



Vern, Cari Andrews join Chamber HOF

By Brian Sanders
Vern and Cari Andrews of Holton are, first and foremost, educators — he at Jackson Heights High School, she at Holton Elementary School.

But they're also promoters of the community they call home, Vern through his work with the Charitable Vending program and its affiliation with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, and Cari through her work at the Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory.

That involvement has earned them a place among this year's Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce honorees, which Cari said left her "shocked" at first.

"I prefer to be in the background," she said.

They'll be honored alongside David and Evelyn Allen, Chris Mercer and Dean Tuley at the upcoming Hall of Fame recognition banquet this coming February.

Their respective work with Charitable Vending and the Science Center stands as a reflection of their upbringing, a fact evident when Vern talks about his younger years in Marquette, a farm community west of Lindsborg where he was among the last class of high school graduates before the schools consolidated into the Smoky Valley district.

"I really didn't know at that point what I wanted to be," he said. "We grew up very poor. But I knew that I was going to go to college. I knew I was going to do something."

Cari, who grew up in Lawrence, knew from an early age that she wanted to be a teacher, following in the footsteps of her parents and her grandfather.

"I always knew that this is what I was called to do," she said. "There were other things that I was interested in doing, but nothing as much as teaching."

Vern decided during his college years to seek a career in teaching as well, and after college, he found himself at Jackson Heights. Meanwhile, Cari graduated from college and took a teaching job at Tonganoxie, where Vern's sister-in-law worked as a speech pathologist and invited the two of them over to play cards one night.

The next weekend, the two of them started dating, and they eventually married in 1994. Cari took some substitute teaching work at Holton's elementary schools before joining the district full-time in the 1995-96 school year, teaching fifth-grade classes for most of that time while Vern continued at JHHS, where he worked to expand technology available to students and staff.

"I've always felt that it doesn't matter whether you're from a small school or a big school, it should never be a limiting factor," he said. "Just because you're from a small school doesn't mean you can't do great things."

Cari also made a contribution during her years at Central



Longtime educators Cari (left) and Vern Andrews of Holton will be inducted into the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame for their work in the community — Vern with Charitable Vending and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and Cari with the Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Elementary School, starting the Outdoor Wildlife Learning Site and a butterfly garden at the school in an effort to "bring hands-on science to students."

"Kids love to observe and notice how things grow," she said of her work with the

OWLS project. "I know people like to say that reading is the most important thing, but you can't do anything without science, either. It really is the basis for everything."

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Oldest member of Potawatomi tribe dies at 111

■ Julia Kabance was oldest living female World War II veteran in US

By Brian Sanders
The oldest member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and the oldest known living female American veteran of World War II has died, it has been reported.

Julia Y. Kabance, a former resident of the Potawatomi reservation in Jackson County and a veteran of the Women's Army Air Corps during WWII, died Tuesday, Nov. 16 in Wamego at the age of 111. Kabance had been a resident of St. Marys in recent years, it was reported.

Potawatomi Tribal Chairman Joseph "Zeke" Rupnick called Kabance "an inspiration" to the tribe.

"We are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of our oldest member, Julia Kabance," Rupnick said. "She was a proud member of the We-Ta-Se American Legion Post 410 for her service in World War II. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends."

Kabance was born Aug. 10, 1910, on the Potawatomi reservation, the 11th of 12 children born to Frank and Mary Kabance, and was named after an older sister who died at the age of 7. She grew up on a farm on the reservation and went to Haskell Institute, now known as Haskell Indian Nations University, and attended The University of Kansas for a semester.



Julia Kabance

On March 17, 1943, Kabance, then 32, joined the U.S. Army and became part of the Women's Army Corps during WWII. She remained in the Army for 33 months, serving as a clerical worker, primarily in the Tacoma, Wash. area.

After leaving the Army, Kabance returned to Kansas to take care of her mother, returning to military work shortly after her mother's death. She worked for the U.S. Air Force in Topeka until the base's closure, then

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JHES students enjoying new 'robotics club'

By Brian Sanders
Second and third-grade students at Jackson Heights Elementary School could recently be found having a ball — a robotic ball, that is.

During an after-school session in JHES fourth-grade teacher Olga McAlpine's classroom, students used an iPad to control a Sphero robotic ball to roll through splotches of green, yellow, orange, blue and brown paint to create artwork to take home, with two students at a time guiding their Spheros through the paint and rolling back and forth over a canvas.

"It's really fun, because you can learn how to play with robots, and you can learn how

to move them and make them talk," said Jackson Joiner, a third-grade student at JHES, of the Sphero. "You can kind of make them do anything — almost!"

The Sphero painting is part of a new "robotics club" at JHES that's being led by McAlpine, with the aim of teaching critical thinking and problem-solving to elementary students in a way that's educational and fun at the same time.

"We didn't have anything after school for the elementary students," McAlpine said of the impetus for the robotics club, which she was also inspired to form after attending the "Science On The Grand" conference

in Grand Rapids, Mich., a few years ago.

At that conference, educators from across the country heard presentations and received information about STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) curricula in schools. McAlpine said it was there that she found out about Sphero robots and wanted to do something with them in her home district.

"It was one of the best conferences I'd ever attended," she said. "Other schools around the country had been using Spheros in their schools to engage students in robotics. They're very easy to use, and they're great for beginners."

McAlpine took the idea of a robotics club to the Jackson Heights school board in December of 2019, and board members were invited to see how easy the Sphero robots were to program and control. At that meeting, board president Dr. David Allen said the robots were "the most exciting part of the meeting by far," and other board members were enthusiastic about the presentation.

"It just took off," McAlpine said.

The initial success of the robotics club was overshadowed by the COVID-19 pandemic, however, and the program was

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Drive-through Thanksgiving Dinner slated for Thursday

By Brian Sanders
For the second consecutive year, the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Holton's Evangel United Methodist Church will be a drive-through affair.

Dinner organizer Janice Schweigen said final preparations are being made for this year's dinner, to be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. this Thursday — Thanksgiving Day — at EUM Church, located at the intersection of Third Street and Pennsylvania Avenue in Holton.

Schweigen said she has all the food items and most of the volunteer help she needs to make the dinner — a Holton tradition since 1985 — a success this year in spite of the COVID-19 pandemic that made last year's and this year's dinners drive-through events.

"We can use a few more helpers, especially drivers for deliveries," Schweigen said. "Other than that, I think we've pretty much got it covered."

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Winter Shoppers' Guide included with this edition

The 2021 Winter Shoppers' Guide, included with today's edition of *The Holton Recorder*, is being mailed to more than 8,400 homes in northeast Kansas this week.

In addition to being inserted in *The Recorder* and *The Jackson County Shopper*, this special advertising section is also being inserted in other area newspapers — *The Onaga Herald* newspaper in Pottawatomie County, *The Horton Headlight* newspaper in Brown County and *The Vindicator* newspaper at Valley Falls in Jefferson County.

Many of the leading businesses in the region are represented with advertising messages in today's special section. These businesses are ready to serve you during the winter season and beyond.

Today's *Recorder* was printed and mailed on Tuesday instead of Wednesday so that most subscribers may receive their print copy in the mail before Thanksgiving. *The Recorder* office will be closed on Thursday so staff may celebrate the holiday with their families; the office will be open regular hours on Friday.

'Keep The Cheer Here' goal: shopping locally

By Ali Holcomb
To encourage northeast Kansans to shop local this Christmas season, the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is hosting its second annual "Keep The Cheer Here" promotion,

which includes weekly drawings for prizes and Chamber bucks.

Between Nov. 5 and Dec. 18, shoppers can submit their original receipts (minimal \$20 purchase) from any of the 23 participating businesses to the Chamber. Qualifying receipts are then entered into the contest for weekly holiday drawings.

Participating businesses include The Cockeyed Pig, Beverly Brown Boutique, More Than Lemons, Head 2 Toe Salon and Spa, Lee's Flower and

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McAlexander brings 'old house' charm to this year's Christmas Homes Tour

By Ali Holcomb
Trisha McAlexander has always had a soft spot for older homes and their history, which is why she found herself moving into a 100-year old two-story farmhouse almost five years ago.

"My mom (Maddy Sterrett) lives in the oldest house in town, and I've always loved old, old houses. I've had so much joy resurrecting this home and giving it what it deserves after all these years," McAlexander said.

Her efforts to bring the farmhouse "back to life" will be on display during the Dec. 4 Christmas Homes Tour, which includes three decorated homes in the Holton area.

Built in 1912, the historic farmhouse is located at 11836 Kansas Highway 16, just west of Holton.

"When I was little, my family was good friends with the people who lived here — Harold and Elnora Beam," she said. "It was their farm. They went to our church, and they were just the best. It was a fully functioning farm back then."

McAlexander lived in town on Fourth Street for 20 years when she decided she wanted to downsize after her two children had graduated from high school.

"I did just what I said I

wouldn't do. I sold the house in town to get out from under the maintenance and yard work and then ended up here. Out of the frying pan and into the fryer," she said.

The farmhouse had been vacant for 25 years and needed a lot of work.

"I could see pass the mess. I just fell in love with it. Not the house so much but the history," she said.

Several renovations were made to both the interior and exterior of home.

"I pushed up my sleeves and got to work," she said.

For the Christmas Homes Tour, McAlexander will highlight the history of the home and showcase her collection of Christmas decorations.

"If you have an eye for antiques, you'll find them in every room," she said. "Everything that I have on display means a lot to me, which is all that matters."

Some of the upstairs rooms will feature some of the original wallpaper.

"There's no heat, air or plumbing upstairs so we get blankets out in the winter," she said. "In the summer, there's always a breeze so we just open our windows. With the reservoir, the air coming off the

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The home of Trisha McAlexander (shown in the photo above with Kamo the dog), located west of Holton, will be featured on this year's Christmas Homes Tour.

Photo by Ali Holcomb



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In the photo above, looking north toward Netawaka, construction work on the southbound passing lane along U.S. Highway 75 south of Netawaka is nearing completion, with all work on passing lanes in north Jackson and southern Brown counties expected to be completed by this coming spring, according to a Kansas Department of Transportation spokesperson.

Photo by David Powlis

Progress noted on U.S. 75 passing lanes

By Brian Sanders
 Work on one of the passing lanes on U.S. Highway 75 north of Holton is nearing completion, according to Kate Craft, public affairs manager for the Kansas Department of Transportation's District 1 in northeastern Kansas.

But completion of the passing lane projects on U.S. 75 — one in Jackson County, one in Brown County — is still expected in the spring of 2022, Craft said Friday.

"We don't have a percentage complete estimate at present, but the planned completion date for both projects remains the same," she said. "This could change depending on various factors, such as work completed through winter and weather con-

ditions, but work is progressing toward completion."

Northbound and southbound passing lanes on two sections of U.S. 75 — including a two-mile section located about eight miles north of Holton or just south of the highway's intersection with Kansas Highway 9 near Netawaka — are being built as a safety measure after KDOT received numerous complaints about the two-lane section of the road between Holton and the Nebraska state line, it was reported.

"While progress is occurring in Brown county, the focus of the contractors' efforts has been on Jackson County," Craft said. It was reported that Hamm Inc. of Perry is the contractor on the two projects that have a total es-

timated cost of about \$12 million.

Craft said that the southbound passing lane on the Jackson County project "should be complete in the next week or so, weather permitting." Temporary lane markings will be modified accordingly once that lane is completed, she added.

"The Brown County project lane markings will be modified as well," she said. "However, the construction zone speed limits and signage will remain in place through the winter, since the possibility of ongoing work exists."

Work on the Jackson County passing lanes began in late May, while the Brown County project — encompassing a 2.5-mile section of U.S. 75 about three

miles north of the highway's intersection with Kansas Highway 20, or about a mile north of Sac and Fox Casino, and going north from that point — began in early June.

Construction work was suspended after nesting swallows, a protected species in Kansas, were discovered in bridges located in both work zones, it was reported. Craft said the issue resolved in August when the birds abandoned their nests in the bridges.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey warning signs when approaching and driving through highway work zones. To stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas, go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1.

Former HHS principal Versch remembered

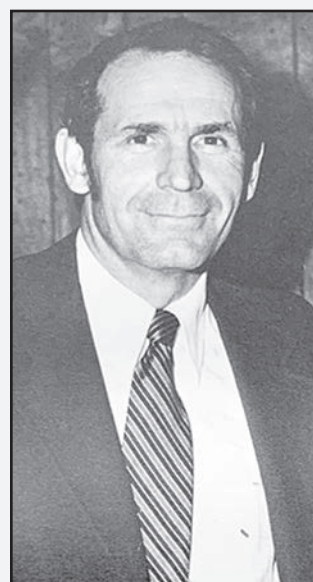
Former Holton High School principal Dennis Versch, who served the school as its chief administrator from 1970 to 1982, "always said these were the best years of his career," according to his daughter, Lisa Cady, who attended HHS under her father's leadership.

Versch, who worked in education for more than 35 years, died Wednesday in Emporia at the age of 83, it was reported.

"Being principal of Holton High School for 12 years was what he was most proud of in his career," said daughter Cathy McKinley, a 1981 graduate of HHS.

A native of Atwood and a graduate of Bethany College and Emporia State University, Versch also was an amateur boxer in his younger days, McKinley said. He began his teaching career in 1961 at Jewell High School, where he taught history, physical education and driver's education while coaching football, basketball and track, Cady added.

Versch spent two years teaching and coaching at Jewell, then took a similar position at Burlingame for two years, then was at Hor-



Dennis Versch

ton for a year before taking a teaching position at Spring Hill in 1966.

Four years later, Versch, his wife Eddie Mae and their three daughters moved to Holton after he was hired as principal at HHS, and he also taught driver's education while at Holton.

"He loved HHS and Holton," said Cady, who now lives in Garden City.

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'Polar Express' event to raise funds for library

A special event based on the book "The Polar Express" will be held on Saturday, Dec. 11, at Holton Community Theatre to raise funds for the Beck Bookman Library.

Members of the Friends of Beck Bookman Library will host a Polar Express Experience event for children that runs from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. that day at the theatre, located at 401 New Jersey Ave. in the former Central Elementary School building.

The event is geared towards children ages five and up. Parents are encouraged to drop their kids off in order to do some local Christmas shopping.

Children under five may participate with an adult present during the entire event.

During the event, participants will prepare for Santa by participating in a variety of Christmas activities, including making

their own keepsake ornament, decorating sugar cookies and a hot cocoa mug and taking a photo with Santa. The children will also listen to a reading of the book.

Tickets for the event are \$20 per child (FOBBL members) and \$25 per child (nonmembers) and are available to purchase at Beck Bookman Library and at the FOBBL website, www.joinfobbl.com

All proceeds from the Polar Express Experience will directly benefit the library.

FOBBL is a member-supported nonprofit organization promoting community awareness and participation in library services. The organization's members serve as library advocates, raise supplemental funds and promote literacy and life-long learning.

All funds raised by FOBBL and donations given to FOBBL support Beck Bookman Library.

For more information about the Polar Express Experience, visit www.joinfobbl.com

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All materials should be placed at the edge of the street for pickup. All leaves should be bagged, and all brush should be cut to 6-foot lengths in bundles or tied with twine. **ABSOLUTELY NO TRASH – BRUSH AND LEAVES ONLY.**

The city burn site will be open all week from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The burn site will also still be open and free to dump on **Saturday, Nov. 27 and Saturday, Dec. 4** for your convenience.

Saturday, Dec. 4 will be the last date that the burn site will be open for this season, weather permitting.

Please DO NOT blow leaves into the street per city code!
 For more informaton, please call City Hall at 785-364-2721.

MARKETS

STOCKS

Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	24.70	+0.57
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Lowe's	252.36	+2.84
Target	244.62	-6.08
Hershey	181.15	+1.82
Walmart	144.85	+2.46
Phillips 66	72.18	+2.54
US Bancorp	58.98	+1.39
Pfizer	51.24	+0.44
Deere & Co.	349.02	+2.87
United Parcel	210.86	+2.39
Apple	161.02	+0.47
Meta Platforms	341.01	-4.29
Goodyear	22.43	+0.59

Source: New York Stock Exchange reports. Prices listed at close of trading on Monday, Nov. 22, 2021.

GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$8.39
Corn	\$5.69
Milo	\$5.83
Soybeans	\$12.38

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Monday, Nov. 22, 2021. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES

	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$3.06	-\$0.021	+\$1.193
National Average	\$3.41	+\$0.034	+\$1.303
Holton Average	\$3.11		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Monday, Nov. 22, 2021.

5 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 21-27, 2016

Ashlee York has been hired as the new administrative assistant for the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, it has been reported.

A contract between Jackson County and Developmental Services of Jackson County has been signed that will give individuals with disabilities an opportunity to work at the county's recycling center, it has been reported.

When it comes to preserving the history of Jackson County for future generations, two names that get mentioned are Margaret Utz and Emily Jane Stoll, mainly because of the work they have put in with the Jackson County Historical Society. Utz and Stoll have both been named to the 2017 class of the Holton/Jackson County Chamber Hall of Fame.

10 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 21-27, 2011

After 47 years of cutting and styling hair on the east side of the Holton Square, Dale Salts of Salts Styling is retiring and closing shop, it has been announced. Salts and his father, Edgar, opened Salts Styling in 1964.

Sheri Bartel of Holton has taken over responsibility of the Holton High School band. Bartel replaces former band teacher Don McDaniel, who retired last year.

The first loft tour, which was sponsored by Holton Main Street, was held in Holton on Saturday, Nov. 19. A total of 191 people attended the loft tour, it was reported. Bob Carlson, executive director of Holton Main Street, said that all comments have been positive.

Jarrod and Sarah Bowser of Jackson County have been honored as Kansas Farm Bureau's Farm Family of the Year for Farm Bureau's first geographic district of northeast Kansas, it has been announced. One family in each of the KFB's 10 geographic districts is selected each year for this award.

15 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 21-27, 2006

New decorative lampposts on Holton's Town Square will soon replace the 32 existing posts, one side of the Square at a time, the Holton City Commission decided on Monday, Nov. 20. The new poles will be 16-foot cast aluminum poles rather than the 12-foot pot metal poles that currently light the Square, and they will be topped by prismatic glass



This week's "Blast From The Past" is the engagement photo of a Whiting woman from 1981. The couple's 40th anniversary announcement was printed in last week's edition of the newspaper. Be the first to identify her 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 Gregg and Theresa Watkins, who were correctly identified first by Gay Schuetz. Winners may pick up their Sonic coupons at The Recorder office.

ect for downtown Hoyt in the open space between the Community Technology Center and Clara's Diner. The area, which is currently filled with stonework rubble remaining after a fire in 1995, will become a place for students at the CLC and the public to sit and relax.

25 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 21-27, 1996

James Stauffer, the son of Richard and Angela Stauffer of Mayetta, was named the winner of a new bicycle from a drawing held throughout the Oregon Trail District in northeast Kansas, it was reported.

Chapter JI of Holton became the newest chapter of the PEO Sisterhood in Kansas when it was organized in Holton on Saturday, Nov. 9, it was reported. Charter members included Nikki Feuerborn, Susan Foster, Nancy Fuqua, Cindy Hower, Nancy Lanzrath, Sarah LeDoux, Mary Longren, Leslie McDaniel, Nancy Nelson, Loretta Ross-Gotta, Joni White, Sandy Williams and initiates Helen Abramson, Pam Doyle, Daina Durham and Debbie Harshaw.

A fashion show was held in Holton on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22-23, as a fundraiser for the Holton Community Hospital building fund. Many of the clothes modeled were made by Jan Hodge, and among the models were Susan Mencl and Jamon Kennedy. The fashion show and meal raised about \$1,600 for the hospital building fund.

50 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 21-27, 1971

Holton High School placed one offensive and three defensive players on the All Big Seven League teams named recently by the coaches of the league, it was reported. Paul Kennedy was named both ways, as offensive guard and as linebacker. Also named to the defensive team were Rob Fernkopf (middle guard) and Jeff Rogers (end).

The congregation of the First Baptist Church in Holton voted to build a new educational facility during a special business meeting on Sunday night, Nov. 21. The building will be constructed on property east of the present church sanctuary and be joined to the sanctuary.

The Jackson County Farm Bureau recognized Henry Lueck of Netawaka as the County Businessman of the Year on Monday night, Nov. 22. Lueck is the owner of Lueck Grain Company in Netawaka.

globes. John and Mandy Coleman of Denison and Carol Voigts of Hiawatha are reopening the former Allyson long-term care facility in Holton as The Pines, which offers a full range of long-term care, from assisted living to nursing home care and even hospice. The Pines is the same name as a similar facility the three own in Hiawatha, which has a lot of pines growing around it. The Royal Valley school board recently voted in support of a beautification project

Dr. Norman leaves KDHE

Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly recently announced the departure of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Secretary Lee Norman.

KDHE Deputy Secretary Ashley Goss will serve as acting secretary until a permanent candidate is appointed. Senior Advisor for COVID-19 Vaccine Equity Ximena Garcia is acting state health officer and Medicaid medical director.

"I want to thank Dr. Lee Norman for his service to the people of Kansas these last three years, and particularly for his leadership and his tireless efforts to fight this unprecedented pandemic," Gov. Kelly said. "From the first confirmed case until today, Dr. Norman has played a vital role within this administration to provide guidance and help steer our state's response to the virus. His and his team's work to keep Kansans safe during this once-in-a-century public health crisis

has cemented his place as the most consequential Secretary of Health and Environment in Kansas history."

Dr. Norman has served as the KDHE secretary since Gov. Kelly took office in 2019. Under his leadership, KDHE has spearheaded Kansas' response to COVID-19, including the state's Unified Testing Strategy, the deployment of the COVID-19 vaccine that has been administered to more than 1.7 million Kansans and a robust, statewide vaccine hesitancy campaign.

In addition to leading KDHE's COVID-19 response, Dr. Norman oversaw the agency's three divisions, including health, environment and health care finance, which includes the Medicaid program (Kan-Care).

"I want to thank Gov. Kelly for the privilege of serving the people of Kansas during this unique, challenging and important moment in our state's

history," Dr. Norman said. "I could not be more proud of each and every staff member at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. For the last two years, they have gone above and beyond facing unimaginable circumstances to create and execute the framework of the Kansas' COVID-19 response strategy. While leaving was not an easy decision, I have no doubt that the leadership will maintain a seamless continuity of operations as the agency continues its transition from crisis response to steady state."

Before joining the office of Gov. Kelly, Norman had a distinguished career in the United States Air Force as a family physician, flight surgeon and combat medicine instructor.

Dr. Norman has served as a chief medical officer for more than 26 years, most recently at The University of Kansas Health System and before that the Swedish Health System in Seattle, beginning in 1991.

Mayetta Methodist Church

By Shirley Stauffer
Church services on the 26th Sunday after Pentecost at Mayetta Methodist Church began with the prelude played by Sharon Gabriel. In the absence of Pastor Howard, David Oakley began the services with prayer. Prayer concerns were for Nancy Burns and the family of Wanda's cousin, Bruce.

Kathy Norris was the acolyte. Hymns sung were "Standing On The Promises," "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" and "O God, Our Help In Ages Past." The congregation sang "We Gather Together" for the special. Karen Burns read the living word of God from Daniel 7:13-14, followed by the

affirmation of faith.

The call to worship came from 1 Corinthians 15:24-28. Robert Smith took up the offering and David Oakley brought the message titled "What Kind Of King," and he followed with the benediction.

There are lots of birthdays this week including Kathy's daughter, Karsen Smith, Leanna and River Strecker, Dixie Mannell and Karen Snyder. The birthday song was sung to them.

The beautiful white banner hanging in the sanctuary is in remembrance of Elaine Hubach.

Prayers are asked for the Bruce Smith family. Bruce

is a cousin of Wanda White. All of Stan White's brothers and sisters and sisters-in-law gathered for lunch on Saturday.

On Saturday, Nov. 20, Karen Burns joined a group of family members for brunch at IHOP in Topeka. The occasion was to celebrate the birthdays of granddaughter Leanna Strecker and great-grandson River Strecker. River had three great-grandmothers, one great-grandfather, one grandmother and grandfather among those in attendance. It was fun.

On Sunday, Nov. 21, Karen Burns went to visit Daniel and Nancy Burns in Horton. They enjoyed lunch together.

PBP Elder Center Menu

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

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

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Nov. 29 through Friday, Dec. 3 are

as follows:

Monday, Nov. 29: Salm-on patties, cream peas, tropical fruit and crackers.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Chicken potpie, carrots, dinner roll and mixed berries.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: Beef pot roast, carrot potatoes, celery, pudding, fruit and roll.

Thursday, Dec. 2: Pork steak, green beans, fried potatoes and watermelon.

Friday, Dec. 3: Corn dog nuggets, macaroni and cheese, vegetable medley and berries.

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- Dollar General - Holton (inside store)
- Downtown Casey's - Holton (inside store)
- 7-Eleven - Holton (inside store)
- Holton 66 (inside store)
- Hoyt Dollar General (inside store)
- Indian Country (inside store)
- Mayetta Dollar General (inside store)
- Nation Station Convenience Store - Mayetta (newsstand outside)
- Petro Deli - Topeka (inside store)
- Prairie Band One Stop - Mayetta (inside store)
- Walmart - Holton (inside store)

Wishing you a harvest of blessings, good health and great times. Happy Thanksgiving Day!

We will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will re-open at 9 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 26.

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- Trucks/Autos/ATV/Trailers**
- 1994 GMC 3500 Dually, 4X4, 454, 5-Speed, Flatbed, 160K, Reconditioned Trans., Transfer case, Clutch, Needs motor work
 - 1999 Chevy 3500 Dually, 4-Door, 454, Auto, 2-WD, 156K
 - 2002 Chevy 1500 Ext. Cab, 5.3, Auto, 4X4, 250K
 - 2003 Sterling Semi-Tractor, Cummings ISC, 10-Speed, Tandems, 5th Wheel, 256K
 - 2016 Polaris Ranger, 4X4, 6K Miles, Glass Windshield (like new)
 - 1999 Titan 7X20 Stock Trailer, Rubber Floor
 - 1987 Trailman 7X24' Stock Trailer, 14 ply Tires, New Floor Skid Loader Trailer, HD Rock Trailer, Belly Dump, Triple Axle, 5th wheel
- Tractors/Combine**
- 1938 JD "B" Unstyled SN#54062 (Parade Ready)
 - 1957 JD 620, SN#6204932 Wide Front, 3PT, PS, (Nice)
 - 1963 JD 4010 Diesel, Wide Front w/fenders
 - JD 2032R Compact Utility Tractor
 - w/MFWD, 108 Hrs., JD H130 Loader, JD 62D Mid-Mount Mower, JD 655 Rotary Tiller
 - 2009 JD 9670 Combine, 4WD, E-4546/S-3265, 520/85 R42 Duals, 7.50/6.5R26, Chopper, Well Maintained
 - BBK 30' Header Trailer, Tandem Axle w/brakes
- Farm Equipment**
- Crustbuster Stainless Steel Field Loader Conveyor, 13 hp.Honda, Elec. Start, 37'6" JD 235 Disc, 22'9", Hyd. Fold IHC 490 Disc, 22', Hyd. Fold

- Glencoe Soil Saver 9 Shanks JD 3-PT. Roll-Over Plow 4-16" JD Hay Rake, Pull-Type Automatic Mist Blower Kuhn SR10 Rake, Pull-Type 10 Wheel Mayrath 30'X10' Auger, PTO Center Drive Landoll 1700 Chisel 9 Shanks Vermeer 605J Baler MF 9120 Cutter Bar (850 MF) 3-pt Bale Mover JD 2-16" Pull-Type Plow, Trip Style JD 2-16" Pull-Type Plow, Hyd. Lift Skid Loader Mount Bale Spear 20.8 X38" Bolt on Duals 20.8X38" Clamp on Duals Mower King 5' Rotary Tiller Skid Loader Mount, Like New Skid Loader Mount Rotary Shredder 5' Rhino 7' Rotary Cutter, Bad Gearbox 3pt Sprayer, 200 Gal. Tank, 27' Boom, Roller Pump
- Lawn Equipment**
- Husqvarna Riding Mower w/48" Deck
 - Pollen-Pro Self-Propelled Walk Behind Mower
 - JD X320 Riding Mower w/48" Deck
 - Craftsman Riding Mower (Less Deck)
- Livestock Equipment**
- Luco Cake Feeder, 2014 model, 1200#, Hyd, Drive, (New)
 - Livestock Tub
 - Powder River Squeeze Chute
 - Bale Feeder
 - Mineral Feeders

- Miscellaneous**
- Gas Powered Jack Hammer
 - 12 volt powered Lift Gate
 - Honda Blackmax 7500 Watt Generator
 - Gravely 27-Ton Gas Powered Wood Splitter, Pull-Type, 2-Stage Pump
 - Powermate Pro Series 6750/8500 Watt Generator
 - Clipper Seed Cleaner
 - 4-New 235/85 R16 Trailer Tires
 - Trojan 20 Ton Hoist w/2-Cylinders
 - Electric Wagon Hoist
 - Mid-Equipment 15 Ton Hoist Shop Lights
 - 2-10 Hole Egg Nest
 - SS Rabbit Hutch
 - Portable Basketball Goal
 - 3-Speed Manual Transmission
 - Hand Scypho Long Handle Corn Sheller
 - Used 2X10 Lumber
 - 14-2X6 Truss Rafters, 28' Scaffolding and Flighting
- Hay**
- 100-Square Bales Straw
 - 50- Square Bales Brome
 - 25- Round Brome Hay (Net Wrapped)
- Household Items**
- Kitchen Aid 24 cu/ft Refrigerator, French Doors, Bottom Freezer, Ice Maker
 - 110 Volt Window Air Conditioner
 - Small Desk
 - Entertainment Center
 - Organ
 - Toy Tractors
 - Porcelain Doll Collection (New in Box)
 - Hand Made Quilt
 - Religious Christmas Items
 - Assortment of JD Manuals

Many more Items by Sale Date

Vehicles, Equipment by 12:00.

For information contact: Bill 785-547-5082 or Ron 785-207-0434

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TERMS: Cash or check day of sale. Bid by number. Nothing removed until settled for. Announcements sale day take precedence over all written material. Buyers responsible for own inspection of all sale items. Not responsible for accidents.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Happy Thanksgiving!
Here's wishing everyone good times, good food and good company this 2021 Thanksgiving.

When I was growing up in Garnett, the First Street neighborhood kids (me, included) would get together for a "turkey bowl" after our feasts at the vacant lot in the block that we affectionally called "Horn's Yard" - named after Mrs. Horn, owner of the property. This was a tradition for many years.

Complete with a pear tree out of bounds and rotting pears on the ground near one of the goal lines, and the little sweat bees swarming around that rotting pears attract, our football field was treacherous wet or dry or snow or no. We played football in all types of weather and sometime the ages of the players spanned from eight to 28.

When our own kids were growing up, we had a "turkey bowl" football game at the Lickteig farm at Garnett after our Thanksgiving feast there, with the winning team of dads and kids receiving a coveted, makeshift "turkey bowl trophy." It was a major award. The kids did most of the playing and the dads were the all time quarterbacks.

This year's Thanksgiving, if the weather forecast for rainy grandsons' feet so they can explore mud puddles at our "farm" after our feast. I'm sure a nerf football will be necessary equipment, too.

It's an American tradition for us to count our blessings at Thanksgiving, and we want to thank all of the loyal advertisers and readers of *The Holton Recorder*. We truly appreciate your business everyday and we hope your Thanksgiving includes some football (outside or on the TV screen), too.

David Powls

MOLLETTE: We really need this Thanksgiving

By Glenn Mollette

America has been through a tough time. A national election separated friends and family, divided churches and took over our media. We've been intoxicated with poisonous rhetoric and toxic street gatherings that led to more division, injuries and even death.



Americans horrifically viewed the murder of George Floyd by a Minneapolis police officer and said we aren't going to take that any more.

More than 762,000 people have died from COVID-19 in America. More than 47 million of us have been sick. Families who have buried loved ones don't need convincing about the realities of COVID-19. Americans who have spent weeks in hospital intensive care units know they are fortunate to be alive.

However, in the midst of America's pandemic nightmare, Americans have debated with each other over vaccinations, masks, school and business closures. We have watched our businesses suffer. Our government's finances have been further strained to supply money to hurting unemployed people.

Americans watched our departure from Afghanistan in horror. We argued among ourselves about how we should have left, the timing of our departure and whether we should have left at all.

We continue to struggle with racism in America. People who have experienced it know the reality. At all levels of society, we must rise above any and all words or actions that denigrate others.

We continue to have other crises impacting our nation. People pouring over our border illegally, an ongoing drug epidemic, homelessness, rising costs of medical treatment and insurance, unaffordable college tuition, unaffordable housing and unaffordable and sometimes unavailable groceries.

Americans are now facing the fire of growing inflation. Groceries are becoming even more unaffordable for poor Americans.

The cost of living adjustment coming for America's retirees in January, which is reported to be 5.9 percent, might buy a small bag of groceries, maybe.

America has gone through a tough time, maybe better said, we are going through a tough time. This is why we desperately need Thanksgiving.

In November 1621, after the pilgrims' first corn harvest proved successful, Gov. William Bradford organized a celebratory feast and invited a group of the fledgling colony's Native American allies, including the Wampanoag Chief Massasoit. Now remembered as American's "first Thanksgiving" — although the pilgrims themselves may not have used the term at the time — the festival lasted for three days.

That first brutal winter, most of the colonists remained on board the Mayflower ship, where they suffered from exposure, scurvy and outbreaks of contagious disease.

Only half of the Mayflower's original passengers and crew lived to see their first New England spring. In March, the remaining settlers moved ashore, where they received an astonishing visit from a member of the Abenaki tribe who greeted them in English.

Several days later, he returned with another Native American, Squanto. Squanto taught the pilgrims, weakened by malnutrition and illness, how to cultivate corn, extract sap from maple trees, catch fish in the rivers and avoid poisonous plants. He also helped the settlers forge an alliance with the Wampanoag, a local tribe, which would endure for more than 50 years and tragically remains one of the sole examples of harmony between European colonists and Native Americans.

The early settlers who came to America suffered hardships that few Americans can comprehend. In the midst of so much death, sickness and starvation, they found a way to stop and express gratitude. The friendship and humanitarian aid given to them by Native Americans stand out as to what really makes America great. We all need to learn from the first Thanksgiving.

This year maybe we all could take time to be grateful and do something to help each other.

Note: Glenn Mollette is an American author and columnist.



China's "fast package delivery" offered on Nov. 11

By John Richard Schrock

The U.S. "Black Friday" appears to have started back in 1961, when Philadelphia police described the heavy commercial traffic that followed the Thanksgiving holiday.

Businesses began using the term in offering special discounts on that day and it became a nationwide promotion effort by 2003-2004.



Because some folks couldn't shop during that day, or didn't find what they were shopping for, the National Retail Federation invented Cyber Monday (that followed Black Friday) in 2005.

However, Thanksgiving is a uniquely American holiday. Commonwealth countries had long observed Boxing Day and related sales events.

However, Alibaba (China's equivalent of Amazon) launched a similar shopping day on Nov. 11, 2009, a date that is "eleven-eleven." Double 11

was also an informal "Singles Day" celebrating being single, although its overriding meaning for consumers is now "bargain day."

China has dramatically expanded e-commerce and its major suppliers offer their greatest discounts on this day. Similar to U.S. companies offering pre-Black Friday discounts, China has also seen pre-sales discounts starting earlier on Oct. 20.

Well before the pandemic, China moved more rapidly into purchasing products online. There are several reasons that China has leapfrogged Western countries in online commerce.

Nearly every Chinese citizen, aside from infants, has a mobile phone. In addition, the apps on their phones included instant payment systems, most popular being WeChat and AliPay.

While such automatic payment systems have now been common in China for over a decade, only now are such apps becoming common in the U.S. and Europe, with Europe slightly ahead of us.

A second advantage is their system of "fast package delivery," or "kuài dì." In the United States, we rely on the U.S. Postal Service, United Parcel Service (UPS) and Federal Express.

Our Postal Service maintains regular delivery routes. But the two others are big truck services that have to spend substantial fuel delivering one box to the south side of town and another to the north, resulting in the need to cover a lot of territory for relatively few deliveries.

In China, the package delivery system is parceled into small motorized bicycle-box units or very small vans. They only cover a very limited area. There are enough packages sent to a city block each day that it can fill up the capacity of the small trailer. They schedule delivery at a time when everyone will be home. The customer's cell phone number is integral to the packaging.

The driver calls up or text messages when they arrive at the building, alerting the residents to come down and pick up their packages which are laid out in an orderly fashion alongside the sidewalk or in a parking stall. Package labels contain the cell phone numbers and information that must match the person who comes to pick it up.

At universities, the boxes may be laid out in designated lots or to the side of the campus store entrances when there is not enough room in front of the dormitories.

Now, each Nov. 11, all of the businesses in China offering online products try to offer the best bargains possible. The country goes crazy buying really good deals. The result is that the fast package delivery system uses every vehicle and works overtime.

On campuses, the students stream down from classrooms and dormitories to pick up their bargain products. Students open them immediately and discard the packaging in waste cans deliberately placed nearby the delivery area.

But these trash cans rarely overflow. The grandparents and other elderly folks, usually men, loiter to collect the cardboard and wrapping paper. After folding it up to take the least space, they bicycle off with the packaging securely strapped, heading to their local recycle station.

For many online businesses in both the United States and China, the volume of sales during these events is usually the point in the calendar year where businesses move from the red into the black for total yearly profits.

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

INSIGHT: Fall harvest marathon over for Baldwins

By Kim Baldwin

Earlier this summer, after we had finished harvesting our wheat crop and wrapped up planting the rest of our fall crops, my husband casually mentioned that fall harvest would take a while this year.

At that time, we had a lot of acres of corn, soybeans and sorghum growing that would all need to be harvested before the end of the year.

As the summer transitioned to fall, the machines were brought out of the sheds, and I mentally prepared myself for the long

harvest ahead.

While the summer wheat harvest for us is an incredibly busy two-week stretch requiring our undivided time and effort to get the grain out of the fields, our fall harvest is much more drawn out. I generally describe the summer wheat harvest as a sprint, whereas fall harvest is definitely a marathon.

As August rolled into September, my family transitioned into the long days of fall harvest.

September moved into October, and the combines and grain cart continued to traverse the dirt roads to the next fields awaiting their harvest while our trucks methodically delivered the grain to local elevators.

Lower temperatures and less daylight ushered October out and we settled into a colder November while the harvest continued.

The food delivered to the fields for the noon and evening meals were intentionally warmer than the meals we started out with just a few long months ago. The shorts and T-shirts some of us wore at the start of fall harvest have been traded in for coveralls and sweatshirts.

The air conditioning in the combine was turned off and the seat warmer turned on. Satellite radio tuned to baseball and

football broadcasts earlier in the season now occasionally plays Christmas music.

Yes, this year's fall harvest absolutely fits that "marathon" description. But my family has much to be thankful for today as we will not be in the field this Thanksgiving. Our crew has crossed that finish line and this year's harvest is now complete!

We have wrapped up this year's long harvest with the help of many hands who dedicated their days and nights to keeping the machines and trucks moving the grain out of fields.

Our crew remained safe and healthy during these long days and nights that easily and often become a blur over a three-month period. Our days were long, yet productive, and harvest was bountiful. We have so much to be thankful for this year.

And much like someone who has just completed another marathon, we will now rest and recover before preparing for the next race that'll be here before we know it. Until then, we will enjoy each other's company and be thankful for all that we've been afforded.

Note: Kim Baldwin is a McPherson County farmer. "Insight" is a weekly column published by Kansas Farm Bureau.

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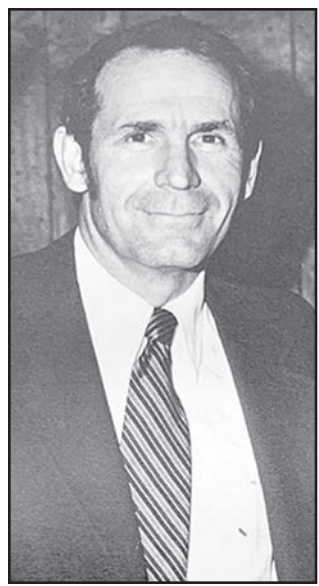
- 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11
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Versch

Dennis Lee Versch of Olpe died on Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2021, at Sunflower Care Homes in Emporia. He was 83.

Dennis was born on Feb. 1, 1938, in Herndon, the son of Paul and Agnes Schmitt Versch. He married Eddie Mae Olson on March 21, 1985, in Russell. She survives.

Surviving family members include: wife, Eddie Mae Versch of Olpe; daughters, Catherine Versch McKinley, Taos, N.M., Deidra (James) Morgan of Knob Noster, Mo., Lisa (Tad) Cady of Garden City and Amanda (Kenny) Simon of Osborne; a stepson, Jerry (Joan) Olson of Olpe; a brother, Francis Versch of Loveland, Colo.; 20 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Paul and Virgil Versch; and sisters Velma Hunter, Louise Penn, Shirley Haynes and Dorothy Hill.

Dennis was a teacher, principal and superintendent of high schools from 1962 to 1999. He joked that people who said he'd never get out of school were right, but he eventually left schools to retire by the lake where he could fish and boat at his leisure.

Dennis was an avid outdoorsman all his life. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, camping and water skiing. He also had a "green thumb" and enjoyed planting and transplanting flowers, especially irises.

Whenever possible, Dennis spent time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who were his pride and joy.

Cremation is planned with a memorial service in the spring. Memorial contributions may be made to Holton High School Education Fund or Kansas Parks and Wildlife Kids Fishing Program, sent in care of Roberts-Blue-Barnett Funeral Home, P.O. Box 175, Emporia, KS 66801. You can leave online condolences at www.robertsblue.com

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The concrete fitness path at Holton's Countryside Park is popular not only with local walkers but also with local wildlife, as this buck, one of two deer seen along the path this past Friday morning, shows. Photo by David Powls

Julia Kabance...

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worked as an accountant for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Washington state, then on the East Coast and again in the Northwest.

Kabance, who never married nor had children, retired from the military in 1972 while living in Fort Lewis, Wash. She returned to the Topeka area and served as a volunteer for the Veterans Administration and the Catholic church, including a long tenure at the Topeka Veterans Affairs Medical Center, it was reported.

She later moved to St. Marys and lived independently until February of 2019, when a leg wound affecting her mobility forced her to move to a nursing home in Wamego. She became the first Native American to receive the Distinguished Citizen

Medal from the Daughters of the American Revolution in November 2019.

Prior to her death, Kabance was the second-oldest living American veteran of WWII (the oldest is Lawrence Brooks, who at 112 years old is currently also the oldest living American male) and the fifth-oldest living veteran of the war anywhere in the world (the oldest being 112-year-old Mollie Walker of England, currently the oldest living person in her country).

Kabance was not the only centenarian in her family, as her oldest brother, James Kabance, lived to be 101.

Funeral services for Kabance were held Saturday, Nov. 20 in Wamego. She was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery at Emmett.

'Keep The Cheer Here'...

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Gifts, Wilson's Direct Motors & Tires, Quality Monuments, Asgard's Gate, Uptown Treasures, Heart To Home, Mad Eliza's, Kaboom Nutrition, The Gossip, Wilson Tire, 5th Street Sandwich Shoppe, Hotel Josephine, Oak Roots restaurant, Cecil K's Hometown Market, Lasting Impressions, Jayhawk TV & Appliance, Koger Variety, Holton Community Hospital and Tarwater Farm & Home.

Other businesses that are donating prizes include Kellerman Insurance and Real Estate, Giant Communications and the Holton/Jackson County Chamber.

Qualifying receipts will be eligible for one entry for every \$20 spent at contest locations. There is no maximum number of entries.

Receipts can be dropped off at the Chamber office at 104 W. Fifth St. in Holton. Office hours

are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each weekday.

Photos of the qualifying receipts can also be emailed to chamber@exploreholton.com or sent via Facebook messenger to the Chamber. Please include your name and phone number.

Each week area residents will have to submit a new receipt to be eligible for the weekly prize, it was reported.

In the first week of the contest, more than \$3,600 worth of eligible receipts were turned into the Chamber, and Connie Bontrager, Cheryl Yingst, Tonya Barta and Becky Zibell each won a prize.

Last Friday, \$3,400 worth of receipts were entered, and four more winners were selected and included Lindsay Alley, Brenda Adkins, Judy Holliday and Dhonna Maas.

For more information, call the Chamber at 364-3963.

Community Calendar

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

Thursday, Nov. 25

*Thanksgiving Day.
*No school for all area students (Thanksgiving break).
*11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Community Thanksgiving dinner, held at Holton's EUM Church. Drive-through event. Call Janice Schweigen at (785) 986-6653 for more information.

Friday, Nov. 26

*No school for all area students (Thanksgiving break).

Saturday, Nov. 27

*4 p.m. Second annual Miracles on 2nd Street, held at Second Street in Wetmore. Events will begin with a soup supper from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., followed by a tree lighting and family activities. Everyone is encouraged to bring an ornament to place on the Christmas tree.

Sunday, Nov. 28

*Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Nov. 29

*The Jackson County Commission meets at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public. To address the county commissioners, contact the county clerk's office

at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.
*4 p.m. WHS V/IV Scholars Bowl at Doniphan West.
*4:30 p.m. JHMS girls basketball at Xavier.
*4:30 p.m. HMS girls basketball at Jeff West.
*4:30 p.m. RVMS girls basketball at Perry-Lecompton.
*6:30 p.m. Holton National Honor Society induction at HHS auditorium.
*WMS girls basketball at Centralia.
*Wetmore winter sports pictures.

Tuesday, Nov. 30

*4 p.m. JHHS and HHS V/IV Scholars Bowl at Valley Falls.
*4:30 p.m. HMS wrestling vs. Nemaha Central.
*7 p.m. Jackson Heights preK-3rd Christmas concert.

Wednesday, Dec. 1

*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
*9 a.m. FFA horse judging CDE at McLouth.
*Holton FCCLA state advisory meeting at Hesston.
*Royal Valley senior composite pictures.
*3:30 p.m. RVHS winter sports pictures.
*7 p.m. Mayetta City Council meets at Mayetta City Hall.
*7 p.m. Circleville City Council meets at Circleville City Hall.
*7 p.m. Effingham City Council meets at Effingham City Hall.

*FFA horse judging CDE at McLouth.
*Holton FCCLA state advisory meeting at Hesston.
*Royal Valley senior composite pictures.
*3:30 p.m. RVHS winter sports pictures.
*5:30 p.m. Royal Valley kindergarten family engagement night.
*6:15 p.m. RVHS Booster Club meeting.
*7 p.m. Royal Valley After Prom meeting.
*Wetmore KAY board meeting during seminar.

Thursday, Dec. 2

*Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information, call 362-7021.
*Holton FCCLA state advisory meeting at Hesston.
*7:30 a.m. Wetmore Cardinal Kiddos.
*4 p.m. HHS Scholars Bowl at Maur Hill.
*4:30 p.m. JHMS girls basketball at JCN.
*4:30 p.m. HMS girls basketball vs. Sabetha.
*4:30 p.m. RVMS girls basketball vs. Nemaha Central.
*5:30 p.m. Royal Valley preschool family engagement night.
*Holton FCCLA state advisory meeting at Hesston.
*WMS basketball at Doniphan West.
*WHS basketball vs. Onaga.

Land Transfers

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

Warranty deed: Kevin J. Osterhaus and Katlyn O'Conner, husband and wife, to Tyler E. Brown, Lot 4, Block 1, city of Circleville, Jackson County.

Quit claim deed: Kim L. Ross, a single person, to Gail N. Rollins, a single person, Lot 88, Pennsylvania Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

Warranty deed: Daymon C. DeVader and Kimberly S. DeVader, husband and wife, to Gregory P. Lewer and Julie A. Lewer, husband and wife, all of Block 2, city of Circleville, Jackson County.

Warranty deed: Joel Hesel, a single person, and Julie M. Hesel, a single person, to Megan Milne and Lucas Milne, Lots 59, 61, 63 and 65, Dakota Avenue, Veters Fourth Addition, city of Holton, Jackson

County.

Warranty deed: Jack Griffen and Lea A. Griffen, husband and wife, to Kevin L. Mills and Jerri Ann Mills, land in the southwest quarter of S31, T9S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Quit claim deed: Tanisha S. Burgess, also known as Tanisha Burgess, and Kenny Burgess, husband and wife, to Richard A. Adame, two tracts of land in the southwest quarter of S9, T8S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

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Quit claim deed: Carolyn Kennedy and Kenyon R. Moran, wife and husband, to Carolyn Kennedy and Kenyon R. Moran,

land in the southwest quarter of S23, T6S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Quit claim deed: Darrell D. Holaday and Pamela Holaday, husband and wife, to Jeremy Holaday and Ashley B. Holaday, husband and wife, a tract of land containing 6.71 acres in the northeast quarter of S25, T9S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Administrators deed: Dale Minde, administrator for Aaron Minde, to Sean M. Thomas and Cynthia L. Thomas, husband and wife, two tracts of land in the southeast quarter of S19, T7S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

Trustees deed: Francis DeVader, as trustee of the Francis DeVader and Edna DeVader Trust, to William F. Harder III and Casandra Harder, Lots 17 and 19, Indiana Avenue, Drake and Fenn Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

Thanksgiving Dinner...

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As with last year's dinner, this year's dinner will involve curbside pickup only, in which cars must be driven to the north alley entrance off Third Street to drive to the back side of the church, where volunteers will ask drivers how many meals they need. Dinners will include turkey and ham with all the trimmings, it was reported.

Limits are not being placed on the number of meals that people may request, although she sug-

gested families wanting more than five meals should call Schweigen at (785) 986-6653 on or before Wednesday, or at (785) 851-4106 on Thanksgiving morning. Those who would like a meal delivered to their home on Thanksgiving Day are also encouraged to call Schweigen's number before the dinner.

"We can always use cash donations," said Schweigen, who noted that such donations may be mailed to her at 10195 S Rd., Hoyt, KS 66440.

Former HHS principal...

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Versch served as the school's principal for 12 years before accepting the high school principal's job at Osborne in the spring of 1982, an offer he said was "too good to pass up," it was reported.

He moved up the administrative ladder to serve as superintendent in the Osborne, Anthony, Southern Lyon County and Peabody-Burns districts before retiring in 1999. After retirement, he served as a building inspector on construction projects in the Southern Lyon County district and served as mayor of Hartford, Cady said.

In his later years, Versch enjoyed spending time outdoors, hunting and fishing, but as McKinley noted, he also suffered from Parkinson's disease.

"He had triple bypass surgery and didn't recover," said McKinley, who now lives in Taos, N.M. "He fought for a month after the heart surgery."

In addition to his wife, Versch was survived by four daughters, including McKinley, Cady, Deidra Morgan, a 1982 HHS graduate who now lives in Knob Noster, Mo., and Amanda Simon of Osborne.

An obituary for Versch is printed elsewhere on this page.

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Case No. 2021-NC-0055-CV

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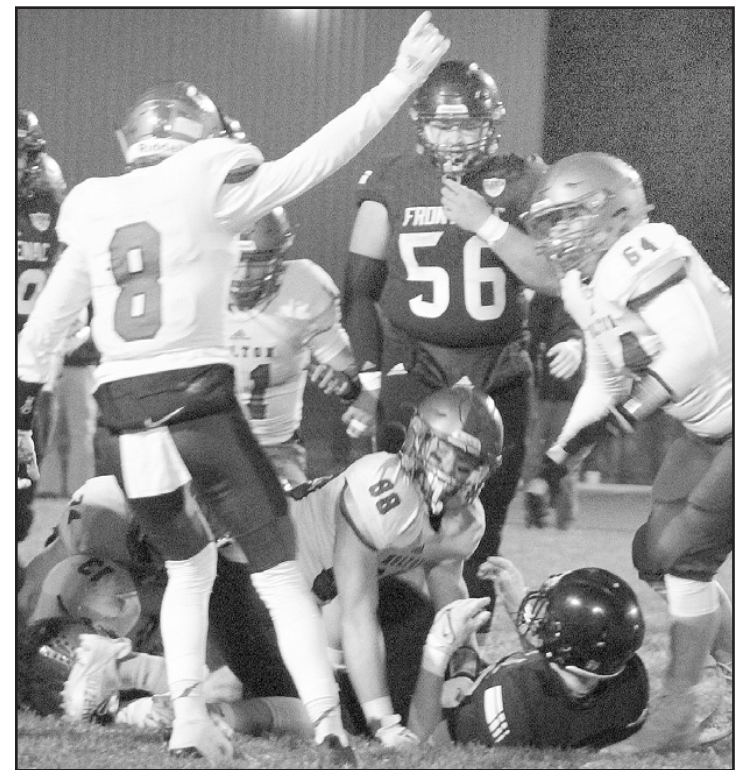
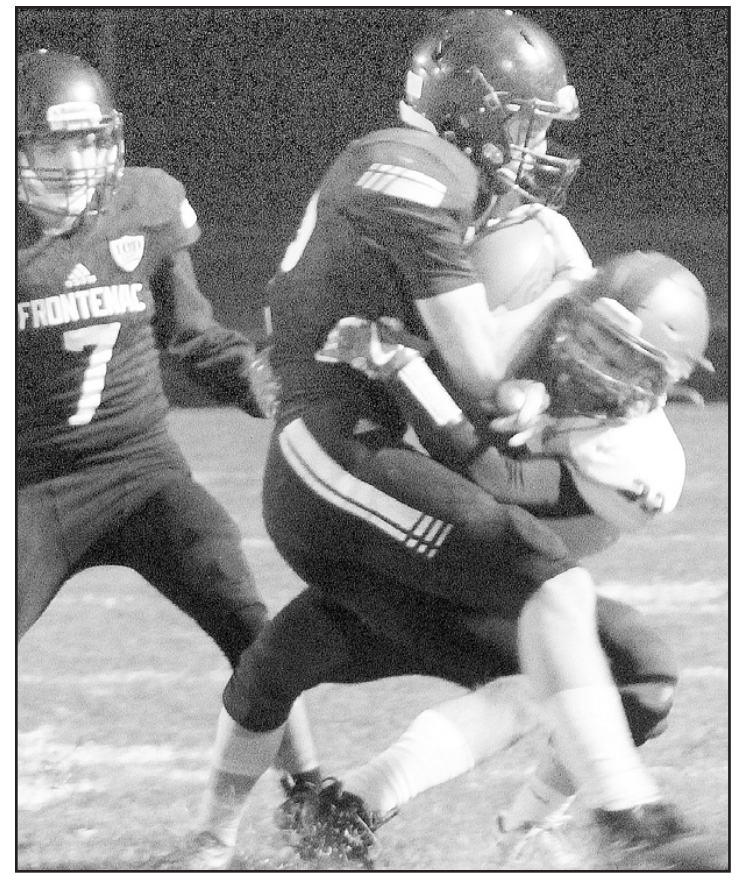
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Change of Name has been filed in the District Court of the Prairie

Band Potawatomi Nation in Kansas praying for the change of name of Annisa Little Star Jessepe to Annisa Marie Lewis.

If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before **27th day of December, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. in said Court in Mayetta, Kansas** or appear at the hearing and object to the requested name change. If you fail to act, judgment and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petitioner. If you fail to act, judgment and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petitioner.

Annisa Little Star Jessepe
934 SW Saline St.
Topeka, KS 66606



(Top left photo) The 77-yard kick-off return by Holton junior Matt Lierz (No. 11 with ball) set up Holton's second touchdown in the game against Frontenac last Friday. (Photo above) Holton junior Garyson Booth (No. 13 with ball) broke loose for a 40-yard gain early in the Frontenac game.

(Top right photo) Holton senior Lucas Adcock (No. 23 in white jersey) made a nice open field tackle on this play in the Frontenac game. (Photo above) Holton senior Jake Zeller (No. 8) gives the signal for Holton's ball on a Frontenac fumble early in the game.

Photos by Michael Powls

Holton falls to Frontenac in Class 3A state semi-finals

By David Powls

It will be Frontenac (10-2) vs. Andale (12-0) in the Class 3A state football championship game Saturday at Hutchinson.

Frontenac got by Holton 32-13 last Friday in the semi-final (final four) round and Andale got by Gypsum-Southeast of Saline 37-16. It was the second straight season that the Wildcats advanced all the way to the final-four round.

"Friday was a very frustrating loss," said HHS head coach Brooks Barta afterwards. "I thought we came in well-prepared for the game, however we struggled to find any consistency moving the ball on offense."

"Defensively, we played pretty solid, however we gave up four really big plays. This deep in the playoffs, you have to beat more blocks and make every big tackle. A few plays will make a big difference when you have evenly matched teams," coach Barta said.

"Give credit to Frontenac. The work their offensive and defensive linemen put in the weight room over the last year was apparent after talking to their coach. We struggled with them on the line of scrimmage

all night long," Barta said. "I thought our team really progressed in the second half of the season. Injuries, sickness and heat schedules really hampered our progress early in the season. Learning to be harder workers, better leaders, willing followers and concerned teammates were probably the biggest turning points for the team. When everyone bought into the process, we really grew by leaps and bounds on the field. For coaches, it is always enjoyable to see a team mature and grow."

"I would like to thank all our players and parents for their patience," Barta said. "I appreciate their support in allowing us to try make the best decisions for our team, while living with the challenges of a stressful COVID-19 environment. Growth comes from the process of meeting challenges head on. We had plenty to learn from the last couple years."

Frontenac kicked off to Holton to start the game. It was a squibbed kick that struck a front-line Holton player, then bounced back into the hands of an oncoming Frontenac player. It was an ominous start to the game that foreshadowed the fi-

nal score.

The Raiders picked up two quick first downs on an 11-yard pass completion to junior Mario Menghini and a run by Menghini. The Raiders were moving the football toward a third first down when Menghini was tackled for a loss and fumbled the ball with Holton recovering it at the Wildcats' 32-yard line.

Holton junior Jace Boswell gained 10 yards on first down and then Holton junior Garyson Booth broke loose for a 40-yard run all the way to the Frontenac 25.

Three plays later, with 6:22 left in the first quarter, the Wildcats faced a fourth down and six yards to go and Holton junior quarterback Matt Lierz was tackled for a loss, giving the ball back to the Raiders at their own 24.

A QB sack by Holton seniors Conner Collins and Andrew Williams put Frontenac in a third down and 13 yards to go situation. A pass completion to senior Justice Compton netted just a four-yard gain, so the Raiders were forced to punt. Holton took over at its own 42.

Five and six-yard runs by Booth, Holton junior Jayden

Fletcher, Boswell and Lierz yielded three first downs for the Wildcats and the first quarter ended 0-0.

A big play for the Wildcats early in the second quarter was a 21-yard pass completion from Lierz to Booth. With 9:42 left in the second quarter, Booth scored a TD for Holton on a counter play to the left to cap a 14-play, 58-yard drive. The PAT by Lierz was good and Holton led 7-0.

The Raiders mounted a drive of their own on their next possession, aided by a 19-yard run by Compton and multiple runs by Frontenac senior QB Collin McCartney. The Raiders picked up three first downs and on fourth down and three at the Holton 22, halfback Menghini passed to senior teammate receiver Kaston Fields for a big gain of 17 yards and another first down at the Holton five-yard line. This catch was questioned by Wildcats coaches, who argued the ball was trapped against the ground and should not have been called a completed pass.

Two plays later, Compton scored a TD for Frontenac on a three-yard run. The two-point conversion pass failed as it was intercepted by Holton's Boswell,

leaving the score at 7-6 with 1:46 left in the second quarter. This TD capped a 13-play, 71-yard drive by the Raiders.

On the ensuing kick-off, the ball went out of bounds at the Holton 35. On the re-kick, to the Holton 10, there was miscommunication on who was going to field the kick and the Wildcats downed the ball at their own eight-yard line with 1:00 left. The Wildcats were forced to punt and Holton senior Jake Zeller got off a 31-yard punt.

Frontenac's QB gained 19 yards on a run and a late hit penalty vs. Holton tacked on 15 more yards. The Raiders threw two incomplete passes into the end zone and then were unsuccessful on a 28-yard field goal. The first half ended with Holton holding onto the 7-6 lead.

First half stats for the two teams were nearly identical - five first downs for Holton to seven for Frontenac. Ninety-eight yards rushing for Holton to 87 for Frontenac. Twenty-one passing yards for Holton to 32 for Frontenac. Five penalties for 40 yards for Holton and two for 10 yards for the Raiders. Both teams had one turnover apiece.

Holton kicked to Frontenac to start the second half and the Raiders proceeded to march the ball downfield with four first downs before Menghini scored a Raider TD on a 17-yard run to cap a 10-play, 72-yard drive. The two-point conversion pass was no good, leaving the score at 12-7 in favor of the Raiders.

On the ensuing kick, there were unsportsmanlike penalties called on both teams. Holton finally got the ball at about the mid-point mark of the third quarter. This Wildcat drive was

interrupted by two five-yard false start penalties against Holton.

Lierz gained 12 on a QB keeper but on fourth down and two at their own 27-yard line, the Wildcats elected to punt with 4:17 left in the third quarter. Zeller's punt netted 32 yards.

Three plays later, Raiders QB McCartney connected with Menghini on a 68-yard TD pass. Again, the Raiders' two-point try was no good, leaving the score at 18-7.

Holton's Lierz fielded the ensuing kick off and ran it back 77 yards at the Raider two-yard line. Two plays later, Fletcher scored on a one-yard TD plunge, but the team's two-point try was no good, leaving the score at 18-13 with 2:35 left in the third quarter.

The Raiders scored on their next possession, too. On their third play from scrimmage, QB McCartney connected with Menghini again for another 68-yard TD pass. The team's PAT was no good, making the score 24-13 with 32 seconds left in the third quarter and that was the score at the end of the quarter.

Holton failed to pick up a first down on its next drive. The Wildcats went for it on fourth down and two at their own 40-yard line but were stopped by the Raiders.

With 6:00 left in the game, halfback Menghini passed to Compton for a four-yard TD pass completion. QB McCartney ran in the two-point conversion, making the score 32-13.

Holton's next drive was interrupted by a Raider interception. The Raiders punted the ball back to Holton four plays later. QB Lierz completed a 25-yard pass to Gilliland but time quickly ran out.

Holton ended with 11 first downs to 15 for Frontenac. The Wildcats rushed for 185 yards on 44 carries to 187 for Frontenac on 44 carries. Holton completed two of four passes for 47 yards and Frontenac completed seven of 11 for 198. Both teams had one turnover apiece. Holton had eight penalties for 60 yards to four penalties for 25 yards for Frontenac.

Booth led Holton in rushing with 71 yards while Boswell had 44, Fletcher 43 and Lierz 31.

Defensive point leaders were Collins (17), Boswell (12), senior Jace Hallauer (nine) and senior Cayden Jackson (nine).

Depth should be strength for Lady Cobras basketball

By Brian Sanders

Last year, Jackson Heights High School's Cobra girls basketball team stood atop the Northeast Kansas League standings, unbeaten at 14-0, and losing only the first and last games of the season in 20 tries.

Head Coach Dan Shupe, in getting ready for his ninth year as the Cobra girls' head coach, is looking forward to another outstanding season, with a team of 21 girls — more than any other team in the NEK League — and plenty of depth on the court.

"This year's team will be athletic and long," Coach Shupe said of this year's team. "We should be able to pressure the ball and get the ball up and down the court. Depth should also be a strength, as we can go at least eight deep with very little drop-off."

That depth comes in the form of returning starters, including seniors Kenzie McMahon and Kylee Dieckmann and juniors Kaylee Thompson and Rebekah Huffles, with good bench support expected from senior Annie Allen, junior Kanyon Olberding and sophomore Dawson Cochran.

Also getting back into the game is senior Megan Meddock, who sat out most of last year after an injury in the second game of the season.

"She really contributed to the varsity team, and she should play some valuable minutes this year," Coach Shupe said of Meddock.

Shupe, having overall records of 103-69 with the Cobras and 252-133 overall in his varsity coaching career, will be assisted again this year by Brad Alley. He sees his team again leading the league standings this year, followed by Atchison County, Jefferson County North, Horton, Maur Hill, Pleasant Ridge, Valley Falls, McLouth and Oskaloosa.

The Cobra girls will host their first three games of the upcoming season, starting with a non-league game against Royal Valley — one of only two teams to hand the Cobras a defeat last year, the other one being Clifton-Clyde at sub-state — on Friday, Dec. 3, followed by league contests against Oskaloosa on Tuesday, Dec. 7 and Pleasant Ridge on Friday, Dec. 10.

2021-22 Jackson Heights High School Girls Basketball

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Dec. 3	Royal Valley	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	Oskaloosa	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Pleasant Ridge	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 14	Valley Falls	Valley Falls	5 p.m.
Dec. 17	Jeff. Co. North	Jeff. Co. North	5 p.m.
Jan. 4	Maur Hill	Maur Hill	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 7	McLouth	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
Jan. 11	Effingham	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
Jan. 14	Horton (Queen of Courts)	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
Jan. 18	Horton	Horton	5 p.m.
Jan. 25	Girls Tournament	Hiawatha	TBA
Jan. 27	Girls Tournament	Hiawatha	TBA
Jan. 29	Girls Tournament	Hiawatha	TBA
Feb. 4	Oskaloosa	Oskaloosa	5 p.m.
Feb. 8	Pleasant Ridge	Pleasant Ridge	5 p.m.
Feb. 11	Valley Falls	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
Feb. 15	JCN (Senior Night)	Jackson Hts.	5 p.m.
Feb. 18	McLouth	McLouth	5 p.m.
Feb. 22	Effingham	Effingham	5 p.m.
Feb. 24-25	Sub-State Quarterfinals	@ TBA	TBA
Feb. 28-Mar. 5	State Tournament	@ TBA	TBA
Mar. 9-12	State Tournament	@ TBA	TBA

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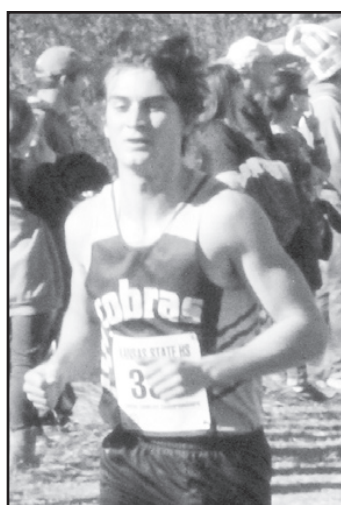
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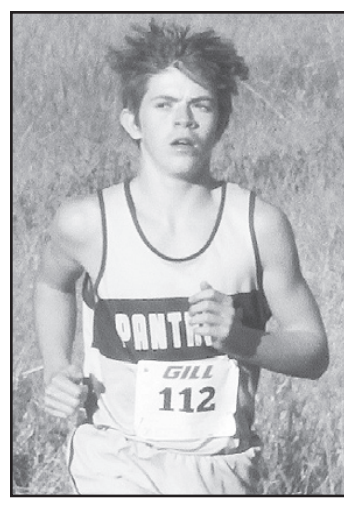
Nate Linck



Lucas Perry



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Quinton Nelson



Rylan Pittaway

All Area Boys Cross Country team picked

The Holton Recorder's All-Area boys cross country team has been selected.

The Holton Wildcats had one boy qualify for the Class 4A state cross country meet this season. The Royal Valley Panthers had one boy qualify for the Class 3A state cross country meet this season.

The ACCHS Tigers had one boy qualify for the Class 2A state cross country meet this season. The Jackson Heights Cobras had the whole boys team qualify for the Class 2A state cross country meet and the Wetmore Cardinals had the whole boys team qualify for the Class 1A state cross country meet.

Here are this year's selections:

***Daniel Little, Jackson Heights – is a four-time All-Area selection.**

In the 2021 Class 2A state cross country meet, Little took 22nd place with a time of 17:26.4. In the 2021 Class 2A regional cross country meet, Little took first place with a time of 17:19.30. In the 2021 Northeast Kansas League cross country meet, Little took first place with a time of 16:45 and was first team All-Northeast Kansas League.

In the 2020 Class 1A state cross country meet, Little took sixth place and medaled with a time of 16:49.7. In the 2020 Class 1A regional cross country meet, Little took second place with a time of 16:52.32.

In the 2020 Northeast Kansas League cross country meet, Little took first place with a time of 16:31.15.

In the 2019 Class 2A state cross country meet, Little took fourth place and medaled with a time of 17:06.89. In the 2019 Class 2A regional cross country meet, Little took first place with a time of 17:04.43. In the 2019 Northeast Kansas League cross country meet, Little took first place with a time of 16:39.69.

In the 2018 Class 2A state cross country meet, Little took ninth place and medaled with a time of 17:34.8. In the 2018 Class 2A regionals cross country meet, Little took third place with a time of 18:16.4. In the 2018 Northeast Kansas League cross country meet, Little took first place with a time of 17:08.44.

***Nate Linck, Jackson Heights – is a two-time All-Area selection.**

In the 2021 Class 2A state cross country meet, Linck took 33rd place with a time of 17:49.9. In the 2021 Class 2A regional cross country meet, Linck took fifth place with a time of 18:48.14. In the 2021 Northeast Kansas League cross country meet, Linck took seventh place with a time of 17:58 and was first team All-Northeast Kansas League.

In the 2020 Class 1A state cross country meet, Linck took 35th place with a time of 18:55.2.

In the 2020 Class 1A regional cross country meet, Linck

took sixth place with a time of 19:02.83. In the 2020 Northeast Kansas League cross country meet, Linck took 16th place with a time of 18:54.09.

***Lucas Perry, Jackson Heights – is a first-time All-Area selection.**

In the 2021 Class 2A state cross country meet, Perry took 36th place with a time of 17:56.2. In the 2021 Class 2A regional cross country meet, Perry took seventh place with a time of 19:01.01. In the 2021 Northeast Kansas League cross country meet, Perry took fourth place with a time of 17:48 and was first team All-Northeast Kansas League.

***Calvin Ogden, Royal Valley – is a two-time All-Area selection.**

In the 2021 Class 3A state cross country meet, Ogden took 36th place with a time of 18:09.0. In the 2021 Class 3A regional cross country meet, Ogden took 10th place with a time of 17:39.01. In the 2021 Big 7 League cross country meet, Ogden took sixth place with a time of 17:33.80.

In the 2020 Class 3A regional cross country meet, Ogden took 16th place with a time of 18:47.78. In the 2020 Big 7 League cross country meet, Ogden took 13th place with a time of 18:58.24.

***Quinton Nelson, Royal Valley – is a two-time All-Area selection.**

In the 2021 Class 3A regional cross country meet, Nelson took 12th place with a time of 17:56.47.

In the 2021 Big 7 League cross country meet, Nelson took eighth place with a time of 17:50.38.

In the 2020 Class 3A regional cross country meet, Nelson took 32nd place with a time of 19:31.13. In the 2020 Big 7 League cross country meet, Nelson took 18th place with a time of 19:16.37.

***Rylan Pittaway, Holton – is a two-time All-Area selection.**

In the 2021 Class 4A state cross country meet, Pittaway took 56th place with a time of 18:44.4. In the 2021 Class 4A regional cross country meet, Pittaway took 19th place with a time of 17:57.24. In the 2021 Big 7 League cross country meet, Pittaway took ninth place with a time of 18:16.83.

In the 2020 Class 3A regional cross country meet, Pittaway took 16th place with a time of 18:47.78. In the 2020 Big 7 League cross country meet, Pittaway took 13th place with a time of 18:58.24.

***Ashton Schrick, Holton – is a first-time All-Area selection.**

In the 2021 Class 4A regional cross country meet, Schrick took 28th place with a time of 18:20.53. In the 2021 Big 7 League cross country meet, Schrick took 11th place with a time of 18:28.40.

***Colby Hanzlicek, Wetmore – is a two-time All-Area selection.**

In the 2021 Class 1A state cross country meet, Hanzlicek took 18th place and medaled with a time of 17:52.9. In the 2021 Class 1A regional cross country meet, Hanzlicek took second place with a time of 17:20. In the 2021 Twin Valley League cross country meet, Hanzlicek took first place with a time of 17:31.47.

In the 2020 Class 1A state cross country meet, Hanzlicek took 43rd place with a time of 19:12.5. In the 2020 Class 1A regional cross country meet, Hanzlicek took 16th place with a time of 19:43.20. In the 2020 Twin Valley League cross country meet, Hanzlicek took eighth place with a time of 19:41.10.

***Eric Bloom, Wetmore – is a two-time All-Area selection.**

In the 2021 Class 1A state cross country meet, Bloom took 40th place with a time of 18:39.0. In the 2021 Class 1A regional cross country meet, Bloom took 13th place with a time of 18:52. In the 2021 Twin Valley League cross country meet, Bloom took third place with a time of 19:05.88.

In the 2020 Class 1A state cross country meet, Bloom took 50th place with a time of 19:37.4. In the 2020 Class 1A regional cross country meet, Bloom took 13th place with a time of 19:31.34. In the 2020 Twin Valley League cross country meet, Bloom took third place with a time of 19:19.60.

***Haeden Forbes, ACCHS – is a two-time All-Area selection.**

In the 2021 Class 2A state cross country meet, Forbes took 35th place with a time of 17:55.6. In the 2021 Class 2A regional cross country meet, Forbes took sixth place with a time of 18:55.31. In the 2021 Northeast Kansas League cross country meet, Forbes took 11th place with a time of 18:40 and was second team All-Northeast Kansas League.

In the 2020 Class 2A state cross country meet, Forbes took 18th place with a time of 17:12.6. In the 2020 Class 2A regional cross country meet, Forbes took sixth place with a time of 19:21.30. In the 2020 Northeast Kansas League cross country meet, Forbes took seventh place with a time of 18:07.15.

Honorable Mention Boys

***Braden Henry, Wetmore – is a two-time All-Area selection.** In the 2021 Class 1A state cross country meet, Henry took 61st place with a time of 19:13.84. In the 2021 Class 1A regional cross country meet, Henry took 18th place with a time of 19:21. In the 2021 Twin Valley League cross country meet, Henry took fifth place with a time of 19:13.84.

***Braden McQueen, Wetmore – is a first-time All-Area selection.** In the 2021 Class 1A state cross country meet, McQueen took 67th place with a time of 20:18.5. In the 2021 Class 1A regional cross country meet, McQueen took 42nd place with

a time of 20:50. In the 2021 Twin Valley League cross country meet, McQueen took 21st place with a time of 21:26.50.

***Jacob Carls, Wetmore – is a first-time All-Area selection.** In the 2021 Class 1A state cross country meet, Carls took 71st place with a time of 20:45.7.

***Kryndon Proffitt, Jackson Heights – is a first-time All-Area selection.** In the 2021 Class 2A state cross country meet, Proffitt took 90th place with a time of 20:45.6. In the 2021 Class 2A regional cross country meet, Proffitt took 40th place with a time of 22:43.08. In the 2021 Twin Valley League cross country meet, Proffitt took 43rd place with a time of 22:09.

***Korbin Karns, Jackson Heights – is a first-time All-Area selection.** In the 2021 Class 2A state cross country meet, Karns took 93rd place with a time of 21:03.1. In the 2021 Class 2A regional cross country meet, Karns took 36th place with a time of 22:11.16. In the 2021 Northeast Kansas League cross country meet, Karns took 42nd place with a time of 22:00.

***Landan Gouge, Jackson Heights – is a first-time All-Area selection.** In the 2021 Class 2A state cross country meet, Gouge took 100th place with a time of 25:08.5. In the 2021 Class 2A regional cross country meet, Gouge took 68th place with a time of 27:46.16. In the 2021 Northeast Kansas League cross country meet, Gouge took 51st place with a time of 24:42.

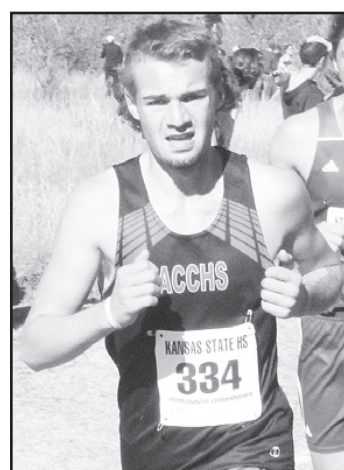
***Brayden Peek, Holton – is a first-time All-Area selection.** In the 2021 Class 4A regional cross country meet, Peek took 32nd place with a time of 18:38.83. In the 2021 Big 7 League cross country meet, Peek took 16th place with a time of 18:50.71.

***Carson Taylor, Holton – is a first-time All-Area selection.** In the 2021 Class 4A regional cross country meet, Taylor took 34th place with a time of 18:47.04. In the 2021 Big 7 League cross country meet, Taylor took 18th place with a time of 19:05.30.

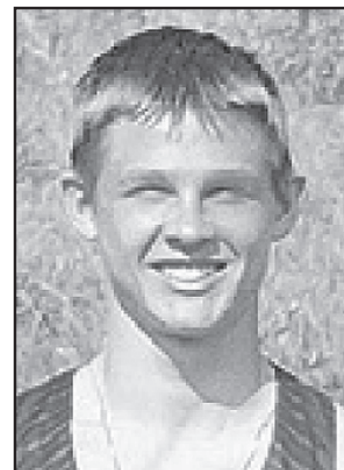
***Jaemon Smith, Royal Valley – is a first-time All-Area selection.** In the 2021 Class 3A regional cross country meet, Smith took 28th place with a time of 18:53.32. In the 2021 Big 7 League cross country meet, Smith took 14th place with a time of 18:43.81.

***Garrett Hammer, Royal Valley – is a two-time All-Area selection.** In the 2021 Class 3A regional cross country meet, Hammer took 37th place with a time of 19:28.18. In the 2021 Big 7 League cross country meet, Hammer took 17th place with a time of 18:58.02. In the 2020 Class 3A regional cross country meet, Hammer took 40th place with a time of 19:55.86.

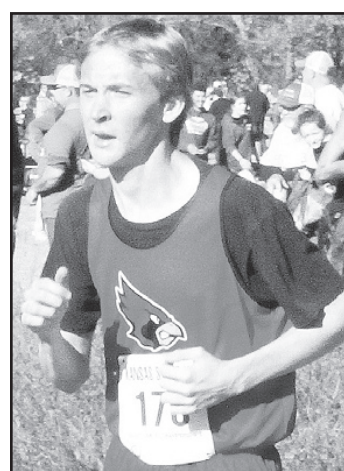
***Kyle Riley, Royal Valley – is a first-time All-Area selection.** In the 2021 Class 3A regional cross country meet, Riley took 38th place with a time of 19:28.52. In the 2021 Big 7 League cross country meet, Riley took 19th place with a time



Haeden Forbes



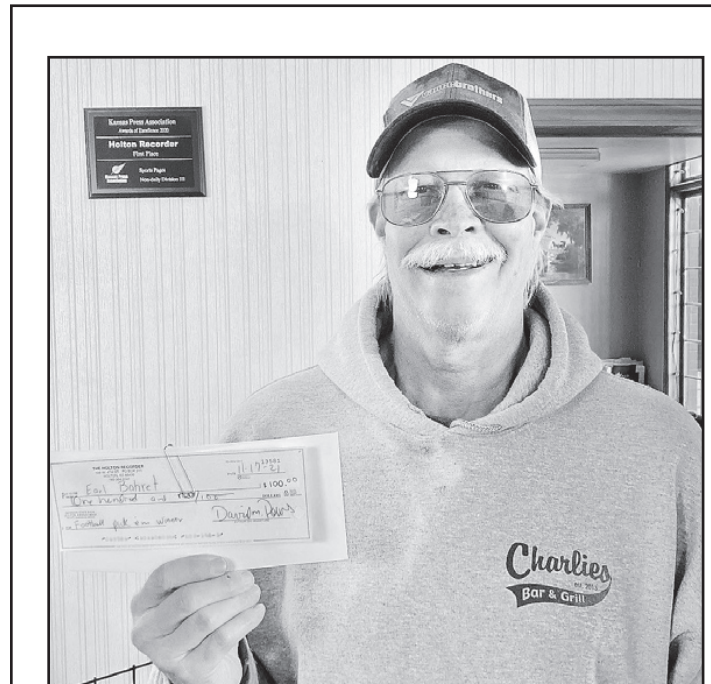
Ashton Schrick



Colby Hanzlicek



Eric Bloom



Bahret wins football pick 'em contest

Earl Bahret was the overall winner in *The Holton Recorder's* football pick'em contest this season.

Bahret, shown above, was awarded a \$100 prize and a one-year subscription to *The Recorder*.

Gary Schlaegel was the overall football pick'em runner-up winner over the nine-week contest.

Bahret took first place overall with 155 games correctly picked out of 207 total games.

Schlaegel took second place overall with 149 games correctly picked out of 207 total games.

Rob Olmsted and Jim Dodson tied for third place as both correctly picked 148 total games out of 207 total games.

Thanks to everyone who participated this season and also thanks to all of the fine sponsors for the pick 'em contest.

UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

THURSDAY, DEC. 2
HHS JV Wrestling – 4 p.m. @ Spring Hill

FRIDAY, DEC. 3
HHS V Wrestling – 2 p.m. @ Spring Hill
HHS Basketball vs. Burlington – 4:30 p.m. @ Holton
JHHS & RVHS Basketball – 4:30 p.m. @ Jackson Heights

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Jackson Heights junior Kanyon Olberding was named to the Northeast Kansas All League volleyball team this season.

JHHS junior Kaylee Thompson received Northeast Kansas League All League honorable mention honors in volleyball this season.

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Lady Panthers hope to build off of last year's success

By Ali Holcomb
The Royal Valley Lady Panthers basketball team is looking to grow on last year's momentum, according to head coach David Boucher.

"With major offensive pieces to replace, our team looks forward to growing and getting better in the early season," Coach Boucher said. "We are focused on being our best when March comes around, and if this summer was any indication about this group's work ethic, we will be."

RV ended last season 17-5 overall and 11-5 in the Big Seven League. The Lady Panthers fell in the semi-final round of sub-state competition to Sabetha in overtime.

The team graduated several senior leaders at the end last season, including Mahpiya Irving, Wakiyan Wi Irving, Halina Williamson, Hayley Harman and Sydney Stithem.

"We bring back a mix of veterans and youth that look to step into major roles. It will be fun to watch their energy and hard work from this summer pay off for them," Boucher said. "This team hangs their hat in making effort plays and playing with positive energy. They are a joy to coach and are hungry to get back going."

Returning starters include junior Kennedy Bryan and senior Karlie Albright.

Bryan was an honorable mention All-League pick last season and was named to *The Holton Recorder's* All Area team. She averaged 9.2 points, 5.4 rebounds, 1.25 assists and 1.4 steals per game

last season.

In the Big Seven last season, Kennedy ranked sixth in three-point shooting percentage (34 percent) and 10th in free throw shooting percentage (65.9 percent).

Last season Albright averaged 3.2 points, 3.1 rebounds, 1.1 assistant and 1.1 steals per game.

Other top players this season include senior Shanokwe Price, senior Samantha Neuner and junior Morgan Davis.

Price averaged 2.9 points, 1.5 rebounds, .5 assists and .5 steals last season. Davis averaged 3.5 points and 3.6 rebounds last year.

During the 2020-21 season, the team scored 1,241 points and allowed 986 points from their opponents. The Lady Panthers also had 557 rebounds, 312 assists and 250 steals.

"The Big Seven is the best and most competitive Class 3A league in the state. Last year, Sabetha became the third different team to play in the state championship game in the past five years out of this league," Boucher said. "We look forward to this challenge. Jeff West and Hiawatha return almost everybody, and Sabetha and Nemaha Central will reload."

This is Boucher's third year as head coach and seventh as a coach for the program. His assistant coaches are Joshua Jackson and Kaley Dalinghaus.

The Panthers will open their season on Friday, Dec. 3, on the road for a non-league game against Jackson Heights.



Haltons to celebrate golden anniversary

Patrick and Neta Halton will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Nov. 25, 2021. The couple met while Patrick was in the Air Force and Neta was studying education at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas.

During the course of their marriage, they lived in many different states and cities including Austin, Texas while Patrick was attending pharmacy school at The University of Texas, as well as Lubbock, Texas, Evanston, Ill., Texas

City, Texas and Wagner, S.D.

The couple spent the majority of their married life living in Holton, where they called home for 37 years. The couple now resides in Lawrence, where they are enjoying being closer to their children and grandchildren.

Patrick and Neta are the parents of three boys, Garrett and his wife, Jessica, Seth and his fiancé, Becky, and Micah and his wife, Ashley. The couple has six grandchildren, Sophia, Cade, Bella, Laine, William and Amelia.

Potawatomi UMC

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, Nov. 21, was a nice fall day as Judy Thoman opened the service at Potawatomi United Methodist Church with 16 in attendance. She welcomed guest Teri Kruse from Senior Life Solutions.

It was announced that the church would be decorated at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 10, and a reminder was given to bring the bag of essentials to the church.

Prayer requests were made for Clayton Hase's father, who pinched a nerve in his leg and is having much pain; Leon Daugherty's nephew, Wade; and Keith Bell and the family of his niece, who recently died.

Judy Thoman gave the pastoral prayer. Lily Hall lit the altar candles while Tina Pugh provided the music. Judy read the scripture from Isaiah 40:28, following with the affirmation of faith prayed in unison.

LeAnna Meeks gave the special, continuing with information about American Natives' service in the military, 24 of which received the Medal of Honor. Several family birthdays were recognized with the birthday song.

Hymns for the service were "Standing On The Promises," "Grace Greater Than Sin" and "O God, Our Help In Ages Past." Offertory ushers were Leon Daugherty and Jim Meeks.

Guest speaker Terri Kruse gave the message telling of health issues caused by depression and anxiety, after which she closed the service with the benediction.

I will add a brief report of Pastor Howard's sermon mailed to us that was titled "The Kingdom Is At Hand," with the text taken from Matthew 3:1-3. Pastor Howard spoke of the Christian calendar and that the new year starts on the fourth Sunday before Christmas, a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the

birth of Jesus. The Advent has past, present and future in itself.

The Bible tells of a man named John coming to prepare the way for Jesus. The Advent season is preparing our hearts to receive the savior by repentance and praying for God's forgiveness.

During these four weeks, churches visit homes, go caroling, prepare meals and do Bible study. They visit the sick and tend to the homeless. The mission of Advent is explained in Isaiah chapter 4, verse 5: "The glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together."

God sent His Son to this world as a sinless man to bear the sins of the world so that the world may be filled with the radiance of God's righteousness. Jesus humbled Himself and became obedient upon death, even the death of the cross. Amen.

Following church services, Pam Daugherty served cookies.

On Saturday, Nov. 20, Judy and Donnie Thoman's grandson, Kaden Swain, was awarded with his Eagle Scout pin. Congratulations, Kaden. Jessie Thoman was able to fly home from Massachusetts to attend the ceremony - another blessing.

Lily Hall is looking forward to spending time in Kansas City after Thanksgiving with her son, Joe, and granddaughter, Lenora.

Jim and Marjean Shenk ordered "lunch in" with Marjean's sister, Maryalys, and her brother and wife, Ron and Donna, in Lawrence.

Keith Bell and Martha Roush enjoyed a drive through Hiawatha, St. Joe and Atchison viewing the beautiful fall colors.

Betty Bowser was a lunch guest of Bill and Phyllis Zibell on Saturday, Nov. 20. In the afternoon, she and Elizabeth Holiday attended the 60th wedding anniversary reception for Dale and Connie Allen at The Station in Holton.

2021-22 Royal Valley High School Girls Basketball

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Dec. 3	Jackson Heights	Jackson Hts.	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	Jeff West	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Riverside	Riverside	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 14	Perry-Lecompton	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	Nemaha Central	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 4	Holton	Holton	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 7	Sabetha	Sabetha	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	C Team Tourney	Nem. Central	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 10	C Team Tourney	Nem. Central	6 p.m.
Jan. 11	Jeff West	Jeff West	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	Hiawatha	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 20-21	Panther Classic	Royal Valley	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	Panther Classic	Royal Valley	12 p.m.
Jan. 28	Mission Valley	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	Perry-Lecompton	Perry-Lecom.	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	Riverside	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	Holton	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	Nemaha Central	Nem. Central	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 12	JV Quad	Royal Valley	9 a.m.
Feb. 15	Hiawatha	Hiawatha	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	Sabetha	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	Silver Lake	Royal Valley	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 28-Mar. 5	Sub-State Tournament @ TBA	TBA	TBA
Mar. 9-12	State Tournament @ TBA	TBA	TBA

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Royal Valley High School sophomores and juniors participated in a financial simulation at school last week. "The Future Now" event allowed students to get an inside look at what it's like to be an adult by budgeting their finances. Volunteers from the following businesses helped run the booths at the event: Advisors Excel, Stormont Vail, Denison State Bank, Silver Lake Bank, Farm Bureau and the Bank Commissioner Agency. In the top photo above, Janeil Stevens of Advisors Excel (at left) ran the financial advisor booth and helped sophomore Jaxon Zule budget his finances during the simulation. In the photo above, RVHS FACS teacher Monique Litherland (at left) is shown with sophomore Aidan McKinsey (at right) at the shopping center booth.

Photos courtesy of Ashley Wick

School Menus

Jackson Heights
Monday, Nov. 29: Breakfast – Blueberry muffin, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken crispiito, tortilla chips, baby carrots, refried beans, fruit and milk.
Tuesday, Nov. 30: Breakfast – Cheese omelet, oatmeal square, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pulled pork sandwich, ranch fries, baked beans, coleslaw, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 1: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Corn dog, tater tots, red and green peppers, chocolate chip cookie, fruit and milk.
Thursday, Dec. 2: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, yogurt, strawberries, blueberries, sausage patty, juice and milk; Lunch – Chili, baby carrots and cucumber slices, cinnamon roll, fruit and milk.
Friday, Dec. 3: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole-wheat roll (9-12), tossed salad, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Breakfast – Cinnamon roll or cereal and cheese stick, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Taco soup and chips or chicken tenders, refried beans, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 1: Breakfast – Waffles or cereal and graham crackers, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger or corn dog, fries, green beans, cookie, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.
Thursday, Dec. 2: Breakfast – Muffin or cereal and cheese stick, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken quesadilla or yogurt parfait and muffin, chips and salsa (9-12), fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.
Friday, Dec. 3: Breakfast – Donut or cereal and graham crackers, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Cowboy cavatini or turkey and cheese sub, corn, garden salad, fresh fruit and milk.

Royal Valley
Monday, Nov. 29: Breakfast – Pop Tart, fruit and milk; Lunch – Crispiito with salsa, refried beans, fresh vegetables, fruit and milk.
Tuesday, Nov. 30: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pig in a

blanket, sweet potato fries, carrots, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 1: Breakfast – Donut, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chili, corn, carrots, cinnamon roll, fruit and milk.
Thursday, Dec. 2: Breakfast – Frudel, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken strips, tater tots, green beans, biscuit, fruit and milk.
Friday, Dec. 3: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Hamburger, french fries, broccoli with cheese, fruit and milk.

Wetmore
Monday, Nov. 29: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Chicken strips, campfire wedges, peas, mandarin oranges, whole-grain chocolate chip muffin and milk.
Tuesday, Nov. 30: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Ranch beef wrap on whole-grain tortilla, shredded lettuce, tri-color pepper strips, strawberries and bananas and milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 1: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Not available at press time.
Thursday, Dec. 2: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Not available at press time.
Friday, Dec. 3: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Not available at press time.

Holton
Monday, Nov. 29: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Barbecue rib on bun or peanut butter and jelly, lettuce, tomato, fries, fresh fruits and vegeta-

bles and milk.
Tuesday, Nov. 30: Breakfast – Cinnamon roll or cereal and cheese stick, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Taco soup and chips or chicken tenders, refried beans, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 1: Breakfast – Waffles or cereal and graham crackers, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger or corn dog, fries, green beans, cookie, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.
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Study shows Kansas parks good for economy

Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly announced a new study this week by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) and the Center for Economic Development and Business Research (CEDBR) at Wichita State University showing Kansas parks have a positive economic impact across the state and across several industries.

"This study confirms that our wildlife and parks industry is good for our economy and good for Kansans," said Gov. Kelly. "In 2020, state park visitors contributed more than \$170 million to grow our economy. We'll use this data to support our parks, strengthen our economy and continue improving Kansans' quality of life."

For the study, KDWP and CEDBR polled 39,156 visitors who stayed at one of Kansas' 28 state parks between April 1, 2020, and Sept. 11, 2020, to better understand economic contributions to regional and state economies. Notable findings from the study include:

* Survey respondents had an average party size of four people, stayed 4.1 days and spent approximately \$510 each trip.

* On average, 91.9 percent of visitors indicated they would recommend the state park to others, and 79.9 percent indicated they would revisit the same state park within a year.

* In 2020 alone, largely due to the global pandemic, Kansas state parks saw a dramatic increase of 52 percent in the number of visitor days in parks. This led to an additional 1,354 jobs and \$35.2 million dollars in wages for Kansans.

* In 2020, total estimated spending by visitors in Kansas was \$170.1 million.

* Approximately 67 percent of spending related to nature-based tourism activities was conducted near survey respondents' destination, with sales predominantly conducted within just 40 miles of Kansas state parks. Currently, 29 Kansas counties are home to at least a portion of a state park.

"Kansas state parks not only provide natural amenities which help visitors destress and improve their quality of life," said CEDBR Director Jeremy Hill, "They are economic engines for each of the 28 regional economies."

"We're proud to contribute to the state's economy, especially in the mostly rural communities where our state parks are located," said KDWP Secretary Brad Lovelless. "If there's anything the past two years have taught us, it's that people's time is valuable and when given the choice, people want to spend their time out-of-doors. This challenges us to constantly improve the park experience, so this data will be invaluable in helping us determine where our efforts can benefit visitors most."

"As our staff and volunteers plan special events, they remain committed to offering activities that are not only memorable, but improve visitors' quality of life," said Kansas State Parks Director Linda Lanterman. "No matter the income level of our visitors, Kansas state parks remain an affordable, 'close to home' getaway that everyone can enjoy."

For more on Kansas State Parks, and to view the full study, visit ksoutdoors.com/State-Parks.

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Linda Gerhardt, Jackson County Treasurer, pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2001 lists below the amount of taxes charged for state, county, townships, schools, cities and other purposes for the 2021 tax year, on each \$1,000 of valuation.

JACKSON COUNTY 2021 TAX LEVIES FOR 2022 BUDGETS

Expressed in mills, a rate in dollars or fractions thereof upon each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation

Jackson County valuations only - Joint counties not included

STATE OF KANSAS LEVIES			
KANSAS EDUCATIONAL BUILDING	76-6b01	1.000	
STATE INSTITUTIONS BUILDING	76-6b04	0.500	
TOTAL		134,317.971	1.500

COUNTY LEVIES			
JACKSON COUNTY			
General	KSA 79-1945	33.675	
General - Sheriff's Department	KSA 79-1945	16.938	
Road & Bridge	KSA 68-5,101	21.365	
Noxious Weed	KSA 2-1318	0.688	
Elderly Services	KSA 12-1680	1.000	
TOTAL		134,317.971	73.666

CEMETERY DISTRICTS			
KSA 17-1330			
ADRIAN		2,678,041	0.612
AMERICA CITY	Nemaha County	232,723	
BRICK		6,544,580	0.505
BUCK'S GROVE		1,261,146	0.449
CIRCLEVILLE		5,853,171	1.506
DELIA		7,351,025	0.413
DENISON		5,498,088	1.128
HOLTON		40,831,156	1.860
HOYT		13,020,463	1.097
LARKINBURG	Atchison County	1,724,617	0.971
MAYETTA		9,842,851	0.844
MUSCOTAH	Atchison County	607,129	0.878
NETAWAKA		5,245,187	2.132
OLIVE HILL		1,944,390	2.955
ONTARIO	Nemaha County	544,044	2.630
SOLDIER		5,493,854	0.915
SOUTH CEDAR		3,830,791	0.437
SPRINGHILL		5,727,307	1.512
STEWART MUDDY CREEK		7,854,389	0.572
WHEATLAND	Brown County	712,731	1.131

FIRE DISTRICTS			
KSA 19-3610			
MAYETTA #1		19,478,362	5.442
JACKSON COUNTY RURAL #2		9,073,202	2.497
DOUGLAS #3		23,749,421	4.830
DOUGLAS #3 FIRST RESPONDERS		23,474,421	1.680
HOLTON RURAL #4		37,471,880	3.852
DELIA RURAL #5		10,576,259	5.163
NETAWAKA CITY/TOWNSHIP #6		4,972,149	3.872
WHITING CITY/TOWNSHIP #7		5,329,201	3.147

WATERSHEDS			
KSA 24-1219			
WS #5	Brown County	89,689	1.876
WS #7	Nemaha County	4,330,014	3.062
WS #10	Jefferson County	54,093,479	2.015
WS #42	Pottawatomie County	9,109,725	1.075

CITY LEVIES			
CIRCLEVILLE			
General	KSA 12-101a	9.756	
TOTAL		660,530	9.756
DELIA			
General	KSA 12-101a	8.520	
Building	KSA 15-11B12	3.798	
TOTAL		526,556	12.318
DENISON			
General	KSA 12-101a	17.490	
TOTAL		561,805	17.490
HOLTON			
General	KSA 12-101a	51.935	
Bond	KSA 10-113	0.000	
Library	KSA 12-1220	6.000	
Liability Insurance	KSA 75-6110	1.182	
Industrial Revenue	KSA 12-16171	0.000	
TOTAL		23,667,497	59.117
HOYT			
General	KSA 12-101a	51.853	
TOTAL		3,274,519	51.853
MAYETTA			
General	KSA 12-101a	62.258	
Bond	KSA 10-113	1.688	
TOTAL		1,262,184	63.946
NETAWAKA			
General	KSA 12-101a	26.038	
TOTAL		767,007	26.038
SOLDIER			
General	KSA 12-101a	17.701	
TOTAL		317,499	17.701
WHITING			
General	KSA 12-101a	8.541	
TOTAL		1,010,557	8.541
OTHER DISTRICTS			
NORTHEAST KANSAS LIBRARY Douglas County			
General	KSA 75-2551	1.145	
Employee Benefit	KSA 12-16,102	0.150	
TOTAL		110,650,474	1.295
USD 338 Recreation Commission			
General		0.980	
TOTAL		482,169	0.980
ONAGA HOSPITAL #1 Pottawatomie Co.			
General	KSA 12-183	4.897	
Bond	KSA 10-113	2.103	
TOTAL		7,962,309	7.000
MEADOWLARK EXTENSION DIST #7			
General		1.708	
TOTAL		134,317,971	1.708

I, Kathy L. Mick, Jackson County Clerk, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of 2021 levies for Jackson County.



Kathy Mick

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS			
USD #335			
General-Valuation	24,194,367	KSA 72-5142	20.000
Supplemental		KSA 72-5147	17.807
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-53,113	4.460
Bond & Interest		KSA 10-113	8.635
TOTAL		26,039,898	50.902
USD #336			
General-Valuation	50,272,029	KSA 72-5142	20.000
Supplemental		KSA 72-5147	14.119
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-53,113	8.000
Bond & Interest		KSA 10-113	14.145
TOTAL		55,614,627	56.264
USD #337			
General-Valuation	33,441,149	KSA 72-5142	20.000
Supplemental		KSA 72-5147	16.691
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-53,113	8.000
TOTAL		36,911,168	44.691
USD #321 Pottawatomie Co.			
General-Valuation	10,511,979	KSA 72-5142	20.000
Supplemental		KSA 72-5147	6.583
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-53,113	8.000
TOTAL		11,106,816	34.583
USD #322 Pottawatomie Co.			
General-Valuation	1,612,513	KSA 72-5142	20.000
Supplemental		KSA 72-5147	16.527
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-53,113	7.897
TOTAL		1,704,711	44.424
USD #338 Jefferson County			
General-Valuation	445,369	KSA 72-5142	20.000
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Bond & Interest		KSA 10-113	9.997
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Capital Outlay		KSA 72-53,113	7.953
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General-Valuation	597,655	KSA 72-5142	20.000
Supplemental		KSA 72-5147	21.129
Capital Outlay		KSA 72-53,113	3.000
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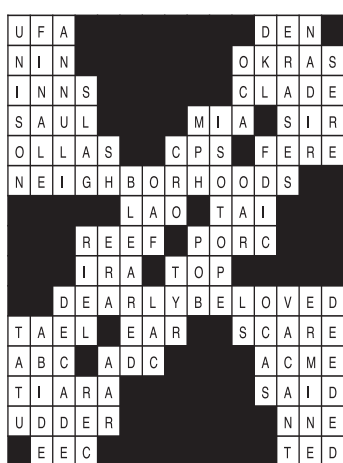
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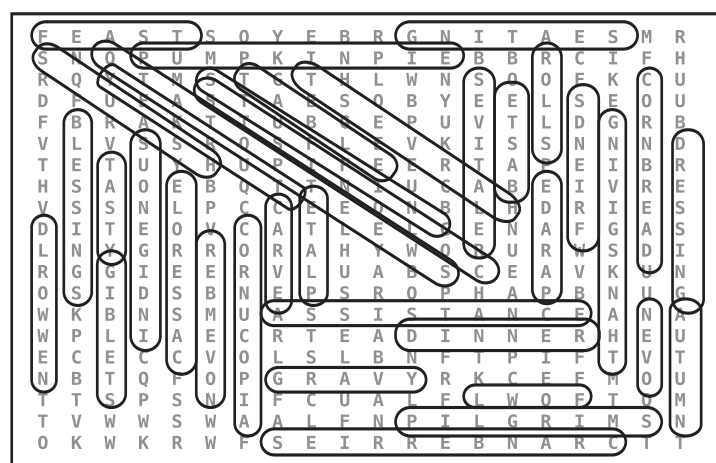


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Travis Tabor (shown at left in the photo above) and Courtnie Browning (at right) are the new owners of the 5th Street Sandwich Shoppe, which has moved to its new home at 112 E. Fifth St. in Holton. Photo by Brian Sanders

Sandwich Shoppe has new owners, location

By Brian Sanders
Travis Tabor and Courtnie Browning have “been everywhere,” as the song says. “The last five years we’ve done a lot of traveling. We’ve lived in Oregon, Virginia and Louisiana,” Tabor said. “This is the place we’ve decided to make our home. We just fell in love with it.”

Now, Tabor and Browning have reopened one of the city’s favorite lunch destinations, the 5th Street Sandwich Shoppe, which opened for business this past Thursday at its new location at 112 E. Fifth St. after a few delays.

“We’re still going to keep all the old sandwiches that were popular. They’re still on the menu,” Tabor said. “We’ll still have specials, and they will be new.”

The Sandwich Shoppe’s new home is right next door to the Holton Laundromat, just east of Holton’s Town Square in the old American Legion annex. Tabor and Browning spent much of this past summer getting the smaller building ready for a fall opening.

“We had to redo the whole thing,” he said of the remodeling job, which includes a mural that was painted in the 1950s, found in the Legion annex’s basement and made a part of the decor.

A “grand opening” for the new Sandwich Shoppe had to be

postponed twice, and a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the shop, set for Monday, Nov. 15, was delayed due to illness. But the shop is now open, and Browning said that the response has been positive.

Apart from the new ownership and location, Tabor said, not much is changing — many of the sandwiches that were popular under the Sandwich Shoppe’s previous ownership will remain on the menu.

“We’re not going to do salads, but we’re still going to have soup,” he said.

One of the Sandwich Shoppe’s specials in the past, the “Knuckle Sammie” — ham, turkey and pulled pork topped with Swiss cheese and pickles on a ciabatta bun — is now a regular part of the menu.

“It’s loaded,” Tabor said of the sandwich.

Other sandwiches on the menu include the Club, the Cuban, the Hawaiian, the Spicy Beef, the French Dip, Pulled Pork, Ham and Cheese and Turkey Bacon Avocado. Sandwiches include a bag of chips and are priced at \$8, except for the “Knuckle Sammie,” which goes for \$11.

The Sandwich Shoppe is open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, mainly for take-out “because we don’t have a lot of seating,” Tabor said. The shop may be reached at (785) 362-7045.

McAlexander...

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water is so cool. Sitting out on the porch you need to wear a jacket until about August. It’s just incredible.”

Wreaths, greenery and decorated mantles will also be featured elements during the tour.

“Since I was little, Christmas has meant so much to me. My mom is an amazing decorator, and she’s participated in the homes tour many times and it was always something that I wanted to do.”

Christmas traditions revolve around McAlexander’s two adult children, Kole McAlexander and Kisha Patterson. Kisha and her husband, Casey, have four daughters.

“It’s my favorite holiday. My son puts up with me because he knows it my time to shine. He endures. His job is carrying the boxes,” she said.

McAlexander, who is a pharmacy tech at pharmacies in Holton and Topeka, said she is having to rethink Christmas traditions to accommodate her growing and changing family but that she loves hosting celebrations at the farmhouse.

“I just fell in love with it. I’m just so happy that there’s life in here now,” she said.

Sponsored by the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, the Christmas Homes Tour is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, and includes homes owned by the McAlexander, Gary and Patty Sorensen and Josh and Misty



Jackson Heights Elementary School students Sayde Bowhay (shown at left in the photo above) and Avery Roth (at right) used Sphero robots and paint to create art as part of JHES’ after-school “robotics club” while students McKenzie Wheeler (second from left) and Cambrie Latham (second from right) waited their turn to make their own art. The club is supervised by fourth-grade teacher Olga McAlpine. Photo by Brian Sanders

JHES robotics...

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put on hold. This year, McAlpine said school officials felt “more comfortable” about continuing with robotics, even though the program is limited to 27 students this semester.

“Hopefully, other teachers can join, so we can expand this program,” she said. “Right now, it’s just me, and I have multiple groups.”

The club meets after school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays with different age groups each day. Second and third-graders get to come in on Tuesdays, with fourth and fifth-

graders on Wednesdays and third through fifth-graders on Thursdays for more advanced activities.

“I see more ahead of us, and I want to expand to more complex projects, so I’m looking at different ways to go beyond the Spheros,” McAlpine said. “I’d like to see us grow to where we actually build a robot and program it.”

Expanding the number of students who can participate is also a goal. McAlpine said that applications for participation in the program tend to get filled out and returned rather quickly, but not

all of them get to participate.

“I can only accept so many kids, so I have to tell them to apply again for the next group,” she said. “I try to do three sessions throughout the year, so this way, we can have more kids. The goal is to let everybody experience it and try it.”

Those who do get into the club, McAlpine said, are enthusiastic about what they do.

“They love it,” she said. The next round of applica-

tions is due after the Christmas break, and McAlpine plans to expand the program to include sixth-grade students during the spring semester.

For the time being, the second and third-grade students were happy to teach their Spheros to paint — and to watch them spin rapidly in a small tub of soapy water, rinsing off their coverings of paint before they were given to other students to create their own work of art.

Andrews...

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That led to her connection with the Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory, where she has been involved with summer science programs aimed at expanding young people’s scientific understanding.

“It’s an opportunity for kids who wouldn’t normally get a chance to go down to the Discovery Center in Topeka or some of those other big-town things,” she said. “It gives them a chance to experience some of that on a smaller scale, to explore science, and it doesn’t cost anything... We just want to make learning accessible to everyone.”

In the spring of 2016, Vern, looking for a new way to be a “positive influence” on the community, took advantage of a Thrivent Action Team incentive and purchased a cotton candy machine, which he took to various events in the community. At first, he wasn’t sure of what to do with the money he made doing it, but decided to use the funds to create a “civic leader” scholarship for JHHS students.

He added a shaved ice machine in 2017, and with the donation of a small vending trailer that he remodeled and the addition of a kettle corn machine, Charitable Vending was started. More funds were raised for scholarships, he said, and more people were of-

fering to volunteer to work when the “little blue trailer” went into the community.

In 2018, Vern found out about Parton’s Imagination Library program, a free book initiative for children ages 5 and under, and sought to bring that program to Jackson County through fundraising efforts with Charitable Vending. His fund-raising work resulted in the book program’s local launch in April of 2019.

“It’s the largest part of what we do,” he said. “Today, 420 pre-school kids in Jackson County are getting a book every month.”

Cari’s involvement with the Science Center has also grown — she currently serves as the center’s education director — and this past summer, she was involved with the Summer of Science program that brought kids of all ages out to participate in a variety of scientific activities.

Her goal is to have visitors to the Science Center get more acquainted with businesses in Holton as well.

“I would like to get more connections like that as we build the science center up, to have some promotions with different businesses in town,” she said. “I’m hoping that we can connect to something more, to be a bigger draw.”

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Utilizing advanced breast tomosynthesis technology, Genius exams are clinically proven to significantly increase the detection of breast cancers and also decrease the number of women asked to return for additional testing. These 3D exams will be available at HCH starting Dec. 1.

In conventional 2D mammography, overlapping tissue is a leading reason why small breast cancers may be missed and normal tissue may appear abnormal, leading to unnecessary callbacks. A Genius exam includes a three-dimensional method of imaging that can greatly reduce the tissue overlap effect.

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The Genius™ 3D Mammography™ exam, available on the 3Dimensions™ and Selenia® Dimensions® systems from Hologic, are revolutionizing how breast cancer is detected by providing a better option for women of all

breast densities compared to 2D alone, it was reported.

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Holton Community Hospital is committed to the fight against breast cancer. In offering the Genius exam, HCH will provide a more accurate tool for breast cancer screening.

"This machine is the best on the market and something that no other hospital in our surrounding area has yet," said Kristi Roush, HCH director of radiology. "Breast cancer touches so many lives with the lifetime risk of around one in eight women developing the disease. I am beyond excited that Holton Community Hospital is committed to leading the way in innovation with the installation of the most advanced breast cancer detection technology on the market. What a blessing for our community to offer local access to the highest quality mammography imaging right here close to home."

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Bowers celebrate 60th anniversary

Don and Nancy Patterson Bower celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a weekend lake retreat with their children and grandchildren.

They were married Nov. 22, 1961, at the Netawaka Meth-

odist Church.

They are the parents of Tammy Caffrey (Mark) and Donna Lehman (Daniel). Their grandchildren are Dr. Emily Lehman, Shannon Caffrey Richmeier (Blake) and Megan Lehman.

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Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell
On Nov. 14, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church praise choir opened the worship service by singing "Glory." Those in the choir were Kevin Fealey, Michelle Caudill, Kelly Neiman and Tara Schiffler. Marc Serrano played his guitar.

The Rev. Kara Eidson gave the call to worship. We gather in community. We will pray with you. We will rejoice with you. We will anoint you with oil. We come as we are, joyful and hurting. We come as God's people.

The congregation gave the Apostles' Creed, then sang the hymn "How Great Thou Art" while Mary Smith accompanied everyone on the organ.

The children's story was given by Pastor Kara. She asked the children, "Have you made chocolate chip cookies?" One little girl said, "No, but my mother has!" Pastor Kara asked, "What are the ingredients you put in the cookies?" They are butter, sugar, brown sugar, eggs, flour, salt, vanilla and chocolate chips.

Salt makes things better. Jesus says we bring the salt to others. We give thanks for salt that makes things better.

The sermon, "Bring Out All The Flavor," was given by the Rev. Kara Eidson. She read the scriptures from Mark 9:38-50. We value our children and we

take good care of our children. In the old days, some children died and some children were used as free labor. They were expected to work in the fields. Today we try to keep our children well and let them be children. We are called to be the salt of the world.

Mark 9:50 says, "Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another."

The congregation sang "Glory." Pastor Kara gave the benediction. Mary Smith played the postludes "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" and "My Life Is In You, Lord" on the organ.

The birthdays for the month of November are Kenny Saulsbury, Nov. 2; Billie Winsor, Nov. 9; Thera Boyles and Joy Chapman, Nov. 10; Austin Marteny, Nov. 11; Glen Smith, Nov. 13; Brent Unruh, Nov. 16; Shirley Slimmer, Nov. 18; Jammie Serrano, Nov. 21; Larry Miles, Nov. 22; Terri Godbout and Larry Wilson, Nov. 24; and Don Old, Nov. 27.

The anniversaries for the month of November are Mike Lee and Kara Eidson, Nov. 8; Gregg and Roxann Williams, Nov. 12; Steve and Gita Noble, Nov. 25; and Rick and Mary Colton, Nov. 30.

On Nov. 10, Meriden Chapter 399 of the Order of the

Eastern Star had an official visit from Carol Salmon, Worthy Grand Matron, and Dennis Reed, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of Kansas.

Other distinguished guests were Wanda Ryan, Estal Com. General Grand Chapter, past grand matron and grand trustee of Kansas; Mike Edwards, International Headquarters Com. General Grand Chapter and past grand patron of the Grand Chapter of Kansas; Pam Abel, past grand matron and grand trustee of Kansas; David Blocker, past grand patron of the Grand Chapter of Kansas; Wendy Cunningham, grand conductress; Glenda Perkins, associate grand conductress; Joan Miller, grand chaplain; Charlotte Swaim, grand organist; and David Hendricks, grand sentinel.

There were other visitors from Kansas City, Carbondale, Emporia, Topeka, Wathena and Wichita. Cindy Reed, worthy matron, and Mack Griffiths, worthy patron, presided over the meeting. Cindy had the star points give a special program for Carol and Dennis. Mack and Cindy gave a special tribute program to the flag in honor of Veterans Day. After the meeting, everyone enjoyed good food and great fellowship. It was a fun evening.

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2021.)

CITY OF MAYETTA

ORDINANCE NO. 10-01-2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 3-211 AND 3-304 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MAYETTA AND EXPANDING THE HOURS OF SUNDAY SALES OF CEREAL MALT BEVERAGE AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR IN THE ORIGINAL PACKAGE WITHIN THE CITY OF MAYETTA, AND REPEALING ALL PORTIONS OF CODE PROVISIONS AND ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF MAYETTA:

Section 1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 41-2704, the sale at retail of cereal malt beverage in the original package is allowed within the city on any Sunday, except Easter, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. In addition, State statutes allow the sale of alcoholic liquor by the package at hours greater than those currently allowed

by the City of Mayetta's City Code.

Section 2. Section 3-211 of the code of the City of Mayetta is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

"3-211. HOURS OF SALE. No person shall sell at retail any cereal malt beverage in the original package:

- a. On Easter Sunday;
- b. Before 6:00 a.m. or after Midnight on any Monday through Saturday when the sale thereof is permitted;
- c. Before 9:00 a.m. or after 8:00 p.m. on any Sunday when the sale thereof is permitted."

Section 3. Section 3-304 of the Code of the City of Mayetta is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

"3-304. HOURS OF SALE. No person shall sell at retail any alcoholic liquor by the package:

- a. On Easter Sunday;
- b. On Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day;
- c. Before 9:00 a.m. or after 11:00 p.m. on any Monday through Saturday when the sale thereof is permitted;
- d. Before 9:00 a.m. or af-

ter 8:00 p.m. on any Sunday when the sale thereof is permitted."

Section 4. This ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect 61 days after final publication, unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed, requiring a referendum to be held on the ordinance as provided in K.S.A. 41-2911, in which case this ordinance shall become effective upon approval by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Passed by the city council this 6th day of October, 2021 and signed by the mayor on the 6th day of October, 2021.

/s/ Jonathan Wimer
Jonathan Wimer,
Mayor

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/s/ Grace Bowser
Grace Bowser,
City Clerk

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COVID-19 booster shots now available to all adults

Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) recently announced that all fully vaccinated Kansans over the age of 18 are now eligible for COVID-19 booster shots.

"The COVID-19 vaccine is free, safe, effective and the best way to keep our communities protected from this virus," Gov. Kelly said. "Expanding access to booster shots will help us put an end to this deadly pandemic. Whether you are considering your first shot or signing up for a booster, I urge everyone to get the facts and get vaccinated."

The announcement came just two days before the Federal Drug Administration authorized the COVID-19 booster shot for all adults.

All Kansans at least 18 years old and have met the six-month time period following the primary vaccination series for the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine, or it has been at least two months since their

Johnson & Johnson vaccine are eligible and encouraged to receive a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

"As we move into the winter months, Kansans will increasingly be indoors, putting themselves at greater risk of contracting the virus," said Secretary Lee Norman, M.D., KDHE. "Allowing Kansans to self-determine their risk of exposure to COVID-19 ensures that every tool is available to protect themselves and reduce the possibility of a winter COVID-19 surge."

Available data right now shows that all three of the COVID-19 vaccines approved or authorized in the United States continue to be highly effective in reducing risk of severe disease, hospitalization and death, even against the Delta variant. Vaccination remains the best way to protect yourself and reduce the spread of the virus and help prevent new variants from emerging.

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Heidi Zibell (shown above at left) and her granddaughter, Avery Myers, 9, (shown above at right) took second place during the mural contest held during the Kansas City Renaissance Festival this fall. The theme of the contest was "Somewhere Over The Rainbow," and Heidi and Avery painted a dragon in some woods as part of their submission. Submitted photo

Communication helps area family manage Type 1 diabetes

Hannah Huerter of Corning has two immediate family members who have Type 1 diabetes, which means their bodies don't produce enough insulin. Huerter knows many tools and technologies are available to help diabetics manage their condition and maintain good health, but the tool she recommends most often may seem unusual: communication.

"We had a lot of family discussion. Once a week, we sat down together as a family to talk about diabetes and whether they were having a good week. Everyone got involved. If you were home, you took part in the discussion," Huerter said.

Huerter's husband, Mark, was diagnosed with diabetes at age 30 after experiencing excessive weight loss and unquenchable thirst. At the time, the couple had been married for a year and had just had their first baby. Their daughter, Courtney, was diagnosed when she was 12.

Like Mark, Courtney had unexplained weight loss, plus a sore that wouldn't heal. A blood sugar test revealed a reading of more than 500; normal is less than 140. They sought medical attention immediately.

The family realized quickly that Courtney's experience would not be the same as Mark's.

"We realized she was a 12-year-old girl, and we had to figure out what we were going to do to help her out. It worked to keep the communication door open," Huerter said.

The family, including two older children, made changes in their diet and increased their activity level by going on walks together. They used smaller plates at times, and they limited potatoes and other starches and increased their protein intake.

Huerter, a talented baker, said she couldn't make homemade bread as often. When she did, she made smaller loaves.

Huerter is often asked by other moms how to help kids and other family members manage diabetes, and she always tells them that communication is key. Frequent communication helped keep Mark and Courtney's blood sugars down because the family could adjust their menus and exercise, but it also helped by controlling stress.

"Talking gets whatever is bothering them off their chest. Stress has a lot to do with blood sugars," Huerter said.

As Courtney used new technology, such as a wearable continuous glucose monitor, she helped Mark learn, too. She and Mark took different approaches to managing their diseases, which Huerter said was appropriate because every diabetic is different. But sharing approaches and the ups and downs that come with managing a chronic disease helped them both.

Today, Mark is doing well, and Courtney is attending Washburn University and studying business. Courtney communicates with her roommates so they know what to do if she suffers from low blood sugar, and she still talks to her mom or her sister about how her blood sugars are doing.

Mark is doing so well that Dr. David Allen "wants him to be the poster child for adults," Huerter said.

"He doesn't let diabetes

control his life. He has a handle on it," she said.

How your provider can help
Michelle Reisinger, advanced practice registered nurse and a member of the graduate-level nursing faculty at Washburn University, said she admires the Huerter's for taking a family approach to managing diabetes.

"Diabetes does not limit itself to any one group of people. The temptations of poor dietary choices and sedentary lifestyle pose risk factors for developing diabetes. Regular health supervision and communication with your primary care provider can make a difference," Reisinger said.

Anyone who has tried to build or maintain a healthy lifestyle knows that it's hard work and requires effort. Reisinger said that sometimes her main role is to listen to patients.

"Primary care providers are a part of the team who often coach patients, but more importantly, serve as a 'cheerleader' to celebrate successes and support during times of frustration or perceived failure. Being accountable for chronic disease states requires motivation and accountability, and it requires a team approach," she said.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, diabetes is a major problem and is the most expensive chronic care condition in the United States, where it is estimated to

cost \$1 of every \$4 spent on health care.

More than 88 million adults, or one in three, have pre-diabetes, and 34 million, or one in 10, individuals of all ages in the United States have diabetes. But the good news is that making changes can reduce the risk of developing diabetes and its complications.

Reisinger noted the following tips for people who are managing diabetes or who think they could be suffering from diabetes.

Listen to your body: If you are having excessive hunger, thirst, urination and/or weight loss, schedule an appointment with your health care provider.

Be proactive in self-management: Make small short-term goals related to diet and exercise that are sustainable over time.

Compliance is key. Follow up regularly to prevent complications of diabetes. As with any chronic disease state, "You can control the disease or the disease can control you."

Most importantly, people should develop a relationship with a family practice physician and be sure to get regular checkups.

"Working with your provider to assess your health and get regular checkups and labs can help catch problems like diabetes early, and we can help you manage," Reisinger said.

Jackson County Senior Center Menu

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

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

Cancellations must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day.

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

Menus are subject to change. Menus listed for the week of Monday, Nov. 29 through Friday, Dec. 3 are as follows:

Monday, Nov. 29: Chicken

bacon ranch pasta casserole, lettuce salad, citrus fruit cup and garlic breadstick.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Country fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, Italian vegetables, fruit cup and cake.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: Barbecue meatball, scalloped potatoes, California vegetables, peaches and hot roll and margarine.

Thursday, Dec. 2: Hamburger patty with cheese and a bun, lettuce, tomato and onion, potato salad, baked beans and fruit pie.

Friday, Dec. 3: Chili with crackers, cheese cubes, dill pickle spear, fresh orange and cinnamon roll.

Staffing shortages could impact KDOT operations

While the Kansas Department of Transportation is committed to keeping the highways cleared whenever inclement weather impacts the state, KDOT officials have reported that the department currently does not have enough equipment operators — the agency's primary snowplow operators — in a number of areas across Kansas.

These shortages create the potential for highways to not be cleared of snow and ice as quickly as in the past.

The agency has dealt with reduced staffing in the past, but the shortages are greater this year. KDOT is about 30 percent short of snowplow operators needed to be fully staffed in offices across the state.

"KDOT is facing significant staffing shortages in some areas and will work proactively to clear Kansas highways by shifting crews to affected areas and pretreating highways and bridges whenever possible," said Secretary Julie Lorenz. "Our snowplow operators work 12-hour shifts and do their best to keep the roads open and the public moving."

To help address the shortage, the agency will deploy all employees who have a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) to plow snow and hire seasonal employees.

For people interested in working at KDOT, go to the state's employment website at <http://jobs.ks.gov>. KDOT will assist selected applicants in obtaining a CDL upon hiring, including paying for training.

"We want motorists to understand why it could take longer this season to clear highways during storms," Lorenz said.

Before traveling, motorists can check www.KanDrive.org, KDOT's road/weather condition website.

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A September 2021 analysis conservatively show the COVID shots have killed five times more seniors (65+) than the infection. The risk is bound to be higher in younger people. Data show higher vaccination rates do not lower COVID rates. 50% of reported deaths after COVID shots occur within 24 hours; 80% occur within the first week. 86% of deaths have no other explanation than vaccine adverse event. **40% death rate is directly from the shot among seniors in assisted living homes in Scandinavian study.** More info at: mercola.com

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Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Ronald J. Henning Jr., White Cloud, possession of marijuana, criminal use of a weapon; sentenced to 13 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Travis L. Quillin, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 17 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Danny R. Huggins Jr., Topeka, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 13 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 18 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Robert R. Boyles, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, identity theft, interference with law enforcement; sentenced to 16 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Jedidiah B. Hunter, Dallas, Texas, possession of a hallucinogenic drug; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Melinda L. Vanlaningham, Topeka, possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Julian C. Wedge, Wichita, disorderly conduct; sentenced to 30 days in jail,

suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

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State of Kansas vs. Jose Mateo-Diego, St. Joseph, Mo., two counts of criminal damage to property, duty of driver to report accident with an unattended vehicle or property, driving without a valid driver's license, reckless driving.

State of Kansas vs. Jason E. Streeter, Holton, aggravated battery, criminal damage to property, domestic battery.

State of Kansas vs. Josie E. Masquat, Mayetta, traffic in contraband in a correctional institution or care and treatment facility, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Valisa M. Allen, Galveston, Texas, theft, criminal damage to property.

State of Kansas vs. Desiree G. Dunford, Galveston, Texas, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Jovanna R. Davis, Galveston, Texas, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Valisa Allen, Galveston, Texas, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of legal process.

State of Kansas vs. Kristina M. Arb, Emmett, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Gregory P. Walls, Topeka, interference with law enforcement-obstruction of official duty, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Scott D. Brockman, Holton, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Tania L. Rogers, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Nicole L. Balmain, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Hunter C. Williams, Manhattan, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Aaron J. Larson, Ozawkie, criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. Judy A. Steele, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Brady M. Guge, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Eric J. Moore, Mayetta, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Steven T. Eastwood, Osawatomie, criminal use of weapons, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Patrick R. Kennedy, Topeka, disorderly conduct.

Limited Civil

Filed
Galt Ventures L.L.C., doing

business as Speedy Cash 92 vs. Monica A. Potts, seeking judgment of \$750 plus interest and court costs.

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

The Center For Manual Medicine vs. Jacob Deghand and Jennifer Deghand, seeking judgment of \$124.18 plus interest and court costs.

Denison State Bank vs. Rebecca K. Craft, seeking judgment of \$1,249.19 plus interest and court costs.

Domestic

Filed
In the matter of the marriage of Kendall A. Holt and Kylie T. Holt, seeking divorce.

Marriage Licenses

Jamie L. Moss, 40, Mayetta
Salena N. Sloan, 36, Farmington, W.Va.

Sheriff's officers investigate several traffic accidents involving deer

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

■ At 9:15 p.m. on Nov. 11, Margaret Simmons, 66, Roseville, Calif., was driving east on 214th Road near I Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Simmons' 2006 Hyundai sustained damage to its front left bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 8:41 p.m. on Nov. 5, Amy Howe, 33, Holton, was traveling east on Kansas Highway 16 near L Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Howe's 2017 Nissan sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right and left quarter panels that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 7:15 p.m. on Nov. 5, Meaghan Koon, 21, Mayetta, was traveling west on K-16 near

F Road when her 2011 Ford struck a deer in the road.

Koon's Ford sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 9:15 p.m. on Nov. 4, Josie Buck, 16, Soldier, was traveling west on 286th Road near C Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Buck's 2006 Ford sustained damage to its hood, windshield and right side that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 7:15 p.m. on Nov. 2, Patricia Page, 24, Holton, was driving south on U.S. Highway 75 near 330th Road when her 3012 Chevrolet struck a deer in the road.

Page's Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 6:55 p.m. on Nov. 1, Patrick Budy, 53, Tonganoxie, was traveling south on U.S. 75 near

Banner Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Budy's 2012 Honda sustained damage to its hood, front right bumper and quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 10:15 p.m. on Oct. 31, Darlene Wewenes, 57, Holton, was traveling north on U.S. 75 near 270th Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Wewenes' 2019 Ford sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right and left quarter panels that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

■ At 2:35 a.m. on Oct. 31, Santos Larios Perez, 35, Topeka, was traveling south on U.S. 75 near Banner Road when the 2013 Chevrolet he was driving struck a deer in the road.

The Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and all along its left side that was listed at more than \$1,000.



Special Events

EARLY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION!

Saturdays, December 4th & 11th
Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play or a gift every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm.
Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in Cash, free play or a gift every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am.

Saturday, December 18th
Everyone actively playing at 1pm will get \$20 in free play!
Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every hour 12pm-4pm.
Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-12:30am. (Excludes Drawings at 10pm, 11pm, 12am and 1am)
Registration Drawings to win \$1,000 CASH at 10pm, \$1,500 CASH at 11pm, 2,000 CASH at 12am & \$2,500 CASH at 1am. Hot Seat Drawings to win \$1,000 in free play at 1:30am and 2am.
Registration for the drawings that start at 10pm will start at 8pm.

23 YEAR ANNIVERSARY!

Wednesday, December 15th
The first 230 guests will get a free gift! Everyone actively playing at 11am will get \$23 in free play, plus \$23 in free play for January! Hot Seat Drawings to win \$230 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-12am! (Excludes the 9pm, 10pm and 11pm drawings) Hot Seat Drawings to win \$2,300 in CASH at 9pm, 10pm, and 11pm.

CHRISTMAS EVE CASH DRAWINGS!

Friday, December 24th
Everyone actively playing at 1pm will get \$20 in free play!
Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in Cash, free play or a gift every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm.
Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in Cash, free play or a gift every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM CASINO WHITE CLOUD!

Saturday, December 25th
Casino will open at 12pm. Everyone actively playing at 2pm will get \$20 in free play!
Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play or a gift every 1/2 hour 1pm-4pm.
Hot Seat Drawings to win a Gift every hour 6pm-1am.
Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every hour 6:30pm-1:30am.
Hot Seat Drawing for \$1,000 CASH at 2am.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CASH BASH!

Friday, December 31st
Everyone actively playing at 11am will get \$20 in free play! Plus \$20 in free play New Year's Day!
Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm.
Hot Seat Drawings to win up to 1,000 in CASH or free play every 15 minutes 6pm-10:45pm.
Registration CASH Drawings to win \$1,000 at 11pm, \$1,250 at 11:30pm, \$2,023 at 12am, \$1,500 at 12:30am and \$2,000 at 1am. Hot Seat Drawings to win \$1,000 in free play at 1:30am and 2am.
Registration for the drawings that start at 11pm will start at 9pm.

HAPPY NEW YEAR'S!

Saturday, January 1, 2022
Everyone actively playing at 12pm will get \$20 in free play!
Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm.
Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am. (Excludes 9pm, 10pm, 11pm, 12am and 1am drawings)
Registration CASH Drawings to win \$1,000 at 9pm, \$1,250 at 10pm, \$1,500 at 11pm, \$2,000 at 12am and \$2,500 at 1am. Registration for the drawings that start at 9pm will start at 7pm.

Bingo Specials

DAILY DRAWINGS

Initial buy-in drawings daily!

SENIOR SUNDAY

All Seniors (55 and over) get \$10 off their bingo buy-in! (must have valid ID)

BIRTHDAY BINGO

Bingo in your birthday month and get \$20 in free play. Bingo on your birthday and get \$200 in free play! (must have valid ID with birth date)

B-I-N-G-O DAYS

Bingo on the letter of the day of the week and get \$20 in free play! (8-Tuesday, 1-Wednesday, N-Thursday, G-Friday, O-Saturday)
Each day has a special letter to bingo on for an extra prize. When you bingo on that letter of the day, you will get \$20 in free play! See Bingo Cage for more details!

CHRISTMAS EARLY SPECIAL

Saturday, December 18th
Gift Giveaway

CHRISTMAS DAY SPECIAL

Saturday, December 25th
FREE doublers to first 150 guests!
Early Birds: Regular games \$100 last game \$150
Regular: Level 1 - \$300 / Level 2 - \$500
Special games: Orange & Crazy T game - consolation prize plus \$100 if progressive doesn't go.
Pick a pet - \$200 - \$300 - \$400 - \$500 - \$600 - \$700 - \$800

NEW YEAR'S EVE SPECIAL

Friday, December 31st
FREE doublers to first 150 guests plus special drawings. Late night bingo!
See Bingo Cage for details!

NEW YEAR'S DAY SPECIAL

Saturday, January 1, 2022
Special drawings all night long!



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Arrests noted in county

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

■ On Nov. 10, Valisa Allen, 25, Galveston, Texas, was arrested on a charge of interference with a law enforcement officer.

■ On Nov. 11, Joshua Coykendall, 40, De Soto, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Nov. 11, Gregory Walls, 64, Topeka, was arrested on two traffic warrants on charges of failure to appear. Walls was also arrested on charges of possession of an opiate, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and interference with a law enforcement officer.

■ On Nov. 12, Alison Kiefer, 55, Lawrence, was arrested on three criminal warrants on charges of failure to appear.

■ On Nov. 13, Dustin Benton, 45, Meriden, was arrested on

charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, felony fleeing and eluding and traffic charges following a traffic pursuit.

■ On Nov. 13, Kristina Arb, 56, Olathe, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine and illegal drug paraphernalia following a traffic pursuit.

■ On Nov. 14, Jesse Davis, 32, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, no ignition interlock device and transporting an open container following a traffic stop near 150th and Q Roads.

■ On Nov. 14, Boady Partain, 18, Topeka, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence, reckless driving and failing to report an accident.

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CONTEST RULES

- A qualifying receipt must reflect a minimal \$20 purchase between Nov. 5th - Dec. 17th, 2021 from any participating Jackson County contest locations.
- Qualifying receipts will be eligible for one entry for every \$20 spent at contest locations; no maximum number of entries with qualifying receipts.
- To submit your receipts, please see the following options:
 - * In-Person: Stop by our office located at **104 W. 5th St. in Holton, KS**. Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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- Individuals entering the contest agree to allow the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce to utilize winners' names and photos in various media outlets.

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Christmas Homes Tour

Saturday, December 4, 2021

Advanced Tickets: \$15
Advanced tickets can be purchased at area banks & Chamber office

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For more information, email us at chamber@exploreholton.com, call us at 785-364-3963 or visit www.exploreholton.com

Thank you to those who contributed to the Chamber fund on the Thoughtful Giving Day! It was a huge success!

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Buck's Grove Methodist

By Colleen Reamer
Fourteen people met for services on Sunday, Nov. 21 at Buck's Grove Methodist Church.

Mary Ringel lit the candles to the tune of "All Things Bright And Beautiful." Other songs sung on Sunday were "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name," "Come, Christians, Join To Sing" and "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus."

Advent starts next Sunday and members stayed after services to decorate the church for Christmas. The First Methodist Church in Holton is having a Bible study on the book of Esther.

Colleen Reamer read scripture on Sunday. The first scripture read was 2 Samuel 23:1-7. In this scripture, we learn of David's last words where he tells us that God raised him up. David believed he ruled justly and was more righteous than his enemies.

The second scripture read was Revelations 1:4b-8. In this, we learn of Jesus continuing love for us even after He took away our sin. We learn of how we should still glorify Him and grant Him dominion over everything when He comes again.

Donna Ashcraft gave the special. She told of a little girl whose brother had just told her there was no Santa Claus. She went to her grandmother and asked her because she knew her grandmother would be truthful. Her grandma told her it was a rumor that had been going around for a long time, that it was not true and that there is a Santa Claus. Her grandmother then took her to a store which carried all sorts of merchandise and gave her \$10 to spend on a gift for someone who really needed it.

The girl, who was only eight, had never shopped by herself and never with so much money. She thought of all the people she knew and finally thought about a boy in her class who never went outside for recess. His mother said he had a cough but they all knew it was because he didn't have a coat. She found a corduroy coat with a hood and took it up to the checkout and told the clerk about the boy in her class as she checked out.

The clerk put the coat in a sack and she went back to her grandma, who was waiting

outside. They went home and wrapped the coat, putting a label on it that said from Santa Claus since no one was to know it was from anyone else.

She sneaked the package to the door, knocked and ran, but saw the boy come to the door and see his present. Years later, she remembered how she was in the Santa club and had the original sticker from the coat her grandma had saved reading \$19.95.

Tyrell McClintock had an accident but is doing well. COVID-19 is still making the rounds in the Rieschick family and prayers are still asked for the Becky Hewitt family.

Lay Pastor Joyce Immenschuh read from John 18:33-37. In this, we learn of a conversation between Jesus and Pilate. Jesus tells Pilate that His kingdom is not of this world but that He is a king. He tells him He has been born for this cause to bear witness to the truth. Pilate tells the Jews he sees no fault in Jesus, but the Jews want him crucified.

Joyce's message was Thanksgiving. What does Thanksgiving mean to you? Is it a time for food, for shopping, for football? No, Thanksgiving is a day to give thanks.

On His way to Jerusalem, Jesus healed 10 lepers. Only one, a Samaritan, returned to thank Him. The other nine were Jews, but they didn't come back.

How many of us remember to thank God for His son? How often do we thank God for the blessings we receive every day? Think about how you feel when you get a simple thank you. Most of the time people are only thankful when it benefits them. There are never any good excuses for being unthankful. Even Adam and Eve weren't thankful for all God had given them but had to do what He had asked them not to do.

Sometimes Christians today only think of themselves. Christians should set the bar high. They should love more and be kind and gentle. They should be thankful and set an example. Services ended with the benediction and the song "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again."

After services ended, members put up the Christmas tree and decorated the inside and outside of the church.



The color guard in the Veterans Day parade around Holton's Town Square consisted of (from left to right in the photo above) Staff Sgt. Arthur Miller of Battery A, 2nd Battalion 130th Field Artillery, Kansas National Guard; Holton VFW Post 1367 members Pat Fontaine and Nancy Fontaine; and SFC Duane Forbes of Battery A, 2nd Battalion 130th Field Artillery, Kansas National Guard.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold
Lyle Alley gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer for the Nov. 21 service at Circleville Christian Church. Music was provided by the praise team of Dr. David Allen, Max Lierz, Tim Boswell, Shelly Will and Lori Thomas. They led the congregation in singing "Our God," "Goodness Of God" and "How Great Is Our God."

Tim Boswell gave an inspiring prayer following the singing of "How Great Thou Art."

Lyle Alley gave the communion meditation and prayer focused on being thankful as he used several bible verses. Those serving communion and receiving the offering were Larry Self Jr., Bill Dyer, Allan Simmons and John Ray.

The praise team sang "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" as the congregation partook of communion.

Ryan Hayden brought the morning sermon reflecting on the upcoming Thanksgiving Day and the need to be thankful every day. He began his message by telling how Jesus gave thanks to God. He used text from Colossians 3:17, 1 Thessalonians 5:18, Romans 5:18, 1:8 and Hebrews 12:28-29.

Whatever we do, do it in His name and give thanks. Give thanks in all circumstances. How often do we simply just not say

thanks to God? It is easy to miss things that we should be thankful for. Be thankful for the little things and be thankful that God gave us His Son and we have a savior.

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

A soup social will follow the church service next Sunday, Nov. 28. Soups and chili will be provided. There is a signup sheet for whatever else you might like to provide to go with the soups.

We are still collecting pancake syrup through the month of November for the Jackson County Ministerial Alliance Christmas Store. They have asked us to collect 200 bottles of syrup. If you would like to give a donation instead, you can do that also.

Send us your school news!

Scholarships, graduations, contests, awards, honor society initiations, any academic achievement and recognition is news worth publishing. Bring the news to the office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton; mail to *The Holton Recorder*, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS 66436; fax the news to 364-3422; call 364-3141; or send an e-mail to holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

County arrests...

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■ On Nov. 14, Ashley Watts, 33, Independence, Mo., was arrested on a charge of transporting an open container.

■ On Nov. 15, Emily Shupe, 18, Carbondale, was arrested on two traffic warrants on charges of failure to appear.

■ On Nov. 16, Shalena Broadway, 29, Topeka, was arrested on two criminal warrants on charges of failure to appear.

■ On Nov. 16, Misty Higgins, 46, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of an opi-

ate, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and driving while suspended.

■ On Nov. 16, Richard Smith, 41, Denison, was arrested on a charge of domestic battery.

■ On Nov. 17, Carmelle Stowers, 27, Topeka, was arrested on a warrant on a charge of motion to revoke bond.

■ On Nov. 17, Dana Dooley, 49, Kansas City, was arrested on charges of theft and criminal trespass.

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Outpatient Clinic - December Calendar

Note: Due to COVID-19, the specialty clinic calendar is subject to change. All scheduled patients should expect to be screened on arrival to our facility.

CARDIOLOGY
Dr. Joliff: Dec. 1, Dec. 15
Dr. Kastner: Dec. 14
Dr. Mamidipally: Dec. 8

DERMATOLOGY
APRN Buthorne: Dec. 13

ENT
Dr. Meyers: Dec. 17

GASTROENTEROLOGY
Dr. Cornette: Dec. 2 (OPC)
Dr. Schlachter: Dec. 8 (OPC), Dec. 9 (OR)
Dr. Thesing: Dec. 15 (OPC), Dec. 16 (OR)

GENERAL SURGERY
Dec. 21
Dr. Brown: Dec. 14, Dec. 17, Dec. 28
Dr. Hartman: Dec. 3, Dec. 7, Dec. 10

NEPHROLOGY
Dr. Alderson: Dec. 21

OB/GYN
Dr. Cobb: Dec. 9
Dr. Trobough: Dec. 13, Dec. 27

ONCOLOGY
Dr. Lekkala: Dec. 21

ORTHOPEDICS
Dr. Kitchen: Dec. 1 (OR), Dec. 6 (OPC), Dec. 15 (OR), Dec. 20 (OPC)
Dr. Lintecum: Dec. 3

PAIN MANAGEMENT
Dr. Sankoorikal: Dec. 10

PODIATRY
Dr. Hobbs: Dec. 7, Dec. 14, Dec. 21

PULMONOLOGY
Dr. Magee: Dec. 30

RHEUMATOLOGY
Dr. Latinis: Dec. 6, Dec. 13, Dec. 20, Dec. 27

UROLOGY
Dr. Carlson: Dec. 2, Dec. 9, Dec. 16, Dec. 23

WOUND CLINIC
Dec. 3, Dec. 7, Dec. 10, Dec. 14, Dec. 17, Dec. 21, Dec. 28

The OPC will be closed on Dec. 24 & Dec. 31.

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Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker
The last Sunday of the church year was observed at the early morning worship of Immanuel Lutheran Church, on Nov. 21. "Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending" was the opening hymn.

Following the confession, absolution, introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, salutation and collect of the day, Topher Dohl, elder, read the Old Testament lesson from Isaiah 51:4-6. Psalm 93 was read responsively.

The Epistle lesson was from Jude 20:25 and the holy gospel of the day was from Mark 13:24-37. The sermon hymn was "Come, Thou Almighty King."

The sermon was given by Elder Topher Dohl. During the height of the COVID pandemic, quarantining led to something new: a practice called "Quaranteaming." Quaranteaming is a practice where people formed social pods or teams to help them get through isolation. In presence of suffering, people developed intentional relationships built on mutual trust. Although our world was breaking apart, daily interactions were limited and the sick were isolated, individuals came together.

In the gospel reading, Jesus is speaking to a few of His disciples

about the end of the world. The vision He offers is frightening. Nature breaks apart. The sun and the moon no longer give light. The stars no longer hang in the sky. They fall from the heavens.

As Jesus unfolds this frightening vision, He offers His disciples a comforting promise. The Son of Man will come and gather His people from the ends of the earth. Amid these frightening changes, one thing remains the same - Jesus promises to be there for you. Jesus will come with the clouds of Heaven and gather His people. His promise of salvation, of eternal life in His kingdom, will fully and finally come true. Jesus desires for us to watch. The question, however, is "How do we watch for the return of Jesus?"

Jesus calls us to engage in things of God as we await His coming. Jesus calls us to watch for His coming by serving in His kingdom. Because our master has gone away and we await His return, it is easy at times to be discouraged. Jesus does not call us to fix; He simply calls us to serve in it. He promises someday He will return and bring about the fullness of God's reign. Until then, we live in humble, hopeful service.

The congregation professed the Nicene Creed.

In the prayers of the church, as we patiently wait for the Lord's return, let us pray to our gracious God, on behalf of the whole church and for all people according to their needs. God knows our anxieties and fears, and we pray that He will give quietness of heart and firm trust in the mercy He has shown; make the leaders of our nation to walk in the way of justice and truth; in the face of natural disasters, wars, famines and troubles of all kinds, fill our hearts with repentance and humility; fill the hungry with good things; watch over all who travel; and heal the sick. The congregation joined in the Lord's Prayer.

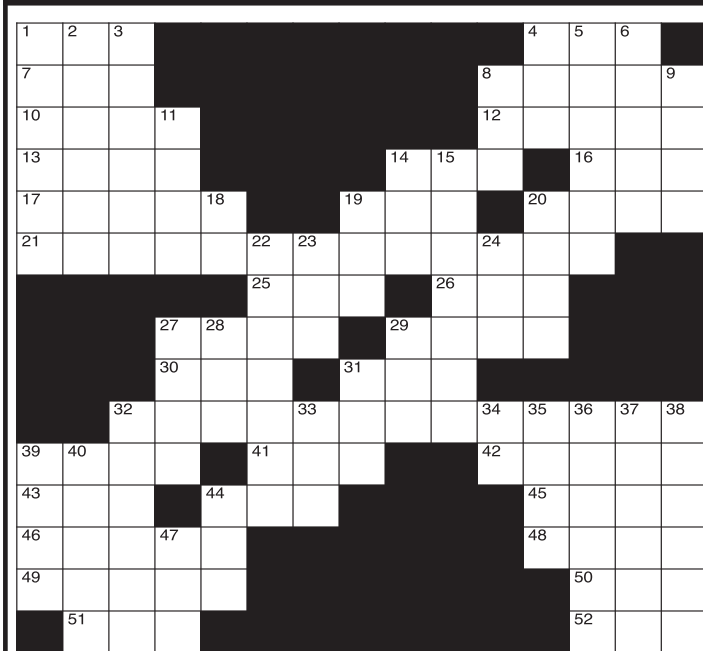
The congregation sang the offertory after the gathering of the offerings.

Following the benediction, the service closed with the hymn "My Lord, What A Morning." "You'll hear the trumpet sound to wake the nations underground, looking to my God's right hand when the stars begin to fall. My Lord, what a morning, my Lord, what a morning. Oh my Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall, when the stars begin to fall."

Serving Sunday were Topher Dohl, elder; Rich Heitzman, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and Elizabeth Handke and Esther Ideker, altar committee.

Rich Heitzman led a new Bible study on the "Parables" after a time of fellowship following the service.

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1. FDNY's union
4. Hideout
7. Trent Reznor's band
8. Old World tropics plants
10. Places to stay
12. Group of organisms from a common ancestor
13. TV character Goodman
14. Not around
16. Title of respect
17. Ceramic jars
19. British legal authority (abbr.)
20. A companion (archaic)
21. Where groups of people live
25. Indigenous person of NE Thailand
26. Red-brown sea bream
27. Ridge of jagged rock
29. Meat from a pig (French)
30. A way to save for the future
31. Opposite of bottom
32. A term of endearment
39. Weight used in China
41. You need it to hear
42. Frighten
43. Basics
44. Computer data collection (abbr.)
45. The best point of something
46. Jewelled headdress
48. Spoke
49. Mammary gland of female cattle
50. Midway between north and northeast
51. Defunct European economic group
52. Foul-mouthed Hollywood bear

CLUES DOWN

1. In tune
2. Ending
3. Ring-shaped objects
4. Equal to 10 liters (abbr.)
5. Removes from record
6. The lowest point
8. Plant cultivated for its tubers
9. Dry or withered
11. Stony waste matter
14. Speedometer reading
15. Each of two or more forms of the same element
18. A baseball stat
19. Corporate PR exec (abbr.)
20. Insures bank's depositors
22. Made dim
23. Uncultured person
24. Paddle
27. Currency of Cambodia
28. Pitching stat
29. A place to put mail
31. God of battle (Scandinavian)
32. 10 years
33. Resinous substance secreted by insects
34. Losses
35. S. American plants
36. Void of thought or knowledge
37. Stout-bodied moth
38. Transferred property
39. Russian pop act
40. Accept
44. A retrospective military analysis (abbr.)
47. A type of center

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Mayetta Christian Church

By Joyce Cochran
On Nov. 21, Tom Stiers gave the call to worship, prayer and announcements at Mayetta Christian Church. The congregational reading was Hebrews 4:12-16. "Come Thou Fount" was the opening hymn. Lauri Harris, Ginny Woods and Bob and Alma Morse led singing.

To begin the children's sermon, Alma observed the difference in length, color and curl of the children's hair. With hesitation, Bowe pulled out one of Alma's strands.

She shared Matthew 10:30, where Jesus said even the hairs on our head are numbered. This shows how special we are and how much we are loved by God.

Praises were shared for health, for a college granddaughter who has found a church and is staying in touch, for a college daughter coming home this week and for all gathered together for worship.

Pastor Coleman gave the invocation. "All Creatures Of Our God And King" and "He's Everything To Me" were the songs of praise.

I Chronicles 29:13-14 was the scripture text for the morning message, "All From God." God's love comes to us through His grace, transformation and salvation. Ephesians 2:8-10

says, "By grace you have been saved." Grace is God giving us what we need, not what we deserve. We trust Him to meet our needs.

Our transformation is from God. He does not leave us where or how He found us, but works on us through the Holy Spirit to transform us by the renewing of our minds as we follow Him and study His word.

Salvation is from God. Acts 4:12 says that salvation is found in no one other than Jesus. He is the only way to God. He is always at work in our lives and His activity in our lives is necessary if we are to find peace in a tumultuous world.

The hymn for communion was "How Sweet The Sound." Tom Stiers gave the meditation and prayer. Cooper Slocum carried the offering forward.

The hymn of invitation was "Peace In The Valley." After prayer, the closing song was "He Reigns." Women's Bible study will meet on Nov. 29.

We have a goal of collecting 100 boxes of cereal by Dec. 5 for the Jackson County Ministerial Alliance Christmas Store. We have collected 75 boxes so far.

accordingly," Gov. Kelly said. This action follows the Legislature filing a Legislative petition consisting of signatures of 86 members of the Kansas House of Representatives and 29 members of the Kansas Senate - surpassing the two-thirds majority needed for a Legislative petition.

The special session was scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. on Nov. 22, it was reported.

Thanks for reading *The Holton Recorder!*

Kansas Legislature reconvenes for special session on Monday

Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly announced last Friday that she will use her constitutional power under Article 1, Section 5 of the Kansas Constitution to reconvene the Kansas Legislature for a special session on Monday, Nov. 22.

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Members of the Beckman Bookman Library book club is shown above during their Nov. 18 meeting discussing "The Dutch House" by Ann Patchett. Submitted photo

Horton luminaries set for Dec. 5

Members of South Brown County churches are making plans to stage the 29th outdoor Luminaries over a 10-block area in downtown Horton from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5, weather permitting, it has been reported.

Adults, teens and children will don appropriate biblical costumes to tell the story of Christ's life from the prophecy of Isaiah to the crucifixion, resurrection and ascension of Jesus. The scenes will depict 15 different events from Christ's life in this Festival of Lights.

The luminaries stem from an old Spanish custom of putting candles in paper bags weighted with sand. According to tradition, the candles were lit and placed along the path to one's home on Christmas Eve to light the way for the Christ Child to come into the home and into the lives of the people who live there.

The public is invited to drive

their vehicles through the route that will be illuminated by 1,300 candles (luminaries) and view the scenes, many of which use backdrops, props, music and even some live animals. People living along the routes and along the connecting side streets are encouraged to turn off their own outdoor Christmas lights so that the scenes of the luminaries can be more vivid.

A route guide that indicates all of the scenes will be handed out at the beginning of the drive that begins at 14th Street and Central Avenue and ends at 14th Street and First Avenue East. The South Brown County Ministerial Alliance requests that people remain in their vehicles rather than trying to walk the route because pedestrians can distract drivers. Also, because the lights are low, those who walk could stumble on uneven places in the sidewalks and risk falling.

The luminaries are sponsored by the South Brown County Min-

isterial Association (SBCMA). The churches in the SBCMA include Everest Christian Church, Everest Zion Lutheran Church, Muscotah United Church, Powhattan United Methodist Church, and the following churches in Horton: First Baptist, First Christian, First United Methodist and St. Leo's Catholic.

Although this Festival of Lights is a free event, the public is given an opportunity at the end of the route to make a monetary donation. Any funds collected will be used to support the SBCMA ministries.

The members of the South Brown County churches hope that those who experience the luminaries will be preparing their own hearts to remember that Jesus is the real reason for the Christmas season.

The event may be cancelled due to inclement weather. Please listen to KNZA (103.9 FM) or call 785-486-2286 for updated information.

How to utilize crop residues

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

Based on the corn acres in Kansas, it is estimated the crop produces close to 200,000 tons of residue annually. Not all of it is usable, but if you're trying to stretch the hay pile and are considering utilization of crop residue, there are a few things to think through as you do.

First, check for grain piles. Modern equipment doesn't usually leave much, but if piles remain, it's a good idea to clean them up to avoid intake issues from single feeding consumption.

Early season corn stalk grazing might provide you a product with a crude protein in the six and a half percent range, while later grazing will be closer to three and a half. Energy value declines aren't as significant, but will drop over time. Adjust supplement programs accordingly based on cow condition and stage of growth.

General cattle grazing will typically result in removal of about 15 percent of the residue (leaves and husk). Greater consumption levels can be attained if animals are forced to, but the goal should be to leave at least 50 percent of the total residue on the field. One general rule of thumb used is to divide yield by three and a half to get graz-

ing days for a 1,200-pound cow. Adjust days if animals are heavier/lactating due to increased consumption.

Compaction could be a concern, but is generally concentrated in paths to and from water sources or is shallow in nature. Compaction research varies, so understanding soil type, soil moisture and timing of grazing are key. Bottom line: compaction will likely be light and easily remedied with light tillage if it does occur. To avoid, remove cattle if possible when the field is wet and not frozen or when other significant compaction factors are present.

Nutrient removal from grazing is fairly low. Dry cows will likely only remove a couple of pounds of nitrogen per acre along with a few other nutrients and some recycling will likely occur when grazed that does not as rapidly occur if residue is left completely on the soil surface.

Poinsettia Care

'Tis the season for poinsettias. This popular Christmas season plant can be a little finicky, but with a little attention, can remain an attractive decoration for a long time.

Start by providing an appropriate temperature environment. Pick a sunny window or the brightest area of the room. Daytime temperature should be 65 to 75 degrees F. Temperatures above 75 tend to shorten bloom life. Nighttime temperatures should be between 60 and 65 degrees at night to prevent root rots. Keep plants from touching cold window panes and away from drafty windows at night or draw drapes between them to avoid damage from the

cold. Soil moisture is also important. Poinsettias don't like wet feet on one hand or wilting on the other. If allowed to wilt, the plant will likely drop leaves, so avoid moisture extremes. Check potting soil daily by sticking your finger about one-half inch deep into the soil. If it is dry, the plant needs water. Water the plant with lukewarm water until some runs out of the drainage hole, then discard the drainage water.

Being present

By Cindy Williams
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Family & Consumer Sciences

Planning purposeful time with family and friends may help you slow down and appreciate those around you. Give thanks for unique gifts everyone brings to make your family special.

During December, it is easy to feel you are always on the run to ball games, a concert or holiday gatherings. Follow these tips to find time to enjoy the month, your family and friends.

- Pause and reflect on what makes you happy. What brings you to your family? Give yourself and your family the gift of planning meaningful ways to spend time together.
- Savor family meals. Whether it means eating breakfast or supper together, taking time to unplug from technology and connect with each other can create special memories.
- Invest your time to get to know your children better and understand their likes. How can you help them develop a skill or talent or learn more? You might start with a trip to your library for ideas to build a passion around.
- Share your time and talents with others. Let your children experience the joy of giving.

Think how your family might enjoy time being present together and incorporate exercise in fun ways. Here are some ideas:

- Go sledding.
- Walk through the neighborhood to enjoy holiday decorations.
- Make snow angels.
- Go caroling to brighten others' day.

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Charlene Banes, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship service 10:15 a.m. Sunday school / Adult Bible class Tuesday: 7 p.m. Bible study Holy Communion: 1st & 3rd Sunday</p> <p>Our Lady of the Snows Church 166 and I Rd., Mayetta • 785-364-3262 Father Jonathan Dizon 1st, 3rd, & 4th Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday Mass: 1 p.m.</p> <p>Potawatomi Pentecostal Church 4.5 miles west on 134th Rd., Mayetta Rev. Marcia Potts Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service</p>	<p>Potawatomi United Methodist Church Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>St. Dominic Catholic Church 416 Ohio Ave., Holton • 785-364-3262 Father William Dun-Dery Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass Confessions 30 minutes before mass www.jacocatholics.org</p> <p>St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church 3rd & James St., Mayetta 785-966-2690 • 785-364-3262 Father William Dun-Dery Sunday Mass: 8 a.m. Confessions 30 minutes before mass www.jacocatholics.org</p> <p>St. Thomas Episcopal Church 512 Wisconsin, Holton • 785-851-1520 Rev. Art Rathbun Services on 2nd & 4th Sunday Sunday Services: 10 a.m. stthomasholton@gmail.com</p> <p>Soldier Christian Church 130 Jackson St. • 785-834-5750 Minister: Ron Ahlgren Youth Minister: Luke Schreiber Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship services 5 p.m. Junior/senior high youth group</p> <p>SOLID Christian Church 416 Colorado Ave., Holton Pastor Brody Bliss • 785-305-1043 Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 7 p.m. Youth group (7th-high school) Wednesday: 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m. "The Way" (K-6) 5:45 p.m. Fellowship dinner 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Bible study</p> <p>St. James Catholic Church 306 5th St., Wetmore Pastor Father Hammes Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m. Confessions: 30 minutes prior to mass</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Church 401 Cheyenne, Holton • Pastor Richard Lally 785-364-2206 • 913-886-6331 Sunday school: 10 a.m. • Worship: 11 a.m.</p> <p>Wetmore Bible Church 217 Iowa St., Wetmore Lay Pastor Kyle Claycamp Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school (all ages) 10 a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m. Children's Church Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible study Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth group (junior high & high school ages)</p> <p>Wetmore United Methodist Church Pastor Brenda Harter Parsonage: (785) 866-2512 Church: (785) 866-5556 Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p>Whiting Baptist Church Pastor Roy Marks Sunday school: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m.</p> <p>Whiting United Methodist Church Pastor Nick Marsh Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship (rotate between Whiting & Netawaka monthly)</p>
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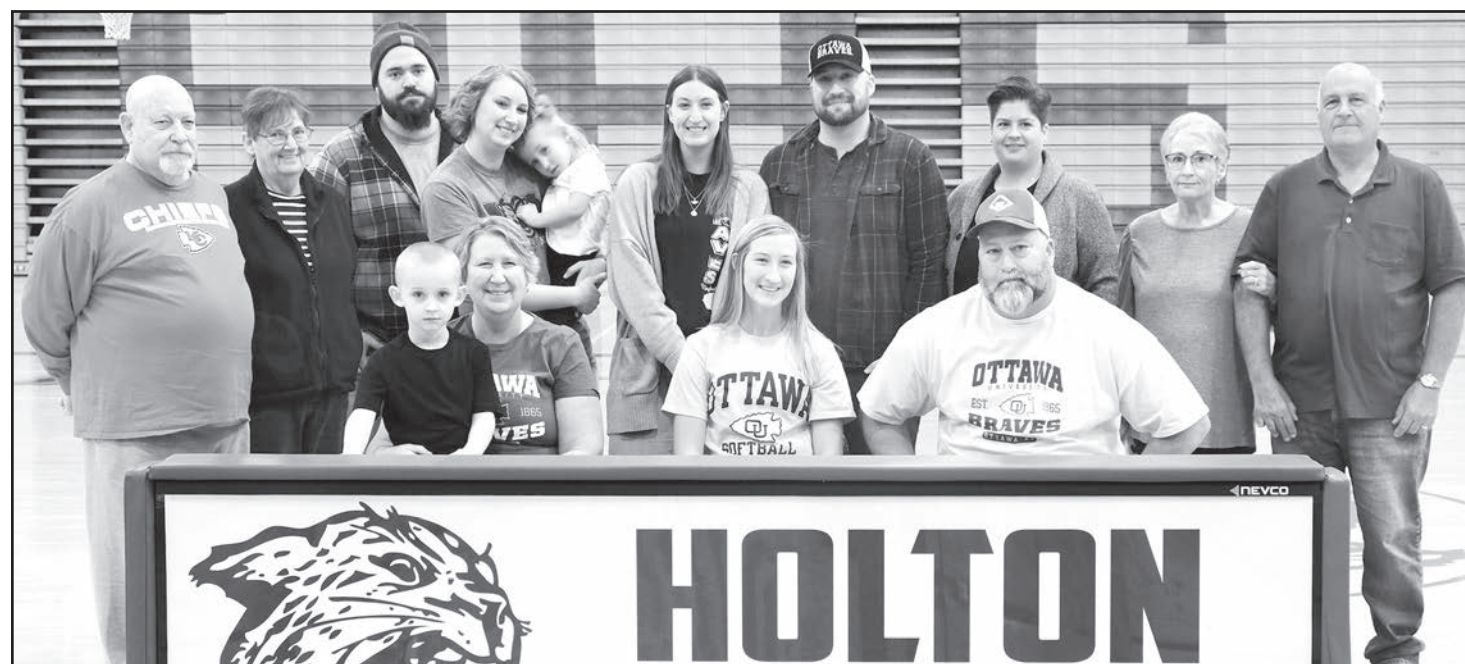
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Holton High School senior Staci Bond (seated at center in the photo above) signed a letter of intent last Friday to play softball at Ottawa University next year. Bond is shown in the photo above with her family that includes (front row, from left) Sam Boyd (nephew), Shannon Bond (mother), Staci, Scott Bond (father), (back row, from left) Gary and Sharon Gooding (grandparents), Josh (brother-in-law) and Shelly Boyd (sister) with Hadleigh Boyd (niece), Sarah Bond (sister), Skylar Bond (brother), Lindsay Bond (aunt) and Tamara and Steve Bond (grandparents). Photo by Ali Holcomb

Preseason wrestling rankings released

The KWCA (Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association) has announced its 2021-2022 preseason rankings for girls and boys.

Girls Division II Team Rankings

1. Pratt
2. Baldwin
3. Burlington
4. Wellington
5. Rossville
6. Oakley
7. Hoisington
8. Lakin
9. Chapman
10. Douglass

Girls Division II Individual Rankings

132-Pound Weight Class

1. Hope Blake, Mission Valley
2. Layla Tindle, Fredonia
3. Macey Gross, Holton
4. Kaitlyn Hain, Wellington
5. Gabby Rusk, Fort Scott
6. Nora Prather, Baldwin

Boys Class 321A Team Rankings

1. Hoxie
2. Hill City
3. Silver Lake
4. Oakley
5. Beloit
6. Plainville
7. Douglass
8. Wellsville
9. Marysville
10. Norton

Class 321A Individual Rankings

Boys 132-Pound Weight Class

1. Drew Bell, Hoxie
2. Mason Scholz, ACCHS
3. Aidan Hockman, Hill City
4. Justin Rakestraw, Silver Lake

Boys Class 4A Team Rankings

1. Chanute
2. Andale
3. Holton
4. Tonganoxie
5. Colby
6. Augusta
7. Abilene
8. Clay Center
9. Pratt
10. Rose Hill

Boys Class 4A Individual Rankings

113-Pound Weight Class

1. Kolton Misener, Chanute
2. Kaeden McCarty, Colby
3. Tucker Gilliland, Holton
4. A.J. Schaffer, Anderson County
5. Jimmy Gordon, Clay Center

160-Pound Weight Class

1. Jayden Fletcher, Holton
2. Chris Dietrich, Mulvane
3. Dayton Fraser, Eudora
4. Drew Brown, Wamego
5. Jonah Meyer, Andale
6. Colton Brusven, Tonganoxie

220-Pound Weight Class

1. Dalton Roush, Holton
2. Dexter Dautel, Goodland
3. Collin Scott, El Dorado
4. Riley Marx, Andale
5. Taker Davis, Chanute
6. Danny Boeken, Iola

285-Pound Weight Class

1. Nathan Cunningham, Chanute
2. Dustin Chermok, Holton
3. Drake Van Skoyoc, Pratt
4. Hagen Wright, Wellington
5. Aaron Clevenger, Ottawa

Gardener's Corner

Plan now to simplify spring planting

By Sandra M. Siebert

I find it impossible to walk through the garden without noticing all of the "jobs" to be done. Dig out the apothecary rose in that corner; dig the dandelions in the prairie garden (why are they so huge?); clean up the cutting garden; etc., etc. However, nothing has the urgency that it did a couple of months ago.



planning are essential when you plant large areas, but smaller gardens also benefit from winter planning.

If you didn't take notes during the gardening season, sit down now before it all fades from memory.

What did you plant? How much? What new varieties did you try and how did they perform? Did you overplant something? Underplant something? How much more/less do you need to plant next year? What mistakes were made? How did the weather affect things? (I know, it was weird.) What changes would be beneficial? What equipment do you need/want? Soaker hoses are always on my list. Is there something new you want to try?

That seems like a lot, but I'm sure you've been thinking about it all along. Well, maybe not. I may feel more obsessed with gardening than most people. However, considering these questions now will make it easier to get going in the spring.

Even if your garden is too small for crop rotation to be practical, mapping out a plan can help you plant more efficiently. Plan for tall plants in the middle of the bed and shorter plants on the edges. How many rows of lettuce can you fit in front of the tomatoes? Planning succession or relay plantings also helps you get more out of a small space. You won't need a 10-foot row of radishes ready

to pull all at once, but planting several two- to three-foot rows one to three weeks apart (relay planting) will keep you in fresh spring radishes.

Following early spring, lettuce with bush beans (succession planting) keeps the spot in production and helps replenish the nitrogen the lettuce used. Follow an early bush bean crop with fall carrots, spring radishes with bush beans, peas with cucumbers and so on. Any time you clear away a crop, plant something that still has time to mature this season.

So what about crop rotation? This is where my maps are most helpful. I avoid planting things from the same family (nightshade family, cabbage/mustard family, carrot family and so on) in the same spot each year. Waiting two to three years to plant tomatoes and their relatives, for example, in the same spot is ideal. This helps reduce pests and diseases specific to those families.

However, in small gardens, this can be impractical. Do the best you can and work in a good amount of compost each year. Take care of the soil with cover crops and mulch when possible, don't walk on planting areas, and avoid breaking up the soil as much as possible. If you want to reconfigure the garden area, now is the time to plan and get started.

The next step: Make lists of seeds you have and need. Go-

ing through the seed packets left from last year can be a bit tedious, but perusing seed catalogs can be a lot of fun. So many pretty vegetables and flowers to choose from... So, maybe I'm going to buy the same tomato varieties I've always grown, but just look at all the pretty colors. A girl can dream, can't she?

I am always open to trying a different variety of something (a white tomato? A miniature zinnia?), or even a type of vegetable I've not yet grown (yes, there are a few). This makes seed shopping an adventure. If I move on to the flowers section, I can get lost in daydreams and buy more flower or herb seeds than I can possibly plant that season. There's always the next year.

Oh dear, my heart is racing with excitement already. First things first, though.

Where will I plant the peas in March? Where will the tomatoes go next May? And where, oh where will I plant all of those sweet potatoes?

Follow my adventures at my blog, The Barefoot Gardener, at <https://barefootgardnr.blogspot.com>

Note: Sandra M. Siebert is a former longtime associate editor at The Holton Recorder.

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