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New fire truck to be delivered soon

More than four years after the need for a new "first-out" fire engine for the Holton Fire Department was identified — and almost two years after the city was awarded a Kansas Department of Commerce grant for the purchase of a new fire engine — the City of Holton will likely have that new fire engine on hand by the end of January, the Holton City Commission learned during its regular meeting on Monday.
Holton City Manager Teresa

Riley said the city received word earlier that day that Rosenbauer Motors of Wyoming, Minn., which is building the fire engine on behalf of Hays Fire and Rescue Sales and Service of Hays, is wrapping up construction of the fire engine, and Holton Fire Department personnel will be heading that way in early January to

inspect and approve it.
"As long as everything meets approval and has passed, the company will drive the truck down here right after that," said Riley, who noted that the fire department will hold "a putting-in-service ceremony" for the new fire engine in mid-to-late Janu-

Commissioners were approached by then-fire chief

Early Morning Sales

Holton and around the Town

Square will be open early

on Friday offering special

Christmas sales on products

Most of the businesses are

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publication in The Holton Re-

corder are due this Friday.

Letters to Santa Claus for

The letters will be printed

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Some of the businesses ill change their discounts

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Several area businesses in

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Early Morning Sales

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Kevin Ingels in July of 2019 about the need to purchase a new "first-out" truck to replace its current "first-out" engine with a 65-foot aerial ladder in service since 1999, since the National Fire Protection Association recommends that once fire engines reach 20 years of service, they should be replaced, and once they reach 25 years, they should be retired.

Furthermore, it was reported, NFPA also governs fire insurance rates for homeowners, and waiting to replace the fire engine could also have an adverse affect on those rates. But with the purchase of a new fire engine, it was reported, it is likely that those rates will come down.

Utilizing a \$455,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the Kansas Department of Commerce awarded to the city in February of 2021, along with funds saved up in the city's equipment reserve and capital improvement funds, the commission in November of 2021 approved the \$970,595 purchase of a new fire engine with a 109-foot aerial ladder from Hays Fire and Rescue Sales and Service.

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Getting into the Christmas spirit

Kindergarten students at Holton Elementary School sang a variety of holiday-themed songs at their Christmas program, held last night in the Holton High School auditorium. More students from HES will present Christmas music concerts in the HHS auditorium tomorrow night (Thursday), with first-grade students performing at 6:30 p.m. and second-grade students performing at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Parade of Lights is Saturday!

By Ali Holcomb

Northeast Kansans are invited to downtown Holton this Saturday to celebrate a "Small Town Christmas," which will feature the 23rd annual Christmas Parade of Lights.

The evening's activities will kick off at 5 p.m. when Studio 1 Dance Center students are set to perform to Christmas songs outside on the east side of the Jackson County Courthouse.

The dance students will also host a fund-raiser soup supper p.m. on the west side of the couraged and welcomed.

The Parade of Lights will be held at 5:30 p.m. around the Holton Town Square, it has been reported.

Law enforcement, emergency personnel, city and county departments, area clubs, service organizations, churches, businesses, school groups and families are all encouraged to participate in the annual lightup parade that features vehicles and floats covered in Christmas Line-up for the parade starts

at 5 p.m. along New York Avenue, just north of the downtown Casey's. Participants are encouraged to be creative with their entries and light up vehicles, floats,

ods of transportation with holiday lights. The Farmers State Bank will provide the \$50 in Chamber Bucks prize for Best Religious Entry. GNBank will provide a

farm machinery and other meth-

Club or Organization Entry. The Holton Recorder will provide \$50 in Recorder Bucks as a prize for the Best Business Entry.

Pre-registration for the parade is not required, but if you'd like to report that you will be in the parade, you can contact The Holton Recorder at 785-364-3141 or send an e-mail to holtonrecorder@giantcomm. net. There is no charge to participate.

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that evening from 5 p.m. to 8 \$50 gift certificate for the Best lights. School floats are also en-Higher interest rates boost Sitzler distributions

By Brian Sanders

Every year, the Holton City Commission distributes funds from the City of Holton's Sitzler Fund to assist city residents who may have difficulty in keeping up their utility bill payments during the winter months.

off in the mail slot by *The Re-*This year, however, due to incorder's front door after busicreases in interest rates, commis-For more information about sioners will be able to distribute letters or to place a Christmas almost three times as much in greeting in that section, please interest from the fund as they did call The Recorder office at

last year to those in need. Holton City Manager Teresa Riley said that interest gener-

ated by the fund, created by the estate of Holton resident Louise Sitzler and administered by City Attorney Dennis White, totaled only \$1,440.62 last year due to low interest rates on investment accounts at the time.

But with interest rates "up considerably from the last few years," as Riley noted, a total of \$4,234.95 in funds is available for distribution this year an amount that Riley said was "probably the largest" she has seen available for distribution from the Sitzler Fund in the three decades she has worked for the

Money in the Sitzler Fund, which includes monies deposited into four certificate of deposit (CD) accounts and a money market account at Holton banks, grew slightly from year to year, according to White's report, which showed the fund's balance of \$144,237.91 at the end of November 2022 increasing to \$146,525.15 at the end of this past November.

The fund was created in 1912 following the death of Holton

resident Louise Sitzler, who had left the city a sizable donation estimated to be somewhere between \$15,000 and \$20,000 to be used to help "the poor" after her death. The donation was used to establish the "Louise Sitzler Trust Fund For The Needy," it was reported.

The fund has grown over the years through private donations, the last two received in 2009 — memorial contributions of \$10,000 from the estate of

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Pie fund-raiser nets \$4K for Honor Flight

By Brian Sanders At Jackson Heights High School, food service director Carrie Harris and cook Liz Rostetter can be found making school breakfasts and lunches for hungry Cobras from day to

But Harris and Rostetter have also added the task of making pies and cinnamon rolls as fund-raising items for Jackson Heights High School's Honor Flight program, and a recent pie sale, dubbed "Pies For A Purpose," raised \$4,000 for the program, it was reported.

"Liz and I find that it's our therapy," said Harris of the recent pie fund-raiser, in which 200 apple and pumpkin pies were put together from scratch in a five-day period to help raise funds to send local veterans and JHHS students acting as their guardians to Washington, D.C.

It wasn't the first time that the two lunch ladies put together sweet treats for the Honor Flight program at JHHS, as Harris noted the JHHS lunch crew assembled pies and cinnamon rolls last year to raise funds for the program's ninth trip to the nation's capital this past June.

"We sold more pies this time," said Harris of the recent effort to fund the school's upcoming 10th Honor Flight, set for June of 2024.



Jackson Heights food service director Carrie Harris (shown above at left) and cook Liz Rostetter (at right) recently led an effort to bake 200 pies as a fund-raiser for the Honor Flight program at JHHS. The apple and pumpkin pies, made from scratch, netted \$4,000 for the school's June 2024 Honor Flight. Submitted photo

In addition to lunch crew members Deb Potter, Dawn Brown and Angie Chalmers, Harris and Rostetter also got some help with JHHS students, including Dawson

Cochren, Haddlea Kilpatrick, Michaela Hutfles, Emirson Fritz and Constance McAlpine, in marketing and selling

"We had a few of the stu-

dents come in if they had a free hour, and they folded and labeled the pie boxes for us,"

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County filings for '24 election reported

By Ali Holcomb Several Jackson County resi-

dents have filed for the 2024 general election, it was reported. Republican Tom Hoffman of Emmett has filed for the District Three commission seat currently

held by Keith Kelly. The District One seat, which is held by Dan Brenner, will also be included in the next election, which has been set for Nov. 5. Both Brenner and Kelly were elected to the commission in

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse, a Republican, has filed for re-election. Sheriff Morse was appointed to the position in 2011 and was elected to the position in 2012. He was re-elected in 2016 and 2020.

Republican Kristie Richter has filed for county clerk. Richter was appointed to the position last January following the retirement of longtime clerk Kathy

Republican Lisa Miller has filed for county treasurer. Miller works in the treasurer's office under current Jackson County Treasurer Linda Gerhardt.

Democrat Mary Savage is running for register of deeds. Savage currently works in the register of deeds office. Tammy

Moulden currently serves as the register of deeds.

No one has filed yet for the county attorney position, which is currently held by Republican Jeff Morrow.

Candidates seeking county positions in the election must file at the Jackson County Clerk's Office on the second floor of the Courthouse. The deadline to file is noon on Monday, June 3, it was reported.

At the state level, Republicans Craig Bowser of Holton and John Eplee of Atchison have filed for the District One state senate seat currently held by Dennis Pyle.

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Governor to visit hospital

Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly will hold a press conference at 2 p.m. next Thursday, Dec. 14, in the lobby of Holton Community Hospital to announce her plans for the upcoming Legislative session, it has been reported. The event is open to the public.



THURSDAY'S FORECAST Sunny and Breezy, High 63 Look for the complete forecast on Page 2

Suspect

in Danner

murder

arrested

A second person wanted

in connection with the Oct.

15 shooting death of a former

Holton resident has been arrest-

ed, according to a spokesperson

considered a suspect in the death

of Jackson Danner, was located

Wednesday, Nov. 29 in Kansas

City and is expected to be trans-

ported to the Shawnee County

October shooting death of Danner, 23, after Aaron A. Serrano, 32, was charged with second-degree murder in connection with

Danner's death. Authorities have

not specified whethter the Serra-

Danner was found shortly af-

ter 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 15 in the

front yard of a house in the 1600

block of S.W. 21st St. in Topeka,

just south of Washburn Univer-

sity, it was reported. Police later

noted that Danner was the "sole

tenant and owner" of the house.

investigation into the incident

revealed evidence of drug and

alcohol use at the time of the

incident, in which Danner was

allegedly pushed from the resi-

dence into the yard, where he was shot and killed, it was re-

After being identified as a sus-

pect in connection with Danner's

death, Aaron Serrano was ar-

rested on Nov. 3 in Clay County,

Mo., by the U.S. Marshals Fugi-

tive Task Force on a warrant on

charges in an unrelated felony

case. He is currently being held

Topeka police said an

Serrano is the second person believed to be involved in the

Jail in the near future.

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Businesses invited back into city's Christmas light contest

By Brian Sanders

In 2004, the Holton City Commission began a Christmas light display contest in which residential and business utility customers could earn rebates on their utility bills if their holiday displays were deemed among the best in the city.

Over time, however, the business side of the contest was phased out, but for this year's contest — the 20thannual competition — Holton City Manager Teresa Riley and Holton Parks and Recreation Director Mike Reichle back into the fray.

"We've decided that we're going to bring in a couple of business decorations this year," said Riley, who noted that while the winners in that category will likely involve "windows around the Square," it's open to all businesses in town.

Prizes are given as utility bill rebates, with the firstplace winner in the residential display contest receiving \$100 off their utility bill, the second-place winner receiving a \$50 utility bill rebate and the

are bringing the businesses third-place winner receiving a \$25 rebate. On the business side, the first-place winner will receive a \$100 rebate and the second-place winner will receive a \$50 rebate.

Nominations Christmas displays will be accepted through Friday, Dec. 22, with the winners to be announced after the holiday season.

To nominate a residential Christmas light display, contact the Holton Parks and Recreation Department at (785) 364-9000 or Holton City Hall at (785) 364-2721.

HCT presents 'Sorry! Wrong Chimney!'

By Ali Holcomb

Holton Community Theatre will present "Sorry! Wrong Chimney!" - a lighthearted Christmas tale - next weekend.

'The play is full of mistaken identities and zany foul-ups, with a smattering of slapstick," said Shannon Wittmer, HCT di-

Written by Jack Sharkey, "Sorry! Wrong Chimney!" focuses on David Tuttle, who is moonlighting as a department store Santa during the holidays so that he can buy his wife an expensive present for Christmas. Tuttle tells his wife that he's

working late at the office, but she gets suspicious when she finds out he isn't there. A suspected other woman, hypnotism, the notorious Santa burglar Kris Kreigle and his gun-toting fiancée and a confused policeman add to this comedic tale.

"We did a serious and moving radio play last year of 'It's A Wonderful Life' so this year I wanted something funny. Something that could take away our troubles for a couple of hours," Wittmer said.

The cast includes Chris Heineken (David Tuttle), Julie Hesed (Samantha Tuttle), Shannacy Schimmel (Natalie Weldon), Jake Dallman (William Weldon), Justin Fluke (Kris Kreigle), Meghan Stockman (Sheila) and Carolyn Cochren (Police Officer).

The dinner theatre performances of the play are sold out, Wittmer said, but an additional performance will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 17, at the theatre.

Tickets are \$15 for the matinee and can be purchased at the HCT website at www.holtoncommunitytheatre.org. Concessions items will be available for purchase at the event.

City commission accepts Carson trust gift

A "gift agreement" for the award of \$175,000 from the Carson Charitable Trust to the City of Holton was approved at Monday's Holton City Commission meeting, it was reported.

The gift agreement included stipulations on how the city may use the award. Such uses, according to the agreement, include leveraging the city's ability to apply for "public grants and related efforts," facilitating grants and low-interest loans for infrastructure projects, controlling public nuisances, waterway and drainage maintenance, parks and recreation facility improvements and promotion of commu-

Commissioners also appointed commissioner Marilyn

Watkins to fill the city's position on the Holton Housing Authority board of directors, replacing retired commissioner Robert Di-

The meeeting was adjourned at about 7:55 p.m. All five commissioners, including Watkins, Holton Mayor Tim Morris (appointed during the meeting), Eric Bjelland (attending via Zoom), Clara Ann Lovvorn and newly-elected commissioner Tim Schlodder, were present.

The Holton City Commission regularly meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month at Holton City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Ave. The next meeting is set for 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18.

For more information, or to be placed on the agenda of an upcoming meeting, call City Hall at (785) 364-2721.

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in the Shawnee County Jail on \$1 million bond in connection with Danner's death.

ported.

■ Parade... Continued from Page 1 After the parade, Santa Claus

will meet with children at his special house set up on the south side of the Jackson County courtyard next to the gazebo. Santa will also be available

at the Santa House from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. each Thursday in December – Dec. 7, 14, and 21 – for children to meet with him

During the Thursday evenings, parents are encouraged to bring their cameras to take photos of their children with Santa as no professional photographers are hired for the evenings.

Businesses around the Square will also stay open late on Saturday for local Christmas shop-

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Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Monday, Dec. 4, 2023.

5 Years Ago

Week of Dec. 3-9, 2018 After 42 years in business, Calderwood's Grocery in Hoyt is set to close on Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018, it has been announced. Located at 403 Kansas Highway 214 in Hoyt, Calderwood's Grocery was opened in 1976 by Sam and Rosella Calderwood.

Santa Claus has come to Holton and can be visited by children Thursday evenings in his new "workshop" on the southeast corner of the Jackson County Square. The Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Santa's workshop, which is making its first appearance this year.

A practice shooting range for local law enforcement is being re-established at the Jackson County landfill, it has been reported. The Jackson County Commissioners recently OK'd a plan by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office to set up a shooting range on a small strip of land across the creek at the county landfill that is not currently in use.

Longtime health care workers Esther Ideker and Zennie McClintock are retiring from Holton Community Hospital, it has been reported. Ideker has served as HCH's hospice volunteer coordinator for 17 years and has been a hospice volunteer for 28 years. Mc-Clintock was the director of social services at HCH for 13

10 Years Ago

Week of Dec. 3-9, 2013 Jackson County native Judy Arnold recently completed a directory for the Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery west of Holton. The directory includes the names, plot locations and additional information of about 500 former residents who are buried there.

Brenda Lambrecht, KAY sponsor at Royal Valley High School, has been selected to serve a two-year term as the Area 1 KAY Area Sponsor, it has been reported.

The Holton Middle School KAYS Club recently held a "biggest turkey" competition at the school, raising \$172.25 for the Jackson County Ministerial Alliance Christmas Bureau. During the past two weeks, students were able to purchase paper feathers and place them on a paper turkey represent-ing teachers and administrators from the school. At the conclusion of the fundraiser, seventh-grade teacher Audrey Baxter received the most feathers and was declared the winner.

15 Years Ago

Week of Dec. 3-9, 2008 Holton resident Rob Wareham was among members of the American Legion Riders Post 44 who recently deliv-

Nelson earns KLA scholarship

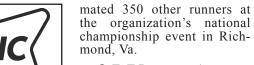
Jerilyn Nelson of Soldier is among 28 Kansas Livestock scholarship Foundation winners recognized for the 2023-24 school year during the annual Kansas Livestock Association Convention, held Wednesday, Nov. 29 in Wichita, it has been reported.

Nelson, daughter of Jerry and Jo Ann Nelson and a 2020 graduate of Jackson Heights High School, was one of five students attending the College of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University to receive a \$1,500 Cartridges for Cash (CFC) scholarship from Merck Animal Health and the Kansas Livestock Foundation. The award recognizes KSU veterinary school students with a career goal of being a large animal veterinarian.

A total of \$31,000 was presented by the Kansas Livestock Foundation and its partners, it was reported.

Kansas Livestock Foundation was established in 1983 to operate solely and exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes. For information KLF scholarship opportunities or to receive an application, contact the foundation at 6031 SW 37th St., Topeka, KS 66614 or email shelbi@kla.org

Kansas Livestock Association is a 5,700-member trade organization representing the state's livestock business on legislative, regulatory and industry issues at both the state and federal levels. The association's work is funded through voluntary dues dollars paid by its members.



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Last week's "Blast From The Past" fea-tured Jana Lutz, who

was correctly identified first by Gay Schuetz. Winners may pick up

their Sonic coupons at

ered \$500 to Leavenworth

Hospital in order to help vet-

With \$32,500 in donations,

the Margaret A. Hund Amphi-

theater proposed for the new

Jackson County Fairgrounds

is closer to becoming a real-

The first weekend of wres-

tling action for the Holton

Wildcats resulted in four

wrestlers advancing to cham-

pionship matches. A total of

10 wrestlers were also placed

in the top six to receive the

Mission Valley tournament

title on Saturday, Dec. 6.

Senior heavyweight Dennis

DeVader was named cham-

pion at the tournament, while

teammates Kane Lovvorn,

Micah Harman and Cole

Geisen all reached the finals

After running to a Class 2A state title in cross coun-

Heights sophomore Cory

Keehn will race for a national

title on Dec. 13, it was re-

ported. Keehn recently won a

USA Track and Field national

and will run against an esti-

ity, it has been reported.

erans staying at the facility.

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Be the first to identify

Circleville to Holton.

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From The Past"

25 Years Ago Week of Dec. 3-9, 1998

A new toll free Safe School Helpline was activated in Jackson County on Tuesday, Dec. 1, it was reported. Holton Superintendent Jerry Fuqua said the helpline is a place for any student, parent or patron to report unsafe or at-risk situations in the schools.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will be investing more than \$47,000 to help Kansas State University pilot a project to "forest" parts of the Potawatomi Indian Reservation in Jackson County, it has been reported. This grant is one of 17 that USDA announced this fall to underwrite local water quality-improving plans.

The Holton Wildcats Marching Band recently performed at halftime of the Class 4A Football Championship Game at Emporia, it was reported.

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Netawaka recently received a donation to use for a new sidewalk that is handicapped accessible from the street, it was reported.

50 Years Ago

Week of Dec. 3-9, 1973

The Pizza Hut restaurant, now under construction at Sixth Street and Arizona Avenue in Holton, will be open for business after the first of the year, it was announced. Ground was broken in October, and plans call for the first customer to be served in March 1974.

The Horton Garment Company began operations in the Holton Development Company building formerly occupied by the Slimaker Company on Monday morning, Dec. 3.

Wind and ice on Tuesday, Dec. 4, moved through the area and caused damage to trees and power lines. The storm brought down a giant cottonwood tree on John Hinnen's property southeast of Holton. The tree had four trunks ranging from 80 to 100 feet in height, all of them more than four feet in diameter. It was also reported that virtually every rural line of the Holton electric utility was broken by the ice, but almost all service had been restored by Wednesday morning. A tree located at 317 Topeka Ave. in Holton was also uprooted by the storm.

Ronald Lutz of Holton has been appointed the new head of the Peoples State Bank in Rossville, it was reported. try earlier this fall, Jackson Lutz, who has been associated with the Kansas State Bank in Holton for 13 years, was elected chairman and president of the Rossville bank. Chester Lutz has been elected qualifying race in Lawrence vice-president and director of

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Delia City Council to seek grant funds for water project

Delia Mayor Don Trimble called the Monday, Dec. 4 meeting of the Delia City Council to order at 7 p.m. Those present included Mayor Trimble and council members Ryan Fairbanks, Curtis Baumchen and newly-appointed member Morgan Hansen, along with City Clerk Melody Matyak and City Treasurer Nikki Dohrman. Absent were council members Molly Robb and Denise Meltz and City Attorney Scott

Matyak read minutes from the Nov. 6 councili meeting. Fair-

banks' motion to approve the minutes as read was seconded by

Baumchen and approved.

time she will take an oath of office as an elected council member.

Dohrman went over the bills. Baumchen's motion to pay the bills as presented was seconded by Hansen and approved.

Brett Waggoner with Governmental Assistance Services discussed the changes in the Community Development Block Grant (CBDG) grant process and the changes in the distribution of funds, which has very little going to domestic water projects. At this point the council decided not to pursue the grant.

banks until January 2024, at which Fund Grant was seconded by Fairbanks and approved. Waggoner will work with Hansen and engineer John Ruckman on the grant.

Getting electricity installed at the Delia ball diamond was tabled until January. Baumchen's motion to give the Delia Pride group half of the donation from the Jackson County

alcohol taxes fund was seconded

by Fairbanks and approved. General discussion was held regarding the lead service line inventory. Matyak said she will do some further research and get

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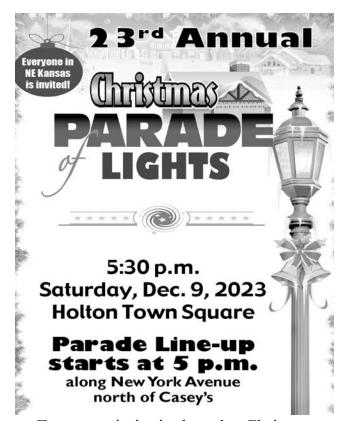
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And of course, Santa Claus will participate in the Parade of Lights and will meet with local children afterwards at his special Santa House on the courtyard.

It's the most wonderful time of the year. Plan now to join in on all of the

What they are trying to do to Trump is a political sham

By Glenn Mollette

Many years ago, took out second mortgage on home. The house had grown in value and had at least \$30,000 of equity.

At that time, I had multiple rea-

sons. The second mortgage added a second monthly payment to my already very tight budget. I made both the original payment and the second mortgage payment for a couple of years until I was able to refinance both loans into a 10-year fixed-interest rate loan. Fortunately, I was able to pay off the 10-year loan in about six years.

Let me hasten to say I would never want to do a second mortgage on my house again. Looking back, it was a bad financial decision. This type of loan is an option if you are in dire straits. At the time, I thought it was something I needed to do and it worked out.

My bank did ask what I wanted the money for and I told them my numerous reasons. Essentially, they didn't care. They only cared that I had the financial ability to pay it back.

They cared if my property was valuable enough to cover their costs if I defaulted on my loan. They wanted to verify my income and any other loans and review my previous three years of income tax reports.

After the deal was made, I didn't hear anything from the Attorney General or any federal judges about my loan from the bank.

No one hounded me about my interest rate or the fixed number of years I would pay back the loan. The arrangement was made between my lending institution and me. It wasn't anyone else's business.

Let's say I determine my house today is worth \$1 million. It's not, but I can say it is based on what it means to me.

Anyone can value their property for whatever they think it's worth. Let's say I go to the bank and want to borrow \$600,000 against my \$1 million house. At this point, the bank has to begin their process of determination.

They will do an appraisal of my house. They will then look at my income and any other assets. They will determine if they

think the loan is in their favor. If, in reality, my house is only worth \$400,000, then they may say we can't loan you the \$600,000, but we can loan you \$200,000. It then becomes the decision of the lender as to how they want to proceed with the loan and how much they want to loan.

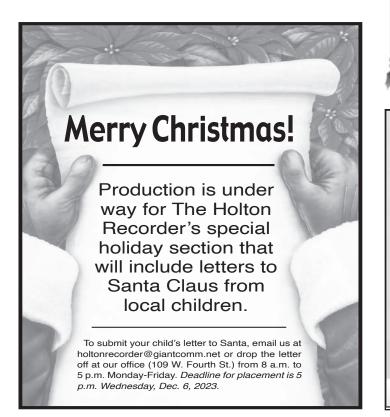
If I falsify my financial records in order to get the loan, then that becomes problematic. If the lender does a good job of verifying the value of the property, there shouldn't be a prob-

If the lender, for some unlikely reason, determines to loan me the \$600,000 because I'm a good customer and they like me, then the deal is between the

lender and me. Can you imagine a judge or Attorney General saying they don't like your loan arrange-

ment? Are the lending institutions after Donald Trump? No. If they think he has done something bad or they aren't receiving their money, they will go after him. The most recent national courtroom scene in NYC is another political sham.

Note: Glenn Mollette is an American author and columnist read in all 50 states.





PLAINS FOLK: The great turkey drive recalled

By Tom Isern
Judging by newspaper reports in the 1870s, it was fairly common for turkey farmers and butchers in Kansas to make

o v e r l a n d drives large flocks.

The reports come mainly about this time of year. I figure it made sense to drive turkeys after leaves had and fallen to anticipate seasonal demand.

The most legendary turkey drive on the Great Plains, however, was up the Platte River valley to the Colorado goldfields in 1863.

The organizers are commonly recorded to have been two partners named Bruffey and Hurd from Omaha. I think there was a third partner named Miller.

I have this on the basis of a previously undiscovered account of the drive given by a participant, one Henry Reckmeyer, from memory in 1899.

According to Reckmeyer, "Miller's turkeys" were gathered by wagon from across Iowa, but the price in Omaha was poor.

So Miller decided on a bold plan to take them up the Platte to Denver and get goldfields prices for them.

The outfit he assembled included another man, Henry Swode, whom they called "the butcher."

The turkeys would walk across the plains, but be confined to a coop at night. Miller had an oversize platform mounted on a wagon chassis. Atop this he built a grain box, and atop that an oversize double-decker slat

The outfit made the haul with just the wagon and a team of horses. The men, like the turkeys, went afoot.

The outfit departed Omaha via Farnam Street on April 25, 1862, trailing corn off the wagon to train the turkeys to follow it. Reckmeyer and Swobe came behind to push stragglers.

Generally, the flock trailed nicely, but toward evening, birds would try to sneak off through the grass. For crossing small rivers, the men put the birds into the coop and pulled them through.

They had no trouble with Indians, but coyotes were another story. Two days west of the Platte crossing at old Fort Kearney, there came a hot afternoon, the turkeys got balky and only about half of them could be gotten into the coop.

After dark, there was a squawking ruckus, the men turned out and they "had the satisfaction of seeing a few wolves trotting off, each with a turkey in his mouth."

By "wolves" I suspect the writer means coyotes, following common prairie usage. Once having tasted domestic turkey, the canines followed all the way to Denver, often nabbing birds in broad daylight.

The narrator does not say how many birds were in the flock to start with. Given the limitations of the coop, I would say 300 at most. The crew brought 150 into Denver safely on May 29 and sold them for \$12 to \$15 apiece. They were, Reckmeyer recalls, "the first ones ever brought to Denver."

From my personal, remembered experience handling turkeys, I want no part of trying to handle them in open country. They may not be as bad as herding cats, but then, cats can't fly.

Note: Tom Isern is a professor of history at North Dakota State University and co-author of the Plains Folk column.

INSIGHT: Embrace reminders of Christmas cheer

By Kim Baldwin

Kansas Farm Bureau My husband is a major believer in no Christmas decorating until after Thanksgiving. The older he gets, the harder the line he seems to take with this belief.

I am the total opposite. The earlier I can get my Christmas decorations out, the bet-

I have tried for years to convince him other-

wise,

I have failed. He generally comments on the holiday decor when it appears at the grocery store the day after Halloween.

but

He gives me "the look" when he finds me listening to my Christmas channel in early No-

vember. And I avoid at all costs taking him into a mega craft shop in a nearby town until at least Nov. 24 to avoid calling him Ebeneezer Scrooge.

However, there is always hope for change. This year, my husband texted me a couple of weeks prior to Thanksgiving an image of two Christmas chickens he had come across at our local farm store.

Two six-foot tall metal Christmas roosters to be more precise. Two large red and green roosters adorned with holiday scarves, stocking caps and poinsettias. The message attached to the image: "You can put up the tree if I can get a six-foot Christmas rooster.

"Deal!" I replied. "Will the rooster go on the roof?"

The rooster did not go on the roof. In fact, the six-foot metal Christmas rooster was not purchased. However, by seeing those Christmas roosters, preThanksgiving Christmas cheer was clearly planted within my husband's heart that day as he ended up bringing home a threefoot tall Christmas mouse and placed it where everyone could see it in the farmyard.

When the kids got home from school that day, my daughter, not quite believing what she was seeing, declared, "Time to get out the Christmas decorations!" And we did.

Now that our family has celebrated Thanksgiving, we've entered the time of year where, in years past, it'd be acceptable to bring up the Christmas decor from the basement and begin decorating our farmhouse.

However, since the tree is already up, the house is decorated and our new Christmas mouse shines brightly in the night, I can't help but chuckle when I think of how a giant metal rooster brought about early holiday cheer for my husband this I also chuckle as I glance over

at our new reminder of this year's early Christmas conversion – a mini-metal Christmas rooster standing beside our tree that was purchased by my husband in the wee morning hours of Black Friday. Whether it's a cherished

song, a special ornament, a beloved recipe or a metal rooster, may you embrace reminders of Christmas cheer this holiday

Note: "Insight" is a weekly column published by Kansas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization whose mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service.

Kim Baldwin is a McPherson County farmer and rancher.

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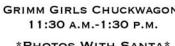
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The Holton Recorder will publish a page featuring the area's local Christmas Eve Services. This special church page will be published in the Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2023 edition of The Holton Recorder. If you would like your church to be included, please contact David at 785-364-3141 or e-mail holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net



Wilson

Michael Steven Wilson, 74, of Holton, passed away Friday, Dec. 1, 2023, at his home, with his family by his

He was born July 22. 1949, in Topeka, the son of Jack M. and Calvena R. (Sloyer) Wilson.

Michael attended Wamego schools and graduated with the class of 1967. After high school he proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1967 to 1970, during which time he served in Vietnam from 1968 to 1969. Later he attended Washburn University. Michael played many high school sports but his true love was track and field.

Michael was the manager of the Town Crier Pipe Shop and Churchills Pipe Shop for more than 20 years. He was a manufacturers sales rep throughout Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa for 20 years. He also owned and operated The Christmas Décor Store in Topeka for more than 10

Michael was a member of Holton VFW Post 1367 and the Churchill Pipe Club of Topeka.

Michael loved reading, smoking his pipe and the opera. He also enjoyed golf, traveling and attending his grandkids' sporting events and concerts. His favorite holidays were the Fourth of July and Christmas.

He married Vicki M. Cowan on April 24, 1970, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in St. Marys. They celebrated more than 53 years of marriage.

Survivors include his wife Vicki, of the home; a son, Joshua Wilson (Misty) of Blue Springs, Mo.; a daughter, Nicole Hoffman (Chad) of Olathe; a brother, Mark Wilson (Cathy) of Topeka; a sister, Mary Stanwix of Topeka; two sisters-in-law, Diana Elevier and Denise Denton (Tom), both of Silver Lake; and a brother-in-law, Mark Cowan (Jackie) of Kansas City, Mo. He is also survived by eight grandchildren; Hailey (Nathan), Damien, Colin, Kennedy (Devin), Coby, Kylie, Jack and Hank; two great-grandchildren, Joslyn and Rohan; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Marvin Wilson; and two brothers-in-law, Fred Elevier and Mike Stanwix. Funeral service will be

held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 7 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial with Military Honors, conducted by Holton VFW Post 1367 and the U.S. Marines, will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery in St. Marys. Family will greet friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to Holton VFW Post 1367 or the Cotton-O'Neil Cancer Center of Topeka, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com

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Starr

Elenora Evelyn Starr, 91, of Topeka, formerly of Holton, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2023, at Topeka Presbyterian Manor.

She was born Jan. 7, 1932, in Marysville, the daughter of Guy L. and Eula (Plattner) Roudybush.

Elenora lived for more than 70 years in the Holton community. She retired from the State of Kansas in the Department of Revenue. She was a member of the First Christian Church and V.F.W. Women's Auxiliary, both of

She married Marvin L. Starr on Feb. 16, 1947, in Soldier. He preceded her in death on Oct. 20, 2013, after more than 65 years of marriage. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Guy and Eula Roudybush; two sisters, Pat Dekat and Verlla Roudybush; four brothers, Leonard, Larry, Norman and Howard Roudybush; and a son-in-law, Randy Harshaw.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond Starr (Sherri) of Topeka and James Starr (Cleo) of Meriden; two daughters, Debra Harshaw of Topeka and Kathy Jeanneret (Mark) of Topeka; nine grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Private family inurnment will be held at a later date. A guestbook will be available at Mercer Funeral Home in

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Merriman

Patricia J. Merriman, 86, Onaga died Friday Dec 2023, at Eastridge Nursing Facility in Centralia.

She was born July 19, 1937 in La Cygne, the daughter of Rollie and May Johnston Coffel.

Ms. Merriman had worked as a CNA at Golden Acres Nursing Home in Onaga for 25 years. She also worked at Redbud Nursing Facility in Onaga for five years, and at Jackson County Nursing Home and Medicalodge Assisted Living, both in

She was baptized in the Presbyterian Church in Amoret, Mo., and attended Calvary Baptist Church in Onaga.

She married Robert Henry. They divorced. She later married Francis Merriman. They divorced.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers; four sisters; a granddaughter, Chasity Merriman; and a grandson, Jason Dockins.

Survivors include five sons, Robert Henry, Soldier, Richard Henry, Independence, Mo., Scott Merriman and wife Betty, Onaga, and Charles P. Merriman and Donald Merriman, both of Topeka; a daughter, Renee Hubert and husband John, Concordia; a sister-in-law, Donna Coffel, Independence, Mo.; 18 grandchildren; and 22 greatgrandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Onaga. Inurnment will follow in Neuchatel Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association, and may be sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 312, Onaga,

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Plummer

Reeva Rae Plummer, 90, of Holton, passed away Thursday, Nov. 30, 2023, at Midland Hospice House in Topeka.

She was born July 24, 1933, in Bern, the daughter of Raymond E. and Golda L. (Baumgartner) Miller.

Reeva graduated from Bern High School and attended Ottawa University. She lived in the Holton community for more than 56 years. Reeva worked for the federal government, retiring from the Farmers Home Ad-

She was a member of the Hoyt Baptist Church. Reeva was a children's Sunday school teacher most of her adult life and was a devoted pianist until she physically could not continue. She also enjoyed baking and playing the piano and was an avid gardener.

Reeva married Gaylord Ward Plummer on Dec. 21, 1952, in Bern. He preceded her in death on Jan. 10, 1997, after more than 44 years of marriage. Reeva was a dedicated preacher's wife. She was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Carrie.

Survivors include her two children, Darrel Plummer of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Gaylene Cook of Topeka; a sister, Twila Fae Rosenow of Grinnell, Iowa; four grandchildren, Erik, Elle, Aaron and Christy; and two great-Maverick grandchildren, and Beau.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will follow in Bern Cemetery. Family will greet friends one hour prior to service time.

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Harding

Flodell Harding, 92, of Seneca, formerly of Holton, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2023, at Life Care Center in Seneca.

She was born March 8, 1931, in Retrop, Okla., the daughter of Alvin Alonzo and Nannie Pauline (Bradley) Fox.

Flodell attended school in Lawton, Okla. She was a homemaker and also worked Southwestern Bell, Walmart and Slimaker Dress

Flodell married George Douglas Harding on March 27, 1948, in Wichita Falls, Texas. He preceded her in

death on Aug. 28, 2021.
She was also preceded in death by her parents, Alvin and Nannie Fox; a sister, Wyvonne Jarvis; and two brothers, James Sanford Fox and Lonnie Denton Fox.

Survivors include two sons, Gary R. Harding (Sharon) of Meriden and Alan "Keith" Harding (Terri) of Mayetta; a daughter, Sherri Steinlage (Daniel) of Corning; a sister, Diesta Owens of Fort Worth, Texas; two brothers, Ronald Fox (Barbara) and Dennis Fox (Marnell), both of Fort Worth, Texas; seven grandchildren, Casey, Kelly, Cody, Timothy, Shawna, Jessica and Brian; and five great-grandchildren, Olivia, Taryn, Connal, Dylan and Sarah.

Memorial graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 28 at the Holton Cemetery. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be given to the Corning Public Library or Beck-Bookman Library, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www. mercerfuneralhomes.com

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Cunningham

Rebecca June (Austin) Cunningham, 69, died Monday, Nov. 20, 2023, at The University of Kansas Medical Center after a hard fought battle with cancer.

She was born Sept. 2, 1954, in Lawrence, the daughter of Clinton and Neva Austin.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two older brothers, Elmer "Bud" Ray Gardner and Albert "Roy" LeRoy Gardner; and an older sister, Kay Gardner.

Rebecca is survived by two sons and two daughters, Carla (Scroggins) Cunningham (Mike), Charles Cunningham (Charity), Rebecca "Jill" (Scroggins) Winegar (Charlie) of Holton and William Cunningham (Jordan); a brother, Carl Gardner (Barbara); 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; many children she has adopted as her own over the years.

Rebecca wished to be cremated and no services are planned at this time. Leintz Funeral Home in Leavenworth is in charge of arrangements.

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Sitzler...

Continued from Page 1 Mildred Francis and more than \$32,000 from the estate of Charles "Shannon" Zibell.

Recipients of Sitzler Fund disbursements will receive credits on the city utility bills they will receive in January. Those recipients are nominated by members of the city commission prior to the holidays, it was reported.

Individuals may make donations to the Sitzler Fund, it has been reported. For information about donating to the fund, contact Dennis White at 364-3971.

I Election filings...

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In the Kansas House of Representatives, incumbent Republican Randy Garber of Sabetha has re-filed for the District 62 seat, which includes Denison, portions of Holton and northern Jackson County.

No one has filed yet for District 61 in the Kansas House. Republican Francis Awerkamp of St. Marys currently holds the seat which represents Delia, a portion of Holton, Adrian, Banner, Grant, Lincoln and Washington townships and portions of Franklin and Jefferson town-

House District 47 seat represents Hoyt and Mayetta and Cedar and Douglas townships and is currently served by Republican Ronald Ellis. No one has filed for this seat yet.

The primary election will be held on Aug. 6, and the deadline to register to vote for the primary

The general election is Nov. 5, and the last day to register to vote is Oct. 15.

The general election will also include the presidential race, and Kansas will have a presidential preference primary for presidential candidates this spring.

A presidential preference primary takes an act by the Kansas legislature to be conducted. The enactment takes the responsibility from the two state parties (Democratic and Republican) in Kansas from conducting a caucus, and instead, has the state conduct a primary election, according to the Kansas Secretary of State's office.

It is a "preference" primary because it is an election where the vote totals are given to the political parties to allocate delegates to candidates at the national convention, it was reported. It is not a primary where the voters select the party candidate.

The presidential preference primary will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at your assigned polling place on March 19. Voters will also be able to advance vote by mail and in person.

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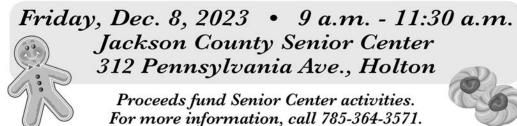
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Eva Cortes

The Holton Recorder's

2023 All Area Girls Cross Country Selections

By Michael Powls

The seventh annual Holton Recorder All-Area girls cross country teams this year will consist of a first team, second team and honorable mentions

The Holton Wildcats had two girls qualify for the Class 4A state cross country meet. Junior Eva Cortes took eighth place and junior Maya Doney took 18th place and both of them medaled at the state meet.

To qualify for the All-Area team, the requirements are for first team all-area you must be a state qualifier and or all-League and ran at regionals. Requirements for second team all-area and honorable mention are that you had to run at the regional meet and what time you ran at regionals will determine if you are second team or an honorable mention selection.

First Team

*Jr. Eva Cortes, Holton -She placed eighth and medaled at the 2023 Class 4A state cross country meet with a time of 20:02.2 and she placed third and medaled at the 2023 Class 4A regional cross country meet with a time of 19:49.58. She also was All-Big 7 League this season as the league champion runner. This is her second selection to the All Area first team.

*Jr. Maya Doney, Holton -She placed 18th and medaled at the 2023 Class 4A state cross country meet with a time of 20:28.4 and she placed eighth and medaled at the 2023 Class 4A regional cross country meet

Scholarship

award goes to

Macey Gross

Macey Gross, a 2022 graduate of Holton High School

currently attending Ottawa

University, shown above, has

been selected by OU's coaching

staff to receive the Jim Smith

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Gross, a sophomore at OU

and a starting member of the

university's women's wrestling

team, ranked seventh in the

OU record book in single

season wins by weight in the

123-lb. weight class during her

freshman year. In May, she was

also recognized as the "Most

Improved" wrestler on the team,

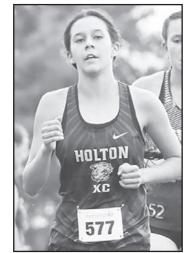
it was reported.

impact on their teams.

Class of 1960, as the

of Fame banquet on Oct. 19.

reported.



Maya Doney



Elizabeth Goombi

with a time of 21:03.88. She also was All-Big 7 League this

season, placing sixth at league.

*Jr. Rebekah Caplinger,
ACCHS - She placed 13th at the 2023 Class 3A regional cross country meet with a time of 23:03.12. She also was first team All-Northeast Kansas League this season, placing seventh. This is her second selection to the All Area first team.

*Sr. Elizabeth Goombi, Holton - She placed 25th at the 2023 Class 4A regional cross country meet with a time of 23:08.43 and was 16th at

*Fr. Ava Handke, ACCHS - She placed 20th at the 2023 Class 3A regional cross country meet with a time of 23:40.24. She also was second team All-Northeast Kansas League this season, placing 10th.

*So. Kennedy Smith, Holton She placed 32nd at the 2023 Class 4A regional cross country meet with a time of 23:53.56. She also was All-Big 7 League this season, placing eighth.

*So. Addilyn Lefferd, Royal **Valley** – She placed 27th at the 2023 Class 3A regional cross country meet with a time of 24:10.15. She also was All-Big 7 League this season, placing ninth. This is her second selection to the All Area first

Second Team *Jr. Leah Wilson, ACCHS - She placed 31st at the 2023 Class 3A regional cross country



Rebekah Caplinger



Kennedy Smith

meet with a time of 24:16.35. She also was second team All-Northeast Kansas League this season, placing 13th.

*So. Sophia Goombi, Holton

She placed 36th at the 2023 Class 4A regional cross country meet with a time of 24:22.97. She was also an All Area second team pick last season.

*Sr. Amanda Smith, Royal Valley - She placed 35th at the 2023 Class 3A regional cross country meet with a time of 24:41.42 and was 18th at league.

*Jr. Madeline Bontrager, Holton - She placed 40th at the 2023 Class 4A regional cross country meet with a time of 24:48.44 and was 17th at

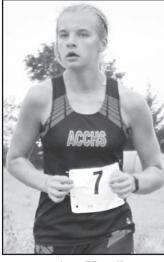
Kaydeece ACCHS - She placed 43rd at the 2023 Class 3A regional cross country meet with a time of 25:34.24 and was 18th at

*So. Laramie Self, Jackson Heights - She placed 27th at the 2023 Class 2A regional cross country meet with a time of 25:41.95 and was 25th at league. She was an All Area second team pick last season.

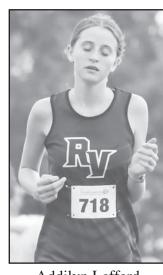
*Sr. Joie Boyer, Royal Valley She placed 47th at the 2023 Class 3A regional cross country meet with a time of 25:47.57 and was 26th at league.

Honorable Mentions

*Fr. Addison Potts, ACCHS She placed 49th at the 2023 Class 3A regional cross country meet with a time of 26:05.50 and was 11th at league.



Ava Handke



Addilyn Lefferd

*Sr. Grace Selley, Holton She placed in 48th place at the 2023 Class 4A regional cross country meet with a time of 26:36.48 and was 20th at league. She was an All Area pick last season.

*Jr. Emirson Fritz, Jackson **Heights** – She placed in 39th place at the 2023 Class 2A regional cross country meet with a time of 27:11.07 and was 28th at league. She was an All Area second team pick last

*Jr. Stormy Lake, Royal Valley – She placed in 58th place at the 2023 Class 3A regional cross country meet with a time of 27:24.54 and 27th at league. She was an All Area second team pick last season.

Emma Brucken, *Sr. Jackson Heights – She placed in 44th place at the 2023 Class 2A regional cross country meet with a time of 27:29.30 and 31st at league. She was an All Area pick last season.

*Fr. Alexis Deneault, **Jackson Heights** – She placed in 45th place at the 2023 Class 2A regional cross country meet with a time of 27:31.76 and was 37th at league.

*So. Sarah Lake, Royal Valley – She placed in 66th place at the 2023 Class 3A regional cross country meet with a time of 29:25.94. She was an All Area second team pick last season.

1-1 Holton Lady Wildcats play at Seneca Friday

By Ali Holcomb

The Holton Lady Wildcat basketball team opened its season with a 45-36 win at home last Friday against Burlington and came up short against Bonner Springs here on Monday night 47-37.

"We have a young team that is continuing to learn and grow each night out and our execution and connectivity on offense will improve with more practice and game action together with the various combinations of players we are putting on the floor," said HHS head coach Kurt Haussler.

The Lady Wildcats will travel to Seneca on Friday for a Big Seven League game against Nemaha Central. On Tuesday, they will head to Hoyt to take on the Royal Valley Lady Panthers.

In Monday night's game against Bonner Springs, the Braves outscored Holton 11-5 in the first quarter and 14-10 in the second to lead 25-15 at the

The Lady Wildcats scored 11 points in the third quarter and held Bonner Springs to six points to close the scoring gap.

In the final quarter, Bonner Springs held a 16-11 scoring edge over Holton to win the

game.
"I thought our team played with great energy and fought all night long, and we were able to make a run in the third quarter to cut the lead to five going into the fourth quarter," Coach Haussler said. "We needed to make a shot during our string of defensive stops to continue closing the gap but had several empty possessions with no points. Congratulations to Bonner Springs for making some big plays in the fourth quarter to get the win. They have some good athletes with speed and quickness along with length and size that hurt us on the boards."

Coach Haussler said the team forced 25 turnovers during the game.

"We have to value the ball more and cut our turnovers down from 23 to 12 to 15 and give ourselves more opportunities to get a bucket or to the free throw line through being tougher with the ball, playing under control and executing the plays that are there rather than forcing things at times that are the free throw line (13-26) and keeping them off the line (8-12), which were keys for us going into the game.'

The Willcott sisters led Holton in scoring. Junior Brooke Willcott had 11 points and senior Natalie Willcott had nine. Starter junior Elizabeth Schuster did not play due to illness.

"I thought we missed her presence on the court in the first and fourth quarters Monday night. The rest of the team did a great job of trying to fill the gap throughout the game in many areas, but we didn't win the rebounding battle and knew that would be a key to the game (21-32)," he said. "This team understands the importance of having a great week of practice and knows the areas we need to improve to help us be successful going into our game at Nemaha Central on Friday night."

Holton: 5-10-11-11 - 37 Bonner Springs: 11-14-6-16

Individual statistics:

Holton: B. Willcott 5-0-1-4-11, N. Willcott 3-0-3-3-9, Taylor 1-0-4-4-6, A. Allen 2-0-2-4-6, Larison 1-0-1-1-3, Tanking 0-0-2-6-2, Wilson 0-0-0-2-0. Totals 12-0-13-24-37.

Bonner Springs: Buell 4-1-0-0-11, N. Anderson 3-1-0-0-9, Sambol 4-0-0-1-8, Leslie 2-0-2-3-6, A. Anderson 0-1-2-2-5, Thompson 1-0-2-2-4, Love 0-0-2-4-2, Billing 1-0-0-2. Totals 15-3-8-12-47.

JV: Holton def. Bonner Springs 55-38.

Last Friday, Holton took a 9-6 lead after the first quarter in its game against Burlington. In the second, Burlington outscored the Lady Wildcats 14-9 to lead 20-18 at the half.

"I thought we got off to a slow start in this game and played tight on offense in the first half. We had too many turnovers throughout the game, which prevented us from getting any consistent rhythm and flow on offense," Haussler said. "When we took care of the ball and executed our offense, I felt like we took quality shots and did a good job of getting to the free throw line, but we need to convert at a higher rate."

The Lady Wildcats retook the lead in the third quarter with 13 points over Burlington's eight. Eight of Holton's points in that quarter came from Schuster.

In the final quarter, Holton outscored Burlington 14-8 to win the game.

We did a nice job in creating 27 turnovers, and I thought we did a great job in rebounding the ball (33-18). I am proud of the response of our team at half. The girls really stayed together, kept fighting in the third quarter and we were able to make a couple runs in the third and fourth quarters to get the lead and then extend it out to as much as 10,"

The Lady Wildcats were led by Schuster with a career high 17 points, 16 rebounds and three assists followed by junior Kaiya Taylor with seven points, including two three-pointers.

"Elizabeth's presence on the floor helps elevate her teammates, and she did a great job of not there," he said. "I thought working for position in the paint and getting to a great job of getting to and getting extra opportunities for her team with effort plays on the offensive glass," he said. "Credit Burlington for the heart they play with and how scrappy they are. They are a wellcoached, young team that will continue to get better throughout the season.'

Holton: 9-9-13-14 – 45 Burlington: 6-14-8-8 – 36 *Individual statistics:*

Holton: Schuster 7-0-3-4-17, Taylor 0-2-1-2-7, B. Willcott 2-0-2-4-6, N. Willcott 3-0-0-2-6, Tanking 2-0-0-4, Wilson 1-0-1-4-3, Larison 1-0-0-0-2. Totals 16-2-7-16-45.

Burlington: Splechter 5-0-2-2-12, Medlock 1-3-1-2-12, Belcher 2-0-2-2-6, Burgio 1-0-2-2-4, Birk 0-0-2-6-2. Totals 9-3-9-14-36.

JV: Holton def. Burlington 28-12 in two quarters.

Wildcats fall to tough Bonner team inside-out looks from three-By Brian Sanders

Holton High School's boys

basketball team was dealt another loss on Monday here with a 63-56 loss to Bonner Springs that saw the Wildcats getting off to a good start before the Braves turned things around in the second quarter.

"We came out and played with great energy and effort. Bonner Springs is a good team and program and we went toe to toe with them. We have to play with that level of intensity every night," Holton head coach Eric Tate said of the loss. "Overall, we were very proud of our effort. We're not satisfied with the result, but it was encouraging to see us play 32 full minutes of competitive basketball."

The 0-2 Wildcats are now preparing to take on Big Seven League foe Nemaha Central in a Friday night road

game. "We have played two good teams and programs to start the season and it doesn't get any easier Friday night at Nemaha Central," coach Tate said. "We have to take advantage of three days to prepare for NC. The encouraging thing so far is that we still have so much to improve on and clean up, but if we'll play with the energy we did against Bonner, we are going to be fine as the season goes along."

The first quarter of Monday's game saw the Wildcats dominating the visiting Braves, taking a 23-13 lead on the strength of six treys — two each from juniors Bodie Dillon and Brayden Peek and sophomore Korben Fox — while senior Brave Kalen Streit added nine

points in the frame. "Early, we were attacking the rim and getting good

point range," coach Tate said. "It helps to knock down some shots to get your energy up, but we earned good looks instead of settling for bad shots from behind the line. We were locked in defensively and played to our scouting report really well."

But in the second quarter, the Wildcats couldn't hit the buckets, only scoring five points — another trey from Peek and a single bucket from Fox — while the Braves added 14 in the frame come within one point of the Wildcats at halftime.

"We let their pressure get to us and turned the ball over and let them get back in the game," Tate said of the Wildcats' second-quarter play. "But we stayed positive and kept fighting, which was really encouraging."

It was the Braves' turn to turn up the heat in the third quarter, scoring 21 points in the frame to take a 48-43 lead, led by sophomore Jason Jones with six points, while Holton senior Kyler Kathrens added five of his team's 15 points in

the period. In the final frame, Holton continued to put up shots, with seven points coming from Dillon and five from Peek, but the Braves held on to outscore the Wildcats 15-13 in the quarter, led by six points from sophomore Jackson Nez, and take the

game.
"I thought in the second half, we battled them well and it was tightly contested," Tate said. "I thought we kept battling throughout the game. We need to box out and rebound better, and not give up second-chance points. We kept attacking offensively and made Bonner guard us and our actions. I was extremely proud of our fight and effort last night. There were multiple times we could have folded on each other and gave up, but our guys kept banding together and competing to the final buzzer."

Dillon was the night's top scorer with 19 points for Holton, including three treys, followed by Peek, whose 18 points on the night included four treys. Streit led scoring for Bonner Springs with 18, followed by Jones and Nez with 11 each.

At the free-throw line, Holton made nine of 15 shots (60 percent) while Bonner Springs made nine of 20 shots (45 percent).

Tate said the Coach Wildcats did a "decent" job on defense, with Dillon getting four steals and Fox coming away with three. Peek also "contested shots well" and did a fine job of guarding Bonner's best player, he added.

"Obviously 63 points is way too many, and we have to keep teams way below that to give ourselves a chance night in, night out," Tate said.

Scoring Holton 23-5-15-13 56 Bonner Springs 13-14-21-15 63

Holton: Dillon 3 (3) 4-6 19, Peek 3 (4) 0-0 18, Fox 2 (2) 0-0 10, Kathrens 2 2-3 6, Binkley 0 1-2 1, DeDonder 0 1-2 1, Meyer 0 1-2 1. Totals 10 (9) 9-15 56.

Bonner Springs: Streit 4 (3) 1-6 18, Jones 4 3-3 11, Nez 3 (1) 2-5 11, Rolfe 2 (2) 0-0 10, Doss 1 (1) 0-0 5, Price 1 2-2 4, Wilson 0 (1) 1-4 4. Totals 15 (8) 9-20 63.

JV: Bonner Springs 51, Holton 49 C-team: Bonner Springs 53, Holton 42

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UPCOMING PREP SPORTS

THURSDAY, DEC. 7

HHS Boys V/JV, Girls Wrestling vs. SFT - 6 p.m. @ Holton

RVHS Wrestling – 5:30 p.m. @ Atchison

FRIDAY, DEC. 8

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HHS Boys JV/Girls Wrestling – 4 p.m. @ Santa Fe Trail

HHS Basketball vs. Nemaha Central – 4:30 p.m. @ NC

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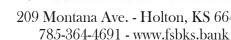
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HHS & RVHS Boys/Girls Basketball – 4:30 p.m. @ RV

THURSDAY, DEC. 14 HHS Boys V Wrestling vs. Sabetha – 6 p.m. @ Holton





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Panthers sweep Cobras in opening BB games

By Brian Sanders

Royal Valley's basketball teams traveled to Jackson Heights on Friday, Dec. 1, where the Panthers and the Cobras opened their 2023-24 basketball seasons — and Royal Valley came away with a total sweep that included the junior varsity and C teams.

The Panther varsity girls took advantage of a strong second quarter to get a 49-31 seasonopening win against the Cobras, while Royal Valley's varsity boys took an early lead over Jackson Heights and held off a late Cobra rally to win 68-57.

The Panthers' strong opening win in the girls' game, for head coach David Boucher, made the opener "a great game" in which "both teams fought hard, but we were able to find a way to win."

"Our girls really played connected and hard together. Both teams hustled and we were able to create winning plays throughout the game to extend the difference," coach Boucher said. "The energy in the gym was exciting, and it was a great atmosphere for high school basketball."

Cobra head coach Madison Massey said her team had trouble scoring, making a little more than 25 percent of shots taken during the game.
"We got plenty of good shots.

We just could not get them to fall," coach Massey said. "We also turned the ball over too

The Panthers took a 12-8 edge in the first quarter, led by junior Athena Broaddus with half the Royal Valley tally in the frame, while Cobra junior Taylor Bosley scored five of her team's points in the first eight minutes.

But in the second quarter, Royal Valley zoomed ahead on the backs of senior Aly Schuetz and junior Samantha Klotz, each contributing six points to the Panthers' 19-point frame, followed by freshman Panno Wahwassuck with five. Cobra senior Dawson Cochren added four of Jackson Heights' six points in the quarter, which ended at intermission with a 31-14 Panther lead.

The Panthers outscored the Cobras 14-10 in the third quarter, led by Wahwassuck with eight, including a pair of treys, while Cochren posted six of the Cobras' 10 points in the frame. The fourth quarter was a low-scoring affair, with the Cobras adding seven while the Panthers added four to bring about the final score.

Wahwassuck led the Panthers in scoring on the night with 14 oints, including three treys. followed by Broaddus and Klotz with 10 each, and Royal Valley went seven for 16 (43.8) percent) at the free throw line. Cochren led the Cobras with 13 points, followed by Bosley and sophomore Brynn Shupe with eight each, and the Cobras made six of 10 free-throw shots (60 percent).

Coach Boucher noted that one key to the Panthers' win was having 16 assists on 18 shots made from the floor, as well as the two charges the Panthers were able to take during the game, which he called "huge momentum changers.'

Scoring Royal Valley 12-19-14-4 49

Jackson Heights 8-6-10-7 31 Royal Valley: Wahwassuck 2 (3) 1-2 14, Broaddus 3 4-8 10, Klotz 5 0-0 10, Schuetz 0 (3) 0-0 9, Stithem 1 1-4 3, Throssell 1 1-2 3. Totals 12 (6) 7-16 49.

Jackson Heights: D. Cochren 2 (1) 6-6 13, Bosley 1 (2) 0-0 8. Shupe 4 0-0 8, C. Cochren 1 0-0 2, Buck 0 0-4 0. Totals 8 (3)

JV: Royal Valley 28, Jackson Heights 26

In the nightcap, the boys' game saw four players from Jackson Heights 31

each team scoring in double digits, but it was the Panthers led by former Cobra boys coach Chris Brown — that came away with the win.

"We shot the ball well from the three-point zone and managed to get out to an early lead," coach Brown said. "The rest of the game was basically us hanging on to the lead, as we never really extended it past where it was at the end of the first quarter."

For the Cobras, the loss served as "a good barometer on where we need to improve and what we can be good at this year," according to head coach Brett Plattner.

"I was pleased at our ball moment and offense in spurts, but we need to see better care taken of the basketball and more consistency," coach Plattner said. "Defensively, we have a long way to go, and that will be our focus headed into this week and in the short term. Overall, Royal Valley shot the ball incredibly well and they will be a tough team to stop if they continue to do so at that level."

The boys' game began with a 21-point Panther run in the first quarter, led by a flurry of three-point shots — three from junior Matthew Buskirk, two from junior Jaxson Stevens while the Cobras could only put up 12, led by sophomore Drake Mellies with five points.

The second quarter saw the Cobras outscoring the Panthers 15-13, led by a pair of treys from Mellies and a trey and a charity bucket from senior Brayden McQueen, while Buskirk led the Panthers with five. It was enough to give the Panthers a 34-27 edge at intermission, however.

Both teams came out of the lockers evenly matched on offense, but the Panthers held a 16-15 edge in the third frame, led by freshman Landon Gilbert with six points and Stevens with four, while the Cobras kept up on the back of senior Weston Schultejans with eight points.

The Cobras went into the fourth quarter down 50-42 and started to rally, with German foreign exchange Jaden Gueye, a junior, adding five of the Cobras' 15 points in the frame and the Cobras coming within five or six points multiple times. But the Panthers were able to hold them off, led by junior Carson Beam with nine of the team's 18 points in

For the Panthers, Buskirk led with 19 points including five treys, followed by Beam with 15, including three treys, Gilbert with 12 and Stevens with 10. Gueye was the top Cobra scorer in the game with 15 points, including a pair of treys, followed by Mellies and Schultejans with 13 each and McQueen with 10.

At the free-throw line, Royal Valley made 11 of 16 shot attempts (68.8 percent) while Jackson Heights hit 11 out of 21 tries (52.4 percent).

Brown also noted that the Panthers' "total team effort" included 10 scoring assists for Stevens and seven rebounds for Gilbert.

Scoring Royal Valley 21-13-16-18 68 Jackson Heights 12-15-15-15

Royal Valley: Buskirk 2 (5) 0-0 19, Beam 2 (3) 2-2 15, Gilbert 2 (1) 5-8 12, Stevens 1 (2) 2-4 10, McKinsey 0 (2) 2-2 8, J. Boyden 2 0-0 4. Totals 9 (13) 11-16 68.

Jackson Heights: Gueye 3 (2) 3-3 15, Mellies 1 (3) 2-2 13, Schultejans 3 (1) 4-8 13, McQueen 1 (2) 2-8 10, Robinson 0 (2) 0-0 6. Totals 8 (10) 11-21 57.

JV: Royal Valley 56, Jackson Heights 29

C-team: Royal Valley 56,





Panthers tangle with Cobras

top photo Jackson The Heights senior Dawson Cochren (No. 24 in white jersey) fighting for possession of a loose ball with Royal Valley junior Athena Broaddus (No. 31).

The photo above shows JH junior Jace Robinson (No. 10 in white jersey) guarded by RV seniors Josh Boyden (No. 20) and Aidan McKinsey (No. 1). The photo at left

shows JH junior Jaden Gueye shooting a free throw in the game versus RV. Photos by Michael

Wildcats fall to Burlington

By Brian Sanders Holton High School's boys varsity basketball team got its 2023-24 season off to a rough start on Friday, Dec. 1 with a 73-48 loss to Burlington in a Wildcat-vs.-Wildcat battle that Holton Head Coach Eric Tate, starting his second season in command of the team, said gives the team "a lot to work on" for the coming season.

"I think our guys know we are going to have some growing pains," coach Tate said. "While we were not satisfied with the result, we knew we did some good things and have plenty to continue to improve on. Burlington shot the ball well, and we didn't. We need to focus on getting into the paint and getting kick-out threes instead of focusing strictly on the perimeter. We finished well around the rim, and that will have to continue to be a focus for us."

Coach Tate said the team also learned from the loss that improvement is needed on the defensive side as well.

"We didn't box out and rebound well enough to give ourselves a shot," coach Tate said. "The silver lining is we had Burlington's lead cut to six in the third quarter and we didn't play all that well. Again, we have a lot to work on, but we can see the little things make a huge difference."

The key to Burlington's offense that evening appeared to be its three-point shot game, hitting 12 from beyond the arc while Holton could only sink four treys during the game. Holton did outshoot Burlington from downtown in the first quarter, though, as Holton senior Brayden Binkley and junior Brayden Peek each posted a trey while Burlington junior Sage Fejfar only posted one. Burlington led 13-11 after

that first quarter, however, then expanded the lead to 37-26 after going on a 24-point run, led by Fejfar's seven points and one

trey each from four Burlington Wildcats, including Fejfar, while Holton sophomore Korben Fox posted the Holton Wildcats' only trey in the second frame, where junior Bodie Dillon and senior Kyler Kathrens posted four each for Holton.

In the third quarter, Burlington outscored Holton 16-13 to expand the lead, with senior Mickey Carlson netting a pair of treys and Fejfar and senior Brody Webb adding one each while Dillon hit Holton's only trey and led his team with seven points in the frame. But Burlington wasn't done yet, outscoring Holton 20-9 in the closing frame with Fejfar posting 11 points including a pair of treys while Fox led Holton with three points.

Offensively, Dillon led the scoring for Holton with 16 points, including two treys and hitting four of six from the charity stripe, followed by Kathrens with nine. For Burlington, Fejfar was the night's top scorer, leading with 27 points and five treys, followed by Carlson with 15 points, including three treys.

Burlington was only slightly better than Holton at the freethrow line, hitting 11 of 21 shots (52.4 percent), while Holton made 12 of 24 attempts from the line (50 percent).
On defense, Holton had four

steals to Burlington's six, and Burlington has 16 turnovers compared to Holton's 13.

Scoring
Holton 11-15-13-9 48
Burlington 13-24-16-20 73 Holton: Dillon 3 (2) 4-6 16, Kathrens 3 3-9 9, DeDonder 3 0-0 6, Fox 0 (1) 3-5 6, Peek 2 2-2 6, Binkley 0 (1) 0-0 3, Meyer 1 0-2 2. Totals 12 (4) 12-

Burlington: Fejfar 4 (5) 4-5 27, Carlson 3 (3) 0-2 15, Webb 2 (1) 3-6 10, Payer 2 (1) 2-4 9, Over 1 (1) 0-0 5, Cheever 0 (1) 1-2 4, Griffith 1 1-2 3. Totals 13 (12) 11-21 73.

RVHS boys basketball season previewed

By Ali Holcomb

After graduating several senior starters last year, the Royal Valley boys basketball team is building a new lineup this sea-

"We will be undersized in every game we play so we have to find a way to rebound and defend inside," said RVHS Head Coach Chris Brown. "We are hoping to be able to spread the floor and attack people on of-

The Panthers finished their egular season 7-7 in the Big Seven last year and were 10-11 overall. They fell to Heritage Christian Academy in the first round of a Class 3A sub-state tournament.

Returning letterwinners this season include senior Aidan McKinsey, junior Jaxson Stevens, senior Josh Boyden, junior Carson Beam and junior

Matt Buskirk. "Jaxson, Josh, Carson and Matt are expected to make a big jump for us from the JV team

from last year. Each are good shooters and can help us space the floor," Coach Brown said.

Brown is in his fourth year as head coach at Royal Valley. His assistants are Jarrett Roy and David Overstreet.

We hope to represent our school and community each game by being prepared for competition and playing to our best ability," he said.

Coach Brown said that the Big Seven League will be competitive this season.

"I think Hiawatha Sabetha will be the top two teams with Jefferson West and Nemaha Central right behind them," he said. "Everyone else has a great chance to find a way to be in the middle of the pack.

The Panthers opened their season last Friday at Jackson Heights and last night (Tuesday) at Jefferson West. RV will travel to Sabetha

on Friday and host Holton on Tuesday, Dec. 12, for league

JH Cobras sweep visiting ACCHS Tigers

By Brian Sanders

Heights High Jackson School's varsity basketball swept teams Northeast Kansas League foe Atchison County Community High School at home last night (Tuesday), the Cobra boys getting a commanding 44-8 win while the girls powered their way to a 48-30 victory.

The Cobras on Friday will host teams from Pleasant Ridge while ACCHS hosts Doniphan West that night. overall, thought

defensively, we had a better

understanding of our jobs, but offensively, we need to have some growth," Cobra boys head coach Brett Plattner said of the win, which gave the Cobras a 1-0 NEKL record and improved the overall record to 1-1. "Once we can get both ends figured out at the same time, we will be a solid team. I am looking forward to seeing our improvement by Friday.'

The Cobra boys jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter, then extended the lead to 25-4 at halftime while the Tigers struggled to score. In the third quarter, Jackson Heights outscored ACCHS 17-1, and a quiet fourth quarter saw the Tigers scoring three points to the Cobras' two.

Cobra sophomore Drake Mellies was the night's top scorer with 13 points, including a three-point shot, followed by junior Jaden Gueye with nine, including a pair of treys. TheCobras made six of nine shots from the charity stripe (66.7 percent) on the night.

The loss dropped the Tigers, who made only one of four shots from the free-throw line (25 percent), to 0-2 in the league and overall. Scoring

Jackson Heights 14-11-17-2

Atchison County 0-4-1-3 8 Jackson Heights: Mellies 3 (1) 4-5 13, Gueye 1 (2) 1-1 9, Mc-Oueen 2 (1) 0-2 7, Schultejans 1 (1) 1-2 6, Robinson 2 0-1 4, Holliday 0 (1) 0-0 3, Peek 1 0-0 2. Totals 10 (6) 6-9 44.

Atchison County: Schuetz 0 (1) 1-4 4, Behrnes 1 0-0 2, Swendson 1 0-0 2. Totals 2 (1)

In the girls game, Jackson Heights took a 12-5 lead in the first quarter and never looked back, driving toward a 23-9 halftime advantage. The Tiger girls came to life in the second half, narrowing the Cobras' lead to 37-20 after three, but the Cobras were able to hang on in

the fourth for a 48-30 win. Cobra senior Dawson Cochren was the top scorer on the night for the Cobra girls with

17 points, including a pair of treys, followed by junior Taylor Bosley with 12 points including a pair of treys. The Cobras made only one of four shots from the free-throw line (25 percent) but were able to improve their records to 1-0 in the league and

For the Tigers, junior Kori Wagner was the leading scorer with 12 points, including two treys, followed by sophomore Madison Martin with nine points. The Tigers made one of two shots from the charity stripe (50 percent) in the loss, which left the team at 0-2 in the league and overall. Scoring

Jackson Heights 12-11-14-11

Atchison County 5-4-11-10 30

Jackson Heights: D. Cochren 5 (2) 1-2 17, Bosley 3 (2) 0-0 12, C. Cochren 4 0-0 8, Buck 3 0-0 6, Cattrell 1 (1) 0-2 5. Totals 16 (5) 1-4 48.

Atchison County: Wagner 3 (2) 0-0 12, Martin 4 1-2 9, Scholz 2 0-0 4, Speer 0 (1) 0-0 3, Caplinger 1 0-0 2. Totals 10 (3) 1-2 30.



HHS boys basketball season previewed

By Brian Sanders

At the start of his second year as Holton High School's boys head basketball coach, Eric Tate is looking to improve on "a positive season" that saw the Wildcats finishing third in the Big Seven League with a 10-4 record and a 13-9 overall record before finishing as Class 4A

sub-state runner-up. "We graduated eight seniors, so we have to turn the page and really get to work," coach Tate said of the Wildcat boys varsity team, which is only seeing three returning starters from last year 6'3 senior Kyler Kathrens, 6'1 junior Brayden Peek and 5'10 junior Bodie Dillon.

Those three players, among a wide field of bench talent from last year's team, is looking forward to going out and competing to earn a high spot in trouble," he added. the Big Seven standings, coach Tate said.

"We truly have 16 guys competing for spots, as the majority of our minutes is up for grabs," the coach said. "We are having very competitive practices and have to continue to improve every day. We will play a lot of different guys and might have unique lineups at times. We can play a taller lineup and have great length and get into passing lanes defensively and

rebound the ball really well." There may also be times, Tate said, that the team could go with an all-guard lineup and play 'small ball" and put a quicker group on the court.

"I think we have a great opportunity to throw multiple looks at teams and give opponents

Other seniors out for this year's team include Brayden Binkley (6'0) and Marcus Barnett (5'11), while other juniors include Brody Meyer (6'5), Luke Lassey (6'7), Logan Altenburg (5'9) and Ethan Cundell (6'4).

A sizable group of sophomores rounds out the varsity team, including Korben Fox (5'8), Kerrick DeDonder (5'11), Kayden Gale (6'0), Korban Wilson (6'0), Landon Hernandez (6'2), Daniel Cannon (5'9) and Eli Wisdom

Tate sees a challenging season in the final year of basketball for the Big Seven League, which will merge with the Mid-East League to form the new Big East League.

would assume the consensus would be that Sabetha and Nemaha Central are at the top of the league standings," he said. "Every school in the Big Seven has good pieces and I expect teams to be really good. I wouldn't be surprised if some teams who haven't had many wins the past few years that have been playing younger players surprise some people in the win column."

Tate will be joined on the coaching staff by Joe Purcell and Blake Mulroy, the latter taking over for previous assistant coach Chris Boswell.

"Losing Coach Boswell was a disappointment," Tate said. "But we are fired up to have Coach Mulroy join us."

November sales tax collections up in Kansas, down in Jackson County

COMMUNITY NEWS

November city and county sales tax collections for 2023 were up slightly from the previous year across Kansas, although that wasn't the case in Holton or Jackson County, according to preliminary estimates released recently by the Kansas Department of Revenue.

The state as a whole saw a 3.6-percent increase in November sales taxes from year to year. In November 2022, the state brought in \$106,536,239.36 in sales tax revenues; during November of 23, the state collected \$110,363,071.17.

Year-to-date sales tax collections were also up in Kansas at the end of November, with the 2023-to-date total of \$1,162,844,378.81 marking a 5.7-percent increase over the \$1,099,965,461.75 collected between January and November of 2022.

Jackson County's 1.4-percent sales tax, in effect since January of 2013, generated \$203,562.20 in revenue this past November in November 2023, down 0.3 percent from the November 2022 total of \$204,217.48. The county's year-to-date total was up 5.8 percent, however, with \$2,031,476.13 collected during the first 11 months of 2022 and \$2,148,834.61 collected during the same period in 2023.

In Holton, where a 0.75-percent sales tax has been in effect since April of 2014, sales tax collections were down 5.8 percent, from \$77,645.97 in November 2022 to \$73,129.46 this past November. The city's yearto-date total, however, was up 3.2 percent, from \$761,104.26 last year to \$785,151.72 this

And in Mayetta, where a 1.5-percent sales tax has been effective since July of 2021, the November total was \$4,609.04 in November 2023, up 14.9 percent over the November 2022

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the recent pie sale, there were

only two flavors involved be-

cause JHHS Principal Derek

Smith "only asked us about a

week and a half before Thank-

sgiving if we could do that" and

especially because the pies were

ned it up to cream pies or cherry

pies," Harris said. "But we had

to have a certain amount of time

to get the ingredients, because

we didn't use pie filling. We

"They might have sold a heck of a lot more pies if we had ope-

made from scratch.

Harris also noted that with

Honor Flight pies...

she said.

flavors.

guardian.

program.

total of \$4,011.70. The year-todate total for the first 11 months of the year was up 8.9 percent, from \$38,186.96 in 2022 to \$41,602.27 in 2023.

November sales tax collections elsewhere in northeastern Kansas are listed below by county or city, amount of sales tax collected, November 2022 collection, November 2023 collection and percentage change.

■ Atchison County (1 percent): \$228,610.45 in November 2022, \$190,866.48 in November 2023, down 16.5 per-

■ Brown County (1 percent): \$129,990.67 in November 2022, \$130,248.63 in November 2023, up 0.2 percent.

■ Doniphan County (2 percent): \$70,045.77 in November 2022, \$161,517.20 in Novem-

ber 2023, up 130.6 percent. ■ Jefferson County (1 percent): \$153,991.88 in November 2022, \$141,732.44 in No-

vember 2023, down 8.0 percent. ■ Marshall County (0.5 percent): \$74,893.57 in November 2022, \$72,596.28 in November

2023, down 3.1 percent.

Nemaha County (1 percent): \$237,776.08 in November 2022, \$227,510.25 in November 2023, down 4.3 percent.

■ Pottawatomie County (1 percent): \$591,383.77 in November 2022, \$594,614.06 in

November 2023, up 0.5 percent. ■ Shawnee County (1.35 percent): \$3,524,258.55 in November 2022, \$4,101,840.51 in November 2023, up 16.4 per-

■ Wabaunsee County (1.5 percent): \$91,325.12 in November 2022, \$81,026.76 in November 2023, down 11.3 percent.

■ Atchison city (1 percent): \$154,313 in November 2022, \$160,648.46 in November 2023, up 4.1 percent.

■ Effingham (1 percent):

peeled and sliced all the apples,

and we made the pumpkin cus-

before the next Honor Flight,

around Easter," Harris said.

'We'll probably switch up the

In the meantime, Harris said

Rostetter is getting a batch of

cinnamon rolls ready for the

upcoming JHHS Alumni Bas-

ketball Game, to be held Sa-

turday, Dec. 16 at the school.

Cinnamon roll fans can order a dozen rolls in advance for \$20 or get them with a meal that will

be served that evening at the game, also as an Honor Flight

Harris noted that those who

order their cinnamon rolls in advance will be able to pick

them up at 5 p.m. that evening.

To order a dozen rolls, email

her at carrie.harris@jhcobras.

net or contact an Honor Flight

noted that the Dec. 16 alumni

basketball game would inclu-

de a free-throw and three-point

shot contest with a \$5 entry fee.

Proceeds from the contest will

also benefit the Honor Flight

Also, Willcott Brewery in

Holton will hold a "Christmas

Bingo" event from 6:30 p.m. to

7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec.

20 to raise funds for the prog-

ram, it was reported. Bingo car-

ds will be sold at \$5 per card or

\$20 for five cards.

JHHS Principal Smith also

Another pie sale is possible

"We're looking at doing one

tard completely from scratch."

\$4,162.82 in November 2022, \$3,638.98 in November 2023, down 12.6 percent.

Eskridge (1 percent): \$3,033.37 in November 2022, \$3,296.40 in November 2023, up 8.7 percent.

■ Hiawatha (1.5 percent): \$103,813.47 in November 2022, \$103.895.59 in November 2023, up 0.1 percent.

Highland (1 percent): \$5,894.42 in November 2022, \$5,261.25 in November 2023, down 10.7 percent.

Horton (2 percent): \$22,784.53 in November 2022, \$21,837.29 in November 2023, down 4.2 percent.

■ Lecompton (1 percent): \$3,691.67 in November 2022, \$4,639.73 in November 2023, up 25.7 percent.

■ Maple Hill (0.75 percent): \$2,130.88 in November 2022, \$1,424.59 in November 2023, down 33.1 percent.

■ Marysville (1.6 percent): \$143,152.75 in November 2022, \$129,902.88 in November 2023, down 9.3 percent.

■ Meriden (0.5 percent): \$6,560.58 in November 2022, \$5,142.87 in November 2023, down 21.6 percent.

Onaga (1 percent): \$7,774.65 in November 2022, \$7,733.14 in November 2023, down 0.5 percent.

■ Oskaloosa (1 percent): \$16,343.04 in November 2022, \$16,534.76 in November 2023, up 1.2 percent.

Ozawkie (1 percent): \$4,249.76 in November 2022, \$3,685.18 in November 2023, down 13.3 percent.

Perry (1 \$9,727.96 in November 2022, \$6,210.22 in November 2023, down 36.2 percent.

Rossville (1 percent): \$9,060.81 in November 2022, \$10,877.89 in November 2023, up 20.1 percent.

■ Sabetha (1 percent): \$48,633.34 in November 2022, \$44,145.91 in November 2023, down 9.2 percent.

St. Marys (1 percent): \$29,410.47 in November 2022, \$29,554.29 in November 2023, up 0.5 percent.

Seneca (1 percent): \$67,850.26 in November 2022, \$72,747.88 in November 2023, up 7.2 percent.

Topeka (1.5 percent): \$4,079,245.59 in November ber 2023, down 0.6 percent.

■ Valley Falls (2 percent): \$22,082.84 in November 2022, \$19,843.02 in November 2023, down 10.1 percent.

■ Wamego (1.75 percent): \$112,277.30 in November 2022, \$122,503.72 in November 2023, up 9.1 percent.

■ Wathena (1 percent): \$16,976.46 in November 2022, \$25,697.26 in November 2023, up 51.4 percent.

■ Westmoreland (1 percent): \$5,234.48 in November 2022, \$7,598.77 in November 2023 in November 2023, up 45.2 per-

■ Winchester (0.5 percent): \$1,060.78 in November 2022, \$1,595.52 in November 2023, up 50.4 percent.





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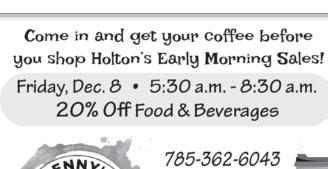
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Nathaniel B. Thompson, Charlotte, N.C., speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$100.

Alma V.S. Wallin, Holton, speeding (12 mph over limit),

Elizabeth Waterman, Holton, no seat belt, \$30.

Christopher R. Wellman, Holton, speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$100.

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Brianna L. Wells, Beattie, speeding (19 mph over limit), \$127. Matthew J. Witt, Omaha,

Neb., speeding (15 mph over limit), \$115. Rebecca M. Young, Marys-

ville, speeding (1-10 mph over limit), \$100.

Rafael Zavala Cruz, Bensenville, Ill., speeding (30 mph over limit), \$175.

Chelsey L. Zuerlein, Papillion, Neb., speeding (1-10 mph over



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KLA members set policy for 2024

Policy focused on increasing the availability of rural veterinarians, the permitting of small-scale meat processing plants, property rights, animal disease traceability and other key issues was approved by members of the Kansas Livestock Association (KLA) during the group's annual business meeting Dec. 1 in Wichita, it was reported.

With the demand for veterinary services being significantly greater than the number of rural veterinarians currently available, KLA members approved a new resolution supporting the continuation of and increased funding for the Veterinary Training Program for Rural Kansas.

The resolution also supports the creation of new programs, or the expansion of those already in place, to incentivize students to attend Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine or other accredited colleges in this field outside the state, and emphasize working in a large animal practice in rural Kansas, or a clinic where the majority of the patients are large

animals, upon graduation. In an additional effort to address the lack of veterinary services in rural Kansas, members passed a new resolution calling for KLA to help establish a program that would enable technicians to work with licensed veterinarians to perform certain procedures. These procedures would include, but are not limited to, pregnancy palpation and ultrasound.

Members also approved a new resolution regarding the permitting of small-scale meat processing plants in

Kansas. The policy supports Kansas Department of Health and Environment design standards for these plants that are flexible and allow alternative methods of waste handling that are more economically viable, while also continuing to meet statutory requirements and minimize the impact on the environment.

As agricultural land is a vital part of livestock production, a new resolution was passed opposing the purchase or acquisition of additional land by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks. The resolution further states that KLA believes the current budget authority for land acquisition should be repurposed to control invasive species and restore native grasslands.

Members voted in favor of an amendment to a resolution addressing property rights pertaining to commercial solar and wind energy developments. The policy supports legislation to protect the private property rights of landowners adjoining, but not participating in, wind farm or commercial solar developments. It also requires wind or commercial solar developments to have financially sufficient decommissioning plans that protect the property owner at the end of the infrastructure's life. The resolution opposes renewable portfolio standards for wind or solar

Policy focused on animal disease traceability was reaffirmed by the membership. It supports efforts by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and USDA to develop a mandatory, national individual animal identification

for all cattle that is of minimal cost to producers, optimizes the role of the private sector in administering the program and protects the confidentiality of individual animal owner records. The policy also supports the expansion of U.S. CattleTrace and limiting the liability exposure of producers that could arise under a private or public animal identification disease traceability

Members also reaffirmed policy pertaining to cattle marketing. The resolution supports industry-led changes to the current marketing system that improve the value discovery process. It also affirms that KLA will continue to guard its members' freedom to utilize the marketing program that best suits their operation.

Additionally, KLA members reaffirmed policy supporting their ability to manage their operations as they see fit. Members oppose attempts by the government to narrow the business options or limit the individual freedom of livestock producers to innovate in the management and marketing of what they produce.

In all, KLA members approved 72 resolutions for 2024. Other issues addressed in KLA policy range from taxes to water to noxious weed control.

KLA is a 5,700-member trade organization representing the state's livestock business on legislative, regulatory and industry issues at both the state and federal levels. The association's work is funded through voluntary dues dollars paid by its members.

North Jackson Jets club earns honors at achievement program

COMMUNITY NEWS

The By April Slipke monthly meeting of the North Jackson Jets 4-H Club was called to order by President Teagen Bowhay at 6:33 p.m. on Nov. 12 at the Netawaka Community Build-

The pledge of allegiance and 4-H pledge were recited by all members of the club. Roll Call was led by Secretary Brooke Slipke with the question of "Ham or turkey?"

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Slipke and approved with zero corrections. Song leaders Kolby Bowhay, Sawyer Shupe and Gracie White led the club in singing "Happy Birthday" to Adam Mellies and Drake Mellies.

President Teagen Bowhay told club members that club committees would be discussed later in the meeting. Vice-President Drake Mellies gave an update on community service projects. The club leader told the club that the baked goods brought to last month's meeting were delivered to Holton Community Hospital, and a nice post was

made about it on Facebook. Sawyer and Brynn Shupe made a motion to have members bring canned soup to the January meeting to donate to the JCMA Food Pantry. This was approved.

Junior treasurer Adam Mellies gave an update on the current balance. Secretary Brooke Slipke opened mail with a request from the JCMA Christmas Bureau to donate money. Club members decided to donate the same amount as last year. Brooke also told the club that they won the Purple Seal and Project Award at the annual Jackson County 4-H Achievement Program for work done last year.

Teagen Bowhay, Drake Mellies and Brooke Slipke gave a report on the last county council meeting held on Nov. 9. At the council meeting, they elected officers, discussed and approved several thank-yous and made a couple of changes to the poultry and swine projects. They also announced that County Club Day would be held at Jackson Heights, but

they were trying to get the date changed.

Club leader Phyllis Slipke congratulated members on the awards earned at the Achievement Program and thanked those who came to the officer training that followed. She passed out the 2023-2024 program booklets and gave some explanation. Members then focused on individual project goals and had the opportunity to work on one project. Slipke then asked club members to sign up for a club committee and/ or to be a project leader.

Teagen Bowhay gave a

leadership lesson on how to use the Z-Suite app for better project recordkeeping. For new business, club members discussed their plan for a Christmas party in December. They also discussed club goals for the year, which were to be be finalized at the December meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m. by President Teagen Bowhay. There was no recreation, and refreshments were provided by the Bowhay family.

Dear editor,

This letter is to acknowledge the end of "The Gardener's Corner" which was written for many years by Sandra Siebert.

I am sad to say it has only been the past couple of years that I have read this column. While I am not a gardener in any way, I found myself enjoying Ms. Siebert's wonderful way of expressing her love for gardening.

With her humor and way of painting with words her description of every season, I found myself enjoying nature and its bounty through her eyes. I could envision her rows of beautiful produce she had put up not wasting anything and getting everything possible out of her garden and her trees.

This column brought back memories of how my grandmother, Nan Ireland, never wasted anything and could make something delicious out of very little. I can still hear her saying "waste not, want not."

I want to thank Ms. Siebert for sharing her knowledge, insights and love of growing things and reminding each of us to be grateful for all the wonders of the earth.

Your column is missed but I wish you well on whatever new journey life has waiting for you. Thanks again for all the wisdom, smiles and enjoyment you gave Holton Recorder readers through the years. For now, enjoy your "in between" time!

Mary Dexter Holton

Rep. Mann staff member to host event Dec. 12

A member of Congressman Tracey Mann's staff will host a "Caseworker In The Community" event from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at Beck Bookman Library in Holton, it has been reported.

The staff member will be available to assist constituents with any federal agency issues that they may have. This could include immigration, the VA, Medicare, IRS, social security or any other federal agency.

Rep. Mann's office has the ability to contact federal agencies on behalf of constituents to help assist them.





Happy Anniversary

Bob and Linda Beightel are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Dec. 16th!

Love and Congratulations from your family!



Happy 80th Birthday Party Mary E. Tessendorf! Sunday, Dec. 17, 2023 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. SOLID Christian Church (416 Colorado Ave., Holton)

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Netawaka-Whiting UMC

By Mary E. Edwards

Dec. 3 was a cold morning with some ice on car windows, causing a delay for some. Netawaka and Whiting congregations met at Whiting United Methodist Church the first Sunday of Advent. There was no service last Sunday because of snow, so we also observed Christ the King Sunday.

The recorded prelude was "Celebration" by Manheim Steamroller as Cheryl Yingst lighted the candles. Jon Yingst gave church-life announcements. Horton's luminaries were scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

The December Harvesters distribution at Netawaka will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 18. Regular church services are scheduled for Dec. 24 with special Christmas Eve services held at 6 p.m. at Horton UMC. Fifth Sunday services will be held at 10:30 a.m. at Powhattan with a soup luncheon afterward.

Jon led the call to worship and the congregational prayer. The opening hymn

was "O Worship The King."

"Jesus, Remember Me" was the prayer hymn. Joys and concerns were shared. Marcia R. shared that her granddaughter, Julia, had her 11th birthday. Mary E. shared that her great-granddaughter, Karra, had her 12th birthday Saturday. The Beightel family Christmas gathering was held at Netawaka on Saturday with about 75 people attend-

Števe Banaka had sinus surgery last week. The congregation prays he has a good recovery. Ed Brey had a procedure for an aneurism. The congregation also prays for

Prayers of sympathy are for the Ohlsen family, as Eric Ohlsen died last week. Prayers are also for the Dibbern family in the death of Paul's brother, Kenny.

After silent prayer, Jon offered a prayer for the joys and concerns, and led the saying of the Lord's Prayer and prayer response song, "Open My Eyes, That I May See."

Pastor Nick Marsh read the

scripture as the Yingsts lighted the first Advent candle. The congregation read together the Nicene Creed.

Scripture lessons were Psalm 100, a psalm for giving thanks, and Ephesians 1:15-23, Thanksgiving and prayer. The sermon was "Consummated By Christ.'

In this life on earth are many good things and many difficulties. We struggle with the hard times, trying to make things better, trying to love everyone as Christ loves us. We know we are not perfect, and sometimes others remind

We must remember the process of becoming closer to Christ's image is not just a self-improvement project. It takes effort on our part, but we are not in charge, God is. Jesus is the real deal. By following His teaching and example, we can make progress toward perfection

Norma Thomas assisted Pastor Nick serving Holy Communion. The closing hymn was "Crown Him With Many Crowns.'

Happy 70th Birthday, Paul!



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Outpatient Clinic - December 2023 Calendar

This schedule is subject to change. All scheduled patients should expect to be screened on arrival to our facility.

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CARDIOLOGY Dr. Birkbeck: Dec. 15 Dr. Joliff: Dec. 20

Dr. Kastner: Dec. 1 Dr. Mamidipally: Dec. 13, Dec. 27 **DERMATOLOGY**

Engelken, APRN-C: Dec. 4, Dec. 18 DIETICIAN: Dec. 5, Dec. 19

ENT Dr. Meyers: Dec. 15 **GASTROENTEROLOGY**

Dr. Cornette: Dec. 21 (OPC/OR) Dr. Schlachter: Dec. 6 (OPC), Dec. 7 (OR) Dr. Thesing: Dec. 13 (OPC), Dec. 14 (OR)

The OPC will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25, for Christmas.

WOUND CLINIC: Dec. 5, Dec. 12, Dec. 19, Dec. 26

GENERAL SURGERY

Dr. Brown: Dec. 1, Dec. 12, Dec. 15, Dec. 26, Dec. 29

Dr. Jimenez: Dec. 5, Dec. 8, Dec. 19, Dec. 22

HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY Dr. Lekkala: Dec. 19

OB/GYN

Dr. Trobough: Dec. 11

ORTHOPEDICS Dr. Carr: Dec. 5, Dec. 12

Dr. Lintecum: Dec. 1 PEDIATRIC UROLOGY

Dr. Carlson: Dec. 13, Dec. 27 **PODIATRY**

Dr. Shemwell: Dec. 11 **RHEUMATOLOGY**

Dr. Latinis: Dec. 4, Dec. 11, Dec. 18 **UROLOGY**

Dr. Carlson: Dec. 7, Dec. 14, Dec. 21, Dec. 28

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member will assist constituents

with any federal agency issues

that they may have. This could

include immigration, the VA,

Medicare, IRS, social security

composite and picture retakes.

meets at Denison City Hall.

Wednesday, Dec. 13

Valley

*5 p.m. RVHS KAY fund-

*7 p.m. Denison City Council

*7:30 p.m. Whiting City

Council meets at Whiting City

*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every

Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3

*HMS eighth grade FFA

*3 p.m. HHS winter sports

*7 p.m. Wetmore City

*7:30 p.m. RVHS Christmas

Council meets at Wetmore City

middle school academy at

or any other federal agency.

*Royal

raising dinner.

p.m.

pictures.

concert.

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, Dec. 7

*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. *10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Community

blood drive, held at Holton Community Theatre, 401 New Jersey Ave.

*4 p.m. RVHS Scholars Bowl at Ottawa.

p.m. Pearl Harbor Day ceremony, held at the Bernie Deghand memorial (southeast corner of Holton's Town Square). All veterans and community members are invited to attend.

*5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Area children may visit with Santa in his house on the southeast corner of the Jackson County Courtyard on Holton's Town

Square. *5:30 p.m. RVES Pre-K family engagement.

*6:30 p.m. Jackson County Fair Association annual meeting, held at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex barn meeting room, 12200 214th Rd., Holton.

*6:30 p.m. HES first grade Christmas program at HHS auditorium.

*7:30 p.m. HES second grade Christmas program at HHS auditorium.

*JHMS girls basketball NEKL tournament at Valley

Friday, Dec. 8

*Holton's early morning sales. Check page 8 of today's issue for more information.

*Jackson Heights fourth graders will attend the Nutcracker ballet.

*Jackson Heights fifth grade

*JHHS winter informal.

*9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Christmas craft and bake sale, plus two drawings for two quilts, held at the Jackson County Senior Center, 312 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call 785-364-3571.

*5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Hometown Boutique Christmas Trinity Lutheran Church, 401 Cheyenne Dr., Holton.

Saturday, Dec. 9

*7 a.m. to 10 a.m. American free-will breakfast, held at Holton Vets Fourth St., from 9 a.m. to 9:30

Club, 926 W. Sixth St. Carryout a.m. for a Caseworker in the is available by calling or texting 785-851-1010.

*8 a.m. to noon Hometown Boutique Christmas Trinity Lutheran Church, 401 Cheyenne Dr., Holton.

*9 a.m. HHS Scholars Bowl at Hiawatha.

*9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Santa Claus will be on site at Patch's 705 Antiques, located at 700 U.S. Highway 75, Holton. Everyone is encouraged to bring their own camera or cell phone to take photos. Free-will donations will be accepted with proceeds benefiting the Crisis Pregnancy Center of Jackson County.

*9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Merry Little Christmas community event and vendor show, held at Holton's Evangel Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. Lunch will be offered from 11 a.m. to 1

*4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Holton/ Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Second Saturday event (Small Town Christmas), held in downtown Holton.

*5:30 p.m. Annual Parade of Lights around Holton's Town Square. Line-up begins at 5 p.m. along New York Avenue by Casey's.

*ACT testing. *JHMS girls basketball NEKL tournament at Valley

Sunday, Dec. 10

*Attend the church of your

Monday, Dec. 11

County *The Jackson 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.

*10 a.m. Royal Valley singers and dancers performance at St.

Marys. *3:15 p.m. First day of

practice for HMS wrestling and HMS boys basketball. *6 p.m. Holton USD 336

Board of Education meeting. *7 p.m. JHES grades PK-3

Christmas concert. p.m. Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education

*7 p.m. Holton Winter Vespers concert (grades 7-12). *7 p.m. Royal Valley USD 337 Board of Education

meeting.

Holton High School's senior of the month for

Lorna is involved in volleyball, wrestling

and softball. She is also the Student Council

president, FCCLA president and a member of

the National Honor Society, SAFE, JCYC and

Following graduation, Lorna plans to attend

Kansas State University to major in speech

Tuesday, Dec. 12 *A staff member from Congressman Tracey Mann's office will be at Holton's Beck donation Bookman Library, 420 W.

RV teams fall to Jeff West Tigers

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley varsity basketball teams fell to Jefferson West at Meriden last night in Big Seven League ac-

The Royal Valley boys team fell 60-48 and now have a 0-1 record in league play and are 1-1 overall.

In the girls' game, the Lady Tigers had a strong first half to win 42-22 over the Lady Panthers, who also have a 0-1 record in league play and are 1-1 overall.

The Panthers will now travel to Sabetha on Friday for a Big Seven League game. Next Tuesday, the Panthers will host Holton. All first games begin at 4:30 p.m.

The Jeff West boys team came out on top over RV last night 60-48.

The Tigers held a 18-10 scoring edge after the first quarter, and both teams scored 16 points in the second quarter. At the half, Jeff West led quarter with 18 points over RV's 10. In the final quarter, the Panthers scored 12 points

and held Jeff West to 8 points. Offensively, RV was led by freshman Landon Gilbert and junior Matt Buskirk with 11 points each followed by junior Carson Beam with 10 points. The Panthers were 11-16 at the free throw line while the Tigers went 17-22.

RV: 10-16-10-12 - 48 Jeff West: 18-16-18-8 - 60 Individual statistics:

RV: Gilbert 3-0-5-7-11, Buskirk 4-1-0-0-11, Beam 2-2-0-1-10, McKinsey 1-1-3-4-8, Stevens 0-1-1-2-4, Boyden 1-0-2-2-4. Totals 11-5-11-16-48.

Jeff West: Morse 5-0-5-6-15, Watkins 2-3-1-1-14, Galle 3-0-6-7-12, Holthaus 2-1-2-2-9, Reich 1-1-3-6-8, Payne 1-0-0-0-2. Totals 14-5-17-22-60.

JV: RV beat Jeff West 60-52 C Team: Jeff West beat RV

In the girls' game, the Jefferson West Lady Tigers

The Tigers had a big third took an early lead and never looked back, winning the game 42-22

The Tigers outscored RV 15-4 in the first quarter. Jeff West then added 11 points in the second quarter and kept RV to four points to lead 26-8 at the half.

The Panthers outscored the Tigers 11-9 in the third quarter, but Jeff West won the game with a 7-3 fourth quarter over RV.

Junior Athena Broaddus led the Panthers with 15 points. The Panthers were 6-14 at the free throw line while the Tigers went 7-14.

RV: 4-4-11-3 - 22 Jeff West: 15-11-9-7 – 42 *Individual statistics:*

RV: Broaddus 5-0-5-8-15, Stithem 2-0-1-4-5, Klotz 1-0-0-2-2. Totals 8-0-6-14-22.

Jeff West: Sutton 0-4-0-0-12, Sanders 3-0-1-2-7, Stones 1-1-1-2-6, Tuck 1-1-0-0-5, Dickey 1-0-2-4-4, Schwinn 0-1-1-2-4, Noel 1-0-2-2-4, Crottinger 0-0-0-2-0. Totals 7-7-7-14-42.

JV: Jeff West beat RV 25-9

Thank You!

Thank you all for the kind wishes for my 80th birthday! Your cards and calls made my day very special!



Jackson Heights Senior of the Month

Jackson Heights' senior of the month for December is Kryndon Proffitt. Kryndon participates in cross country, football and track, and he is also a talented artist. Kryndon was instrumental in crafting the new Cobra logo.

He has also painted vibrant murals on walls of the school and played a vital role in transforming the school's e-sports room. He has earned 25 medals in league art competitions. Recognized for his artistry, Kryndon has amassed an exceptional collection of awards, including placing in the prestigious Highland Art Day, a first-time achievement in the

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Royal Valley Senior of the Month



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

Joie has been an officer in FFA for the past two years and has worked extremely hard at serving the members of the chapter. She is creative and driven and goes above and beyond on all of her assignments. Joie has started a business, Joie's Flower Boxes, and has spent several hours outside of school working on her Supervised Agricultural Experience building flower boxes for community members. Joie also received a grant to help her business grow even more.

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2023-24 Jackson Heights High School Boys Basketball

Holton Senior of the Month

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|---|---------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| i | Dec. 1 | Royal Valley | Jackson Hts. | 4:30 p.m. |
| i | Dec. 5 | ACCHS | Jackson Hts. | 4:30 p.m. |
| | Dec. 8 | Pleasant Ridge | Jackson Hts. | 4:30 p.m. |
| i | Dec. 12 | Maur Hill | Maur Hill | 4:30 p.m. |
| i | Dec. 15 | Horton | Horton | 4:30 p.m. |
| į | Jan. 2 | Valley Falls | Valley Falls | 5 p.m. |
| į | Jan. 5 | McLouth | McLouth | 4:30 p.m. |
| | Jan. 9 | Oskaloosa | Jackson Hts. | 4:30 p.m. |
| į | Jan. 12 | JCN | JCN | 4:30 p.m. |
| į | Jan. 16 | Thunder Classic Tour | - | 4:30 p.m. |
| į | Jan. 18 | Thunder Classic Tour | n. @ Nem. Cent. | 4:30 p.m. |
| i | Jan. 20 | Thunder Classic Tour | n. @ Nem. Cent. | 5:30 p.m. |
| i | Jan. 25 | JCN | Jackson Hts. | 5:30 p.m. |
| i | Feb. 2 | ACCHS | ACCHS | 4:30 p.m. |
| i | Feb. 6 | Pleasant Ridge | Pleasant Ridge | 4:30 p.m. |
| i | Feb. 9 | Maur Hill | Jackson Hts. | 4:30 p.m. |
| į | Feb. 10 | C Team Tourney | Onaga | 10 a.m. |
| i | Feb. 13 | Horton | Jackson Hts. | 4:30 p.m. |
| | Feb. 16 | McLouth | McLouth | 4:30 p.m. |
| į | Feb. 20 | Oskaloosa | Oskaloosa | 5 p.m. |
| į | Feb. 23 | Valley Falls | Jackson Hts. | 4:30 p.m. |
| Î | Feb. 26 | Sub-State Tourney @ | TBA | TBA |
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IN THE DISTRICT **COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS** PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of TERRY LYNN STEVENS. Deceased

Case No. 2023-PR-00005

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on December 1, 2023, a Petition for Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property at Private Sale and for Confirmation of Sale was filed in this Court by Polly Marie Zel, Administratrix of the Estate

of Terry Lynn Stevens, deceased

Gus Suarez, Agent

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before December 27 at 8:30 a.m. in the District Court, Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

s/ Tom R. Barnes II_ TOM R. BARNES II, No. 13437 STUMBO HANSON, LLP

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Denison man arrested on domestic violence charges

By Brian Sanders A Denison man was arrested Thursday afternoon following a violent domestic issue in Denison that also reportedly involved vehicular according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse.

Charges are currently pending against Jeffrey L. Baumann, 53, following the incident, which was reported to the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and the Kansas Highway Patrol shortly after 1 p.m. that day.

Sheriff's deputies and KHP responded to 505 Highland Ave. in Denison for a report of a violent domestic incident, and Jackson County EMS responded and provided medical aid to victims at that location, Sheriff Morse said. The suspect in the incident, reportedly armed with a knife, was believed to have left the scene prior to officers'

At that time, an area resident reported the theft of a white Ford 2001 Super Duty pickup with a white Dodge bed trailer.

A Jackson County Sheriff's Office drone pilot later located the truck and trailer in a wooded area north of Denison.

Baumann was apprehended by law enforcement at a residence on 218th Road north of Denison shortly before 4:30 p.m. that day, Sheriff Morse said. Baumann was booked into the Jackson County Jail on \$250,000 bond with charges

The incident prompted Holton USD 336 officials to notify parents in the Denison area that after-school buses had been advised by law enforcement to avoid the area. Denison bus riders were placed on the "evening bus," taking an alternate route home or returning to Holton Elementary School for parent pickup.

Holton Superintendent Bob Davies said about 12 students could not be dropped off safely and were returned to HES for parent pickup, with the last two students picked up by 5 p.m. that day.

Thank You!

We would like to thank the sponsors of this year's Cooper Zeller Memorial softball tournament. The tournament wouldn't be the same without their generous support. Because of the support of our donors, we will be able to make a donation to Holton High School's mental health program, provide a senior with a scholarship and make a donation to the Shawnee County Suicide Prevention Coalition. We also had amazing people at the tourney keeping us sane and help everything run smoothly. We know we're missing people who jumped in to help without us even realizing it – thank you all so much!

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We have tournament t-shirts still available for sale! Cooper Zeller Memorial Team: Jade and Derek Lassiter, Kyle Glissman, and Parker Zeller: 785.806.7878



REMINDER **JACKSON COUNTY**

FIRST HALF PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE **PROPERTY TAXES** are due and must be paid at the Treasurer's Office or postmarked by Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2023.

A drop box for hand deliveries is located on the west side of the Courthouse.

> Taxes can also be paid online at www.kansas.gov/propertytax/

Questions: Call the Jackson County Treasurer's Office at 785-364-3791 or e-mail: lgerhardt@jacoks.com

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126 – Sean Morrissey (Holton)

132 – Lucas Batz (Holton) won

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150 - Caleb Chermok (Holton)

157 – Andrew Keithley (Holton)

165 – Kyler Jackson (Holton)

175 – Cael Frazier (Holton) over

215 – Dalton Roush (Holton)

285 – Lucas Burnett (Blue Valley

Match #5 Round 5- Spring

120 – Carter Wilson (Spring Hill)

126 – Ryan Pahl (Spring Hill)

132 - James Sheldon (Spring

over Sean Morrissey (Holton) by

Hill) over Lucas Batz (Holton) by

138 – Austin Ross (Spring Hill) over Lane Pruitt (Holton) by fall

144 - Cale Hein (Holton) over

over Cesar Sandoval (Holton) by

West) over Ean Winsor (Holton) by

Hill defeated Holton 51-22

over Noah Perchellet (Blue Valley

Connor Fowles (Blue Valley West)

Owen Clymer (Blue Valley West)

Valley West) over Lane Pruitt

RV wrestlers compete at Riley Co.

By Michael Powls Dec. 2 Riley County Boys Invitational results for Royal Valley were as follows: Guaranteed 7th place

Match #1 Round 1 - Clay Center defeated Royal Valley

126 - Hayden Kalivoda (Clay Center) over Matt Tracy (Royal Valley) by tech fall 15-0.

132 – Jimmy Gordon (Clay Center) over Peyton Rivera (Royal Valley) by fall 0:53.

138 – Morgan Brumfield (Clay Center) over Turner Long (Royal Valley) by fall 1:07.

144 - JT Alton (Clay Center) over Darren Bausch (Royal Valley HS) by fall 2:50.

150 – Aiden Argo (Clay Center) won by forfeit.

157 – Brody Bowser (Clay Center) over Weston Ross (Royal Valley) by fall 5:59.

165 – Talyn Pfizenmaier (Clay Center) won by forfeit. 175 – Levi Kramer (Clay Center)

over Calvin Riley (Royal Valley) by

190 - Cyrus Harding (Royal Valley) over Carter Beswick (Clay Center) by fall 0:47.

215 - Tucker Jackson (Clay Center Community) won by forfeit. 285 - Braylon Berry (Clay Center Community) over Maliki Chee (Royal Valley) by fall 0:24.

Match #2 Round 2 -Smoky Valley defeated Royal Valley 45-24

126 - Rhett Gaskill (Smoky Valley) over Matt Tracy (Royal Valley) by decision 13-10.

132 – Connor Barnes (Smoky Valley High) over Peyton Rivera (Royal Valley) by fall 0:49. 138 - Takoda Hauck (Smoky

Valley High) over Turner Long (Royal Valley) by decision 8-1. 144 – Jakorian Crain (Smoky Valley High) over Darren Bausch

(Royal Valley) by decision 5-4. 150 – Andrew Young (Smoky Valley High) won by forfeit.

157 – Christian Erickson (Smoky Valley) over Weston Ross (Royal Valley) by fall 2:43. 165 – Hayden Gehrke (Smoky

Valley) won by forfeit. 175 – Calvin Riley (Royal

Valley) won by forfeit. 190 - Avery Hunter (Royal

Valley) over Geovanni Luis (Smoky Valley) by fall 1:57. 215 - Cyrus Harding (Royal Valley) over Conner Smith-Bolin (Smoky Valley High) by fall 1:10.

285 – Maliki Chee (Royal Valley) won by forfeit. Match #3 Round 3 - Riley

County defeated Royal Valley

126 – Matt Tracy (Royal Valley) over Aiden Thompson (Riley County) by fall 0:56.

132 – Peyton Rivera (Royal Valley) over Giovanni Herrera-Tiritilli (Riley County) by fall 0:40. 138 - Sawyer Bishop (Riley County) over Turner Long (Royal Valley) by fall 2:43.

first two games.

144 - Kaden Gutsch (Riley County) over Darren Bausch (Royal Valley) by decision 7-1.

150 – Mikey Silva (Riley County) by forfeit. 157 - Conner Orona (Riley County) over Weston Ross (Royal

Valley) by fall 2:57.

165 – Jacob Schmelze (Riley County) won by forfeit. 175 – Calvin Riley (Royal

Valley) over Asher Mead (Riley County) by fall 0:35. 190 – Cyrus Harding (Royal

Valley) over Brogan Schuh (Riley County) by fall 2:31.

215 – Jackson Shanahan (Riley County) over Avery Hunter (Royal Valley) by fall 1:02.

285 – Maliki Chee (Royal Valley) over Gage Ballou (Riley County) by fall 0:27.

Match #4 Consolation **Bracket** - **Perry-Lecompton** defeated Royal Valley 36-24 126 - Matt Tracy (Royal

Valley) over Ethan Tolbert (Perry-Lecompton) by fall 1:28. 132 - Justin Booth (Perry-Lecompton) over Peyton Rivera

(Royal Valley) by fall 1:22. 138 - Bronson Rush (Perry-Lecompton) over Turner Long (Royal Valley) by decision 15-12.

144 - Bennett Minnick (Perry-Lecompton) over Darren Bausch (Royal Valley) by decision 6-0.

150 - David Hays (Perry-Lecompton) won by forfeit. 157 - Chance Gray (Perry-Lecompton) over Weston Ross (Royal Valley) by fall 0:00.

165 - Malakie Laws (Perry-Lecompton) won by forfeit. 175 - Calvin Riley (Royal Valley) over Coltin Wade (Perry-

Lecompton) by fall 0:00. 190 – Cyrus Harding (Royal

Valley) over Caige Starnes (Perry-Lecompton) by fall 0:00. 215 - Avery Hunter (Royal Valley) over Josh Allensworth

(Perry-Lecompton) by fall 0:00. 285 - Rickey Lowery (Perry-Lecompton) over Maliki Chee (Royal Valley) by fall 0:00.

Match #5 7th Place Match – Royal Valley defeated Onaga

126 – Matt Tracy (Royal Valley) over Xavier Berges (Onaga) by fall

132 – Landon Koelling (Onaga) over Peyton Rivera (Royal Valley) by fall 0:00.

138 - Turner Long (Royal Valley) won by forfeit. 144 – Darren Bausch (Royal

Valley) won by forfeit. 150 – Double forfeit. 157 – Hunter Lamond (Onaga) over Weston Ross (Royal Valley) by fall

165 – Double forfeit. 175 – Calvin Riley (Royal Valley) over Cody Pennington (Onaga) by fall

0.00. 190 – Cyrus Harding (Royal Valley) over Brayden Poell (Onaga) by fall

215 – Avery Hunter (Royal Valley)

285 – Tatum Lara (Onaga) over Maliki Chee (Royal Valley) by fall 0:00.

Holton wrestlers take first place at Spring Hill

By Michael Powls
The Holton Wildcats boys wrestling team started off the season on the road at Spring Hill on Friday, Dec. 1.

Pool A-Holton (Guaranteed 2nd place) - Match #1 Round 1 - Holton defeated Blue Valley Northwest 39-30

113 - Jackson Hamm (Blue Valley Northwest) won by forfeit.

120 – Parker Burk (Blue Valley Northwest) over Cesar Sandoval (Holton) by fall 3:30. 126 – Sean Morrissey (Holton)

won by forfeit. 132 – Lucas Batz (Holton) over Daniel Volovoy (Blue Valley

Northwest) by fall 2:34. 138 - Reid Saugstad (Blue Valley Northwest) over Lane Pruitt

(Holton) by fall 1:06. 144 - Čale Hein (Holton) over Ty Matile (Blue Valley Northwest)

150 - Carter Hughes (Blue Valley Northwest) over Caleb Chermok

(Holton) by Fall 5:30. 157 – Andrew Keithley (Holton) over Anirudh Aatipamula (Blue

Valley Northwest) by fall 1:06. 165 – Kyler Jackson (Holton) over Andrew Shahrokhi (Blue

Valley Northwest) by fall 1:55. 175 - Cael Frazier (Holton) over Blake Berry (Blue Valley

Northwest) by decision 4-3. 215 - Dalton Roush (Holton) won by forfeit.

285 - Darron Gadson (Blue Valley Northwest) over Ean Winsor (Holton) by fall 1:43.

Match #2 Round 2 - Holton defeated Olathe Northwest 42-42 (Tie Breaker: firstPts: 6.0 vs. 13.0)

106 - Cannon Klukvin (Olathe Northwest) won by forfeit. 113 - Carter Carpani (Olathe Northwest) won by forfeit.

120 – Gabe Sherrell (Olathe Northwest) over Cesar Sandoval (Holton) by fall 1:02. 126 – Sean Morrissey (Holton)

won by forfeit. 132 – Leo Blanding (Olathe Northwest) over Lucas Batz (Holton) by fall 5:16.

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138 - Presley Hartwig (Olathe Northwest) over Lane Pruitt (Holton) by fall 3:14. 144 – Čale Hein (Holton) over

Riley McCoy (Olathe Northwest) by fall 1:38.

150 – Caleb Chermok (Holton) over Riley Jankel Northwest) by fall 3:28.

157 – Andrew Keithley (Holton) over Logan Euthon (Olathe Northwest) by fall 1:36. 165 – Kyler Jackson (Holton)

over John Pittinger (Olathe Northwest) by fall 1:33. 175 - Cael Frazier (Holton)

over Stephen Buttrey (Olathe Northwest) by fall 1:48. 190 – Čaleb Sharp (Olathe Northwest) won by forfeit.

215 – Dalton Roush (Holton) over Ethan Floersch (Olathe Northwest) by fall 1:51. 285 - Riyhad Jones (Olathe

Northwest) over Ean Winsor (Holton) by fall 0:55.

Match #3 Round 3 - Holton defeated Shawnee Mission East 52-15

120 - Caleb Roberts (Shawnee Mission East) over Cesar Sandoval (Holton) by decision 10-9. 126 - Sean Morrissey (Holton)

over Baylor Ritter (Shawnee Mission East) by fall 1:35. 132 - Lucas Batz (Holton) won

by forfeit. 138 - Lane Pruitt (Holton) won

by forfeit. 144 – Cale Hein (Holton) over Quinn Higgins (Shawnee Mission East) by tech fall 18-2.

150 - Caleb Chermok (Holton) over Joe Musick (Shawnee Mission East) by fall 4:41. 157 – Andrew Keithley (Holton)

over Jackson Bircher (Shawnee

Mission East) by fall 0:53.

East) by fall 2:00.

won by forfeit.

(Holton) by fall 1:11.

by forfeit.

by fall 1:33.

won by forfeit.

won by forfeit.

won by forfeit.

West) by fall 1:56.

by fall 4:31.

fall 1:29.

fall 0:53.

fall 1:44.

decision 4-2.

165 – Kyler Jackson (Holton) over Noah Jewell (Shawnee Mission East) by fall 0:45.

175 – Cael Frazier (Holton) over Henry Nelson (Shawnee Mission 157 – Andrew Keithley (Holton) 215 – Dalton Roush (Holton)

over Eli Sprague (Spring Hill) by over Jaeden Coen (Shawnee 165 - Kyler Jackson (Holton) Match #4 Round 4 - Holton

over Noah Anderton (Spring Hill) by fall 3:55.

Chase Wilson (Spring Hill) by major decision 15-2.

over Caleb Chermok (Holton) by

150 – Avery Bartek (Spring Hill)

175 - Cael Frazier (Holton) over Brodie Pipkin (Spring Hill) by decision 3-2.

215 - Dalton Roush (Holton) over Logan Alexander (Spring Hill) by decision 5-2.

Match #1 - 1st Place Match Holton defeated Olathe South 47-22

120 - Cesar Sandoval (Holton) over Matt Jonas (Olathe South) by

126 - Sean Morrissey (Holton) over Jose Knight (Olathe South) by fall 1:43.

132 - Lucas Batz (Holton) over Miles Dismang (Olathe South) by

138 - Memphis Schulz (Olathe South) over Lane Pruitt (Holton) by major decision 8-0.

144 - Cale Hein (Holton) over Aiden Howat (Olathe South) by fall

150 – Caleb Chermok (Holton) over Kai Rodriguez (Olathe South)

by fall 1:01. 157 - Andrew Keithley (Holton)

over Ashton Gleaves (Olathe South) by fall 1:00. 165 – Kyler Jackson (Holton) over Logan Sell (Olathe South) by decision 10-5.

175 – Cael Frazier (Holton) over Tim Berry (Olathe South) by tech

fall 17-2. 215 – Dalton Roush (Holton) over Jeremiah Sanders (Olathe South) by decision 5-2.

285 – Jayden Berry (Olathe South) won by forfeit.

Holton girls wrestling team also competes at Spring Hill

By Michael Powls

The Holton Wildcats girls wrestling team also started off the season on the road at Spring Hill on Saturday, Dec. 2.

110 - Lexie Larson (2-2) placed 4th and scored nine team **points.** *Champ. Round 1 – L. Larson (Holton) received a bye. *Quarterfinal – Harper Holmes (Frontenac) 2-1 defeated L. Larson (Holton) by fall 5:03. *Cons. Round - L. Larson (Holton) received a bye. *Cons. Round 3 - L. Larson (Holton) defeated Malegha Nguyen (Overland Park-Blue Valley West) -2 by fall 1:26. *Cons. Semi - L. Larson (Holton) defeated Delaney Locke (Basehor-Linwood) 3-2 by decision 9-4. *3rd Place Match -Camryn West (Olathe Northwest) 3-1 defeated L. Larson (Holton) by

fall 2:46. 110B - Katie Purcell (4-0) placed 1st. *Round 1 - K. Purcell (Holton) defeated Aspen Unruh (Basehor-Linwood) 1-3 by fall 1:20. *Round 2 – K. Purcell (Holton) defeated Brokley McDowell (Paola) 2-2 by fall 1:55. *Round - K. Purcell (Holton) defeated Isabel Eisman (Basehor-Linwood) 0-4 by fall 0:43. *Round 4 – Katie Purcell (Holton) defeated Avery Tilley (Shawnee Mission South)

3-1 by fall 1:17. 115 – Piper Robinson (4-1) placed 3rd and scored 18 team points. *Champ. Round 1 -Robinson (Holton) defeated Ella Blythe (Frontenac) 2-2 by fall 2:41. *Quarterfinal – P. Robinson (Holton) defeated Saoirse McCall (Gardner Edgerton) 1-2 by fall 3:44. *Semifinal – Stella Bradley (Tonganoxie) 5-0 defeated P. Robinson (Holton) by fall 5:04. *Cons. Semi – P. Robinson (Holton) defeated Ella Blythe (Frontenac) 2-2 by fall 3:23. *3rd Place Match P. Robinson (Holton) defeated

120 - Sadey Gross (4-1) placed 3rd and scored 18 team **points.** *Champ. Round 1 – S. Gross (Holton) received a bye. Quarterfinal - Naomi Mayfield (Gardner Edgerton) 1-2 defeated S. Gross (Holton) by fall 1:06. *Cons. Round 2 - S. Gross defeated over Ava

Alexys Epp (Paola) 3-2 by decision

Anderson (Tonganoxie) 0-3 by fall 0:45. Cons. Round 3 - S. Gross (Holton) defeated Cadence Dearing (Shawnee Mission Northwest) 2-2 by fall 1:36. Cons. Semi – S. Gross (Holton) defeated Ella Weber (Shawnee Mission West) 1-2 by fall 2:02. *3rd Place Match – S. Gross (Holton) defeated Bailey Donahue (Paola) 3-2 by fall 1:53.

125 – Tiah Gross (1-2) place is unknown and scored four team points. *Champ. Round 1 - T. Gross (Holton) defeated Juliana Nyland (Basehor-Linwood) 2-2 by fall 1:14. *Quarterfinal - Rachael Wilson (Shawnee Mission South) 5-1 defeated T. Gross (Holton) by fall 3:08. *Cons. Round 2 – Olivia Clemens (Paola) 1-2 defeated T. Gross (Holton) by decision 14-7.

125B - Jacey Willard (4-1) placed 2nd. *Round 1 - Haylee Morris (Basehor-Linwood) 7-1 defeated J. Willard (Holton) by fall 1:54. Round 2 - J. Willard (Holton) defeated Blakely Niegsch (Frontenac) 3-2 by fall 4:35. Round 3 – J. Willard (Holton) defeated Taylor Wade (Basehor-Linwood.) 2-5 by fall 0:47. Round 4 – J. Willard (Holton) defeated Dunia Soresa (Gardner Edgerton) 0-5 by fall 0:50. Round 5 - J. Willard defeated (Holton) Annabelle Crowson (Gardner Edgerton) 2-3

by fall 0:26. 130 - Lorna Smith (1-2) place is unknown and scored four team

*Champ. Round 1 – L. Smith (Holton) defeated Tessa Biehn (Olathe Northwest) 0-2 by fall 4:29. *Quarterfinal - Gracie Oppeau (Spring Hill) 3-0 defefeated L.

Smith (Holton) by fall 0:30. *Cons. Round 2 - Finley Keller (Tonganoxie) 3-2 defeated L. Smith

(Holton) by fall 2:35 130B - Mattie Benedict (4-1) placed 3rd. *Champ. Round - M. Benedict (Holton) defeated Amanda Segalio Marangoni (Basehor-Linwood) 0-2 by fall 0:21. *Quarterfinal - M. Benedict (Holton) defeated Pyper Walker (Gardner Edgerton) 1-2 by fall 0:44. *Semifinal – Kendall Anderson (Spring Hill) 2-1 defeated M. Benedict (Holton) by fall 3:24. *Cons. Semi – M. Benedict (Holton) defeated Isabelle Bryant (Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest) 3-2 by fall 1:15. 3rd Place Match – M. Benedict (Holton) defeated Bree Seek (Paola) 2-2 by fall 2:09.

135 – Ansley Bear (3-2) placed 4th and scored 14 team points. *Champ. Round 1 – Taisha Charles (Spring Hill) 1-2 defeated A. Bear (Holton) by fall 1:05. *Cons. Round - A. Bear (Holton) received a bye. *Cons. Round 2 – A. Bear (Holton) defeated Kenzie Kennett (Olathe Northwest) 1-2 by fall 0:37. *Cons. Round 3 – A. Bear (Holton) defeated Lauryn Burroughs (Overland Park-Blue Valley) 1-2 by fall 4:24. *Cons. Semi – Å. Bear (Holton) defeated Sydney Shepherd (Tonganoxie) 1-3 by fall 1:28. *3rd Place Match - Ana Hernandez (Gardner Edgerton) 3-1 defeated A. Bear (Holton) by fall 1:52.

140 - Kennedy Smith (0-2) place is unknown and scored zero team points. *Champ. Round 1 – K. Smith (Holton) received a bye. *Quarterfinal – Lexi Dickerson (Basehor-Linwood) 4-2 defeated K. Smith (Holton) by fall 2:29. *Cons. Round 2 – Alex Marks (Gardner Edgerton) 4-1 defeated K. Smith (Holton) by fall 4:10. 145 - Taryn Anderson (2-2)

place is unknown and scored seven team points. *Champ. Round 1 - Kylin Perry (Frontenac) 3-2 defeated T. Anderson (Holton) by fall 2:40. *Cons. Round 1 - T. Anderson (Holton) received a bye. *Cons. Round 2 – T. Anderson (Holton) defeated Leila Scott-Pearson (Gardner Edgerton) 1-1 by medical forfeit. *Cons. Round 3 – T. Anderson (Holton) defeated Valeria Rodriguez (Tonganoxie) 1-3 by fall 1:43. *Cons. Semi - Hailey Arthur (Olathe Northwest) 2-2 defeated T. Anderson (Holton) By fall 4:21.

155 - Raegan Watkins (3-2) place is unknown and scored 10 team points. *Champ. Round 1 R. Watkins (Holton) defeated Sophia Adlana (Overland Park-Blue Valley West) 0-2 by fall 1:22. *Quarterfinal – Chloie Knapp (Basehor-Linwood) 3-2 defeated R. Watkins (Holton) by decision 4-2. *Cons. Round 2 –

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Jan. 18-19

R. Watkins (Holton) defeated Zettie Hjortshoj (Overland Park-Blue Valley West) 0-2 by fall 3:41. *Cons. Round 3 R. Watkins (Holton) defeated Kaleigh Guthrie (Spring Hill) 1-2 by fall 2:54. *Cons. Semi – Hannah Mott (Shawnee Mission Northwest) 3-1 defeated R. Watkins (Holton) by fall 0:35.

155B - Kylie Carlson (3-**2) placed 3rd.** Round 1 – K. Carlson (Holton) defeated Rubio (Shawnee Alexis Mission South) 3-4 by fall 0:19. *Round 2 – K. Carlson (Holton) defeated Taylor Jennings (Basehor-Linwood) 0-7 by fall 0:07. Round 3 – MacKenzie Botka (Basehor-Linwood) 5-2 defeated K. Carlson (Holton) by fall 1:55. *Round 4 – Payton Knipp (Spring Hill) 4-1 defeated K. Carlson (Holton) by fall 4:10. Round 5 - K. Carlson (Holton) Sy. Visocsky (Holton) by fall 0:51.

155B – Sydnee Visocsky 1-4) placed 5th, *Round 1 Payton Knipp (Spring Hill) 4-1 defeated Sy. Visocsky (Holton) by fall 0:35. *Round 2 – Alexis Rubio (Shawnee Mission South) 3-4 defeated Sy. Visocsky (Holton) by fall 1:12. *Round 3 – Sy Visocsky (Holton) defeated Taylor Jennings (Basehor-Linwood) 0-7 by fall 2:36. *Round 4 – MacKenzie Botka (Basehor-Linwood) 5-2 defeated Sy Visocsky (Holton) by fall 0:35. Round 5 - K. Carlson (Holton) defeated Sy. Visocsky (Holton) by fall 0:51. 170 – Sierra Visocsky (1-2) place is unknown and scored three team points. *Champ. Round 1 – Kallyn Torgler (Overland Park-Blue Valley) 1-2 defeated Si. Visocsky (Holton) by fall 1:50. *Cons. Round 1 -Si. Visocsky (Holton) defeated Audrey Pena (Shawnee Mission

West) 0-2 by fall 1:00. Continued to Page 13

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Holton

Nemaha Central 9 a.m.

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| ACCHS | Jackson Hts. | 4:30 p.m. |
| Pleasant Ridge | Jackson Hts. | 4:30 p.m. |
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| McLouth | McLouth | 4:30 p.m. |
| Oskaloosa | Oskaloosa | 5 p.m. |
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| Dec. 1 | Burlington | Holton | 4:30 p.m. |
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| Dec. 4 | Bonner Springs | Holton | 4:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 8 | Nemaha Central | Nemaha Central | 4:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 12 | Royal Valley | Royal Valley | 4:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 15 | Hiawatha | Holton | 4:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 19 | Jeff West | Jeff West | 4:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 5 | Sabetha | Holton | 4:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 9 | Perry-Lecompton | Holton | 4:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 12 | Riverside | Riverside | 4:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 16 | Tonganoxie Tourney | Tonganoxie | TBA |
| Jan. 19-20 | Tonganoxie Tourney | Tonganoxie | TBA |
| Jan. 26 | Chapman | Holton | 4:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 30 | Royal Valley | Holton | 4:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 2 | Nemaha Central | Holton | 4:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 6 | Jeff West | Holton | 4:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 9 | Hiawatha | Hiawatha | 4:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 13 | Riverside | Holton | 4:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 16 | Sabetha | Sabetha | 4:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 20 | Perry-Lecompton | Perry-Lecomp. | 4:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 27- | Sub-State Tourney | TBA | TBA |
| Mar. 1 | | | |
| Mar. 6-9 | State Tourney @ Tony | 's Pizza (Salina) | TBA |

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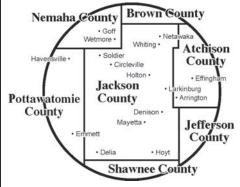
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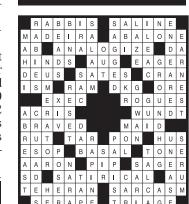
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p.m. Thursday 01/04/2024.

HHS girls wrestling

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*Cons. Round 2 - Mackenzie Farkes (Shawnee Mission Northwest) 2-2 defeated Si. Visocsky (Holton) by fall 1:56.

190 – Marley Gilliland (3-2) placed 4th and scored nine team points. *Champ. Round 1 – M. Gilliland (Holton) defeated Katy Duncan (Tonganoxie) 1-3 by decision 10-5. *Quarterfinal – M. Gilliland (Holton) defeated Emma Copeland (Basehor-Linwood) 6-2 by decision 11-8. Semifinal – Morgan Miller (Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest) defeated M. Gilliland (Holton) by fall 0:43. *Cons. Semi – M. Gilliland (Holton) defeated Ellie Baska (Paola) 3-2 by decision 7-6. *3rd Place Match – Izzy Renfro (Basehor-Linwood) 6-1 defeated M. Gilliland (Holton) by fall 0:16.

235 – Christan Kucan (2-3) placed 4th and scored 11 team points. *Round 1 – Ash Flowers (Shawnee Mission South) 4-1 defeated C. Kucan (Holton) by fall 1:17. Round 2 – Kenzie Etim (Shawnee Mission Northwest) 3-2 defeated C. Kucan (Holton) by fall 1:40. *Round 3 – Kena Leonard (Paola) 5-0 defeated C. Kucan (Holton) by fall 0:35. *Round 4 – C. Kucan (Holton) defeated angela chavez (Shawnee Mission West) 0-5 by fall 0:36. *Round 5 – C. Kucan (Holton) defeated Caylee Bradshaw (Tonganoxie) 1-5 by fall 0:17.



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| <u>Date</u> | Opponent | Location | <u>Time</u> |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Dec. 1 | Maur Hill/Mt. Acad. | ACCHS | 4:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 5 | Jackson Heights | Jackson Heights | 5 p.m. |
| Dec. 8 | Doniphan West | ACCHS | 4:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 12 | Valley Falls | Valley Falls | 5 p.m. |
| Dec. 15 | McLouth | McLouth | 5 p.m. |
| Dec. 19 | Horton | Horton | 4 p.m. |
| Dec. 21 | Pleasant Ridge | ACCHS | 4:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 5 | Oskaloosa | ACCHS | 4:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 9 | Jefferson Co. North | JCN | 4:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 12 | Horton | ACCHS | 4:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 16 | V Tourney | Oskaloosa | TBA |
| Jan. 23 | V Tourney | JCN | TBA |
| Jan. 26-27 | V Tourney | JCN | TBA |
| Jan. 30 | Maur Hill/Mt. Acad. | Maur Hill | 4 p.m. |
| Feb. 2 | Jackson Heights | ACCHS | 4:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 3 | JV Tourney | Jeff West | 9 a.m. |
| Feb. 9 | Valley Falls | ACCHS | 4:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 13 | McLouth | ACCHS | 4:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 16 | Oskaloosa | Oskaloosa | 5 p.m. |
| Feb. 20 | Jefferson Co. North | ACCHS | 4:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 23 | Pleasant Ridge | Pleasant Ridge | 5 p.m. |
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2023-24 Atchison County Community High School Wrestling

| į | <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|---|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| į | Dec. 1 | Fort Scott (V) | 3 p.m. |
| į | Dec. 7 | Hoxie (V) | 6 p.m. |
| į | Dec. 8 | Great Bend (Girls) | 1 p.m. |
| į | Dec. 8 | Colby (V) | 2 p.m. |
| į | Dec. 9 | Great Bend (Girls) | 9 a.m. |
| į | Dec. 9 | Colby (V) | 9:30 a.m. |
| į | Dec. 9 | Onaga (JV) | 9:30 a.m. |
| į | Dec. 14 | ACCHS (V) - DInner Dual | 5:30 p.m. |
| | Dec. 16 | ACCHS (Girls) | 9 a.m. |
| į | Jan. 6 | Rossville (V/Girls) | 9 a.m. |
| į | Jan. 12 | Basehor (V) | 11:30 a.m. |
| į | Jan. 13 | Basehor (V) | 9 a.m. |
| į | Jan. 19 | Holton (JV Tourney) | 3:30 p.m. |
| į | Jan. 19 | Paola (V/Girls) | TBA |
| į | Jan. 23 | Nemaha Central Mixer | TBA |
| į | Jan. 25 | Perry Dual @ ACCHS (V/JV/Girls) | 5:30 p.m. |
| į | Jan. 27 | Washburn Rural (Girls) | 9 a.m. |
| į | Feb. 1 | ACCHS (V/JV/Girls) - Double Dual | 5:30 p.m. |
| i | Feb. 3 | Silver Lake (V/Girls) | 9 a.m. |
| į | Feb. 5 | NEKL Tourney @ Pleasant Ridge (V) | TBA |
| į | Feb. 9-10 | Girls Regionals @ TBA | TBA |
| Ì | Feb. 16-17 | Boys Regionals @ TBA | TBA |

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County commission reviews snow policy

By Ali Holcomb

Recent snowfall in northeast Kansas prompted the Jackson County Commissioners and county road and bridge personnel to review the county's snow removal policy.

During the commission meeting on Monday, Wade Cormier, road superintendent, and Scott Kieffaber, public works director, said that when it snows, the county's FAS (Federal-Aid Secondary Highway System) routes are cleared first with a blade with two passes with a blade.

The county's FAS routes include all of the county's 70 miles of chip-and-seal roads, as well as additional roads, it was reported.

Once those roads are complete, the county's road crew completes one or two passes with a blade on other main "high traffic" roads, Cormier said, such as 166th, 134th and

other roads.

DEC. 6, 2023

After that, crew members work on clearly secondary roads, it was reported.

During the recent snowfall, Kieffaber said, an unauthorized private individual pushed snow and road rock off of Y Road in the northeast part of the county into the ditch. Kieffaber said that the road and bridge department is now working to correct the issue.

Monday's county commission meeting was adjourned at noon so the commissioners could travel separately to the annual Kansas Association of Counties conference and expo in Wichita. The event runs through Thursday.

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Holton City Commission members Marilyn Watkins (shown above at center) and Tim Schlodder (at right) received their oaths of office from Holton City Clerk Michelle Raaf (at left) during Monday's commission meeting. Watkins was re-elected to her commission post and Schlodder was also elected during the November general election. Monday's commission meeting also saw commissioner Tim Morris appointed as Holton mayor.

Submitted photo

■ City Commission...

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At that time, commissioners noted that Hays Fire had given an estimate of 425 days to custom-build and deliver the new fire engine, meaning it would be delivered to the city in January of 2023. That expected delivery date was pushed back a few times due to supply chain issues, Riley noted.

Those delays also required the city to seek a one-year extension on the CDBG funds to allow the fire engine's builder time to complete it, and the Department of Commerce granted that extension through the end of February 2024. Riley said that when the city receives the fire engine in January, the final payment on it will be made and the city's CDBG responsibilities on it completed.

In other business on Monday, commissioners voted to appoint Tim Morris as mayor of Holton and witnessed oaths of office to Marilyn Watkins and Tim Schlodder, both of whom were elected to commission positions in the November general elec-

tion.

Morris, who has served on the commission since 2009, replaces Robert Dieckmann, who served as Holton's mayor for 10 years prior to his retirement at the end of November. Morris also served on the Holton USD 336 Board of Education for 12 years, from

1983 to 1995, serving as board president for two of those years.

Watkins was appointed to the commission in 2019 and ran successfully for her first three-year commission term in 2020. Schlodder, who had previously served on the commission from 1988 to 1994 and served as Holton mayor in 1991, replaces Dieckmann on the commission, which chooses a mayor from among its ranks each year to represent the city.

Commissioners also:

Approved minutes from their Nov. 15 meeting and \$34,060.60 in budget appropriations made since that meeting.

Approved a bid of \$14,164 from Governmental Assistance Services of Lawrence for grant administration services on the Kansas Department of Commerce Community Development Block Grant-COVID Resiliency (CDBG-CVR) competitive grant program, which recently awarded \$141,642 to the city as "pass-through" funds for businesses that will use the funds to "modernize" their facilities.

The work of Brett Waggoner, a grant administrator with Governmental Assistance Services, in helping the city get the CDBG-CVR funds was acknowledged. Commissioners also received a bid of \$15,000 from Mo-Kan Regional Council of St. Joseph, Mo.

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Holton native Sawhill set the standard for band directors

COMMUNITY NEWS

By John Braum

This is a brief biography of former Jackson County resident, Clarence Sawhill. As a teacher, performer, UCLA Band Director and All-State Band conductor, Clarence was able to shape the lives of many young people in America and in foreign countries. He was a huge influence on his peers who helped to ensure quality music education in our public schools.

Clarence was born Nov. 5, 1906, on the family farm homestead near Holton. He did daily farm chores before riding his horse to the Sunflower oneroom school. At Holton High School he was inspired by band director Dr. Roy Underwood.

In Clarence's senior year, Holton received the first place trophy at the Emporia State Music Festival. Dr. Underwood was also the director of the esteemed Holton Community Band before leaving Holton to become Dean of Fine Arts at Michigan State University. His influence elevated the respect for Holton's award-winning band program.

Clarence was accepted to Bethany College Music School, where he played trombone in the symphony orchestra, violin in the concert orchestra and baritone in the marching band. He was Pep Band leader for the "Fighting Swedes" athletic teams. Clarence performed many solos on various instruments; his piano accompanist was Marie French of Pawnee Rock. They were married after graduation.

Norton is a farming community and county seat in northwest Kansas. In Clarence's first job he built an award-winning band program that was judged by many as best in the state. A large percentage of high school students were band members and virtually all elementary students joined the band.

Clarence was extremely interested in each student's progress and gave all of them private lessons. He had studied each instrument in college and was a proficient player on all

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

United Methodist Church con-

gregation opened its worship

service with the organist, Mary

Smith, playing the prelude,

"Come Ye Thankful People, Come." Sam Feleay lighted the

The praise choir sang "Here

I Am To Worship." Those singing were Janet Brecheisen, Kel-

ly Neiman and Kevin Feleay.

Marc Serrano played his guitar.

worship. We lift up our eyes

to you, o God, longing for a

glimpse of your grace. We

watch for you and wait, trying

to keep awake and aware, trying

not to fall asleep, trying not to

miss your presence, trying not

Today, we come to you

awake – clothed in faith, decked

out in love, wearing hope for all

to see. Come and meet us here.

o God, in your mercy and your

John Wilson led the congre-

gation in singing "We Gather

Together" while Mary Smith

accompanied everyone on the

Humane Society!

to miss our very lives.

grace.

Sam Feleay gave the call to

altar candle.

On Nov 19, the Pleasant Hill



Holton native Clarence Sawhill is shown above during his USC days as band director. In the photo at right, he is shown at right rehearsing a high school band in Guam in 1966.

Submitted photos

band instruments. At that time, there were National Band Contests. He attended the contest in Tulsa, Okla., where John Phillip Sousa was one of the judges.

After four successful years in Norton, Clarence was recruited by Liberty Memorial High School in Lawrence as band director in 1933. He brought the status and scope of the band program up to a high level that set the bar for public school bands.

In 1937, he became band director at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. At that time the Illinois marching band was men only; Clarence encouraged young women to join. The band became another awardwinning musical organization. During his time in Illinois, Clarence also joined the staff at the prestigious Interlochen Summer Arts Camp in Michigan. He remained on the staff at Interlochen for 10 years.

Clarence's reputation for excellence was well known across America. He was contacted by the University of Southern California (USC) to become Di-

organ. Sam Feleay gave the

The children's story was

given by Patty Wilson. She led

the children in singing "I've

Got The Joy, Joy, Joy."

Each one of us has been given

a special talent of natural ability

or power or natural ability in the

arts or sciences. We should use

these special talents to honor

God. Patty led the children to

J.A.M. (Jesus And Me) for their

lessons about Jesus given by

The congregation was invited to bring their "harvest of bless-

ings" offerings to the front of

the sanctuary. These will go to

the Great Plains UMC Disaster

Sam Feleay read the scriptures Psalm 123 (NRSVUE).

The sermon, "Use It Or Lose

It," was given by Pastor Marge

Cox. She read the scriptures

Matthew 25:14-30 (NRSVUE).

No one knows when Jesus

is coming back. How should

we act while waiting for Jesus

to return? We are measured by

what we do with our gifts and

talents we have received from

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rector of Bands. When Clarence arrived in 1947, the band uniforms were basic shirts/slacks. Clarence changed the complete style to the famous Greek Trojan helmets for USC.

The drum major of the USC Trojan band was also the place kicker for the football team. In the public schools where Clarence was marching band director, the football players always played the halftime show. Many Kansas high school football and band teams work together to give their student athletes and musicians the to opportunity to participate in both football and band.

The University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) was the final move for Clarence in 1952. Many music students came to UCLA because of his reputation. The UCLA band program was the most respected on the west coast; the training of future band directors made a significant influence on the improvement of music in public schools.

UCLA at that time was a major NCAA Division I football

Jesus. We all don't receive the

same gifts. We should use our

gifts and talents to serve Jesus

The praise choir sang "Good-

ness Of God." The offering was taken up by Gary and Barbara

Slimmer, Ayla and Laynee Tal-

ley and their cousin, Atlas. John

Wilson led the congregation

in singing the closing hymn, "Take My Life And Let It Be,"

while Mary Smith accompanied

everyone on the organ. Pastor

Marge Cox gave the benedic-

tion and wished everyone a hap-

lude, "Praise To The Lord Al-

mighty." Dates to remember

service will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 23, and Christ-

mas Eve worship service will be

held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Dec.

Judy Jones, Shirley Lockhart and Beverly Newell ate lunch

at Trails Café in Holton. They

enjoyed the good food and great

fellowship.

On Nov. 13, Arlene Dodson,

Mary Smith played the post-

Christmas Eve-Eve worship

py Thanksgiving.

include the following.

and to the glory of God.

power. Games were held at the Los Angeles Coliseum where the band pageantry shows were of Hollywood influence. John Wooden's UCLA basketball team won eight national championships when Clarence was band director.

While at UCLA, Clarence was elected president of the College Band Directors National Association; this led to the UCLA Band acting as a reading ensemble for all new band publications. Publishers sent Clarence their latest releases for him to read and review.

The UCLA band also was invited to perform in Europe for the American government. Band members were given a memorable music experience and an exposure to other cultures. Clarence's dedication to each of his

students gave them inspiration to achieve their goals in life.

Clarence never forgot his Kansas roots and the people who influenced him. Every summer, he returned to Kansas where he was guest conductor/ clinician for the High Plains Band Camp in Hays. He was an All-State Band guest conductor in 48 of the states, most often in Kansas, Texas and California. He was able to inspire thousands of young people to work for excellence.

After he announced his retirement, Clarence's final concert as the Director of Bands at UCLA was held on May 17, 1972, in Royce Hall on the UCLA campus. The program was attended by many of his friends and former students who came to honor Clarence. He remained active as a clinician until 1981 and died on Feb. 26, 1982.

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10:45 a.m. Worship service

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Traffic

Cheryl R. Schroeder, address sealed by court, no driver's license on person; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and assessed court costs.

Trevor Hurteau, address sealed by court, driving under the influence; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$750 plus court costs.

Wendell W. Mercer Jr., address sealed by court, driving under the influence; dismissed.

Cameron M. Hobbs, address sealed by court, no driver's license on person, registration violation; sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$50 plus court costs.

Trenton J. Chanley, Havensville, circumention of ignition interlock device; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

Ryan A. McLaren, Carbondale, no proof of insurance; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$300 plus court costs.

Carlos R. Fausto, Topeka, no driver's license on person; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

Miguel A. Sican-Hernandez, Topeka, no driver's license on person; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

Devin M. Bloom, Holton, following too closely, \$183.

KDOT approves local road work bids

The Kansas Department of Transportation recently awarded bids for two highway projects in Jackson County that extend into neighboring counties, it has been reported.

Dustrol Inc. of Towanda was named the winning bidder on a pair of recycle-and-overlay projects that span 12.3 miles of Kansas Highway 9 in Jackson and Atchison counties.

For the Jackson County portion, covering 10.3 miles of K-9 from its junction with U.S. Highway 75 east to the Atchison County line, Dustrol bid \$1,431,879.08. For the Atchison County portion, covering two miles from the Jackson County line to K-9's west junction with U.S. Highway 159, the company bid \$312,769.82.

Also, Bettis Asphalt and Construction of Topeka was the winning bidder on two millingand-overlay projects that cover a 13.3-mile section of Kansas Highway 62 in Jackson and Nemaha counties.

Bettis bid \$1,114,533.50 for the 7.3-mile stretch of K-62 between its intersection with Kansas Highway 16 and the Nemaha County line. The company also bid \$889,325.87 for work on a six-mile portion of K-62 from the Jackson County line north to the K-9 junction.

The bids were among several approved for state highway construction and maintenance projects with letting held Nov. 15 in Topeka, it was reported.

Tracy M. Baker, Topeka, no proof of insurance; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$300 plus court costs.

Mario E. Mendoza Vilorio, Topeka, no driver's license on person; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on six months probation and fined \$200 plus court costs.

Abby J. Bird, Mayetta,

speeding, \$183. Jose C. Garcia-Sanchez, Topeka, no driver's license on person; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed

Tremayne Vaughn, Katy, Texas, speeding, \$171.

Criminal

Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. William J. Eichem, Wichita, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$1,500 plus court

State of Kansas vs. Michael P. Adams, Ava, Mo., possession of marijuana; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$100 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Nathan Goeser, Leavenworth, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; sentenced to 30 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Devin G. Dunbar, Wichita, theft; sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court

Filed

State of Kansas vs. Jonathan

Paasch, Topeka, theft. State of Kansas vs. Kimberly A. Williams, Topeka, criminal

threat, battery.
State of Kansas vs. Chance D. Ogden, Mayetta, assault.

State of Kansas vs. Cheyenne M. Hahn, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.
State of Kansas vs. Barbara

G. Murray, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Shaun A. Gomez, Topeka, sexual battery, lewd and lascivious behavior.

State of Kansas vs. Brian J. Wessel, Topeka, theft of property lost, mislaid or delivered by mistake.

State of Kansas vs. Hannebaum L. Keenan, Leavenworth, domestic battery.

State of Kansas vs. John S. Boyd III, Mayetta, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs Yocum, St. Joseph, Mo., domestic battery.

State of Kansas vs. Elizabeth D. Rodriguez, Topeka, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

State of Kansas vs. Tressa Henderson, Topeka, unlawful request for emergency service assistance.

State of Kansas vs. Terry Reagans, Topeka, driving under the influence, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Victor M. Bello-Montiel, Kansas City, Mo., underage gambling.

State of Kansas vs. Preston J. Luttrell, Holton, battery against a law enforcement officer, battery, two counts of assault of a law enforcement officer.

State of Kansas vs. Chase D. Weber, Hoyt, domestic battery. State of Kansas vs. Miguel A. Murga, Topeka, theft of

property lost, mislaid or delivered by mistake. State of Kansas vs. Kimberly Robertson, Oskaloosa, posses-

of drug paraphernalia, no valid driver's license on person. State of Kansas vs. Justin L. Stephens, Mayetta, theft, residential burglary.

sion of marijuana, possession

State of Kansas vs. Justin L. Stephens, Mayetta, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.

Civil Filed

Mace Goslin vs. William and Pam Cunningham, seeking appeal of small claims judgment.

Billie Welch and Rocky Welch vs. Julane K. Smith, deceased, Donna Meyer, Scotty Smith, Jackson County Farms L.L.C. and related estates, seeking quiet title to property.

Limited Civil Filed

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Brian Nelson, seeking judgment of \$101 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Kalena E. Tannahill, seeking judgment of \$1,921.25 plus interest and court costs.

Techs Inc., doing business as Jackson County EMS vs. John Kappus, seeking judgment of \$2,233.14 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Jessica L. Adamson, seeking judgment of \$1,181.85 plus interest and court costs. Rural Health Resources of

Jackson County vs. Jodi L. Folk, also known as Stahl, seeking judgment of \$4,423.46 plus interest and court costs. Community HealthCare Sys-

tem Inc. vs. Tracy L. Gulley, seeking judgment of \$1,374.93 plus interest and court costs. Citibank N.A. vs. David W. iedesel seeking judgment of \$8,423.94 plus interest and

court costs. Denison State Bank vs. Megan Parker, seeking judgment of \$673.39 plus interest and court costs.

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Police Calls

The following calls were handled by the Holton Police Department between Thursday, Nov. 16 and Wednesday, Nov. 29.

- 12:28 p.m. Nov. 16, Southern Heights, alarm.
- 4:19 p.m. Nov. 16, 100 block of Topeka Avenue, suspicious ac-
- 7:11 p.m. Nov. 16, 300 block of Iowa Avenue, warrant service.
- 6:09 a.m. Nov. 17, Southern Heights, alarm.
- 10:58 a.m. Nov. 17, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.
- 11:53 a.m. Nov. 17, 900 block of New York Avenue, criminal threat.
- 2:05 p.m. Nov. 17, 600 block of Idaho Avenue, juvenile matter. ■ 5:17 p.m. Nov. 17, 300 block of West Fourth Street, theft.
- 6:21 p.m. Nov. 17, 400 block of Colorado Avenue, theft.
- 1:18 a.m. Nov. 18, 300 block of West Ninth Street, traffic prob-
- 5:06 a.m. Nov. 18, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, citizen assist. ■ 5:26 p.m. Nov. 18, 1100 block
- of Columbine Drive, juvenile mat-■ 12:46 a.m. Nov. 19, 400 block
- of Kansas Avenue, disturbance. ■ 5:39 a.m. Nov. 19, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious ac-
- 11:34 a.m. Nov. 19, 100 block
- of Vermont Avenue, animal com-■ 12:43 p.m. Nov. 19, 100 block
- of West Second Street, juvenile matter. ■ 5:25 p.m. Nov. 20, 400 block
- of Idaho Avenue, animal complaint. ■ 9:06 p.m. Nov. 20, 100 block of Iowa Avenue, citizen assist. ■ 1:34 p.m. Nov. 21, 1100 block
- of Columbine Drive, dog bite. ■ 6:24 p.m. Nov. 21, 400 block of Hillcrest Drive, juvenile matter.
- 11:48 a.m. Nov. 23, 100 block of South Arizona Avenue, alarm.
- 8:58 p.m. Nov. 23, 300 block of New Jersey Avenue, non-injury

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- 12:03 a.m. Nov. 24, 600 block of Ohio Avenue, domestic distur-
 - 10:29 a.m. Nov. 24, 700 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, dog bite.
 - 1:46 p.m. Nov. 24, Southern Heights, alarm.
 - 3:37 p.m. Nov. 24, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury ac-
 - 7:24 p.m. Nov. 24, Kansas Highway 16 at N Road, outside
 - agency assist. ■ 2:37 p.m. Nov. 25, 800 block
 - of New Jersey Avenue, juvenile ■ 10:21 p.m. Nov. 25, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, juvenile
 - 10:17 a.m. Nov. 26, 800 block of New Jersey Avenue, juvenile
 - 2:04 p.m. Nov. 26, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, juvenile mat-
 - 7:51 a.m. Nov. 27, 600 block of Ohio Avenue, non-injury acci-
 - 10:07 a.m. Nov. 27, 300 block of West Fourth Street, violation of a protective order.
 - 5:10 p.m. Nov. 27, 1100 block

- of Columbine Drive, outside agen-
- cy assist. ■ 6:34 p.m. Nov. 27, Kansas Highway 116 at V Road, Holton
- Fire response to injury accident. ■ 11:04 a.m. Nov. 28, 900 block
- of Iowa Avenue, juvenile matter.

 1:19 p.m. Nov. 28, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue,
- abandoned vehicle. ■ 7:06 p.m. Nov. 28, 800 block of New Jersey Avenue, juvenile matter.
- 8:26 p.m. Nov. 28, 100 block of Topeka Avenue, traffic problem. ■ 1:56 a.m. Nov. 29, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, trespassing is-
- 2:35 p.m. Nov. 29, 900 block
- of Iowa Avenue, juvenile matter. ■ 11:50 p.m. Nov. 29, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, disturbance.

Police also handled 106 area checks (37 at local businesses, 30 at parks and recreation facilities, 18 at Holton schools, 18 in the Holton Community Hospital/Holton Industrial Park area and three at local apartments), 56 traffic stops, 19 citations, one case follow-up, two welfare checks, four police escorts, one 911 misdial and 10 medical as-

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Susan J. McCord, a married

person, Douglas E. Bergman,

a married person, and Sara L.

Rose, a married person, Lot

2, Hubener Addition, city of

Quit claim deed: Jimmy

D. Schumann, also known as

Jimmy Schumann, and Pame-

la J. Schumann, husband and

wife, to same as trustees of the

trust in their names, land in

the southwest quarter of S31,

T5S, R16E; land in the south-

east quarter of S32, T5S, R16E;

6.9 acres of land in the north-

east quarter of S2, T6S, R15E;

and 119.19 acres of land in the

northwest quarter of S6, T6S, R16E, all of the 6th P.M., Jack-

Foster and Madison Foster,

husband and wife, to Trenton

David Reed and Hannah Raine

Deegan, all of Lots 21 and 22

and part of Lot 23, Block 4, city

Kansas transfer on death

deed: Wayne T. Dreier and

Barbara L. Dreier to the Dreier

Revocable Living Trust, land

in the northeast quarter of S11,

T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M.,

Trustees deed: Natalie R.

Sable, as trustee of the trust in

her name, to Natalie R. Sable, a

of Soldier, Jackson County.

deed: Jonathan

son County.

Warranty

Jackson County.

Hoyt, Jackson County.

Vetters Third Addition, city of

Trustees deed: Joseph G.

Simecka, as trustee of the

Simecka Family Trust, to Scott

Hoerr, all of the southwest

quarter of S28, T9S, R14E of

Warranty deed: David J. Tin-

ney and Cassie D. Tinney, hus-

band and wife, to Michael K.

Kesel Jr. and Kristina D. Kesel,

land in the southwest quarter

of S23, T8S, R14E of the 6th

Stolzenberger, a single person,

to Sharon K. Zibell, land in the

northwest quarter of S36, T7S,

R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson

Warranty deed: Megan L.

Cyphers, also known as Megan

L. Fox, a single person, to Mat-

thew Douglas Cyphers, a single

person, land in the southeast

quarter of S13, T8S, R15E of

Greene, also known as Cur-

tis Greene, and Jannette L.

Greene, husband and wife, to

Curtis L. Greene and Jannette

L. Greene, part of Lot 35 and

all of Lots 36 and 37, Rolling

Hills Addition, city of Holton,

Dugan and Julie A. Dugan, hus-

band and wife, to Scott Bond

and Shannon Bond, part of Lots

61 and 63, Wisconsin Avenue,

Warranty deed: Timothy D.

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Sheriff's officers report several arrests

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

■ On Nov. 15, Martyne Elmer, 55, Medford, Ore., was arrested on a criminal warrant of a charge of motion to revoke bond and on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Nov. 15, Chellcie Sparks, 35, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of burglary, theft of property, criminal trespass, criminal damage to property, possession of an opiate, aggravated endangering a child, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

On Nov. 15, Justin Stephens, 40, Mayetta, was arrested on charges of burglary, theft of property, criminal trespass, criminal damage to property, possession of an opiate, aggravated endangering a child, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana and criminal possession of a

■ On Nov. 16, Shawn Brown, 37, Topeka, was arrested on a charge of possession of stolen

On Nov. 16, Ayden Prettyman, 20, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of stolen property, criminal possession of a weapon, possession of marijuana and possession of illegal ďrug paraphernalia.

■ On Nov. 19, Dedra Draper, 40, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Nov. 19, Stephen Riis, 54, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Nov. 20, Hector Barragan, 48, Topeka, was arrested on two traffic warrants on charges of failure to appear.

■ On Nov. 20, Isabella Eagletail, Topeka, 24, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

On Nov. 20, Stephanie Galicia, 43, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of theft of property.

Galicia was arrested again on Nov. 27 on a charge of driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked.

■ On Nov. 20, Victor Martinez-Sanchez, 26, Bastrop, Texas, was arrested on charges of operating a vehicle without a valid license, no insurance and

■ On Nov. 20, Brad Mylnek, 52, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Nov. 20, Brandon Negonsott, 31, Horton, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On Nov. 20, Randy Neguyen, 29, Kansas City, Mo., was arrested on a criminal warrant

■ On Nov. 20, Moises Pereda-Sanguinez, 42, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a

■ On Nov. 20, Alex Williams, 38, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge

charge of failure to appear.

■ On Nov. 23, William Phelps, 39, Topeka, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, driving under the influence, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, interference with law enforcement, no vehicle insurance and operating a vehicle without a valid license.

■ On Nov. 27, Faith Nozhackum-Potts, 28, Mayetta, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.

■ On Nov. 28, Jason Green, 47, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Nov. 28, Brian Hendricks, 50, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Nov. 28, Josie Masquat, 46, Mayetta, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a pro-

■ On Nov. 28, James Nelson, 48, Denison, was arrested on a criminal warrant on charges of distribution of an opiate, possession of an opiate and possession of illegal drug parapherna-

Office, located on the second S. Moseley, a married person, floor of the Courthouse. Kansas transfer on death deed: Eloise M. Brunner, a sin-

gle person, to Douglas L. Brunner, Diana Brunner, Andrew Brunner, Karlee Legleiter, Cindy L. Jackson, Kelli J. Leben, Wyatt Jackson and Julie Branham, two tracts of land in the northwest quarter of S23, T9S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson

Trustees deed: Marilyn Sue Hallauer, as trustee of the Hallauer Family Trust, to Marilyn Sue Hallauer, a single person, land in the northeast quarter of S19, T7S, R16E of the 6th

Trustees deed: Beverley J. Brucken, as trustee of the trust in her name, to Daniel Niehues and Stacey Niehues, land in the southeast quarter of S34, T6S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

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bation violation charge.

County traffic accidents involve deer

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following accidents, which all involved deer:

■ At 7:27 a.m. on Oct. 26, Amaris Howerton, 26, Soldier, was driving north on Kansas Highway 62 near 238th Road when her 2016 Chrysler struck a deer in the road.

Howerton's Chrysler sustained damage to its top and front right quarter panel.

 \blacksquare At 7:43 a.m. on Oct. 30, Katie Geiger, 41, Hoyt, was traveling north on U.S. Highway 75 near 174th Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the

Geiger's 2014 Chevrolet sus-

tained damage to its front right bumper, hood and front right quarter panel.

■ At 6:42 a.m. on Nov. 9, Samuel King, 25, Denison, was driving west on 198th Road near R4 when his 2006 Ford struck a deer in the road. King's Ford sustained damage to its right

■ At 7:35 a.m. on Nov. 17, Nicholas King, 36, Holton, was traveling north on Q4 Road near 270th Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road. King's 2022 Dodge sustained damage to its front bumper.

Land Transfers

The following land transfers have been filed with the Jackson County Register of Deeds

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Kansas transfer on death deed: Marilyn Sue Hallauer, also known as Marilyn S. Hallauer, to Brian Hallauer, Dana Hallauer, Gracelyn Hallauer, Bennett Hallauer and Troy Hallauer, Lots 22 and 24, Idaho Avenue, Park Addition, city of Holton; land in the northeast quarter of S19, T7S, R16E of the 6th P.M.; and land in the northeast quarter of S32, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., all in Jackson County.

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Summer EBT child meal program begins

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Nutrition Service (FNS) has started receiving official notices from states and tribal nations that intend to operate the new, permanent summer nutrition assistance program for children, it has been reported.

The program, known as Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer (Summer EBT), is one of many strategies the department is leveraging to tackle child hunger when schools are closed. California, Cherokee Nation, Chickasaw Nation, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Jersey, Ohio, Utah, Virginia and West Virginia, all among the first to confirm their plans to implement Summer EBT in 2024, the program's inaugural year. Many more are expected to follow.

Through Summer EBT, states, territories and certain tribal nations can provide grocery benefits to families with eligible school-aged children during the summer months. Once implemented nationwide, Summer EBT is expected to benefit more than 29 million children, reducing food insecurity and helping kids get the nutrition they need

to grow, learn and thrive.
"Summer EBT provides an unprecedented opportunity to reduce child hunger dur-ing the summer months," said Cindy Long, administrator of the USDA Food and Nutrition Service. "FNS is thrilled to see trailblazing states and tribes step up and make early commitments to expanding summer nutrition benefits for children in their communities. We look forward

to working with all states and eligible tribal nations on this important effort — helping ensure children across our nation get the nutrition they need year-

Millions of children participate in USDA's school breakfast and lunch programs during the school year. But when schools are closed, kids lose access to healthy meals and are at higher risk of food and nutrition insecurity. Reflecting a bipartisan effort to close the summer hunger gap, Congress passed legislation in late 2022 making Summer EBT the first new federal nutrition program in decades.

Summer EBT will support families with \$40 each summer month per eligible child to buy food at grocery stores, farmers markets, or other authorized retailers, similar to how SNAP benefits are used. USDA tested Summer EBT as a demonstration project in select states and tribal nations over multiple years. Rigorous evaluations showed that providing these benefits decreased the number of kids with very low food security by about one-third and supported healthier diets.

The new program will work hand-in-hand with other USDA nutrition programs to connect every eligible child with nutritious food during the summer. In addition to Summer EBT, USDA summer nutrition programs include group meal service at central locations, such as schools, camps and community centers, as well as such options as grabn-go or home-delivered meals in many rural communities.

Summer EBT is an additional benefit and does not replace

these summer meal programs. Families are encouraged to participate in all summer nutrition programs available to them.

To offer Summer EBT benefits in 2024, states and tribal nations should submit their notice of intent by Jan. 1, 2024. USDA is committed to supporting states and tribal nations with resources, technical assistance and more as they work to implement Summer EBT.

For more information, visit the Summer EBT Web page at https://www.fns.usda.gov/sebt

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service works to end hunger and improve food and nutrition security through a suite of 16 nutrition assistance programs, such as the school breakfast and lunch programs, WIC and SNAP. Together, these programs serve 1 in 4 Americans over the course of a year, promoting consistent and equitable access to healthy, safe and affordable food essential to optimal health and well-being.

FNS also provides sciencebased nutrition recommendations through the co-development of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans. FNS's report, "Leveraging the White House Conference to Promote and Elevate Nutrition Security: The Role of the USDA Food and Nutrition Service," highlights ways the agency will support the Biden-Harris Administration's National Strategy, released in conjunction with the historic White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition and Health in September 2022.

To learn more about FNS, visit www.fns.usda.gov and follow @USDANutrition.



Buck's Grove Methodist Church

By Colleen Reamer

Eighteen people met to worship together the first Sunday of Advent on Dec. 3 at 9 a.m. at Buck's Grove Methodist Church.

After the call to worship, the congregation sang "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates." Other songs sung on Sunday were "Faithful God, We're Watching"

and "Hallelujah! What A Savior." Pastor Dawn met with the children present, where she asked them if they knew what they were getting ready to celebrate. After listening to their excitement, she told them they were also celebrating Jesus' birthday. She told them that we are also waiting and anticipating Jesus' coming again.

Betty Bernritter had the special, where she read an inspirational letter she had received from her granddaughter Katelynn's pastor in Kansas City.

Trevor Ashcraft read the scriptures. The first scripture read was Isaiah 64:1-9. These verses tell of how Isaiah is telling the Lord that if He would tear open the skies and come down to earth, everything would change. All the enemies would learn about Him and that nations would shake with fear when they saw Him

Isaiah is saying that God welcomes people who enjoy doing good and live the way God wants them to. Isaiah knows they have sinned against God and God becomes angry with them but always saves them. Isaiah knows they are dirty with sin and are helpless before the Lord because they are full of sin. Isaiah is asking the Lord not to be angry with them forever.

The second scripture read was 1 Chronicles 1:3-9. These verses tell the family history from Adam to Noah.

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Pastor Dawn then read from Mark 13:24-35. This gospel reading tells of when the Son of Man will come again. The sun will become dark and the stars will fall from the sky. The Son of Man will come in the clouds with power and glory and He will send His angels around the earth to gather His chosen peo-

They tell us that when you see these things happening, you will know the time is very near. The earth and sky will be destroyed, but His words will last forever. No one knows when this day and time will be, not even the Son or the angels in heaven. Only the Father knows, so always be

Pastor Dawn's message was "Waiting For Hope." She said this goes along with the gospel reading and the apocalyptic theme we've been exploring. But why are we talking about the apocalypse now during Advent? Why are we focusing on the end of all things when we are supposed to be focusing on the birth of Christ?

Pastor Dawn said this is because the birth of Jesus is a precursor to the second and final appearance of God on Earth – the Apocalypse. She told us you could say we're living during the second advent – the period of waiting for the Savior to reveal Himself to the whole world as King.

The word apocalypse means revelation. It has a negative connotation and many people think it means the end of the world. It actually means it is the time when God's kingdom will be established on earth, the time when the truth of God's power and glory will be made clear to all the peoples of earth.

Pastor Dawn asked if we were

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ready for the return of Christ. She said if He comes tomorrow, she would welcome Him with open arms and that she knows God's kingdom will be much better than the world we know.

Nancy reported that her brother-in-law, Ed Bryan, had triple bypass surgery and is doing very well. Sara said that her brother, Alex Moore, is half way done with his treatments and he is doing well also. Prayers are asked for the family of Kenny Dibbern at his passing. We are all happy to see that Wayne Rieschick is doing well after his fall.

Services ended with the benediction and the song "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus."

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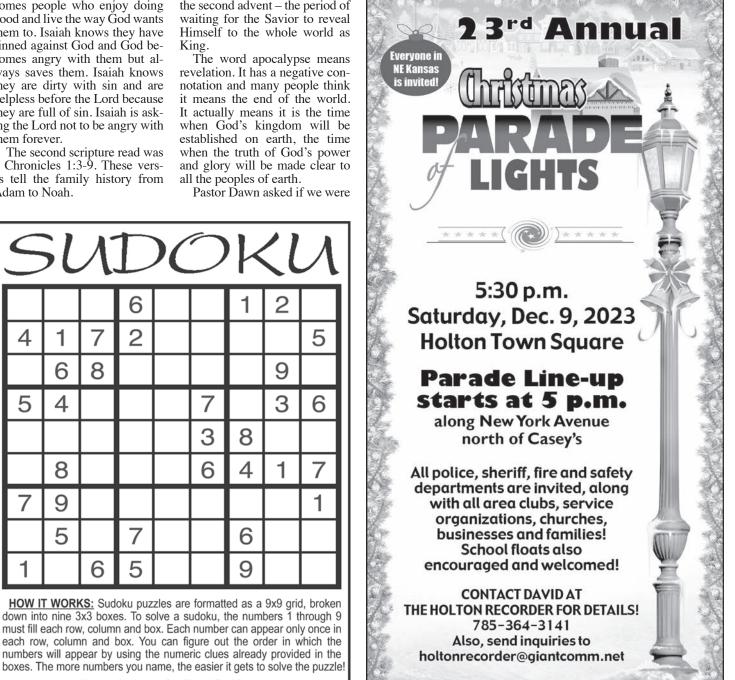
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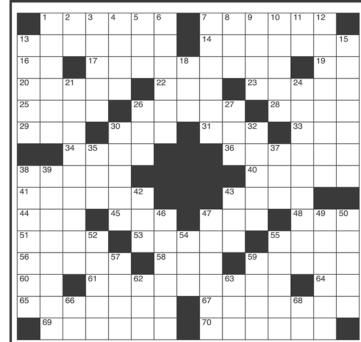
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40. German founder of psychology

47. Canadian politician Josephine

51. Employee stock ownership plan

61. Exposing human vice or folly

65. Longtime Braves pitcher Julio

32. While white or yellow flower

37. Graphical user interface

38. Up-to-date on the news

43. "Boardwalk Empire"

actress Gretchen

46. Violent seizure of property

47. One who supports the Pope

70. Preliminary assessment of patients

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Yankees' slugger Judge 58. Dickens character

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to ridicule

64. Atomic #79

67. Humor

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35. Fourteen

39. Campaigns

42. Touch softly

49. Anxiety

50. Body fluid

43. A female domestic

44. A "place" to avoid

45. Cigarette (slang)

- 57. City in central Japan
- 59. Silk garment
- 62. Draw from
- 63. Automobile
- 66. Man 68. Legal bigwig (abbr.)

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In the photo above, American Legion Post #44 Commander Pat Fontaine (at left) presented Holton Direct Care with the 2023 Kansas Business Award for Healthcare in the Northeast Kansas Region. Shown accepting the award are Dr. Vance Lassey, center, and his wife, Erin. Awarded by Gov. Laura Kelly, the 2023 Kansas Department of Commerce To The Stars: Kansas Businesses Awards recognize the valuable contributions businesses make to the Kansas economy and for the positive impact they make in their communities.

Holton Senior Center Menus

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, Dec. 11 through Friday, Dec. 15 are as follows:

Monday, Dec. 11: Sweet and sour meatball, rice, Japanese vegetables, fruit crisp, ice cream and bread and margarine.

Tuesday, Dec. 12: Chicken pot pie with biscuit top-

ping, applesauce and cook-

Wednesday, Dec. 13: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, fruit cocktail and garlic bread.

Thursday, Dec. 14: Roast turkey and gravy with stuffing, mashed potatoes and green beans, cranberry salad, pumpkin pie with topping and hot roll and margarine.

Friday, Dec. 15: Beef stew, coleslaw, pineapple and biscuit and margarine.

School Menus

Jackson Heights

Monday, Dec. 11: Breakfast - Donut, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken bowl, salad, roll (7-12), carrots, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 12: Breakfast - Cheese omelet, hash rounds, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch -Frito pie with corn chips, cukes, salad, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 13: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Corn dog, ranch fries, pepper slices, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 14: Breakfast - Peanut butter and jelly, cheese stick, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Baked ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, salad, chocolate cake, fruit and milk.

Friday, Dec. 15: Breakfast -Biscuit and gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch - Pizza, salad, cauliflower, broccoli, fruit and milk.

Holton Monday, Dec. 11: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza or cereal and

graham crackers, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch -Pig in a blanket or peanut butter and jelly Uncrustable, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 12: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick or Kansas granola bar, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch Chicken tenders or chicken crispito, Spanish rice, cookie (9-12), fresh fruits and vegeta-

bles and milk. Wednesday, Dec. 13: Breakfast – Wildcat biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun or pasta and meat sauce, garden salad and green beans, fresh fruits and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 14: Breakfast – Oatmeal roll or pop tart, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Taco salad or pork steakette, cinnamon puffs (6-12), fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

Friday, Dec. 15: Breakfast – French toast sticks or cereal and graham crackers, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch -Chicken and noodles and roll or grilled cheese sandwich, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

Royal Valley Monday, Dec. 11: Breakfast

- French toast tornado, fruit or juice and milk; Lunch - Quesadilla, refried beans, corn, pepper strips, fruit and milk. Tuesday, Dec. 12: Breakfast -Scrambled eggs, cinnamon bun,

fruit or juice and milk; Lunch Chicken sandwich, potato wedges, carrots, fruit and milk. Wednesday, Dec. 13: Breakfast - Biscuits and gravy, fruit or juice and milk; Lunch - Piz-

za, salad, corn, fruit and milk. Thursday, Dec. 14: Breakfast Donut, fruit or juice and milk; Lunch – Corn dog, baked beans, fresh vegetables, chips, fruit and milk.

Friday, Dec. 15: Breakfast -Ham and egg breakfast bar, fruit or juice and milk; Lunch – Ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert, fruit and milk.

PBP Elder Center Menus

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center is 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.

Enrolled tribal members

age 50 and older may eat cup. for free. Non-member seniors or non-seniors will be charged a fee for meals. change. For more informa-

tion, call 785-966-8091. Menus listed for the week of Monday, Dec. 11 as follows:

Monday, Dec. 11: Tater tot casserole, tomato and

Tuesday, Dec. 12: Sack

Wednesday, Dec. 13: Menus are subject to Ham, stuffing, mashed pohange. For more informatatoes, pecan pie and dinner roll.

Thursday, Dec. 14: Lasagna, Mediterranean salthrough Friday, Dec. 15 are ad, breadstick and peaches.

Friday, Dec. 15: Pork and potatoes with gravy, tomato, Mexican rice. cucumber and pineapple beans and fruit.



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1350 hrs, PS Trans, 3 RR, 1,000 JD 5045E W/520m LDR, OS, MFWD, 540 PTO, 3 pt, 103 hrs JD 4010D, JD LDR, 2WD, 540 PTO, 1RR, 5,752 hrs JD 3020D, 2WD, Canopy, PTO, 4RR 2,046 km, Canopy, PTO, 1RR, 3,946 hrs JD 3020 Gas, 2WD, Int PTO, Wide Front, 3pt, 4897 hrs JD 3010 Gas, 2WD, 540 PTO,

CASE IH / MCCORMICK CIH STX375, 4x4, 4RR, PS, All New Rubber, 5,263 hrs

JD 2240 OS, W146 LDR, 2WD, 540

PTO, 2RR, 3pt JD 60, 2WD

CIH STX375, 4x4, Trimble, Bareback, 8,001 hrs CIH 275 Magnum, MFWD, PS, LHR, 4RR, 1,000 PTO, 5,399 hrs CIH 7130, MFWD, PS, Dual PTO. 3RR, 3pt, Duals, 5,278 hrs '11 CIH Maxxum 110, MFWD, CHA, 3RR, 3 Pt, Int PTO, PS, 2,648 hrs 08 CIH Farmall 95 W/KMW CIH Farmall 95 1440LDR & Grapple, MFWD, 2RR, 540/1000, 707 hrs CIH Jx95 W/Case LDR, MFWD, CHA, 540 PTO, 3pt, 1,532 hrs Case 2390, 2WD, 2RR, CHA, 3pt, Case 2590, 2WD, 2RR, 1000 PTO, 4.865 hrs IH Farmall 340, 2WD, 540 PTO,

OS, Gas IH 1066, 2WD, 2RR, 3pt, Original 2,415 hrs, Clean! IH 1086, 2WD, Cab, 3pt, Dual PTO, 9.583 hrs IH 460, Gas WF, WD LDR, 3pt IH 100 Hydro, 2WD, 2RR, Dual PTO, 3pt, 6,267 hrs

IH 856 W/Koyker LDR, 2WD, Diesel, 2RR, Dual PTO, 3pt, 3.684 hrs McCormick Mc120 W/LDR, MFWD, LHR, 2RR, 3pt, Int PTO, 5,089

NEW HOLLAND/FORD NH TG255, Super Steer, MFWD, WTS, CHA, Qh, 4RR, 1,000 PTO, Pre Def, 3065 hrs. Nice! NH TM190, MFWD, Front WTS, 4RR, Int PTO, LHR, PS Trans,

NH TS100 W/Woods LDR, 2WD. CHA, 4RR, Int PTO, 5,356 hrs '95 Ford Versatile 9480, 4x4, CHA, 4RR, 6,449 hrs

Ford 6610 W/Westendorf LDR, 2WD, CHA, 2RR, 540 PTO, 3pt, 3 804 hrs Ford 3400, Gas, 2WD, PTO

Ford 901 Power Master, Gas, 2WD, Ford 8N, 2WD

KUBOTA 14 Kubota Bx25D, LDR, Backhoe, Belly Mower, 149 hrs '09 Kubota M7040, 2WD, Canopy, 3 pt, 1RR, 540 PTO Kubota M8200 W/LA1251LDR, MFWD, CHA, 2RR, 3pt, 540 PTO,

649 hrs Kubota M105S W/LA1301 LDR, MFWD, CHA, 2RR, 3pt, 7470 hrs Kubota M105S, 2WD, OS, 3RR, 3pt, Int PTO, LHR

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Challenger MT765, 7,691 hrs, Good Tracks, 3pt, PTO, 4scvs Caterpillar CH85c, Tracks, 2,887

ALLIS / AGCO / OTHERS Agco 5680, OS Canopy, 2WD, 540 PTO, 3pt, 2RR, 1,209 hrs Belarus 822 W/Koyker LDR, MFWD, Cab Heat, 2RR, 3pt, 540 PTO, 2,314 hrs Deutz 7085, MFWD, F&R 3 Pt, 540

Deutz D1070 Tractor, LDR, 3pt Mower, CHA, 2WD Versatile 876, 4WD, F&R Duals, Bare Back, 4,741 hrs Allis Chalmers 185, 2WD, OS, Duals, 4,884 hrs Allis Chalmers B, 2WD, Hand Crank

TRACTOR LOADERS
Westendorf WL42 Loader, Bucket Koyker 500, Bucket

Allis Chalmers D17 Gas, 2WD

Westendorf TA26. NH TN65 John Deere 58 Loader W/Grapple Westendorf WL21 Loader

STELZER RETIREMENT Agco RT155A, MFWD, 3 Pt, 1,000 PTO, PS, 4scvs, Clean, 2,100 hrs Agco Allis 9675, MFWD, 3pt, 1,000 PTO, PS, Outback Guidance, 4,146 hrs. Clean! Agco RT120 W/Quicke LDR, QH. 4.800 hrs

Agco RT100 W/WD LDR, MFWD 4RR, 540/1000, 4,865 hrs Allis Chalmers 5020, 2WD 18 Bushhog 12815 Brush Cutter Vermeer Pt12 Trencher - Pull-type Artsway 12ft HD Ditching Blade Agco 3 pt Brush Cutter 2-5vd Pull-type Scrapes - can hook together, will sell separate JD 4Row 3pt Planter - 71 Units

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Massey Ferguson 9250 Draper John Deere 630F, 30' Crary Air Agco 500, Crary Air Reel, 25'

3-JD 608C Corn Head, 30in, '12, 13, '14 Year Models '15 John Deere 625f 25' Single '16 Drago Corn Head 12R-30" CIH 3408, 8R-30" Contour Master IH 1020, 16.5' Clean! Gleaner Hugger 830 8R-30" JD 693 6R-30" 15 CIH 4412 12R-30", Flag Ship,

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PLANTERS '20 JD 1745, 8-15 Bulk Fill '17 JD 1775NT 24 Row 30" Bulk Fill, High Speed '10 JD 1770 24 Row 30" Bulk Fill, High Speed Conv. '15 Kinze 3600 16/31-15"/30" Bulk '03 Kinze 3500 8/15R-30"/15" '09 Kinze 3660ASD 16/31-15"/30" Liquid Tanks

Kinze 2600 12/23, Box Extensions Kinze 20 – 24 Row 20" 08 Kinze 3800SDS 24R30" Bulk John Deere 1990CCS -15", 40' ISO Control John Deere 7000 - 4R/30" White 6180, 12R-30' JD 1770, 16R-30", No Till

DRILLS Crustbuster 3300 DD23x7.5 Case IH 5400 Min-Till, 15' Case SDx30 Drill W/CIH 2300 Cart

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John Deere 8000, Double Disk

Hutchinson 8x60 Auger, Electric Drive Cardinal Conveyor Bc10 Speed King Conveyer, 70' Brandt Grainbelt 1535TD, 35' Rem 2500HD Grainvac, 1,000 PTO

GRAIN CART / GRAVITY WAGONS J&M 1325-22S Grain Storm Track GC

Kinze 1100, Joystick, Backup Cam Killbros 1950 Grain Cart, 1,000 '12 Kinze 1100, Floater Tires GC J&M 1000 Grain Storm GC

Unverferth 9250 GC Frontier GC1105 GC Brent 882 GC JD 1210A Auger Wagon EZ-Flow Gravity Wagon 250bu.

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'14 New Idea /Agco 3711 Spreader, used once

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PTO Mainero 5887, Net Wrap New Idea 4865, 5x6 Bale Gehl 1475, Twine/Net '04 Vermeer 605M, Twine/Net

HAY MOWERS Kowalski Z001/2 Drum Mower, 540 Bush Hog HM2409, 9' 11 NH H7450 Moco

Rakes/Tedders Rhino PT207 Tedder, 540 PTO Vermeer R21A, Hydraulic Drive NH 258 Side Delivery NH 57 - 3 Point Vermeer R23A Vermeer R2800 Vermeer R2300, Hydraulic Drive

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Bush Hog 12715 Legend, Batwing, 1,000 PTO, 15'

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DISKS / VERTICAL TILLAGE IH 496 Disk, 26' W/Rear Harrow Sunflower 6830-18 McFarlane RD-4035-RB Reel Disc Krause 1966 Disc, 12' IH 490 Disc. 27.5 IA 2232X Disk, 12'

FIELD CULTIVATORS
'20 JD F2230 Field Cultivator, 35',

Great Plains 6324 Disc-O-Vator, Harrow, 24 John Deere 2210, Harrow, 36' Case IH 4300, Harrow, Walking Tandems, 36 John Deere 985, 40' IH 45 Cultivator, 24.5' Krause 4118, S-Tine, 21' Great Plains 7553 Cultivator, 53' Glencoe FC16 Cultivator, 16'

OTHER TILLAGE
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FORAGE / FEEDING EQUIPMENT NH 358 Grinder Mixer, Hay Table Owatonna 450 Grinder Mixer Ranch-Hand Bale Processor

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3,959 hrs, 2spd

Deere 331G, CHA, Weights, 4,000 hrs, HQA, 2spd Deere 260 Wheel Machine, Good Rubber OROPS '21 Kubota SVL75-2, CHA, 2spd, Cat 279C, CHA, 2,691 hrs, HQA, 2spd Cat 259D, EROPS, 1,181 hrs, HQA. CHA Takeuchi TL8, CHA, HQA, 1,923 hrs, 2spd Takeuchi TL8, CHA, New Tracks, 1,959 hrs, HQA, 2spd Takeuchi TL12v2, OROPS, Aux Hvd. 1.265 hrs Bobcat T320, CHA, Hand Controls,

Bobcat S220, Wheel, Hand and Foot, 4,022 hrs '16 Case TR310, HQA, Aux Hyd, CHA, 666 hrs Case 430, Wheel, 1,091 hrs, Aux Hvd. CHA

Case 445CT Skid Steer, Cab, Heat, Gehl R190 Wheel, Aux Hyd, QA, OROPS, 2,949 hrs Gehl R105 Wheel, OROPS, Aux

EXCAVATORS / DOZERS '15 Deere 700k LGP Dozer, 6 Way Blade, GPS, 6,302 hrs Case 450B Dozer, 6 Way, OROPS,

Hyd, 125 hrs

6.676 hrs Caterpillar 931b, Crawler, Cab 76 Caterpillar D6c Dozer, OS 19 Liugong 936E Excavator, 605 hrs, Cummins '19 Liugong 950E Excavator, 107 hrs, Cummins

Takeuchi TB235 Mini Exc. Hyd Thumb, Backfill Blade, CHA, JCB 803 Mini Exc. Cab Heat, Push Blade 2 905 hrs AGT QH12 Mini Exc., unused

BACKHOES Deere 310SG, 4WD, CHA, Joystick Controls, 4,021 hrs Deere 710C, Enclosed ROPS, Extra Buckets

AGT L12 Mini Exc., unused

WHEEL LOADERS '19 Liugong 890H, 2,130 hrs, 370HP, Cummins 03 Case 621D, 7,136 hrs, Clean

TELEHANDLERS Pettibone #6, Detroit Diesel '15 JCB 507-42, Cab Heat, 3,405

hrs. Sky Trak 4266, 3,320 hrs Sky Trak 6042, 4,389 hrs, 100 hrs on overhaul

OTHER CONSTRUCTION Franklin 132 Log Skidder, Grapple, Push Blade, 5,715 hrs '17 Ditch Witch C14 Walk Behind Trencher '20 Little Beaver HYDTB11H Towable Auger '14 Hyster H60ft Forklift, Diesel OROPS, 6,787 hrs IA 120R, 140R, 160R, Pull Type

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Newly elected officers for the Lucky Stars 4-H Club are shown above and include (from left) Colt Mattox, Eli Bontrager, Zane Montgomery, Ean Winsor, Brenna Bontrager, Cole Kucan, Christan Kucan, Turner Morris, Owen Morris and Beth Kahle.

Mayetta Christian Church

By Joyce Cochren

Opening prayer and announcements at Mayetta Christian Church were given by Stonie Taylor as worship began on Dec. 3. The congregational reading was from Matthew 1:17-21. "Let There Be Peace On Earth" was the opening

For kids time, the congregation sang "Knock On Heaven's Door" as the kids did actions. They each received a picture to color and a treat.

Pastor Coleman read from Isaiah as Eli Slocum lit the candle

of hope. Praises were offered for God's healing hands, the Christ of Christmas, the joy of this season and the moisture received this week through snow. After the invocation, the congregation sang "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" and "God Is In This Story."

The Advent Sunday sermon was "Hope." Hope is what we have in Christ. He gives us hope as we wait for His return. We are to wait patiently since we have a promise and a guarantee. The one who spoke everything into existence was born as a

baby, lived and gave His life as a sacrifice for our sins.

Many scriptures about hope are listed in the Bible concordance. In the Old Testament, verses tell us to put our hope in God and in our future in eternity. In Isaiah, it says our hope renews our strength. Jeremiah 29:11 lets us know God wants to give us hope and a future. Lamentations 3:21 reminds us God's mercies are new every morning.

New Testament scriptures tell us we are brought near to God through the blood of Christ. I John 3:1-3 says that when He appears we shall be like Him, and when we have that hope we strive to purify our lives to be more like Jesus.

The hymn for communion was "Jesus Paid It All." The scripture reading and prayer were given by Stonie Taylor. Willow Huyett carried the offer-

ing forward.
"Peace In The Valley" was the song of invitation. After closing prayer, the congregation sang "Joy To The World." A crew began decorating the worship center for Christmas following

Recorder Classifieds Something For Everyone!

Lucky Stars meet in November

By Beth Kahle Člub reporter

Last week on Sunday, Nov. 12, the Lucky Stars 4-H Club held its November meeting. The meeting was attended by 20 members, three leaders and a cloverbud.

During the meeting, the officers who were elected during the last meeting were officially inducted. The new officers are Cash Robinson and Eli Bontrager as council representatives, Owen Morris as song leader, Zane Montgomery and Colt Mattox as recreation leaders, Blade Montgomery as parliamentarian, Turner Morris as historian, Beth Kahle as reporter, Ean Winsor as treasurer, Brenna Bontrager as secretary, Christan Kucan as vice president and Cole Kucan as the president.

Colt Mattox and Chase Mattox also presented their project talks during the meet-

Dear editor,

2023 is nearly gone, and it's been a doozy. Some woke people are waking up, but it takes too long, with too much suffering to get people's minds right. In America, and in the world, there is an evil mindset that will bring great tribulation. Since the fear of God is the beginning of knowledge and wisdom, it's obvious that modern man has become very foolish.

Here are some observations of someone who listens, takes notes and is in constant study of the annual best-selling book in the world, the Holy Bible. You can't change what you refuse to confront. Trust in God. Worrying too much is practicing atheism. If you want to see the ravages of time, go to a 50-year class reunion. Show me a thief, and I'll show you a liar. TikTok is a time bomb. TikTok, TikTok...

The evil that men do is constantly underestimated. Jeremiah 17:9 says that manking's neart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked. Man is stuck on doing evil and perverts everything – this will happen with AI. Progress does not happen with so-called Progressives.

Taking a baby's life is not a right, but a choice (Pro-choice). This is a tragic choice, and nonrepentant transgressors will be speechless when they appear before God, and the aborted victims, dressed in white. The mantra "Women's Reproductive Rights" really gets, especially single women, out to vote Democrat, but the elephant in the room is the baby in the womb, and it is a baby! Am I the only one to notice that both Dem vot-

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ers and Hamas are guilty of kill-

Since Oct. 7, any honest person can see who the real haters and racists are. If you're not for Israel, you're for terrorism! It's Dem voters who tear down posters of hostages, burn American and Israeli flags and persecute Jews. Pro-Israel demonstrators are bi-partisan, and don't burn anybody's flags, as proven recently by approximately 280,000 in Washington D.C. Ninety-seven percent of hate crimes against Jews are committed by other minorities, that would be (ahem) non-whites.

Israel is not infallible, but they are easily the "good guys" in the conflict. Almost all Muslims don't like Hamas, and it's noteworthy that no Muslim country will receive with open arms the Palestinians.

It's amazing to me how the world tells Israel how to defend itself. No other country is bullied like this. It's evil people like Hamas, who slaughter babies, women, elderly, take hostages, then want a ceasefire. Terrorists love ceasefires!

Man is incapable of instituting lasting peace. When Jesus Christ comes back with the saints at Armageddon, there will be no ceasefire, and the peace will last for 1,000 years. But first, the Rapture, which will be soon. After the Rapture, the Democrats will win every election, but who wants to be in a world ruled by anti-Christ? Please, choose to be a Christian (John 3:3, Romans 10:9, 13).

Merry Christmas, everyone! **Steve Cappleman** Holton

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Worshippers gathered at Immanuel Lutheran Church for the first Sunday in Advent on Dec. 3. Pastor Chris Gerdes gave announcements and welcomed the congregation. The church altar was adorned in the beautiful blue altar paraments with the tree decorated with chrismons (shapes of Christian symbols). The opening hymn, "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You," was sung.

Divine Service setting two was used for Sunday's worship. The confession and absolution followed with the Service of the Word. Pastor Gerdes read the first reading from Jeremiah 23:5-8. The Epistle lesson came from Romans 13:8-14, and the holy gospel was taken from Matthew 21:1-9. The Lord Jesus comes in humility to redeem

he says the world today is focused on righteousness. There is tremendous pressure to be righteous, to do the right things, to support the right people, to give to the right charities, to watch the right shows, etc. You must protest and disrupt what was normal life only 30 years ago. We are not much better as we too are so often wrapped up in trying to be righteous.

Yet, all our righteousness is but filthy rags before God. They are tainted by our feeble attempts to be like God. Our attempts to be righteous are sometimes done out of pride and not humility. We do them not out of simple faith towards God and love towards our neighbor, but we do them to earn a place of honor before God. Repent!

We should humble ourselves before the Lord and cry out to Him for help. Humble yourselves and become like children again, eager to learn the ways of the Lord, and eager to be led in the way of truth.

'Behold the days are coming," declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely. I will execute justice and righteousness in the land." In His days, Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. This is the name by which He will be called "the Lord is our righteousness."

Following the sermon, the offertory was sung and offerings were collected. Prayers were for the whole church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Healing prayers were for Margaret, Travis, Ali, Jarod and Ernie. Prayers were also for the families of Eric

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Ohlsen and Irene Rethman. The Service of the Sacrament followed the prayers. Pastor Gerdes gave the benediction, and the closing hymn was sung. Those assisting on Sunday were Rich Heitzman, elder; Beverly Reichart, organist; and Beth and Karen, altar committee.

A short budget meeting followed the service, with a carry-in brunch in the church basement. Christmas songs were sung with great fellowship after the delicious meal.

Birthdays this week are Dakota Klahr, Deanna McAllister and Stacy Amon. Ron and Karen Schumann celebrated their anniversary on Dec. 4. Advent service will be held Thursday evening, with a meal at 6 p.m. and service at 7 p.m. Kristi and Topher, and Larry and Beth are providing the meal for the first Advent service. Thank you to all who brought boxes of cereal for the JCMA Christmas store.

If you do not have a church home and are interested in the teachings of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, or if you are interested in becoming a member here at Immanuel, please contact Pastor Gerdes at 970-422-0652.

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Is limit feeding an option?

By Ross Mosteller Meadowlark Extension District Agent Livestock & Natural Resources

Coming out of the Thanksgivholiday ing and heading into Christmas candy season, vou might think this is a human healthy eating article. Believe me,



I'm the last person who needs to discuss healthy eating! I'll leave that topic for my co-workers to discuss and focus on ruminant nutrition feeding today.

Limit-feeding is not a new concept. However, the current forage prices relative to grain or by/co-products may make this practice an attractive alternative to feeding high roughage growing diets to calves, or even utilized to dry lot cow herds through winter.

Cattle producers who have the equipment and facilities to feed in a bunk would be likely candidates for limit-feeding a high energy diet as a cost-effective option for growing calves this late fall and winter. Just because a ration worked in the past, it may not be the most economical today.

The current situation is mostly due to a short national forage

By Jeannie Arnold

Lyle Alley gave the wel-

come and announcements

prior to us greeting one an-

other for the Dec. 3 service at

Circleville Christian Church.

advent reading as Andra Hol-

liday lit the second advent

Music was provided by the

praise team of Ian Allen, Tim

Boswell, Lori Mellenbruch,

Shelly Will, Lori Thomas

and Travis Self as they led

the congregation by present-

ing a medley of songs inter-

twined with scripture reading

from Philippians 2:5-11. Tim

Boswell gave the opening

prayer followed by singing

candle of peace.

Larry Holliday gave the

Circleville Christian Church

supply and declining commodity grain prices. For example, hay priced at \$175 per ton with a total digestible nutrients (TDN) value of 52 percent equates to about \$0.17 per pound of TDN. However, \$4.75 per bushel of corn (88 percent TDN) calculates out to about \$0.10 per pound of TDN. This scenario only looks at the energy values, but protein has a big impact on this discussion as well.

Research at Kansas State University has looked at limitfeeding calves a high energy diet at 2.2 percent of body weight compared to a full-fed high roughage diet (2.8 percent of body weight) for a 90-day backgrounding period. Both diets included 40 percent wet corn gluten feed (dry matter basis) and varying amounts of corn, alfalfa, prairie hay and a supplement. Stockers limit fed the high energy diet were more efficient and gained 2.5 pounds per day whereas stockers full-fed the high-roughage diet gained 2.9 pounds per day. Backgrounding system had little to no effect on finishing performance or carcass characteristics.

What are the advantages of high energy, limit-fed diets? There can be the direct ration cost reduction, but here are a few of the additional benefits that feeders need to evaluate when looking at this type of feeding approach.

Reduced mixing time and

"What A Beautiful Name."

Tim Boswell gave the

communion meditation and

prayer reflecting on the rev-

erence of communion and the

symbolic meaning. Commu-

nion servers were Larry Self

Jr., Donald Askren, Carter

Will and Brandon Will. Tim

also gave the offertory prayer

and the praise team sang "Silent Night" as the offering

Ryan Hayden brought the

morning sermon titled "Is

There A Shepard On The

Way?" His message was tak-

en from the books of Haggai,

Zechariah and Malachi. He

began with reading Psalm 23,

"The Lord Is My Shepard."

was received.

loads of feed due to less forage

in the diet. · Less feed falling out of bunks and being wasted, reducing rodent issues.

• More efficient use of bunk space, as the feed delivered is typically cleaned up faster.

• Improved health management of calves. Healthy calves will be eager to get to the bunk at feeding time, making lethargic, sick calves easier to spot.

Improved pen conditions and maintenance due to less manure. Research from Kansas State University has shown a 40 to 45 percent reduction in manure output when limit feeding.

When getting calves started on feed, place long stemmed hay in bunks prior to arrival. Start calves at an intake of about 0.75 percent of body weight (dry matter basis) and work up to 2.2 percent of body weight within a two-week window. Consistent daily feeding time and adequate bunk space, at least 15 inches per head, are critical components of this approach that can help prevent digestive upsets and set calves up for success.

Focus on this article has been on growing calves, but as stated earlier, a limit feeding approach can be utilized for cow herds as well. The cow herd discussion can be an article all on its own.

To learn more about this work, recorded informational zooms can be found at www.ksubeef.

The prophet Haggai en-

couraged the returned exiles

to rebuild the temple. The

prophet Zechariah proph-

esied the coming of Christ

and Malachi was a messen-

ger that tried to get peoples

priorities in order with God

The 23rd Psalm brings hope,

peace and truth to those who

believe. Even those who don't

believe want hope, peace and

truth. What if hope, peace

and truth arrived in that man-

ger many years ago? We still

need Him today, and a shep-

The service closed by sing-

ing "I Still Believe In Christ-

herd is on the way.

being first.

Card Shower

COMMUNITY & SOCIAL NEWS



Evelyn Sullivan Evelyn Sullivan will celebrate

her 90th birthday on Dec. 12. Cards may be sent to her at 916 Washington Ave., Holton, KS

November 2023 Weather Readings

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Finding time for fitness during the holidays

By Cindy Williams Meadowlark Extension District Agent Family & Consumer Sciences

find time to "fit in" the holiday parshopties, ping, baking, cleaning, entertaining and of course work may lead to some stress-

times. What about eating healthy and physical activity? Finding time for fitness over the holidays may be hard because of the cooler weather and busy schedules. Including physical activity during the holiday season can help you prevent weight gain and release stress. Here are three tips to help you fit in fitness over the holiday

Tip #1: Schedule activity into your daily routine. Schedule your physical activity in advance by putting it on your calendar and treating it like an important appointment. Incorporate physical activity you enjoy doing at the most convenient time to accomplish your fitness goals during the busy holiday season.

season.

The Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans recommend adults aim for at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity and two days of muscle-strengthening activity each week. Anything that gets your heart beating faster and activities that make your muscles work harder than usual counts as physical activity. If you are short on time, start with just five minutes. Set a reachable goal and work up toward the recommended amount. Just remember to move more and sit less during the day.

Tip #2: Incorporate easy activities to get moving during the holidays. Including the following activities will help achieve your physical activity goals.

• Park at the far end of the

• Take extra laps around the

store before checking out. Use the stairs instead of es-

calators. • Include mall walking to enjoy the decorations while window

• Dance to your favorite holiday music.

· Work out at home to an exer-

shopping.

cise video.

Tip #3: Create healthy holiday traditions. Adding seasonal activities to your holidays can be fun and also create healthier holiday traditions. Walk around your neighborhood instead of riding in your car to look at holiday lights and decorations. Incorporate winter activities such as sledding, ice skating, snow skiing or taking a winter nature hike. After a holiday dinner, organize a walk, basketball or football game to catch up with family members while incorporating some fun physical activities.

Straight Arrows Club meets

By Dani Peters Člub Reporter

The Straight Arrows 4-H Club meeting was held at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 19 at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex building in Jackson County. President Maddie Bontrager called the meeting to order. The flag salute and 4-H pledge were recited, and "Happy Birthday" was sung to the 4-Her's with birthdays in

There was no Roll Call; instead, there were family introductions to welcome families. There were 46 members and one guest present.

October and November.

Next was share time. There was a lot of stuff that members

did over the past month. The minutes were read and officer reports were given. Club leader Denise Peters talked about reopening the t-shirt store for Christmas and signing up for committees and project talks.

meeting For business. members voted to donate \$300 to the Jackson County Christmas Bureau. For the program, members received awards and pins at Achievement Night recognized.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The next meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 17 at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex. This will also be the club's holiday party.

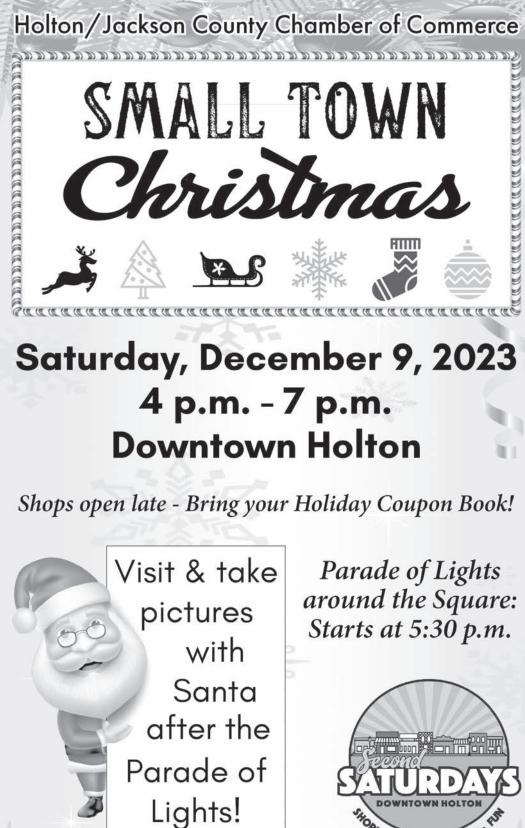
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PBPN receives \$3M state grant for high-speed internet

Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation has received a \$3 million grant from the state to bring highspeed broadband internet to 107 households, it has been reported.

Gov. Laura Kelly recently announced that a total of \$28.5 million in grants were awarded to 12 entities, including the PBPN, through the Lasting Infrastructure and Network Connectivity (LINC) program.

The LINC program provides strategic funding for crucial aspects of broadband connectivity to reduce the cost of internet service, increase availability and improve performance.

"LINC is another step forward in our promise to connect all Kansans, including in rural areas, to high-speed internet," Gov. Kelly said. "We are empowering communities with high-speed broadband infrastructure, unlocking greater economic growth, increased access to telemedicine and expanded educational opportunities."

With matching funds from service providers, the total broadband investment in LINC is expected to surpass \$33.9 million.

LINC will provide opportunities for increased internet adoption by focusing on funding for:

Broadband Infrastructure, end-user locations with a minimum of 100/20 Mbps

* Internet Exchange Point facilities to improve the overall internet access service quality for all Kansans.

' Middle Mile infrastructure to reduce overall costs in delivering broadband to

end-users.
The PBPN is receiving a \$3 million grant with a \$571,150 match that will connect 107 premises, it was reported.

"As we continue to lead the nation in business development, robust broadband becomes even more critical for attracting new businesses and remote workers to the state," Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce David Toland said. will continue to work with partners across Kansas to ensure all communities have the high-speed broadband they need to compete and succeed."

With \$30 million in awards, the LINC program continues to push Kansas toward its goal of becoming a top 10 state for broadband, shaping a future where every Kansan can leverage the full potential of the digital landscape, state officials

"This is another important investment in high-speed infrastructure so robust economic growth can be fully realized by Kansans residing in every corner of our state," Senate President Ty Masterson said. "Businesses now know Kansas is committed to digital success.

"The Legislature is committed to ensuring all Kansas, across all districts, have access to the resources they need to thrive and House Speaker Rep. Dan Hawkins said. "Improving access to high-speed broadband through the LINC program will create endless opportunities, especially in our rural areas, for many families, schools and businesses and will help develop our Kansas workforce – another key legislative priority. I look forward to seeing the benefits this improved connectivity will bring long into the future for the communities that we

"LINC brings high-speed broadband to underserved households in every region of our state," Broadband Director Jade Piros de Carvalho said. "This \$30 million investment is an investment in opportunity for our communities and our

Broomsedge Bluestem: Fertility management considerations

By David Hallauer Meadowlark Extension District Agent Crops & Soils

There's a statement in a USDA Plant Fact on broomsedge bluestem stating: infertile soils, broomsedge is a longlived com-



management in the back of

your mind. Why? Broomsedge continues to be an increasing species of interest in cool season grass stands, and fertility management plays a big role in whether it gets a foothold or not. Other factors contribute as well (harvest management comes to mind), but because the competitive nature of cool season grasses depends heavily on fertilizer, fertility management, particularly lime and phosphorous, can be a great way to help manage broomsedge to

One example comes from the results of a 2008 study at The University of Missouri evaluating the response of cool season grass (fescue) stands with broomsedge in them to fertilizer applications. Their research showed the addition of 50 pounds of phosphorous per acre plus lime increased fescue stand composition from less than 15 percent to more than 35 percent, while slightly reducing the broomsedge composition of the stand. Bottom line: it's a slow process, but fertilizer can help.

This research does not sugfertilizers aren't important. In fact, potassium levels in many forage stand soil tests continue to decline, warranting a second look at K applications. As in this study, we know pH and phosphorous levels have long been a concern and are contributors to the broomsedge issues we currently have.

If 50 pounds per acre of phosphorous fertilizer makes you cringe a little, a second look at actual soil fertility levels versus a "blanket" approach to application might be in order, and that's best done with a soil test. Condi-

tions can make it tricky this time of year, but if you can get a probe in the ground (to a six-inch depth) and don't mind variable weather during sampling, a good soil sample can provide a lot of information to guide fertilizer applications. We have good numbers for N/P/K removal in cool season grasses, but soil testing becomes particularly important when determining the need for lime applications.

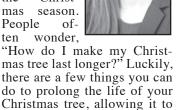
If soil testing isn't in the cards, keep this P number in mind: 12. That's the phosphorous removal number we use for every ton of cool seagest potassium and nitrogen son grass. For example: if a hay field yields two tons per acre, the amount of phosphorous needed to "replenish" that removed P would be 24 pounds per acre. In the absence of a soil test, consideration should at least be given to application of a crop removal rate to keep soil test levels from falling further.

The acres taken over by broomsedge bluestem continue to increase. Plan now for a fertility management program to keep it from getting worse. If you want to discuss fertility (or other management) programs further, feel free to drop me a line.

Caring for your Christmas tree

By Laura Phillips Meadowlark Extension

District Agent, Horticulture December is here many of us will start bringing evergreen into trees our home for the Christmas season. People often wonder,



last up to five weeks. When picking out a tree, first think about the trunk. The trunk should be straight so that the tree does not lean when you put it up. The diameter of the trunk at the base also needs to be small enough to fit into your tree stand. Whittling or cutting the sides of the trunk to make it fit into a small stand will prevent it from being able to take up water. It is a good idea to measure your tree stand and take the measuring tape with you to the tree farm.

Next, make sure the tree is fresh. Run your hands over the branches, and if needles fall off or break, look for a different tree. A fresh tree will have pliant needles that bend and stay onto the branch.

Try bending a branch and see if it snaps. Brittle branches are a sign of an older tree, while bendy branches indicate freshness. Lastly, you can lift the tree a few inches and drop it so the base of the trunk hits the ground. If a lot of needles fall off, this indicates an older

When you bring home the tree, the first thing to do is cut at least a half-inch off the bottom of the trunk. When a cut has been exposed to the air for more than six hours, the cells on the cut become blocked and cannot take up water. A fresh cut ensures that your tree is able to absorb water and live

Do not try to angle the cut or create a v-notch on the trunk. It does not increase water uptake and a flat cut across the bottom provides more stability. If you need to store your tree for a few days before setting it up, place it in an unheated garage or shed where it is protected from wind and freezing temperatures. Place the freshly cut butt of the trunk in a bucket of water.

When setting up the tree, make sure it is not near heat sources or drafts. A heat source near the tree can be a fire hazard, and warm drafts will cause the tree to dry out faster. Check that your tree lights are approved for use on

live trees and produce little heat. It is also a good idea to check the lights for any damage to the cords to prevent risk of fire.

Your tree stand should ideally be a sturdy material that can hold enough water for your tree. A general rule of thumb is either a gallon of water or one quart of water per inch diameter of the tree. Use cool water and make sure to never let the tree run out of water. Depending on the size of the tree, it may use more than two quarts of water a day during the first week. It is normal for the tree to take up less water overtime. Start by checking water levels twice a day for the first two weeks, then check at least daily.

While there are additives for Christmas tree water meant to provide nutrients, research shows that plain water is sufficient, and additives offer no real benefit. In some cases, they can even harm the tree. If you have trouble getting to the base of the tree once it's full of ornaments and surrounded by presents, you can use a funnel to make the process easier.

Lastly, make sure to monitor your tree for dryness and brittle needles, as these are signs that the tree should be removed. A dry tree can easily become a fire hazard and put a damper on your Christmas

Crow receives Outstanding Service Award for work as a rural appraiser

Holton native Keith Crow, Accredited Rural Appraiser (ARA) of Wichita, has been presented with the Outstanding Service Award from the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ASFMRA), it has been report-

This award is one of the most prestigious awards that the ASFMRA bestows, recognizing a lifetime of dedication and mentorship affecting countless rural property professionals, it was reported.

'We are honored to present this award to Keith, as he epitomizes all that this award stands for," stated Tony Toso, ARA and president of the ASFMRA. 'Keith has always been a beacon of knowledge and helpful guidance within the society. If there's one thing that most defines Keith's character, it's his role as an educator and mentor. He's taught many appraisers who rose to leadership roles, opened successful appraisal

practices and continue to drive our industry forward."

Beyond his involvement with the ASFMRA, Crow has served in leadership roles and as a trustee at The Appraisal Foundation and was a member of The Appraisal Foundation Advisory Council.

The ASFMRA is the largest professional society for rural property land experts, boasting more than 2,200 members in 30 chapters throughout the United





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