SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW PAYABLE **Griffiths**

Lucille I. Griffiths, 98, Topeka, passed away Monday, Dec. 30, 2019.

She was born Oct. 24, 1921, in Circleville, the daughter of Emmett and Dolly (Hill-Frakes) Baxter. She attended school in Circleville.

She was a past member of Circleville Christian Church and Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary.

Lucille married William H. Griffiths on June 21, 1941, in Holton. He preceded her in death on April 30, 1995. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Judy May Hall, and a sister, Ilene Bennett.

Survivors include six children, William "Birk" Griffiths (Jackie), Danny Griffiths (Janice), Lu Griffiths (Teri), Henry "Gede" Frost, Dona Hartzell and Dana Gunn; and grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Lucille enjoyed crafting, ceramics, and embroidery.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 3 at Parker-Price Funeral Home, 245 N.W. Independence Ave., Topeka. Interment followed in Valencia Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Medicalodges of Jackson County, 1121 W. Seventh St., Holton, KS 66436. To leave a message for Lucille's family, visit www.ParkerPriceFH.com

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Cockerham said. "So people who need rides to the doctor or other medical appointments and are on Medicaid won't have to pay for a

"Medical appointments, shopping, business appointments, work, education or the casino. There's no discrimination on where people want to go.

ment in Topeka and you know it a month in advance, call us," she said. "If you wait until a day before, we might not be available."

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tion service will provide rides for children who are riding solo and are older than six years old, she said. If other cases, children 13 years and younger ride for free with a paying adult.

most five years ago, Cockerham

vices will also travel to the Kansas City Airport, Lawrence, the Kansas City Medical Center and almost any area destination for a

that sometimes NEKAAA can provide a same-day ride, if need-"If you have a doctor's appoint-

In Holton, NEKAAA has one vehicle available, but the organization in seeking a grant to pur-

and rely only on NEKAAA. "They know that if they have to go somewhere, they can call here," she said. "Some people don't want to ask for help from their family because they think they might be a burden. This way they can still maintain some of that independence. For NEKAAA's transportation service rates and availability, call (785) 742-7153. Let's Hear It for Celebrate the New Year with friends and family, and enjoy all the fun and excitement that makes this time of year so special! Thanks for making this past year a pleasure for us. We look forward to seeing even more of you in 2020! May the days to come bring you continued success and good fortune.

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"We are Medicaid contracted," NEKAAA transportation ser-

fee.
"We go anywhere," she said.

Cockerham suggests scheduling a ride a day in advance, but

The general public transporta-

Since the transportation service started in Brown County alsaid five elderly women that she knows of have sold their vehicles

Obit guideline

Haxton

formerly of Wetmore, died

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2019, at

her home in New Port Richey,

1936, in Wetmore, the daugh-

ter of Charles and Etta Gold

Zabel. She graduated from

Sharon was united in mar-

She was a member of St.

A celebration mass was

Stephen's Episcopal Church

held at St. Stephen's on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019. Her ashes

will be interred with those

of her husband at St. Luke's

Episcopal Church in Fort Col-

Sharon was a legal secretary for most of her adult life.

She loved dancing and travel-

ing. Tennis became one of her

passions during retirement.

She volunteered with and gen-

erously supported the Society

for Prevention of Cruelty to

Animals in New Port Richey.

Sharon is survived by Buddy, her beloved Pomera-

nian; relatives in Kansas,

Oklahoma, Texas, Alabama,

Minnesota and Florida; and

many, many friends. She was

preceded in death by her two

sisters, Charlotte Zabel Noe

and Shirley Zabel Clark; and

two half-brothers, Richard and William Zabel. Sharon

knew how to enjoy life. She

will be greatly missed but not

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forgotten.

We

currently

have

Rooms

riage to Gary Haxton, her

high school sweetheart, who

Wetmore High School.

preceded her in death.

in New Port Richey, Fla.

She was born March 17,

Sharon Zabel Haxton, 83,

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As we count down to 2020, we'd like to share our thanks and best wishes with everyone who has been a part of our year. We've really enjoyed spending time with you, and we hope the next twelve months bring you countless reasons to celebrate!

Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation

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SPORTS Monday

TOP LOCAL SPORTS NEWS FOR SECOND SIX MONTHS

RV girls' state volleyball championship tops news

The Royal Valley Lady Panthers volleyball team won its first ever state championship in the sport, topping all the local sports achievements in the second six months of 2019. A photo of the state champion Panther team is shown at right.

The second six months of 2019 also saw the Jackson Heights Cobras football team achieve its best football season in 36 years, going all the way to the sub-state playoff game and falling to eventual state-champ

Several area high school cross country runners qualified for the state cross country meet in the last six months of 2019.

The Holton High School football team qualified for the state playoffs for what may be a state record 22nd straight season.

And the Holton High School volleyball team also qualified for the Class 4A State Tournament by winning its own substate volleyball tourney. The Lady Wildcats beat Rose Hill and then Abilene in the substate title game.

At state, the Lady Wildcats lost to Nickerson, Louisburg and Andale and finished with a 30-14 overall record.

In the Class 3A sub-state volleyball tournament at Perry-Lecompton on Oct. 26, in round 1, Royal Valley defeated Jeff West 25-10 and 25-19.

In round 2, Royal Valley defeated Perry-Lecompton 25-18 and 25-16 and in the championship match, Royal Valley defeated West Franklin 25-16 and

In the Class 3A state volleyball tournament at Hutchinson Community College on Nov. 1-Nov. 2, in pool play game 1, Royal Valley defeated Silver Lake 25-23 and 25-21. In pool play game 3, Royal Valley defeated Nemaha Central 23-25, 25-17 and 25-18.

In pool play game 6, Royal Valley defeated Frontenac 25-16 and 25-10. In the semifinal match, Royal Valley defeated Cheney 25-17 and 25-17 and in the Class 3A state championship match, Royal Valley defeated Beloit 25-19 and 25-18.

The state champion Lady Panthers finished with a 39-6 overall record.

In the football season, the Jackson Heights Cobras made it to the Class 1A sub-state football game. It was the Cobras' best season in 36 years. They finished with a 9-3 overall re-



In 1983, the Cobras lost to Stanton County 23-6 in the Class 2A state championship

In the 2019 high school football playoffs week 9 on Nov.1, Jackson Heights defeated Wabaunsee 42-0.

In the 2019 high school football playoffs regional football game on Nov. 8, Jackson Heights defeated Valley Heights

In the 2019 high school football playoffs sectional football game on Nov. 15, Jackson Heights defeated St. Mary's-Colgan 42-10.

In the 2019 high school football playoffs sub-state football game on Nov. 22, Centralia defeated Jackson Heights 44-6.

In the 2019 high school football playoffs state championship on Nov. 30, Centralia defeated Smith Center 18-14.

In the cross country season, the Wetmore Cardinals had one state qualifier on the boys side, the Jackson Heights had two state qualifiers, one on the girls side and one on the boys side, and the ACCHS Tigers had one state qualifier on the girls side.

In the Class 1A boys state cross county race at the Wamego Country Club on Nov. 2, Wetmore sophomore Rasmus Nielsen finished in 13th place with a time of 18:03.00.

In the Class 2A girls state cross country race at the Wamego Country Club on Nov. 2, Jackson Heights sophomore Annie Allen finished in 18th place with a time of 21:19.40.

In the Class 2A boys state cross country race at the Wamego Country Club on Nov. 2, Jackson Heights sophomore Daniel Little finished in fourth place with a time of 17:06.89.

In the Class 3A girls state cross country race at the Lawrence-Rim Rock Farm on Nov. 2, ACCHS senior Victoria Caplinger finished in 51st place with a time of 22:32.6.

In the football season, the Holton Wildcats finished as a regional football runner up team in Class 3A.

The Holton Wildcats made it to the state football playoffs for the 22nd consecutive season.

Holton beat Wamego to win its Class 3A district title.

In the 2019 high school football playoffs week on Nov. 1, Holton defeated Santa Fe Trail 34-27 to win its Bi-Title title.

In the 2019 high school football playoffs regional football game Nov. 8, Perry-Lecompton defeated Holton 35-21.

Perry-Lecompton went on to

take second in the state championship game.

all record of 7-3. Some of the other top local

Holton finished with an over-

sports stories for the second sixth months of 2019 were as follows: *In August, it was announced

that Mason Barta, a sophomore at KSU and 2015 graduate of Holton High would start at fullback for the Wildcats football team. KSU had a great season and played in the Liberty Bowl against Navy on Dec. 31.

*Jordan Grabouski of Beatrice, Neb. won two points titles in stock car racing at Thunder Hill Speedway in the modified and stock car classes.

*Jake Riederer, a senior of-

Twin Valley League Basketball Standings (As of Christmas break 2019)

BOYS

<u>League</u>

<u>Overall</u>

<u>Team</u>

Centralia

Clifton-Clyde	4-0	6-0		
Hanover	3-1	3-1		
Axtell	2-0	2-3		
Valley Heights	2-0	2-3		
Washington Co.	2-2	4-2		
Doniphan West	1-2	2-4		
Frankfort	0-1	2-3		
BV-Randolph	0-1	3-1		
Troy	0-1	0-4		
Linn	0-3	1-5		
Onaga	0-3	0-7		
Wetmore	0-3	2-4		
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fensive lineman for the Washburn Ichabods football team, was announced as a four-year starter for the team. He is a 2012 graduate of Holton High.

*Siblings Ryan (age 14) and Danyelle (age 11) Russell of Hoyt qualified and competed in the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament at Wichita Falls,

*Sarah Bond, a recent grad of Holton High, was a pitcher on the Highland Community College Softball team that finished 35-12, including a top six finish Nationmamls and a Region VI District E Tournament title and conference title. The team also earned NJCAA Academic Team of Year honors for the second straight season and seventh of the last eight seasons.

*Bailey Flewelling, a senior to be at HHS, was a member of the KC Peppers-Wallace 18A softball team that won a 2019 National Fastpitch Softball Championship over the sum-

*Brooke Flewelling of Holton, Kennedy Bryan of Hoyt and Sadie Walker of Eu- na Booth, MaKenzie Kennedy, dora were members of the 14A Midwest Power team that won and Emma McKinsey. a Midwest National Fastpitch Softball Championship over the summer.

*Evie Deitrich of Holton took

sixth place in the 800-meter run at the National Senior Games at Albuquerque, N.M. over the summer.

Cable Wareham, a senior to be at Jackson Heights, earned a spot on the Kansas National High School Rodeo Team for the second straight year.

*The Jackson Heights Lady Volleyball team had a great season and went 32-4 overall and were edged by JCN in its Class 2A Sub-State Title game.

*The Holton Recorder's All Area Football Team named in December included Kon-nor Tannahill, Taygen Fletcher, Cooper Williams, Carson Williams, Cable Wareham, Riley Watkins, Taylor Wamego, Jason Bosley, Trystin Myers, Tucker Smith, Canon Karn, Jordan Huntington, Komesh Spoonhunter, Gavin Cumpton, Chance Lyming, Kael McQueen, Kolby Roush and Dylan Thompson.

*The Holton Recorder's All Area Volleyball Team this year included Ivy Fink, Morgan Harvey, Kenzie Ogden, Cailin Parks, Danika Hickman, Savan-Kylie Dohl, Reagan Osterhaus

Holton hosts Spring Hill for wrestling

The Holton Wildcats' varsity and junior varsity wrestling teams hosted Spring Hill here on Friday evening, Jan. 3.

Varsity Team scores - Spring Hill (SPHI), 38.0 Holton (HOLT) 33.0.

Varsity individual results: 106: Tucker Gilliland (HOLT) over Jake Cochran (SPHI) (Fall

113: Sheldon Conley (HOLT) over (SPHI) (For.). 120: Miles Bell (SPHI) over Lucas Adcock (HOLT) (Dec 8-

126: Cayden Jackson (HOLT) over Kelson McAllister (SPHI) (Dec 4-2). 132: Slater Skaggs (HOLT) over Austin Rivers (SPHI) (Fall

3:55). 138: Zach Knowlton (SPHI) over Caleb Hernandez (HOLT) (Fall 0:39).

145: Jayden Fletcher (HOLT) over Copernicus Finch (SPHI) (Fall 3:21). 152: Zade Barker (SPHI) over

Garyson Booth (HOLT) (Dec

160: Wyatt Dickie (SPHI) over Conner Collins (HOLT) (Fall 1:46).

170: Jakob Stovall (SPHI) over Tyler Phillips (HOLT) (TF 20-5 5:08).

182: Andrew Campbell (SPHI) over (HOLT) (For.).

Konnor (HOLT) over Tanner Thompson (SPHI) (Fall 2:50).

220: Logan Greenhalgh (SPHI) over Andrew Williams (HOLT) (Fall 1:01). 285: Denver Gardner (SPHI)

over Dustin Chermok (HOLT) (Dec 12-10). Junior varsity team scores:

Holton (HOLT) 39.0, Spring Hill (SPHI) 9.0.

JV individual results:

106: Asher Larsen (HOLT) over Jake Cochran (SPHI) (Fall

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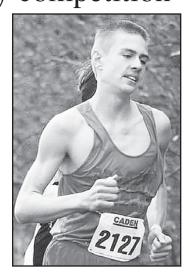
Thank you to everyone who spent part of Christmas Day volunteering for the Community Christmas Dinner. Thank you also to everyone who donated food or money for the dinner. With your help, almost 250 meals were served!

Campbell wins national cross country competition

Caden Campbell, 13, shown at right, won the Cross Country Coaches National Youth Championships at Blue River Cross Country Course in Shelbyville, Ind., on Saturday, Nov. 23, it was reported.

Campbell competed against 154 of the nation's top 13-yearold cross country runners and finished as the national champion with a 4K time of 13:46.85.

He is the son of Doug and Amy Campbell of Bonner Springs. He is the grandson of Dale and Tanya Salts of Mayetta and Rex and Donna Campbell of Dover.



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Holton senior Eli Prine scored 12 points for the Wildcats in the team's big win at Sabetha before Christmas break. The Wildcats are 2-2 overall, so far.

Royal Valley High School sophomore Brady Klotz scored 16 points in a Panther win over Hiawatha just before the Christmas break. The Panthers started the season 4-0.



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TUESDAY, JAN. 7: HHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Perry-Lecompton – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Pleasant Ridge - 5 p.m. @ Jackson Heights; RVHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Jeff West – 4:30 p.m. @ Jeff West

THURSDAY, JAN. 9: RVHS Wrestling – 5 p.m. @ Perry-Lecompton

FRIDAY, JAN. 10: HHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Nemaha Central – 4:30 p.m. @ Nemaha Central; JHHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Oskaloosa – 5 p.m. @ Oskaloosa; RVHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Sabetha – 4:30 p.m. @ Sabetha

SATURDAY, JAN. 11: RVHS wrestling – 9 a.m. @ Rossville; RVHS Girls Basketball – C Team Tourn. @ Nemaha Central

TUESDAY, JAN. 14: HHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Jeff West – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton; JHHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Valley Falls – 5 p.m. @ Jackson Heights; RVHS Boys/Girls Basketball vs. Perry-Lecompton – 4:30 p.m. @ Royal Valley





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Christmas in Holton 108 years ago....

The photo above was taken at Christmas time in Holton in 1911, according to local resident Verlin Wichman, who submitted it for publication. Wichman said the background of the photo shows Hotel Josephine. Identified in the photo were, left to right, M.F. Gable, Wm. Raisch, Wm. Blosser, A.E. Hosmer, John Davis and Frank Perkins (seated). The men in the photo belonged to a "men's class" that was delivering baskets of food at Christmas.

Potawatomi Methodist

By Ilene Dick

The cold weather returned on Sunday, Dec. 29 following the rains all day on Saturday. It was fortunate to have the rains rather than snow that many areas experienced.

Pastor Howard opened the service at Potawatomi United Methodist Church on the last Sunday in 2019 and the first Sunday after Christmas. A thank-you note was read from the veterans for the 62 Christmas cards sent from the church. Pastor Howard presented a mounted picture of the float from the Parade of Lights to Laura Schreiber.

Acolyte was Laura Schreiber while Tina Pugh provided the music. The call to worship was from Psalm 96. Judy Thoman was liturgist, reading from Revelations 19:16. The Epiphany prayer was prayed in unison. Hymns were "Go, Tell It On The Mountain," "The First Noel" and "We Three Kings."

Laura Schreiber gave the special by sharing from the book of poetry by Helen Steiner Rice, which was a reminder to thank God for everything.

The birthday song was sung

■ Wrestling

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13: Marquez Conley (HOLT) over Brendan Grossman (SPHI) (Fall 3:21).

126: Tommy Thomas (SPHI) over Kayden Elliott (HOLT) (Dec 6-5).

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Thomas Davis (SPHI) (Fall 152: Trevor Bowser (HOLT)

over Justin Snyder (SPHI) (Fall 152: Guillermo Ruiz (HOLT)

over Thomas Davis (SPHI) (Dec 8-3). 220: Cooper Baxter (HOLT)

over Brody Hill (SPHI) (Fall 220: Tanner Thompson (SPHI) over Henry Katz (HOLT) (Fall

4:34). Holton's next varsity wrestling action is scheduled for Jan. 17-18 at Newton, starting at 9 a.m. Holton's next junior varsity wrestling is set for Jan. 18 at

Topeka, starting at 9 a.m.

New, Trimble candidates for fall graduation

 T_{wo} Jackson students at The University of Kansas were among 1,355 candidates for fall degrees from the university, KU's registrar's office reported recently.

Tannery Wesley New of Holton was a candidate for a bachelor of science in business degree in accounting, while Chelsea Marie Trimble of Delia was a candidate for a doctorate in nursing practice.

This fall's degree candidates at KU represented 58 Kansas counties, 40 other states and Washington, D.C., and 58 other countries around the world. Degrees are officially conferred in January.

Some candidates participated in recognition ceremonies in mid-December, while others will choose to participate in KU's annual commencement ceremony on May 17. That information is available at commencement.ku.edu

to Laura Schreiber, whose special day was Dec. 14. Jim Shenk was offertory usher.

The sermon text was taken from Luke 2:22-40 with the title "The Joy Of God's Salvation." The scripture told that the caravan of adoration was over and the life for the holy family seemed to have settled to a normal routine. Now it is time to go to the temple and observe the ancient rituals of the Jewish people. As the ceremonies continued, the parents acknowledged that the child belonged to

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As the New Year is welcomed in on Sunday, Jan. 5, Pastor Howard's sermon will be titled "Time To Renew," with the text coming from Genesis 1:1-5.

Lily Hall enjoyed the holiday with her children and grandchildren. They also enjoyed meals and visits with her uncle and family in Lawrence.

Marjean and Jim Shenk had a Christmas dinner with Kansas children and many grandchildren on Dec. 22. As the celebrating continued, they went to the home of Jeff Shenk and family on Christmas morning for breakfast and lunch. Lyle and Lisa Shenk came to their home for dinner that evening, and Mike and Jan Shenk visited there later in the evening.

Christmas guests of Judy and Donnie Thoman were Wendy and Brian Dorris, Shayne and Brian. Their daughter, Kassy,

and her family were celebrating Christmas in Wyoming with Shad's parents. The Thomans were able to visit with their daughter, Jessie, via computer

Warren and Tina Pugh celebrated Christmas with their family. There were 14 total present for the occasion.

Martha Roush spent three days over the Christmas holiday with her daughter and sonin-law, Lisa and Elza Clark, of Lawrence. Her granddaughter, Alison Olson, and niece, Sharon Mayer, joined them on Christmas Day.

Martha Roush celebrated Christmas with her family on Sunday, Dec. 29, at the home of Michael and Kristi Roush.

Ronald and I enjoyed a visit from Tim and Sandee Morris on Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day, we enjoyed having our daughter, Lori Gillis, each dinner with us at Vintage Park.

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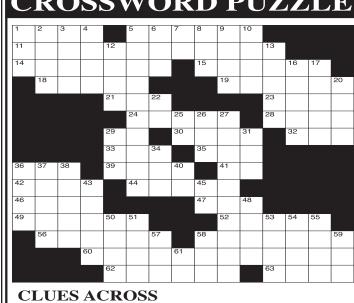
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In the top photo, Tim Brey (at left), master of Holton Lodge #42 Kansas AF & AM (The Masons) presented a check to Lexi Jenner (at right) as the winner of this year's Holton High School essay contest. Jenner's essay will now be entered at the state level.

In the photo above, Brey (at left) presented a financial donation to Jennifer Ingels from the organization, which was used to help fund this year's Christmas Store.





Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell At 5 p.m. on Dec. 24, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation held its Christmas Eve worship service. The congregation sang the opening hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Kenny, Yvonne, Audrey and Cara Etzel lit the Advent candles. The congregation sang the fifth verse of the song Light The Advent Candle."

The children's bell choir played three songs: "Away In A Manger," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" and "Deck The Halls." The children were full of energy. Their director was Sun Kim.

The children's vocal choir "Christmas Med-They were directed by Yvonne Etzel.

Linda Smith read the scriptures, Isaiah 9:2, 6-7; Luke 1:26-38; and Matthew 2:1-

The congregation sang "The First Noel" and "Angels We

Have Heard On High."
Everyone prayed "A Prayer
For Christmas Eve" by Robert Louis Stevenson. The prayer is as follows:

"Loving Father, help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds and worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world.

"Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with

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clear hearts. "May the Christmas morn-

ing make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.'

The communion elements were served by Pastor Jin, Grace Cho, Yvonne Etzel, Alfred Mannell and Gary and Barbara Slimmer.

The congregation sang "Silent Night." During the singing of "Silent Night," the passing of the light was given. The congregation formed a large circle around the sanctuary and the overhead lights were turned off so only the candlelight was shown all around the large room. What a beautiful sight to see!

The closing hymn was "Joy To The World." Those assisting with the service were Linda Smith, liturgist; Marjorie O'Konski, organist; Matt and Deb Mannell, sound system; Grace Cho, acolyte; and Larry Miles, Matt Walder, Audrey and Kilee, usher team.

On Dec. 22, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

The advent candles were lit by Rick, Heather, Molly and Megan Strobel. The congregation sang the fourth verse of "Light The Advent Can-

The birthdays for Dec. 22 through Dec. 28 were Zachary Patton, Dec. 23; Cory Flowers, Gladys Law and

Gayle Smith, Dec. 24; Mary Hudson, Dec. 25; and Dick Newell, Dec. 27.

The concerns were prayers for the Wayne Zwickle family and thanks for all the prayers for Greg Andler, who is Bill and Shirley Slimmer's son. He is doing well and was home for Christmas.

For special music, Betty Domer sang "O Holy Night." She was accompanied by Marjorie O'Konski at the or-

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He read the book "The First Christmas Night" to them. This tells the story about the birth of Jesus, our Savior, which is what Christmas is all about.

Brian Smith read the scriptures, Isaiah 35 and Matthew

The sermon, "Are We There Yet: Joy," was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. We should have joy in our hearts and be thankful for all the Lord has provided for us and all the blessings we have received. Let us share our joy with our family and friends at this Christmas time.

Marjorie O'Konski, the chair of music, spoke about the Christmas musical, which was performed on Dec. 18, and about how many participated in it. We are so blessed with so many musical talent-

ed people in our church.
Linda Smith, the chair of worship, spoke about Ash Wednesday and Lent services. She also spoke about how we pay tribute to our veterans

on Memorial and Veterans Day Sunday. This committee needs volunteers to be liturgists for the 8:30 a.m. service.

The closing hymn was "Joy To The World." Those assisting with the service were Brian Smith, liturgist; Marjorie O'Konski, organist; Joy Jepson and Deb Mannell, sound system; Megan Strobel, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; and John and Linda Reed, Daryl Jepson and Gary Slimmer, usher team.

On Dec. 20, John and Dorothy Holt, Jim and Sharon Miller, Nick and Karen Nicolay, Glen and Linda Smith and Carmen Sellens ate lunch at Cracker Barrel in Topeka.

On Dec. 21, Bill and Shirley Slimmer and Gary and Barbara Slimmer attended the performance at the Topeka Civic Theater in Topeka.

County commission meets

The Jackson County Commissioners held a short weekly meeting on Dec. 23.

During the meeting, Scott Kieffaber, noxious weed and environmental services director, reported that he is seeking bids for a lean-to building to use for storage for the spray truck and trailers.

In other business, according to the approved minutes, the commission:

* Approved the one fuel bid received, which was \$18,808 from Haag Oil Company.

* Left the Courthouse at 10 a.m. to attend the holiday brunch at the Jackson County Senior Center.

Met in executive session for 30 minutes with County Counselor Alex Belveal, Deputy County Clerk Tara Peek and Bruce Rinkes to discuss a matter of attorney/ client privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

* Renewed the county's

membership with the Kansas Association of Counties (KAC), which lobbies at the state Legislature, for \$3,217.99 and an additional \$100 for webinars.

Signed a request and petition to allow Jackson County RWD #1 to occupy a county right-of-way at 118th and O Roads to install new service at the location.

Signed payroll change notices for Kendal Grimm, a new hire at the sheriff's office, and Callee Hainline, resignation from the sheriff's office.

* Adjourned the meeting at 12:29 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

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Mayetta Christian Church

By Joyce Cochren Felix DelToro opened the worship hour at Mayetta Christian Church on Dec. 29 with prayer, announcements and birthday salutes for the week. Isaiah 9:6 was the congregational reading, and "I've Got Peace Like A River" was the opening song. Lauri Harris and

Bob and Alma Morse led singing. A calendar for 2019 noting plans and appointments was shown to the kids as the children's sermon began. The calendar shown for the upcoming year was blank so far. God has given us "today," so rather than looking at yesterday or tomorrow, we need to make use of each day He gives us to focus on sharing love and doing good things.

Praises were shared for time with family, safe travel and the joy brought to all who took part in and attended our Christmas Eve service. After Pastor Coleman gave the invocation, "Oh How I Love Jesus" and "God Is On The Move" were the songs of praise and worship.

Luke 9:57-62 was the scripture text for the morning message, "Don't Look Back." We are at times hindered in forward progress if we look back at sins that have been forgiven, defeats in our past or old conflicts that feed bitterness. I Peter 2:2 tells us to "long for the pure milk of the word so that we may grow in respect to salvation."

We should not look back at old victories either, but as Paul writes in Philippians 3:12, "Forget what is behind and press on toward the goal for which God has called us in Christ Jesus." Let us view the beginning of a new year, a new decade, as a time to look forward to growing in Christ Jesus and finding more ways to serve God and show His love.

I John 1:5-7 was the scripture reading for Communion. After prayer, Felix DelToro, Bobby Slocum, Tim Dillner and Hal Cochren passed the emblems. The offering was taken up by Cooper and Eli Slocum and Cash and Xander Seltmann.

The hymn of invitation was "Forgiven" by Crowder. After the closing prayer, the congregation sang "Even If" by Mercy Me.

The worship service on Sunday, Jan. 5, will be held at 10 a.m. followed by a lunch and time to put away Christmas decorations.

Mayetta Methodist Church

By Shirley Stauffer

The first Sunday after Christmas, Dec. 29, at Mayetta United Methodist Church began with Pastor Howard reading scripture, followed by prayer.

Joy was expressed for the nice crowd and wonderful Christmas Eve service. Kathy said that her son, Chaz, had returned safely to Wisconsin.

Bud Stauffer was the acolyte and Robert Smith was the bell ringer. The call to worship came from Psalms 96.

Hymns sung were: "Go Tell It On The Mountain," "The First Noel" and "We Three Kings."

Karen Burns sang a special, "We've A Story To Tell The Nation." Sharon Gabriel accompanied her on the piano.

The living word of God came from Revelations 19:16 and was read by Karen Burns. Robert Smith took up the offering.

Pastor Howard shared the word of God from Luke 2:22-40 and his message was titled "The Joy Of God's Salvation." Services closed with the circle of friendship.

The birthday song was sung to Joshua Burns and Karen's two

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great-grandchildren and also to Virgil Hallauer (June's Schlod-

der's brother).

The Stauffer clan gathered at the Jeff Stauffer home near Silver Lake on the late afternoon of Dec. 29 for their Christmas get-together. There were 28 present, the little ones having a great time playing and getting to know each other, while the adults enjoyed visiting also. A great meal was partaken and the opening of packages fol-

On Christmas Day, the Todd Stauffer and Gary Stauffer families spent the day with Bud and Shirley Stauffer.

Christmas was celebrated by getting together with family in the June Schlodder home. Those present were Lalo and Kathy Ramirez, Darrell and Margy Brown and Doug and Diana Keith.

June Schlodder joined friends at the Rosalie Lassiter home on Friday for a potluck lunch and gift exchange. Those present were Ted Hubach, Diana Keith, LeMoyne and Arlene Dodson, Beverly Newell and June and Rosalie. What a joy to be able to enjoy a day with friends.

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Tim Morse, Sheriff

Heitzman graduates from WSU

Abigail Bayani Heitzman (shown above) graduated from Wichita State University on Dec. 15, 2019, with a bachelor of arts in English language and literature.

Heitzman graduated magna cum laude with honors and received two medal coin recognitions from The Dorothy and Bill Cohen Honors College.

She will be returning to WSU this month to pursue a master's degree in English and to teach English 101 as a graduate student instructor.

Heitzman graduated summa cum laude from Holton High School in 2016. She is the daughter of Rich and Aimie Heitzman of Holton.





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Hutfles receives DAISY Award Community HealthCare System, or CHCS, recently recognized Kristi Hutfles with the DAISY Award for extraordinary nursing, it has been reported. Hutfles, a registered nurse who delivers home health care for Community HomeHealth,

was nominated for providing strength and support for a patient. Hutfles was nominated by Tom and Joyce Shupe. Tom faced two surgeries while also battling Parkinson's disease. According to the nomination, Hutfles helped both Tom and

Joyce find a path forward. "She was such as support," Joyce said. "She talked to [our] neurologists and helped them understand the medicines and how Tom was responding. They were able to make adjustments, and he regained his health.'

The Shupes are deeply grateful for Hutfles' additional set of eyes and her help in making wise observations, but her months of assistance went beyond providing medical

"She gave us strength to do our part in the recovery. Parkinson's is progressive, and it is often a roller coaster," Joyce said.

Hutfles truly embodies what it means to be an extraordinary nurse, and CHCS is proud to have her as an associate and a part of the CHCS family.

We are always amazed by the stories from patients of the extraordinary care they receive from our nurses.



Mindy Olberding, Community HealthCare System Chief Nursing Officer, is shown above at left presenting the DAISY Award to Kristin Hutfles (at right), home health nurse for Community HomeHealth. The award is given twice a year for extraordinary nursing. Photo courtesy of CHCS

Kristi clearly lives out the idiopathic thrombocytopenia CHCS mission to enrich the health and lives of the people we serve," said Mindy Olberding, chief nursing officer at Community HealthCare System. "We are blessed to give patients and families the ability to say thank you to their nurses."

CHĆS selects DAISY Award winners twice each year through a blind selection process. Six nominations for five different nurses were received for the fall 2019 award from co-workers. patients and patients' families. addition to Hutfles, the following nurses were nominated:

Katie Kufahl, RN and Onaga Birth Center nurse

* Debra Rezac, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Onaga Clinic

Jamie Todd, RN, Onaga Clinic

Amanda Rempe, RN, Onaga Hospital

The DAISY Foundation was established in 1999 by the family of J. Patrick Barnes, who died of complications of the autoimmune disease

purpura (ITP) at the age of 33. During Barnes' eight-week

hospitalization, his family was awestruck by the care and compassion his nurses provided. One of the goals they set in creating a foundation in Pat's memory was to recognize extraordinary nurses who make an enormous difference in the lives of so many people through the superhuman work they do every day.

In pursuit of this goal, the family created the DAISY Award for extraordinary nurses. This simple award and thank you to nurses has grown into a meaningful recognition program embraced organizations healthcare around the world.

CHCS nurses may be nominated for an award in three ways.

* Online at www.chcsks. org/about/daisy-award

Call Marlene Wolfe, administrative assistant, at 785-889-5002 * Fill out a nomination form

at one of CHCS's facilities

The deadline for spring 2020 DAISY Award nominations is April 1.

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IN THE DISTRICT **COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT**

U.S. Bank National Association

Plaintiff,

VS.

Dillon Frederick, et. al.;

Defendants.

Case No. 2019-CV-000043

Court Number:

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, on January 27, 2020, at 9:00 AM, the following real estate:

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> Tim Morse, Sheriff Jackson County, Kansas

Prepared By: SouthLaw, P.C. Mark Mellor (KS #10255) 245 N. Waco, Suite 410 Wichita, KS 67202 (316) 684-7733 (316) 684-7766 (Fax) Attorneys for Plaintiff (222505)

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Public Notice

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> IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NEMAHA COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL COURT **DEPARTMENT**

UNITED BANK & TRUST, Plaintiff,

STEVEN E. HOLTHAUS, et al.,

Defendants.

HELENA AGRI-ENTERPRIS-ES, LLC

Third-Party Plaintiff,

FIRST HERITAGE BANK, Third-Party Defendants.

> Case Number 2019-CV-0006 Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60 Title to Real Estate Involved

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Judge of the District Court of Nemaha County, Kansas, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the front steps of the Nemaha County, Kansas Courthouse in Seneca, Kansas in said County and State on the 23rd day of January, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, the following described real estate situated in either Jackson County or Nemaha County, Kansas will be sold separately in separate auctions:

First Sale:

TRACT I: A parcel of land located in the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 31, Thence North 89°59'09" West along the North line of said Northeast Quarter 336.00 feet to the True Point of Beginning; Thence South 0°29'58" West 721.00 feet, Thence South 3°08'57" East 56.60 feet, Thence North 89°59'09" West parallel to the North line of said Northeast Quarter 669.83 feet, Thence North 15°43'48" East 807.68 feet to a point on the North line of said Northeast Quarter which is South 89°59'09" East 1,860.00 feet from the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter, Thence South 89°59'09" East along said North line 454.04 feet to the Point of Beginning and subject to any easements of

record. TRACT II: A parcel of land located in the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter, Thence South 89°59'09" East along the North line of said Northeast Quarter 1860.00 feet, Thence South 15°43'48" West 807.68 feet, Thence South 89°59'09" East parallel to said North line 669.83 feet, Thence South 3°08'57" East 33.52 feet to the Northwest corner of an existing parcel recorded in Book 403 page 529 in the Jackson County

Register of Deeds Office,

Thence South 0°36'44" East along the West line of said existing parcel and parallel to the East line of said Northeast Quarter 512.67 feet to a point on the South line of the North Half of said Northeast Quarter which is North 89°58'43" West 346.00 feet from the Southeast corner of the North Half of said Northeast Quarter, Thence North 89°58'43" West along said South line 2,300.79 feet to the Southwest corner of the North Half of said Northeast Quarter, Thence North 0°45'11" West along the West line of the North Half of said Northeast Quarter 1,323.42 feet to the point of beginning and subject to any easements of record.

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Second Sale: The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 2 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Nemaha

Third Sale: The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16. Township 3 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Nemaha County, Kansas

County, Kansas (1908 O Road, Seneca, KS)

Fourth Sale The Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 3 South, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Nemaha County, Kansas (1528 120th Road, Seneca, Kansas)

together with all fixtures, appurtenances, etc. thereunto pertaining; said interest in real property is levied upon as the property of defendant(s) and all other alleged owners and will be sold without appraisal to satisfy said Order of Sale.

On this 23 day of December, 2019.

> SHERIFF OF **NEMAHA COUNTY**

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IN THE DISTRICT **COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS Petition Pursuant to** K.S.A. Chapter 59

In the Matter of the **Estate of** Elizabeth A. Mansfield, deceased

Case No. 2019-PR-30

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 19th day of December, 2019 a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters of Administration with Will Annexed Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Janis D. Bowser, on behalf of Elizabeth A. Mansfield, deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of the first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

> Janis D. Bowser, Petitioner

Submitted and Approved by: Dennis A. White, #12108 White Law Office 120 West 5th Street, P.O. Box 445 Holton, Kansas 66436 785-364-3971 Attorney for Petitioner

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■ Year In Review...

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The assessed value of real estate and personal property in Jackson County increased by five percent (\$5.9 million) this past year, it was reported. The values of all real estate, personal property, state assessed utilities and oil and gas properties were certified recently.

Emotional testimony from members of a Sabetha family about their loved ones lost in the November 2017 accident north of Netawaka dominated a sentencing hearing for Maria Perez-Marquez, who was sentenced to three years in the county jail on charges of vehicular homicide and aggravated battery

Aubrie Russell, an eighth-grader at Royal Valley Middle School, took 10th place at the National History Day contest at The University of Maryland at College Park with her exhibit on Anna Coleman Ladd, an artist who created prosthetic masks for World War I soldiers.

• July

The construction of a new curb and sidewalk along the south side perimeter of the Jackson County courtyard is moving forward this summer, and the Jackson County Commissioners recently approved a bid of \$14,910 from Eisenbarth Construction of Holton to complete the sidewalk work.

As preparations for the 94th Jackson County Fair move into the home stretch, fair officials are expecting a number of 4-H exhibits comparable to previous fairs, based on the number of pre-entries received at the Meadowlark Extension District office. Dan Harris has been named grand marshal of the fair parade.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office is working with K-HEART, the Kansas Horse Education, Advocacy and Resource team, to find homes for 42 horses seized last year in the criminal case against a Hoyt farmer. Sheriff Tim Morse noted an "excellent" response to efforts to find new homes for the horses.

Sixty-four percent of Jackson County residents work in other counties, according to a 2015 U.S. Census Bureau report. But Jackson County is also drawing workers from other counties, as about 45 percent of the jobs in the county are filled by people from neighboring counties.

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Day 7 - Anita Passantio

Day 5 - Jerry Grill

Day 3 - Nancy Feldkamp

dirt this month on the second phase of a two-phase expansion at the casino and resort that will add more guest rooms and amenities and is expected to be completed in the fall of 2020.

Overall daily traffic along U.S. Highway 75 through Jackson County showed minor increases during 2018, while eastwest traffic along state highways through the county either increased slightly during the year or remained unchanged from 2017, according to the Kansas Department of Transportation.

Two new vaccines have been added to the list of required vaccinations for school-age children in Kansas, and Jackson County school health officials are making sure parents get their children vaccinated for meningitis and hepatitis A before the 2019-20 school year starts.

Holton's "first-out" fire engine is nearing 20 years of service, and Holton Fire Chief Kevin Ingels is asking the Holton City Commission to review options to replace that fire engine, since not doing so could have an adverse effect on fire insurance rates for city homeowners.

August

Holton's fire department welcomed the return of a 1928 model GMC American-LaFrance pumper truck, the second fire engine ever owned by the department. The old fire engine was gifted to the city by a retired Florida firefighter and may be restored for use in parades and other such events.

A manhunt for two Topeka residents believed to have been involved in a burglary in east central Jackson County ended when Kansas Highway Patrol K-9 units found one suspect attempting to conceal himself in mud near Hoyt. Eric Fernandez and Chelsea Ray were arrested following the manhunt.

The Holton City Commission noted about 40 signatures on a petition asking the city to update its ordinance on UTVs allowing the vehicles to legally travel on city streets. Commissioners approved an ordinance later in the month that authorizes the operation of worksite UTVs on streets.

Holton Community Hospital reached a major fund-raising goal this month, hitting the \$2 million mark in pledges and con-

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sort officials turned ceremonial tributions as part of the hospital's campaign to raise funds for a \$14.6-million expansion and renovation project.

Plans for a new concrete flag pole at the southwest corner of the Jackson County Courthouse courtyard are moving forward as part of an Eagle Scout project proposed by Brody Page of Holton. Page presented two quotes for a new flag pole to the county commission this month.

Sheryl McDaniel announced this month that she has retired from her Holton daycare business, Sheryl's Little Firecrackers, which has been in business for 43

An inspection of the former Central Elementary School building and the former Jackson County Fair Building, owned by Holton USD 336 and used for maintenance storage and the Fresh Start continuing education program, has produced recommendations for more than \$80,000 in immediate repairs.

Holton firefighters responded to a weekend fire at the Johnsonville meat processing plant on the east side of Holton. Damage to the plant was believed to be minimal, Holton Fire Chief Kevin Ingels said.

Elkhorn Lake in Holton's Rafters Park was placed on a "water watch" by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment following a report of blue-green algae in the lake. The most recent water watch at Elkhorn was issued in November of 2017 and lasted about a month.

Violent crime in Kansas continued to trend upward in 2018, and crime statistics reported by law enforcement agencies in Jackson County for the year reflected that trend, according to the 2018 Kansas Crime Index Report issued recently by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation.

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Beginning in 2020, our stated meetings (1st and 3rd Wednesdays) will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Masonic Lodge Hall (120 E. Main • Mayetta).



From left to right, Judy Jones, Gail Galliera and Cathy McKenzie, all of Holton, served pies and other desserts to those who stopped by the EUM Family Life Center on Christmas Day for the Community Christmas Dinner. About 200 meals were served at the Family Life Center, according to Tammy Elliott, dinner organizer.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Hiawatha child dies from flu

Nine-year-old Leighya Marie DeLong of Hiawatha died from the flu while visiting family in Lincoln, Neb. over Christmas break, it has been reported.

DeLong was taken to a hospital in Lincoln on Dec. 22 where she was diagnosed with influenza. She was released before her condition deteriorated the next day, dying shortly after being rushed back to the emergency room, her relatives reported.

DeLong was a fourth-grade student at Hiawatha Elementary School.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that the U.S. flu season has started and is expected to continue for weeks. Kansas, as well as

24 other states, is experiencing "high flu activity."

According to the CDC's weekly U.S. influenza surveillance report, for the week ending Dec. 21, visits to health care providers for flu-like illnesses increased to 5.1 percent, which is above the national baseline of 2.4 percent.

A total of 22 influenza-associated pediatric deaths have been reported this flu season, so far, according to the CDC.

The CDC recommends that everyone six months and older get a flu vaccine each season.

Additional tips to prevent the

flu include: * Avoid close contract with

people who are sick.

* Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.

* Clean your hands. * Avoid touching your eyes,

nose or mouth. * Practice other good health habits like cleaning and disinfecting surfaces at home or work. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink

plenty of water and eat nutritious food. Most people with the flu have mild illness and do not need medical care or antiviral drugs,

according to the CDC. However, if you have flu symptoms and are in a high-risk group or are very sick, contact Stay home when you are your health care provider.

Atchison County splits with Valley Falls

Atchison County's varsity basketball teams returned to action this past Friday, splitting a pair of games with Northeast Kansas League foe Valley Falls, it was reported.

The Lady Tigers (3-3 league, 3-4 overall) opened the 2020 part of their season with a 41-6 victory over Valley Falls (1-4 league, 1-5 overall). Freshman Addison Schletzbaum led the way for Atchison County with 13 points, followed by freshman Aleah Wallisch with nine, while for Valley Falls, Lilly Darveaux

led her team with four points. In the nightcap, the Dragon boys (5-0 league, 6-0 overall) stayed unbeaten and at the top of the NEK League standings Pitts 2 0-0 4, Behrnes 1 0-0 2, with a 59-35 win over the Tigers (1-5 league, 1-6 overall). Senior Trystin Myers led scoring for the Tigers with 14 points, while Avery Gatzmeyer and Nathan Hawk each contributed 18 points in the win for Valley Falls.

Tomorrow evening (Tuesday), the Tiger teams will host Horton, while the Dragons host Maur Hill-Mount Academy.

Girls' Scoring Atchison County 9-11-10-11

Valley Falls 2-2-2-0 6 Atchison Schletzbaum 3 (2) 1-3 13, 1 2-2 4, Ch. Miller 1 0-2 2,

Kimmi 0 2-2 2, Nitz 0 1-2 1. Totals 11 (4) 7-10 41.

Valley Falls: Darveaux 2 0-1 4, Henson 0 1-2 1, Yates 0 1-2 1. Totals 2 2-5 6. Boys' Scoring

Atchison County 4-14-9-8 35

Valley Falls 14-13-19-13 59 Valley Falls: Gatzemeyer 4 (2) 4-5 18, Hawk 4 (2) 4-8 18, Lockhart 5 5-7 15, Joice 1 0-0 2, Kraxner 1 0-0 2, Montgomery 0 2-2 2, Burdiek 0 1-2 1, Jepson 0 1-2 1. Totals 15 (4) 17-26 59.

Atchison County: Myers 6 2-3 14, Wilson 2 1-2 5, Caudle County: 1 2-5 4, Courter 1 2-3 4, Smith Wallisch 3 3-3 9, Caplinger 1 Hetherington 0 1-2 1, Ca. Miller (1) 0-0 5, Puntie 1 (1) 0-0 5, M. 0 1-2 1. Totals 12 11-21 35.

Wetmore girls fall to Blue Valley

The Blue Valley-Randolph varsity girls basketball team defeated Wetmore last Friday in a Twin Valley League match-up, 46-35.

The Wetmore girls basketball team is now 3-4 overall and 1-3 in the Twin Valley League. Blue Valley improves to 1-1 in league play and 4-1 overall. Wetmore: 12-7-11-5 – 35

Blue Valley-Randolph: 16-12-

Individual statistics

Wetmore: Strathman 5-0-0-2-10, Osterhaus 2-0-4-4-8, Bloom 3-2-4-5 12, Brown 1-0-3-4-5. Totals 11-2-11-15-35.

Blue Valley-Randolph: B. Zoeller 2-0-2-2-6, L. Zoeller 1-0-0-0-2, Al. Cassel 6-0-6-12-18, Gough 1-0-1-1-3, Young 6-0-3-4-15. Totals 16-0-12-19 46.

The Lady Cardinals will play at Centralia on Tuesday. Games begin at 4:30 p.m.





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■ Hall Of Fame...

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over redskin smashed potatoes and bacon-wrapped asparagus bundles, with peach melba cake for dessert. Holton Catering/ Boomers' Steakhouse is providing the meal for this year's

Deb Dillner joined the Jackson County Fair Association board of directors in 2009 and was named the board's secretary two years later. Dillner was recognized as a key player in promoting a new location for the Jackson County Fairgrounds, now known as the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex.

Dillner has been instrumental in raising funds for and awareness of activities that benefit the county fair, and she has also been involved in fund-raising activities for construction of an enclosed building at Banner Creek Reservoir.

Diane Gross was a Holton Community Hospital employee who became the hospital's administrator in the late 1980s, during a tough time for the hospital when its presence in the community needed to be stabilized. Gross had a vision for a new, larger hospital to serve the Holton community, and she implemented a powerful campaign to get a larger hospital

That campaign ran from 1990 to 1997, and Gross was persistent in her efforts to raise funds for the new hospital, which is located just north of the Holton city limits. She resigned as hospital administrator in early 1998, about a year before the new hospital opened to the pub-

In the late 1980s, Esther Ideker was a key player in organizing the Jackson County Friends of Hospice, an organization that was inducted into the Chamber Hall of Fame in 2009. Ideker was the first volunteer coordinator for Holton Community Hospital's hospice department, serving for 17 years until retiring last year.

Ideker's work also includes organizing the Grief Support Group to assist in the bereavement process and the hospice memorial event honoring hospice patients and workers. She also writes a weekly column for The Holton Recorder about happenings at her church, Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Floye Knouft owned and operated the Hamburger Inn known locally as "The Dump" — for more than 23 years. The restaurant, it was reported, was said to have had the first driveup window in Kansas, and Knouft was known for keeping the restaurant open late after sports and other community

Knouft was also a member of several Holton civic organizations, including Holton Business Women, Holton Community Hospital Auxiliary, Caramel Club, EUM Church Circle and the EUM congregation. She is also known for her volunteer efforts with the Jackson County Historical Society and groups at her church.

To reserve tickets for the Hall of Fame event, please call the Chamber office at (785) 364-3963 or email chamber@exploreholton.com

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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.

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You are hereby notified that Emily Jane McGrath filed a Petition in the above court on the 31st 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 25th day of February, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

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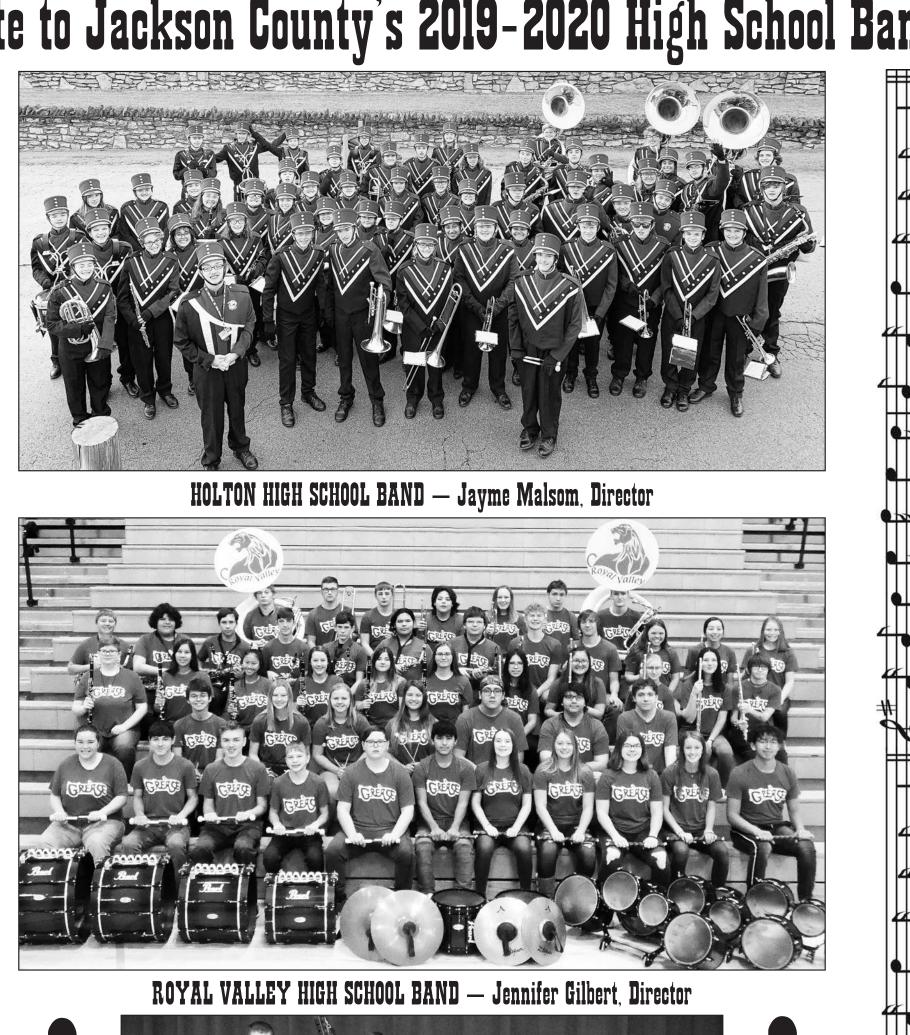
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