

Brownback and Roberts re-elected

■ Jenkins, Hutchins and Ladner win races

By Brian Sanders

Republicans held or took ground in Tuesday's midterm election, with Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback coming from behind in early polling to take a second term, U.S. Sen. Pat Roberts and Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins reelected to new terms, Becky Hutchins returning to the Kansas House of Representatives, a Republican winning the Jackson County Commission race and the GOP taking control of the U.S. Senate.

In Jackson County, more than half of the county's registered voters turned out for Tuesday's election, and nearly 10 percent of the county's voters cast their ballots in advance, Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick said. Of the county's 8,898 registered voters, 4,873 cast ballots, including 835 advance ballots, for a turnout of 55 percent, Mick said.

According to unofficial vote totals on Wednesday morning, votes in Jackson County tended to side

with the state on who would return to office. Vote totals will not be finalized until the Jackson County Commission meets to canvass the votes at 10 a.m. Monday, it was reported.

Two Kansas races — governor and U.S. Senate — drew national attention, with embattled Republican Gov. Brownback taking on Democrat challenger Paul Davis, who was favored to win and appeared to hold the lead in early polling. Brownback, however, came back to win, taking 50 percent of the state vote to Davis' 46 percent; Libertarian Party challenger Keen Umbehr claimed four percent of the vote.

In Jackson County, the story in the gubernatorial election was similar, with Davis holding a sizable lead in early polling. But the final numbers told a different story — Brownback won the county by five votes, 2,273 to 2,268.

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New Walmart given final OK by the city

By Brian Sanders

After nearly a year of negotiating with the Holton City Commission and dealing with the Kansas Department of Transportation's road safety issues, Walmart has finally been given the go-ahead by the commission to build a new, larger facility at Holton's southern city limits.

The Holton City Commission on Monday approved the final plat for an approximately 70,000-square foot store and gas station at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and Banner Road after the retailer had received word from KDOT that a traffic signal would be going up at that location. Furthermore, commissioners learned that KDOT has agreed to fund up to \$700,000 in construction of turn lanes and signals at that intersection.

Keith Moore of Memphis, Tenn.-

based Carlton Consulting, representing Walmart, said it was likely that groundbreaking on the new store and the extension of Banner Road west to the store's parking lot would occur sometime in the spring of 2015. Completion of both is likely to take a year, with the new store to open in the spring of 2016, Moore added.

Moore also told commissioners that getting approval from KDOT on the extension of Banner and placement of a traffic signal was important to the project moving forward.

"We still have to go through the plan review process with KDOT," he said. "There are still a lot of hoops to jump through, but this letter of approval tells us that they're willing to accept the project."

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Vets Day activities planned

By Brian Sanders

Preparations for the annual Veterans Day Parade, set for 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11, are "going well," according to parade organizer Carolyn Koger, but there is still plenty of room for anyone wishing to honor America's military veterans to enter a float or other parade entry.

Holton's two veterans groups will be featured in the parade, with Holton VFW Post 1367 contributing a color guard, float and motorcycle group, while Holton American Legion Post 44 plans to contribute a float, Koger said. Women's auxiliary units from both groups also have announced plans to participate in the parade.

The National Guard Army in Holton will contribute two "large military vehicles" to the parade. Parade floats also are planned by Farmers State Bank and Developmental Services of Jackson County, Koger said.

Also announced as part of the parade is a patriotically-decorated tractor driven by Scott Misenhelter of Holton, and student groups from the Holton school district, including a marching band, will participate. The Holton Rotary Club will start lining up parade entries at 12:30 p.m. that day on New York Avenue just north of Casey's General Store, it was reported.

In addition to the parade, this year's Veterans Day celebration will include a flag-raising at 8 a.m. and a memorial ceremony with an honor guard at 11 a.m. at the southeast corner of Holton's Town Square, near the Deghand Memorial.

A Veterans Day community dinner has been scheduled for 6 p.m. that day at the Jackson County Fair Building; free-will donations will be accepted. Also, six area restaurants — Big Mike's Diner, Boomers Steakhouse and Grill, Dairy Queen, Jhett's Pizza, Off the Square Grill and Trails Café — have said they will offer lunch discounts that day for veterans, it was reported.

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In the top photo, a steady stream of voters filed in and out of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Mayetta on Tuesday evening, which is the designated voting location for those residing within city limits or Cedar or Lincoln Townships. Many people voted after work before the polls closed at 7 p.m. In the photo above, Soldier resident Ramona Wheeler (right) checked in to vote at the Soldier Community Center on Tuesday with assistance from volunteers (from left) Linda Savage, Jackie Bottom and Ellie Rieschick.

Photos by Ali Holcomb and Brian Sanders

Burnett named facility director at Hornets Nest

By Ali Holcomb

Joyce Burnett is the new facility director for the Hornets Nest Sports Club in Netawaka.

Burnett grew up in rural Wilsey, a small town outside of Council Grove, and competed in basketball and track and field at the college and national levels.

"I love the idea of rural kids getting big city access," Burnett said of the sports club. "We're addressing community health and bringing elite training, resources and competition to this area."

The 30,059-square foot facility includes space for free weights, cardio equipment, circuit training, physical therapy and aerobics classes. Community members can access a full-sized court that can be converted to basketball, volleyball or tennis areas with a four-lane track.

The facility has an 8,073 square foot indoor pool with six competition lanes, as well as a full shower and

locker rooms.

Burnett, who has experience developing youth programs for athletes, said the position as the facility director at the Hornets Nest, located at 233 White Way St., was a "natural fit."

"I have a passion for bringing rural kids opportunities that will let them go live a big life out there - wherever their heart takes them," she said. "There are more limitations when you live in the country, and we're hoping to give kids the opportunity to see bigger things and experience more through the Hornets Nest."

Burnett grew up on a dairy farm and received a Division I scholarship to Emporia State University where she participated in basketball and track and field. After graduating from ESU, she spent three years at The University of Kansas where she was trained and coached by former Olympians for U.S. track and field.

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Second Saturday planned

The history of Holton's Town Square is the focus for this weekend's "Second Saturday" promotion, planned for 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. this Saturday on the Square.

The monthly event will feature Holton's past on display at many participating businesses in addition to retail shopping specials, drink samplings and refreshments.

The evening culminates in a dinner and Civil War-themed presentation at Your Place or Mine, 501 E. Fifth St., with Boyd and Helen Plankinton.

Businesses participating in some form on Saturday include expressions Flowers and Gifts, Hotel Josephine, Bell Graphics, Jayhawk TV and Appliance, White Law Office/Title Abstract Company, The HotSpot, BNB Inc./Kansas Karate and Weapons

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First Lady Mary Brownback (left) posed for a picture with Becky Hutchins Friday at The Holton Recorder office while Brownback was in town campaigning for the re-election of her husband, Gov. Sam Brownback. Brownback won Tuesday's race, and Hutchins won the 61st District seat on the Kansas House of Representatives, beating St. Marys resident Vivien Olsen.

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Land Transfers

The following land transfers have been filed at the Jackson County Register of Deeds office:

Sheriff's Deed: Tim Morse, Sheriff of Jackson County, does give, grant, sell and convey to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Lot 68 and the south five feet of the west 100 feet of Lot 70 on Wisconsin Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

Kansas Warranty Deed: Lenamaye Williams, a widow, conveyed and warranted before her death to Roland Dean Williams Jr. and Clarence Leroy Williams, the north 13.5 acres of Block S and a parcel of land in the northeast corner of Block R, City of Whiting, Jackson County, Kansas.

Transfer on Death Deed: Lyle D. Fletcher and Barbara Fletcher, hus-

band and wife, transfer on death to Christopher A. Fletcher, the north half of Lot 81 and all of Lot 83 on Kansas Avenue, Jackson County, Kansas.

Transfer on Death Deed: Christopher A. Fletcher, a single person, transfers on death to Lyle D. Fletcher and Barbara Fletcher, Lot 35 on Vermont Avenue, City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

Sheriff's Deed: Tim Morse, Sheriff of Jackson County, does give, grant, sell and convey to Daymon C. DeVader and Kimberly S. DeVader, husband and wife, all of Block 2 in the City of Circleville, Jackson County, Kansas.

Sheriff's Deed: Tim Morse, Sheriff of Jackson County, does give, grant, sell and convey to Rolland Dean Wil-

liams Jr. and Carol Williams, Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 10, City of Whiting, Jackson County, Kansas.

Sheriff's Deed: Tim Morse, Sheriff of Jackson County, does give, grant, sell and convey to Jackson County, Kansas, the west 60 feet of Lot 48, Central Avenue, City of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas.

Sheriff's Deed: Tim Morse, Sheriff of Jackson County, does give, grant, sell and convey to Jackson County, Kansas, the south half of Lot 4, all of Lot 5 and the north half of Lot 6, Block 9, City of Whiting, Jackson County, Kansas.

Sheriff's Deed: Tim Morse, Sheriff of Jackson County, does give, grant, sell and convey to Jackson County, Kansas, Lots 43 and 45 on Eastern Avenue, City of Hoyt, Jack-

son County, Kansas.

Sheriff's Deed: Tim Morse, Sheriff of Jackson County, does give, grant, sell and convey to Jackson County, Kansas, Lots 59, 61, 63, 65, 67 and 69 on Western Avenue, City of Denison, Jackson County, Kansas.

Sheriff's Deed: Tim Morse, Sheriff of Jackson County, does give, grant, sell and convey to Donald D. Wischmeier and Nancy D. Wischmeier, husband and wife, Lots 17 and 18, Block 12, Interstate Addition to the City of Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

General Warranty Deed: Michael L. Catt, a single person, conveys and warrants to Mallory Stiffler, a tract of land in the south half of Section 28, Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas.

Police Calls

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

■ 10:51 a.m. Oct. 16, funeral escort.
■ 12:29 p.m. Oct. 16, 200 block of Kansas Avenue, animal control.

■ 8:30 p.m. Oct. 16, Fifth Street at Iowa Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 9:51 p.m. Oct. 16, 300 block of West Fourth Street, suspect arrested on charges of criminal threat and aggravated assault.

■ 9:10 a.m. Oct. 17, 900 block of Iowa Avenue, assisted staff with two juveniles.

■ 3:23 p.m. Oct. 17, 600 block of Kansas Avenue, animal control.

■ 3:50 p.m. Oct. 17, 600 block of Ohio Avenue, 911 hang-up.

■ 5:03 p.m. Oct. 17, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 8:42 a.m. Oct. 18, 600 block of Ohio Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 1:11 p.m. Oct. 18, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18, U.S. Highway 75 at 244th Lane, assisted Jackson County Sheriff's Department with non-injury accident.

■ 11:58 p.m. Oct. 18, 500 block of Colorado Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 12:25 a.m. Oct. 19, south city limits, suspect arrested on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, speeding, failure to maintain a single lane and transporting an open

container.

■ 12:26 a.m. Oct. 19, south city limits, suspect arrested on a charge of transporting an open container.

■ 9:51 a.m. Oct. 19, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, criminal damage to property.

■ 1:22 p.m. Oct. 19, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, theft.

■ 4:15 p.m. Oct. 19, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, theft.

■ 7:02 p.m. Oct. 19, 800 block of West Fifth Street, citizen assist.

■ 7:53 p.m. Oct. 19, 200 block of New Jersey Avenue, theft.

■ 8:08 p.m. Oct. 19, 400 block of Wisconsin Avenue, suspect arrested on a Jackson County warrant.

■ 10:15 p.m. Oct. 19, 900 block of Kansas Avenue, criminal threat.

■ 10:29 p.m. Oct. 19, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, suspect arrested on a Jackson County warrant.

■ 11:09 a.m. Oct. 20, 900 block of New York Avenue, battery.

■ 2:18 p.m. Oct. 20, 300 block of Ohio Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 3:22 p.m. Oct. 20, 300 block of West Fourth Street, citizen assist.

■ 7:38 p.m. Oct. 20, 100 block of Ohio Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 10:06 a.m. Oct. 21, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, theft.

■ 3:17 p.m. Oct. 21, 100 block of Ohio Avenue, civil standby.

■ 5:01 p.m. Oct. 22, 500 block of

Vermont Avenue, animal control.

■ 5:57 p.m. Oct. 22, 600 block of Vermont Avenue, parking issue.

■ 12:30 p.m. Oct. 23, 300 block of New Jersey Avenue, animal control.

■ 12:44 p.m. Oct. 23, 300 block of South Arizona Avenue, accidental damage to property.

■ 8:30 p.m. Oct. 23, 500 block of Vermont Avenue, theft.

■ 11:43 p.m. Oct. 23, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, suspect arrested on charges of driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked and no registration.

■ 3:21 a.m. Oct. 24, 400 block of New York Avenue, alarm.

■ 11:36 a.m. Oct. 24, funeral escort.

■ 3:43 p.m. Oct. 24, 200 block of West Fifth Street, theft.

■ 4:16 p.m. Oct. 24, 300 block of Nebraska Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 5:03 p.m. Oct. 24, 700 block of Iowa Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 8:29 p.m. Oct. 24, 200 block of South Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 2:52 a.m. Oct. 25, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, disturbance.

■ 6:01 a.m. Oct. 25, 700 block of New Jersey Avenue, theft.

■ 8:48 p.m. Oct. 25, 200 block of New Jersey Avenue, theft.

■ 9:42 p.m. Oct. 25, 600 block of Dakota Avenue, assisted a parent with a juvenile.

■ 10:23 p.m. Oct. 25, 200 block of Vermont Avenue, theft.

■ 5:35 a.m. Oct. 26, 500 block of Iowa Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 11:40 a.m. Oct. 26, 400 block of Clements Drive, suspicious vehicle.

■ 6:47 p.m. Oct. 26, 100 block of Sin-Del Drive, investigated two juvenile runaways.

■ 8:28 a.m. Oct. 27, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 3:27 p.m. Oct. 27, 300 block of West Fourth Street, found property.

■ 10:54 p.m. Oct. 27, 500 block of Idaho Avenue, suspect arrested on a Topeka theft warrant.

■ 3:45 p.m. Oct. 28, 900 block of Ohio Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 4:18 p.m. Oct. 28, 200 block of New Jersey Avenue, theft.

■ 4:46 p.m. Oct. 28, 500 block of Colorado Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 6 p.m. Oct. 28, Jackson County Courtyard, participation in domestic violence vigil.

■ 10:27 a.m. Oct. 29, 400 block of Montana Avenue, welfare check.

■ 12:26 p.m. Oct. 29, 1000 block of West Fifth Street, non-injury accident.

■ 12:49 p.m. Oct. 29, 300 block of West Fourth Street, citizen assist.

■ 1:20 p.m. Oct. 29, 200 block of South Topeka Avenue, vehicle burglary.

■ 6:17 p.m. Oct. 29, 200 block of New Jersey Avenue, disturbance.

Nemaha County

The following reports were released in recent days by the Nemaha County Sheriff's Department.

Arrests

■ Dawn M. Boehm, 33, Bern, was booked into Nemaha County Jail on Oct. 22 on bond revocation on previous charges. Boehm was released Oct. 30 on \$5,000 OR bond for Nemaha County with court set at 9 a.m. on Dec. 18 and on \$1,000 OR bond for Pottawatomie County.

■ Tex L. Goodpasture, 22, Humboldt, was arrested Oct. 22 by sheriff's officers on a Nemaha County warrant for failure to appear. Goodpasture remains in custody with bond set at \$500 cash.

■ Rodney J. Scoggins Jr., 29, Hiawatha, was arrested Oct. 22 by sheriff's officers on a Nemaha County warrant for failure to appear. Scroggins remains in custody with bond set at \$500 cash.

■ Misty Shepard was transferred to the custody of the Kansas Department of Corrections on Oct. 23.

■ David J. Macke, 19, Baileyville, was arrested Oct. 25 by Seneca police on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Macke was released later that day on \$750 cash bond with court set for 9 a.m. on Dec. 17.

■ Melinda J. Salter, 34, Sabetha, was arrested Oct. 29 by Sabetha police on a domestic battery charge. Salter was released later that day on \$1,000 surety bond with court set for 4 p.m. on Nov. 20.

■ Colby L. Elms, 27, Falls City, Neb., was arrested Oct. 29 by sheriff's officers on a Nemaha County warrant on a charge of giving a worthless check. Elms was released later that day on \$285 cash bond with court set for 10 a.m. on Dec. 2.

■ Jeremy S. Carson, 27, Seneca, was arrested Oct. 30 by Seneca police on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, transporting an open container and refusal to submit to alcohol testing. Carson was released Oct. 31 on \$2,500 cash bond with court set for 9 a.m. on Dec. 14.

■ Breanna R. Swanson, 22, Hiawatha, was arrested Nov. 1 by Sabetha police on a Sabetha municipal warrant for failure to appear. Swanson remains in custody with bond set at \$751 cash.

■ Deon M. Ehrsam, 52, Bern, was arrested Nov. 2 by Sabetha police on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Ehrsam was released Nov. 3 on \$1,250 surety bond with court set for 4 p.m. on Nov. 20.

Incidents

■ Sometime between 11 p.m. on Oct. 26 and 8 a.m. on Oct. 27, an unknown person damaged a Dr. Pepper vending machine at 6730 Kansas Highway 63 in Corning in an attempt to remove money. Damage was estimated at \$100.

■ Sometime between 2:15 a.m. and 2:45 a.m. on Oct. 27, an unknown person damaged Dr. Pepper and Coca-Cola vending machines at

112 John Riggins Ave. in Centralia in an attempt to remove money. Damages and losses were estimated at \$210.

■ Sometime between June and October of this year, an unknown person removed approximately \$8,000 in cash and antique coins from 521 Nebraska St. in Wetmore.

Accidents

■ Sometime on Oct. 20, Aloy H. Haverkamp, 85, Baileyville, was driving a 1999 Buick Regal south on E Road when the Buick struck a deer. More than \$1,000 in damage was estimated.

■ Brandi Griffith, 43, Seneca, was driving a 2014 Ford Escape west on 116th Road at about 7 a.m. on Oct. 21 when the Ford struck a deer about one-quarter mile east of Kansas Highway 63. More than \$1,000 in damage was estimated.

■ Sometime prior to 9:20 a.m. on Oct. 21, an unknown person was driving east on 216th Road approximately ½ mile east of P Road when they left the roadway and struck a mailbox.

The driver of the vehicle did not stop or report the accident.

■ At about 9:20 a.m. on Oct. 21, Eli J. Strahm, 16, Sabetha, was driving a 2000 Ford Expedition east on 176th Road and made a left hand turn onto K-63. Thomas B. Koch, 55, Baileyville, was driving a 2006 Chevrolet truck south on K-63 at the same time and location, and the vehicles collided. More than \$1,000 in damage

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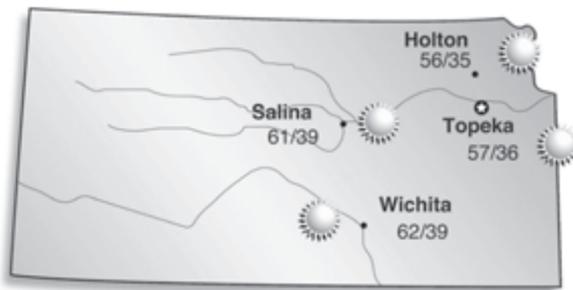
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Greg Orman (I).....	1,988 358,886
Randall Batson (L).....	229 36,002
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	
Lynn Jenkins (R).....	2,924 126,627
Margie Wakefield (D).....	1,569 85,076
Christopher Clemmons (L).....	238 9,524
GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
Sam Brownback/Jeff Colyer (R).....	2,273 423,632
Paul Davis/Jill Docking (D).....	2,268 390,603
Keen Umbehr/Josh Umbehr (L).....	218 33,704
SECRETARY OF STATE	
Kris Kobach (R).....	3,116 497,907
Jean Schodorf (D).....	1,601 340,168
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Derek Schmidt (R).....	3,316 551,490
A.J. Kotich (D).....	1,347 273,298
STATE TREASURER	
Ron Estes (R).....	3,240 557,111
Carmen Alldritt (D).....	1,400 266,600
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	
Ken Selzer (R).....	2,805 500,395
Dennis Anderson (D).....	1,705 312,470
KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	
61st District	
Becky Hutchins (R).....	2,960 5,559
Vivien Olsen (D).....	1,523 2,650
62nd District	
Randy Garber (R).....	129 4,575
Steve Lukert (D).....	125 3,659
JACKSON COUNTY COMMISSION	
1st District	
Rob Ladner (R).....	866
Ed Kathrens (D).....	825
KANSAS SUPREME COURT JUSTICE	
Retain Eric Rosen (Position 4)?	
Yes.....	2,169 389,832
No.....	2,048 351,064
Retain Lee Johnson (Position 6)?	
Yes.....	1,987 384,167
No.....	2,028 346,313
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
Allow charitable raffles?	
Yes.....	3,043 597,990
No.....	1,245 203,405

Allen candidate for Rhodes scholarship

Jackson Heights High School alumnus Ross Allen, a senior at Kansas State University, is among four academically diverse students at KSU nominated for the Rhodes and Marshall national scholarship competitions, it was reported.

Allen, who is majoring in economics and philosophy, is co-director of events and outreach for Blue Key Senior Honor Society, president of Acacia fraternity, vice president and

student program coordinator of Hand-sOn Kansas State, and member of the Non-Profit Leadership Student Alliance, Student Alumni Board, Economics Club and Philosophy Club.

He was the student affairs director for the Student Governing Association; president of Silver Key, the sophomore honorary; vice president of Chimes, the junior honorary; and class leader for the Staley School of Leadership Studies.

Allen is a 2014 Harry S. Truman scholar. His additional honors, scholarships and awards include the Morse Scholarship, Putnam Scholarship, Neal Atkinson Jr. Leadership Award, philosophy department's Distinguished Scholar, economics department's Distinguished Scholar and Order of Omega's Up and Coming Leader Award. He is the son of David and Ange Allen, Soldier, and a 2011 graduate of JHHS.

Rhodes scholarships are awarded to 32 students each year and provide full funding for one or two years of study at Oxford University in England. Marshall scholarships are awarded to as many as 40 students each year and provide full funding for one or two years of study at most universities in the U.K. Nominees selected as competition finalists for either scholarship will interview in November.

NEWS BRIEFS

■ Banner Creek Science Center and Observatory, 22275 N Road, will host a climate change seminar, "Our Changing World," featuring climate expert Lowell Bliss on Saturday, Nov. 15. Learn more about the climate and changes that are taking place. An adult discussion will be held at 4 p.m. with a workshop for kids in kindergarten through 12th grade at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are required. For more information, call Cari at 364-0926 or visit www.bc-science.org

■ The Netawaka Athletic Club will host a mountain oyster and fish fry starting at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Netawaka Community Building. Admission is \$10 per person. There will be drawings and door prizes.

■ The Wetmore Lions Club will hold a pancake feed from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sunday at the Wetmore American Legion Hall. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, biscuits and gravy will be served for a free-will donation.

Club will hold a participant sign-up and parent meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the Holton High School commons. There will be a drawing for a poster autographed by Dan Gable; pay membership dues for a free ticket. Gear rental will also be available. For more information, email JCWCCholton@gmail.com

■ American Legion Auxiliary Unit 44 will hold a Tupperware and bingo party from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Veterans Club, 926 W. Sixth St. in Holton. Ten tickets are available for \$5, or receive tickets that are as long as your tallest friend for \$10. Proceeds will benefit programs for veterans.

■ The Beck-Bookman Library book discussion group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13 at the library to discuss "The Giver" by Lois Lowry and "Dodger" by Terry Pratchett. Jessica Karns White will lead discussion. Marilyn Quinn and Barb Schul will have a "classic moment" and refreshments will be provided by Schul and Carolyn Bell.

■ The Jackson County Wrestling Club will hold a participant sign-up and parent meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the Holton High School commons. There will be a drawing for a poster autographed by Dan Gable; pay membership dues for a free ticket. Gear rental will also be available. For more information, email JCWCCholton@gmail.com

■ All NEK-CAP offices will be closed Friday for an all-agency meeting. Offices will reopen on Monday, Nov. 10.

■ Royal Valley High School will host a pasta bar with marinara or alfredo sauce, salad and bread for \$5 per person starting at 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14 in the RVHS commons. Proceeds will benefit a European trip for RVHS students.

■ Delta Kappa Gamma will meet at 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17 at Jackson Heights High School. Ben Kuglin will be guest speaker, sharing information about his mission trip to Jordan and Ethiopia.

■ The Jackson County Wrestling Club will hold a participant sign-up and parent meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the Holton High School commons. There will be a drawing for a poster autographed by Dan Gable; pay membership dues for a free ticket. Gear rental will also be available. For more information, email JCWCCholton@gmail.com

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■ The Elmont Opry will present its next show at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14 and at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15 in the fellowship hall at Elmont United Methodist Church, 6635 N.W. Church Lane, Topeka. Lunch or dinner will be available 90 minutes before each show. Tickets are \$10 and may be reserved by calling (785) 246-0156.

■ The Four Seasons Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the home of Gay Bartell, 412 Kansas Ave. Bring silent auction items. For more information, call 851-7263.

■ Holton High School will host a wrestling meet between Baker University and the University of Cen-

Happy 4th Birthday, Adam, on Nov. 1st
Happy 7th Birthday, Drake, on Nov. 10

Love, Grandma Tina

Nemaha County...

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was estimated.

■ Jerry Cox, 72, Sabetha, was driving a Case tractor north on W Road pulling an implement at about 2:55 p.m. on Oct. 21 when Cox began to turn left into a private drive at 1449 W Road. The tractor was struck near its driver's side rear by a 2005 Toyota driven by Brook M. Brubeck, 40, Sabetha, who was also northbound. More than \$1,000 in damage was estimated.

road approximately 1/3 mile north of 220th Road. More than \$1,000 in damage was estimated.

■ At about 4:30 a.m. on Oct. 24, Daniel L. Manning, 50, Humboldt, Neb., was driving a 2006 GMC pickup south on K-63 approximately 1/3 mile north of 232nd Road when the pickup struck a deer. More than \$1,000 in damage was estimated.

■ At about 10:30 p.m. on Oct. 29, Lucas J. Linden, 22, Seneca, was driv-

ing a 1999 Ford pickup west on 184th Road just east of V Road when the pickup left the roadway and struck a cement wing wall. More than \$1,000 in damage was estimated.

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MARKETS

STOCKS		
Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	34.78	-0.06
CenturyLink	41.62	-0.19
Lowe's	57.25	-0.20
Target	61.36	-0.23
Hershey	95.24	-1.09
Walmart	77.25	+0.97
Phillips 66	74.46	-2.22
US Bancorp	43.15	+0.23
Pfizer	30.28	+0.09
Deere & Co.	84.53	-0.47
United Parcel	107.06	+1.42
Apple	108.60	-0.80
Facebook	75.76	+1.88
Westar Energy	37.83	+0.03
Goodyear	23.98	-0.53

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2014.

GRAIN		
Description	Price at Close	Change
Wheat	\$5.23	
Corn	\$2.95	
Milo	\$3.04	
Soybeans	\$9.20	

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2014. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES		
	Current	Last Month/Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.95	-\$0.201 /-\$0.119
National Average	\$2.95	-\$0.353 /-\$0.310
Holton Average	\$2.97	

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2014.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION REMINDER

HOUSE & 41.27 ACRES, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS
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AUCTION TO BE CONDUCTED AT PROPERTY
ADDRESS: 24790 P Rd., Holton, Kansas 66436

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The team finished first place out of 46 states competing at the National FFA Convention in Louisville. The team qualified for Nationals after winning the Kansas FFA State Championship in May. Other Holton FFA members competed well at Nationals too.

(L-R): Dyann Parks, coach; Tristan Parks, Victoria Kimbrough, Samantha Beauchamp, Dean Klahr and Jason Larison, advisor. Not pictured: Alex Bartel, advisor

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OPINION

The election is over How we elect our leaders defines us all

It's the day after the general election and aren't you glad it's over?

At our home, we were bombarded with so many political robo-calls on our land line answering machine that the answering machine was maxed out. I will save the argument for adding politicians and their cohorts to the National No-Call List for another day!

Today is a day for congratulations, thanks and some observations.

Congratulations to all of the winners in the general election and thank you to all those who ran for public office but did not get elected by the voters. Thanks also to the incumbent candidates who did not get re-elected. Your public service was appreciated and important.

It was interesting to see and hear on television last night how nice and cordial the candidates in the race for governor and U.S. senator were to each other in public, congratulating each other on the "good" races they ran.

Those public comments were made in stark contrast to the brutal, down-and-dirty, sometimes-shameful political shenanigans that seemed to define the re-election campaigns of Gov. Sam Brownback and U.S. Sen. Pat Roberts, with all due respect.

If this election did one thing, it made it clear to me (again) that some politicians can (and will) do almost anything (or approve almost anything done on their behalf) to get re-elected. Distorting the truth? That seems to be the name of the political game.

It is being reported that this midterm election will go in history as the most expensive one ever put on by the candidates. The robo-calls are political messages that cost some money. Sen. Roberts said his supporters made more than 1 million of those calls on this behalf, it was reported. The National Republican Party spent a lot of money to help Roberts get re-elected, too. Most of the politicians' money was spent on TV and flyers where they could easily trash and manipulate their opponents' image and record without challenge.

The trash talking did not stop with some of the winning candidates. Some of the losers did their share.

Democratic gubernatorial challenger Paul Davis (the guy who was in the strip club when it got raided for drugs many years ago but was never charged with a crime, and an otherwise nice guy and respected state legislator with a sound economic message) lost to Gov. Brownback by a slim margin statewide, 50 percent to 46 percent.

Likewise Independent challenger Greg Orman (the rich guy with the felon for a financial advisor but otherwise nice guy who had no political experience but who realized the public would support anyone, even an independent, if they just promised to work hard to get things done at Congress) lost to Sen. Roberts, 53 percent to 43 percent.

More observations from the election:

*If you are the state governor, a Republican, and you work to replace Republican state legislators in your state who are, in your opinion, not conservative enough, you might lose the support of many longtime Republican state leaders whose

mantra has always been that all Republicans stick together. That happened to Gov. Brownback and it almost prevented him from getting re-elected.

*If you are a Democrat, or an Independent, your chances of getting elected to the U.S. Senate from Kansas are not very good, unless you draw the support of a lot of dissatisfied Republicans and that is what novice candidate Orman did. Kansas Democrats did not even field a candidate in this race, putting all hope on the inexperienced Orman.

*Kansas has not elected a Democrat to the U.S. Senate since the 1930s. Sen. Roberts should take that to heart and take heed in the election results. The status quo is not good enough, even if you have been serving your state for 47 years. In fact, Roberts' age - he's in his late 70s - was also a big negative in the race for a lot of voters plus he does not even live in the state, but in the end Roberts' war chest saved the day. He pledges today to get things done. We look forward to publicizing those things.

*If you've been serving your state in the U.S. Congress for 47 years, you should have plenty of achievements to expound on at election time instead of just putting down your opponent. Personally, I don't care which party controls the U.S. Senate and please don't ask me to vote party lines in a general election. I will save the argument about the two-party, doing-nothing, political system stagnating our nation's economy for another day.

*Hard work at Congress, even in a difficult political climate, pays off. Congratulations to Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins on her re-election. Congresswoman Jenkins says that if she works hard for the people, elections will take care of themselves. Jenkins can work across the political aisle. She has joined a bi-partisan group of fellow congressional leaders. She understands that Kansas expects and deserves strong leadership from its congressional team. I think she provided a good model for how an incumbent congressperson should run a re-election campaign.

*At the end of the day, the biggest political experiment ever - our democratic form of government - continues to work and provide us with a blueprint for our society's future.

It's a good thing that not all people in Kansas or the United States agree on everything and that we are allowed to voice opinions without fear of retribution, like in communist North Korea, for example. We respect our state and national leaders, embrace them and support them even if we did not vote for them. Today is a day to pull together for the common good.

Fifty-five percent of the voters in Jackson County went to the polls. Congratulate yourself if you voted. Thank a veteran on Veterans Day next Tuesday for that right. We live in a great state and a great country.

David Powls

PLAINS FOLK: Hedge used as living fence here

By Tom Isern

Every autumn for the past decade they have arrived in grocery stores of the northern plains, labeled as "hedge apples," not for culinary use. Once I encountered a bin bearing the legend, "Nature's natural bug and pest control, do not eat!" I have read, too, that these knobby green fruits have been sold for household insect control as far away as New York City.



In North Dakota a hedge apple, also known as an Osage orange, is way out of its range. When I investigated how it came to be marketed in the north, I discovered an interesting entrepreneur named Lyle Sporrer, from Manning, Iowa. He's a produce salesman and freelance evangelist

who answers the telephone with the greeting, "Praise the Lord!"

He and his family harvested the Osage oranges, which were without value locally, and trucked them to points outside their natural range, where they could be marketed as exotic household items. They got around the nasty thorns of the tree by using long-handled fruit pickers. Sporrer says of the prickly hedge tree, "I wonder if that's what they made the crown of thorns from when Jesus was crucified."

The Osage orange, "Maclura pomifera" - still another name for which is "bois d'arc," meaning wood of the bow - was a southern tree that was propagated across the Midwest for use as a living fence. Close-planted, trimmed and trained, it stopped any sort of livestock. This became increasingly important as settlement proceeded onto the Great Plains, which lacked timber for fencing.

In 1856, the Kansas Herald of Freedom published a long, front-

page feature on the Osage orange. As its masthead indicates, the Herald of Freedom was mainly concerned at the time with the crusade against slavery, but it paused to observe, "The Osage orange appears, by nature, to meet exactly the requirements of our climate as a hedge plant."

And so it did, but the problem was the labor intensity of hedge establishment. State governments offered bounties for hedge fences, but in time, their maintenance was abandoned. "Bois d'arc" hedges became picturesque relics adorning section lines and country lanes.

Hedge trees also yielded fenceposts of remarkable durability. I mean, try to drive a staple into one of them! Set hedge posts around your pasture, and they will outlast you for sure. I keep a hedge post in my office and now and then carry it to class as an object lesson. People are amazed at its heft and density. Hedge wood also burns dangerously hot in your fireplace.

So, just what is the range of this

distinctive and useful tree on the plains? Already in 1858 the Platte Valley Times of Nebraska was assuring its readers that "the Osage orange has endured the coldest winters ever known in this latitude." South Dakota, however, was too far north.

The Rocky Mountain Husbandman of Montana published some letters and advice on the Osage orange in 1883. "We believe that the Osage orange would grow very well," remarked the editor, but I find no record that anyone in Montana ever tried it.

The party poopers at University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension say that although hedge apples contain certain insecticidal compounds, the amounts are too small to do any good keeping bugs out of your cabinets. I like to keep a few around anyway as a conversation piece.

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

Kansas oil production up 37 percent since 2004

Dear editor,

In the last few months, motorists have watched with growing optimism as U.S. gasoline prices fell to levels not seen in nearly four years. This would normally seem impossible given the turmoil we've experienced overseas.

Today, economists are still debating where the markets might go from here. But for the average consumer, there's no question that America's energy revolution has provided a welcome source of savings. And for U.S. retailers and other businesses, that savings translates into lower costs and more potential customers with disposable income. Citigroup analysts have described it as a \$1.1 trillion global stimulus - at no cost to taxpayers.

Of course, economic growth raises demand for energy, which means that prices will find equilibrium, but the trend toward greater domestic production is a clear bright spot for the U.S. economy.

The U.S. oil and natural gas industry supports more than 9.8 million

jobs including more than 118,000 Kansas jobs. Energy is revitalizing the manufacturing sector and promoting greater security for the United States and our allies.

For the first time in generations, surging domestic oil and natural gas production is driving our energy security and providing a crucial buffer against disruptions in Europe, Africa and the Middle East. The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) has reported that new American production is "the main factor counterbalancing the supply disruptions on the global oil market."

Today, U.S. oil production is more than 8.5 million barrels per day, 70 percent higher than in 2008, which shows that our energy revolution is just getting started. The Kansas oil and natural gas industry is adding to our nation's energy revolution. Kansas oil production has increased 37 percent over the last 10 years.

The EIA recently estimated that 2014 had the potential to be another expensive year for U.S. consumers, with global supply outages removing as much as about 3 million bar-

rels per day. Without new American production, the EIA speculated that prices would be about \$150 per barrel.

But, while most observers now credit U.S. oil production with reshaping global markets, it is important for policymakers to recognize that the American energy revolution was not a lucky accident. It was the result of decades of American innovation aimed at unlocking our resources here at home. And it happened primarily on private and state land.

To build that momentum and strengthen our position as an energy superpower, it is critical that policymakers turn aside duplicative and unnecessary regulations and support a common sense regulatory structure that bases rulemakings on sound science, legitimate cost/benefit analyses and economic impact. We need a new federal regulatory approach that keeps energy development from falling prey to regulatory strangulation and ensure that U.S. consumers benefit from our nation's energy revolution.

We also must work quickly to solidify our role as an energy superpower by modernizing trade restrictions that prevent U.S. oil from reaching global markets. Studies have shown that lifting restrictions on free trade will drive more jobs, a stronger economy and put downward pressure on fuel prices.

While we can thank American oil and natural gas producers for the hard work and entrepreneurial spirit that has made this American energy revolution possible, we need our elected leaders to advocate smart energy policies that promote our nation's position as a leader in energy production.

Future generations are looking to us to get our nation's energy policy right. They are counting on us to leave them a country that is second to none in energy production, security and economic prosperity.

Edward P. Cross
President, Kansas
Independent Oil and
Gas Association
Wichita

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The time to talk about hospice care is now

Dear editor,

Don't wait to talk about hospice. It's an all too common situation. A family is at the bedside of a loved one who is seriously ill and nearing the end of life. Each member of the family has a different idea of what should be done and what the patient would have wanted.

Far too many people wait until they are in the midst of a health care crisis before thinking what options are available or what care they or their loved ones would have wanted.

Often, by waiting too long to learn about possible options, like hospice care, people end up spending difficult days in the hospital or emergency room and opportunities to be with loved ones at home are lost.

When a family is coping with serious illness and a cure is no longer possible, hospice provides the type of care most people say they want at the end of life: comfort and dignity.

Considered to be the model for high-quality, compassionate care for people with a life-limiting illness, hospice care includes expert medical care, pain management and emotional and spiritual support. Care is provided by an interdisciplinary team of professionals and trained volunteers. The wishes of the patient and family are always at the center of care.

Most hospice care is provided in the home - where the majority of Americans have said they would want to be at this time. Care is also provided in nursing homes.

Care is paid for by Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurance plans and HMO's. Hospice providers can help with information about care options and choices and ensure you live as fully as possible throughout your entire life. They will make sure your loved ones receive support as well.

One of the best ways to make sure you and your loved ones benefit fully from hospice, should you ever need this care, is to talk about it before it becomes an issue.

For more information, contact Holton Community Hospital Hospice and Jackson County Friends of Hospice, 364-9617. You will also find information about the moments that hospice makes possible for patients and families at www.MomentsOfLife.org. Check out how hospice makes more meaningful moments possible for patients, families and loved ones.

Joel Hutchins, M.D.
Medical Director
Holton Community Hospital
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OBITUARIES

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Reaser

Larry Allen Reaser, 72, Topeka, accepted Christ on Sept. 28, 2014, and went to be with the Lord on Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014, at a care home facility in Shawnee, surrounded by his children.

Larry was born on April 11, 1942, in Topeka, the son of Velma and Virgil Reaser. He graduated from Topeka High School in 1961 and became a boilermaker, retiring from the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad after 30 years of service on Sept. 2, 2004.

Larry is survived by his three children and 12 grandchildren: Julie Goodman and her husband Todd of Shawnee, having Christopher, Katherine, Elizabeth and Joe; Doug Reaser and his wife Peggy of Olathe, having Zachary, Monica and Blake; and Dennis Reaser and his wife Katie of Olathe, having Trevor, Mason, Emma, Carter and Ruby.

Larry enjoyed hunting, fishing, casinos, and spending time with his children and grandchildren. He was also deeply devoted to his friends and co-workers at the railroad.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8 at Davidson Funeral Home in Topeka. Graveside services will be held in the Corning Cemetery, Corning, at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home in Topeka.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Gethsemane Church of God in Christ, 1404 N. Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66604. To leave a message for the family please visit www.davidsonfuneral.com

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Prairie Band Casino offers Veterans Day special buffet

Prairie Band Casino & Resort will be serving a Veterans Day buffet on Tuesday, Nov. 11. All veterans and military personnel are welcome to enjoy a free meal in the Longhouse Buffet from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Guests may present a HERO Players card, military ID or DD-214 at the Players Club to receive their free buffet voucher.

In addition to the buffet, Prairie Band will be offering complimentary Hero lapel pins for veterans and military personnel who present their HERO Players card at the Players Club.

Player cards are free at the Players Club with a valid ID, and new members will receive \$25 to spend on slots and table games. Veterans are eligible for the HERO Players card when they present a military ID or DD-214.

For more information, contact Joy Knudson at (785) 966-7610 or visit www.pbpgaming.com



Bonsall

Laurie Jo Bonsall, 59, Mayetta, died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014, at her home.

She was born July 29, 1955, in Topeka, the daughter of Arthur and Generose Nilges Dalrymple. She graduated from Hayden High School in 1973 and attended the University of Kansas for two years.

Mrs. Bonsall worked at KNI in Topeka and later as a paraprofessional at Royal Valley High School in Hoyt. She retired in 2011 due to health issues.

She was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Mayetta and volunteered at Pennsylvania Place in Holton.

She married James E. Bonsall on Aug. 18, 1978, in Topeka. He survives.

Other survivors include a son, Graham Bonsall and wife Robin, Topeka; two daughters, Rose Martin and husband Chris, Bellingham, Wash., and Lilli Bonsall, of the home; a brother, Dan Dalrymple and wife Elsie, Meriden; three sisters, Sandy Baker and husband John, Normal, Ill., Cathy Venable, Baton Rouge, La., and Christy Vestal and husband Larry, Topeka; and four grandchildren, Marley Martin, Coraline and Liam Miller and Caius Bonsall.

Cremation is planned. A memorial mass will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. A visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. that day in the church hall, followed by a rosary at 10:30 a.m. Burial will follow in Mount Hope Cemetery in Topeka.

Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Hospice or Pennsylvania Place, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436.

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Republican committee sets meeting

The Jackson County Republican Central Committee will hold a reorganization meeting at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 9, at the Hutchins Building, 407 New York Ave., Holton, it has been reported.

The purpose of this meeting is to (1) elect county party officers and (2) elect county delegates and alternate delegates to the district committee.

All candidates for party office must be a registered Republican and a county resident.

The meeting is open to the public, but only those precinct committee persons elected on the Aug. 5 ballot may nominate or second a candidate for office.

If you have questions, call Becky Hutchins at (785) 364-3444 or (785) 305-1998.

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On Nov. 2, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Take Time to Be Holy."

The announcements were: The annual church conference will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 10 at the Silver U.M. Church in Silver Lake; Lite Bite will be held at 5:15 p.m. on Nov. 12; the administrative council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 12; Bishop's Round-Up will be held Nov. 15; orders are being taken now for Christmas poinsettias, the cost is \$7.55 for each 6½-inch pot (sign up in the foyer); the "Pipe Organ Dedication Recital" will be held at 4 p.m. on Nov. 23 at the church with guest organist Dr. Robert Jacoly (a free-will offering will be taken and there will be refreshments following the recital); and the Secret Pal Brunch will be held on Dec. 6 at the Hansons' home.

The birthdays for Nov. 2 through Nov. 8: Dennis Pittman, Nov. 3; Lo-

gan Dierking, Nov. 4; Kylene Etzel and Kiley McManaman, Nov. 5; Jessica Crowder, Nov. 7; and Quinn Jamis, Nov. 8. The anniversary for the week was R.E. and Roberta Henley, Nov. 8.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. Do you like balloons? People are like balloons. When you blow air into a balloon, it gets puffed up and it gets bigger. When people give you compliments such as "you are a good reader," "you are a good soccer player," "you are smart," then we get all puffed up and are really proud of ourselves. We need to be humble and remember our abilities are gifts from God.

Prayers are needed for Marilyn Colhouer, who was to have surgery on Nov. 4; Bonnie DeBusk, whose sister died on Oct. 31; and Duane and Norma Reed, who are both having health problems.

Judy Glasgow read the scriptures Matthew 6:5-13 and Luke 18:9-14. The sermon "Father...Daddy"

NEWS BRIEFS

■ Annunciation Parish in Frankfort will hold a turkey dinner with all the trimmings from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Cigna Center. Admission is \$9 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under. There will also be a "country store." Takeout meals and delivery in Frankfort are available by calling (785) 292-4351 the day of the dinner, or the parish office at (785) 292-4462 during weekday morning hours.

■ Friends of Hospice will hold a soup lunch and sale from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12 at the St. Dominic Parish Hall, 416 Ohio Ave. in Holton. Soups, baked goods, crafts and "memory angels" will be available for purchase.

■ The Valley Falls Community Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Valley Falls School Gymnasium. Breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. by Valley Falls Fire District 11. Crafts for kids will be available at 10 a.m., and holiday presentations will be available at 10:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Lunch will be available. To reserve a booth, call Jeri Clark at (785) 224-9811. The event is sponsored by the Valley Falls Rec Commission.

■ The Hoyt Senior Citizens will meet at noon Monday at the Hoyt Community Building for a Thanksgiving potluck lunch. After lunch, Deo-Gloria, a traveling group of young vocalists, will entertain those present.

■ Soldier Christian Church will hold its annual turkey supper on Saturday, starting at 5 p.m. Free-will donations will be accepted. There will also be a craft table.

■ A fall dinner will be held starting at 11 a.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church, 1401 W. Fourth St. in Holton. Chicken and biscuits, ham and beans, chili dogs and pie will be served for a free-will donation. Cookies, candy and baked goods will be available for sale start-

ing at 10 a.m. ■ Students who wish to apply for American Legion scholarships may visit www.ksamlegion.org and click on "Scholarships" to view available scholarships and print applications.

■ The City of Holton Brush Burn Site will be open on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Only leaves, grass clippings, brush and organic yard or garden waste will be accepted. Unloading fees are \$1 per load for regular pickups and small trailers and \$2 per load for larger trucks.

■ Quote of the day: "Happiness equals reality minus expectations." —Tom Magliozzi

■ Briefs listings are a free service provided by *The Recorder* as space allows.

was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Are you comfortable with praying? What really matters when we pray is the listeners. We want God to be our listener of our prayers. A prayer is a conversation between you and God.

Our prayers do not have to be long. We could pray, "God, show mercy to me, a sinner." God likes simple prayers. Our Father God is a good listener. Our Father gives us love and grace. Let us pray often to God, our Heavenly Father.

The communion elements were served by the Rev. Cho, Judy Glasgow, Alfred Mannell and Gary and Barbara Slimmer. The closing hymn

was "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord." Those assisting with the service were Judy Glasgow, liturgist; Mary Smith, organist; Joy Jepson, sound system; Erin and Tara Herrick, acolytes; John Wilson, song leader; and John and Linda Reed and Denis and Val Warkentine, usher team.

On Oct. 26, Bruce and Linda Lanning, Gene and Camille Schoettlin and Gary and Barbara Slimmer ate lunch at Lamont Hills Restaurant at Lake Pomona.

On Oct. 29, Al and Joyce Mannell were lunch guests in the home of Dick and Beverly Newell. They spent the afternoon visiting.

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By Joanna Fuchs

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SPORTS *Wednesday*



Wildcat running back Will Wright (shown above, left) tries to get to the edge and avoid Panther defender Noah Howerton (right) while teammate Justin Pool (middle left) holds a block to help spring him in Friday's regular season finale. Right now, Holton is getting set for the opening round of playoffs as the team will welcome in Osawatomie this Friday for a 4A-DII regional showdown.

Photo by Kelly Breckunitch

HHS set to start playoffs against new foe

Once again, the Holton Wildcats find themselves preparing for a playoff football game in the first week of November. That is nothing new.

What is new this year is the look of the bracket. With the division split in Class 4A taking effect in football this season that means HHS will have to adjust to some shake-ups in the playoff format.

For one, Holton is now back on the east side of the playoff bracket with a host of teams it has not gone up against in the past several years. Whereas the Wildcats have gotten used to facing teams from the Wichita area, this postseason could see the team getting acclimated to a lot more competition from the east and southeast regions of Kansas.

That is something HHS coach Brooks Barta said adds to the preparation going into this postseason with the Wildcats having little exposure to a lot of those teams.

"It does take a little time because we're a little more unfamiliar with those coaches and programs," Barta said.

Through a shared opponent, the Wildcats may start their playoff run with a shred of familiarity as Holton gets ready to host the Osawatomie Trojans on Friday.

Osawatomie is coming off a loss to Santa Fe Trail in its district finale, a team Holton knows very well from the Chargers' short time in the Big Seven League.

Having a good idea of the type of team Santa Fe Trail was going to be is something Barta said gives Holton a little insight into the Trojans, though he said the outcome of that game was a little deceptive.

"In that game, they were really kind of shell-shocked. They didn't start the game off well and then came back and played with Trail fairly well. That score's (69-36) probably a little deceiving as to how they matched up," Barta said.

Osawatomie coach Rodney Madden noted that he felt the Trojan defense took a step backwards after a year-long progression in that game against Santa Fe Trail and while the team was a little disappointed, he said the coaches and players are still looking forward to the playoff opportunity.

"Generally speaking, we still consider ourselves a fairly young team. We start a lot of sophomores and juniors, but I think we've been a work in progress," Madden said. "I think the biggest thing is trying to find some consistency with our players from week to week. The fact that we were able to win two of our three games of district is a success for us."

This is a Trojan team just two years removed from ending a 17-game losing streak and one that is making its first playoff appearance in 10 years. Osawatomie did what it needed in order to make that happen as the Trojans' only losses came to other playoff qualifiers including Wellsville (3A), Frontenac (4A-DII) and Trail (4A-DII).

Madden said he felt his team played well against Frontenac, which has gone undefeated so far this season, and bounced back from two losses in the first three games before winning five straight and clinching a spot in the playoffs.

Osawatomie was able to do that thanks in part to two strong, junior

playmakers who carry the load on offense, quarterback Brody Russell and Riley England, who has totaled nearly 4,000 rushing yards in the last two seasons.

"He's going to carry the ball 40 times and he's the centerpiece of their offense," Barta said.

So far this season, England has carried the ball 233 times for 1,722 yards and 19 touchdowns, but the Trojans throw the ball around a little, too, averaging 384 yards of total offense per game.

Russell has thrown for nearly 100 yards per game this season and one of his prime targets has been Chaseton Wylie, who has 413 receiving yards and eight touchdown receptions on the season. Barta noted there aren't too many bells and whistles with the Trojans' offense, but they clearly have some athletic playmakers and the Holton defense will need to be prepared.

"A lot of what we want to do has to do with controlling the defensive line of scrimmage, letting our linebackers and safeties run down hill," Barta said. "We have to hold the line of scrimmage on defense and offensively we just have to identify what they're doing and take what they give us."

Holton has playmakers, too, including 1,000-yard running back Indie Allen and counterpart Luis Butto, who has now racked up 422 yards after being sidelined at the start of the season by injury. Those two are just a fraction of what makes the Wildcats go, though, as the team averages 411 offensive yards per game with four different backs compiling at least 300 rushing yards so far this season.

Barta also said he felt the Wildcats have a perceived advantage at the

line of scrimmage that the team will need to take advantage of on Friday.

Meanwhile, Madden, who has 23 years of coaching experience at OHS split over two stints, is aware of the tough task his team is getting into and noted the Trojans will have to win the little battles to have a chance on Friday.

"They're tradition and record of success speaks for itself," Madden said of Holton. "Our focus now is playing hard one play at a time and being able to overcome disappointment such as Friday night's game. We need to play one play at a time with a high energy, high discipline and be fundamentally sound just to compete and to fight each play."

"You won't ever completely stop their offense, but you have to be able to slow it down to a degree," Madden said.

While Osawatomie is getting ready for its first playoff game in a decade, several Holton players are getting ready for the first playoff starts of their careers. Going in, Barta said the most important things for these players to understand is how much the season has prepared them for whatever they may see in the playoffs, how important it is to keep improving and how important weekly preparation will be heading into the game.

"You prepare way before the game. You can't wait until seven o'clock on Friday night," Barta said. "If you're mentally, physically and emotionally prepared, you're going to respond well and everything's going to come natural."

The Wildcats (8-1) and Trojans (6-3) are set to face off in what could be the final home game for Holton this season at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Pick 'Em contest has a wild finish

The final week of *The Holton Recorder's* Pick 'Em contest turned out to be a wild finish. With a handful of upsets in the NFL games, both the race for the weekly and grand prizes came with some drama.

Among the weekly winners, one family swept the top spots as Erikah Bahret took the top prize with 15 correct picks, while Julie Bahret came out ahead in a four-way tie for second with 14 correct picks. Julie ended up taking runner-up as she came just one point short of guessing the exact combined score in Pittsburgh's 43-23 win over Baltimore on Sunday night.

The difference for the top competitors this week was being able to pick at least two of the divisive NFL games, as the majority of the field could not predict wins for St. Louis New England or Miami and was split on Arizona topping Dallas.

Another game that tripped up most of the field was Washburn's victory over Emporia State, while the field was split evenly in the high school games between Jackson Heights and Valley Heights and Pleasant Ridge and ACCHS.

Week nine's tricky schedule meant the season-long grand prize could be up for grabs. It nearly was, but Gary Schlaegel got just enough picks to hold on to the top spot and earn that grand prize with a total score of 126

correct picks.

Right behind him in second for the season were Jim Dodson, Don McDaniel, Mike Tanking and Earl Bahret, who snuck in with the final week's performance. All four were right on Schlaegel's tail with 125 correct picks.

Congratulations to this week's winners along with the grand-prize winners and thanks to the 50-plus individuals who took part in the contest this year.

Week 9 scores
Holton 51, Royal Valley 6
Valley Heights 48, Jackson Heights 16

Centralia/Wetmore 46, Rock Creek 13

Pleasant Ridge 30, ACCHS 13
Sabetha 53, Hiawatha 0
Baylor 60, Kansas 14
Kansas State 48, Oklahoma State 14

Texas 34, Texas Tech 13

Oklahoma 59, Iowa State 14

Nebraska 35, Purdue 14

Oregon 45, Stanford 16

Washburn 36, Emporia State 10

Kansas City 24, New York Jets 10

St. Louis 13, San Francisco 10

New England 43, Denver 21

Arizona 28, Dallas 17

Miami 37, San Diego 0

Minnesota 29, Washington 26

Pittsburgh 43, Baltimore 23

Jackson County MS basketball under way

As the winter sports season marches on for the middle school girls basketball teams, the Jackson County squads continue to turn in some positive results on the court.

Holton had one of the best weeks of any area teams as both the eighth and seventh-grade teams nearly pulled off back-to-back sweeps against Riverside and Perry-Lecompton, with the eighth-grade B team the only squad to suffer a loss in the Wildcats' last eight contests.

The previously undefeated Jackson Heights Middle School teams had an up and down week as the A team suffered its first loss of the season to undefeated Valley Falls last Thursday.

Following that, the team came back strong on Monday as the Cobras swept and picked up three wins against McLouth.

Finally, Royal Valley had a tough recent match-up against Sabetha on Monday and the Panthers were unable to steal a win from the Blue Jays in Big Seven League action.

All Jackson County teams will

be back in action on Thursday as Jackson Heights will host Pleasant Ridge, while Holton and Royal Valley will face off (both in Hoyt and Mayetta) with all games starting at 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 30, 2014

Holton 7A 30, Riverside 7A 7

Holton 7B 19, Riverside 7B 9

Holton 8A 49, Riverside 8A 18

Riverside 8B 32, Holton 8B 28

Valley Falls A 37, JHMS A 22

Nov. 3, 2014

Holton 7A 33, Perry-Lecompton 7A 14

Holton 7B 38, Perry-Lecompton 7B 12

Holton 8A 43, Perry-Lecompton 8B 10

Perry-Lecompton 8B 23, Holton 8B 21

JHMS A 30, McLouth A 25

JHMS B 37, McLouth B 12

JHMS C 20, McLouth C 8

Sabetha 7A 46, RVMS 7A 23

Sabetha 7B 20, RVMS 7B 18

Sabetha 8A 26, RVMS 8A 13

Sabetha 8B 27, RVMS 8B 4

Football scoreboard

Big Seven
Oct. 30, 2014

Sabetha 53, Hiawatha 0

Nemaha Central 43, St. Marys 0

Oct. 31, 2014

Holton 51, Royal Valley 6

Jeff West 41, Perry-Lecompton 27

NEKL
Oct. 30, 2014

Pleasant Ridge 30, ACCHS 13

Maur Hill 26, McLouth 12

Horton 14, Riverside 8

Valley Heights 48, Jackson Heights 14

Doniphan West 57, JCN 8

Oskaloosa 54, Osage City 18

Oct. 31, 2014

Troy 47, Immaculata 15

Valley Falls 52, Wabunsee 8

Other area
Oct. 30, 2014

Centralia 46, Rock Creek 13

Riley County 40, Marysville 7

Oct. 31, 2014

KC Piper 52, Atchison 8

Wamego 63, Nickerson 10

Onaga 45, Maranatha 6

Class 3A playoffs
Nov. 4, 2014

Sabetha 28, Nemaha Central 8

Silver Lake 60, Maur Hill 13

Wellsville 52, Arma-Northeast 0

Caney Valley 35, Riverton 27

Centralia/Wetmore 50, Horton 6

Rossville 56, Pleasant Ridge 0

Pittsburg-Colgan 46, Jayhawk Linn 7

Galena 26, Neodesha 0

Anthony/Harper-Chaparral 47, Leon-Bluestem 14

Halstead 54, Southeast of Saline 13

Minneapolis 59, Beloit 34

Hoisington 48, Cimarron 6

Wichita Collegiate 56, Conway Springs 34

Hesston 42, Hutch Trinity 28

Norton 49, Riley County 14

Scott City 56, Ellsworth 0

8-Man Division I playoffs
Nov. 4, 2014

Marais des Cygnes Valley 42, Cedar Vale/Dexter 34

Osborne 66, Peabody-Burns 44

Udall 62, Uniontown 12

Hanover 70, Madison-Hamilton 22

Claffin 50, Coldwater-South Central 14

Spearville 52, Rawlins County 14

Little River 62, Pratt-Skyline 14

Ness City 36, Oberlin 22

8-Man Division II playoffs
Nov. 4, 2014

Axtell 78, Sylvan Grove 28

Chetopa 76, Caldwell 54

Pike Valley 58, Chase 34

Attica/Argonia 84, LeRoy-Southern Coffey 40

Minneola 44, Satanta 32

Victoria 34, Hoxie 20

Ingalls 56, Stafford 6

Sharon Springs 46, Beloit-St. Johns 0

Big Seven League football final standings

Team	League	Overall
Holton	7-0	8-1
Nemaha Central	5-1	7-3
Sabetha	6-2	8-2
Riverside	4-3	5-4
Jeff West	3-4	3-5
Perry-Lecompton	2-3	4-5
Royal Valley	1-4	2-7
ACCHS	1-4	2-7
Hiawatha	0-8	0-9

*Standings as of Nov. 5, 2014

Northeast Kansas League football final standings

Team	League	Overall
Horton	5-0	7-2
Maur Hill	5-1	7-3
Oskaloosa	5-1	6-3
Pleasant Ridge	4-3	5-5
McLouth	3-3	4-5
Jackson Heights	2-4	3-6
Valley Falls	2-4	3-6
Jeff. Co. North	1-5	2-7
Immaculata	0-6	0-9

*Standings as of Nov. 5, 2014

Big Seven League volleyball final standings

Team	League	Overall
Jeff West	13-3	25-11
Holton	12-4	21-13
Nemaha Central	11-5	32-14
Royal Valley	11-5	26-16
Sabetha	10-6	22-16
ACCHS	9-7	21-14
Perry-Lecompton	4-12	15-23
Hiawatha	2-14	5-28
Riverside	0-16	1-31

*Standings as of Nov. 5, 2014

Northeast Kansas League volleyball final standings

Team	League	Overall
Valley Falls	16-0	32-8
Immaculata	13-3	29-9
Maur Hill	11-5	25-13
Jeff. Co. North	11-5	19-19
Pleasant Ridge	7-9	9-25
Horton	6-10	12-22
Jackson Heights	5-11	10-25
Oskaloosa	3-13	5-31
McLouth	0-16	3-35

*Standings as of Nov. 5, 2014

MS football teams finish with a bang

Middle school football teams around Jackson County recently wrapped up their seasons and while there were some hits and misses through the course of the season, one trait that most all of those teams shared was that they were playing their best football by season's end.

That couldn't have been more true for the Holton eighth-grade team, according to coach Brian Hickman as the Wildcats' final game against Royal Valley was the culmination of a four-week transformation.

While Holton started its season against its three toughest opponents, Hickman said there was another issue at the heart of the team's struggles.

"We took a long time to learn how to practice hard. When we finally figured out how to practice hard, the last four games just took care of themselves and everything started to come together," Hickman said.

Playing faster, harder and more physical came with the better practice habits, which Hickman said was crucial to the team's second half turnaround, which started on a non-descript Monday afternoon.

The seventh-grade team was preparing for a game the next day, while the eighth-grade team was off and just had to focus on practice. The players did just that in a good, hard practice and by the end Hickman said they were still bouncing around and ready to go some more, which he took as a good omen.

"I told them right there, and I don't predict stuff very often, but I told them I believe you guys are going to go 4-0 the last four games if you can just keep going the way you practiced tonight," Hickman said.

Highlights of the second half of the season included a last-second win over Hiawatha (24-18) in the team's very next game, in which the Wildcats completed a long pass in the final minute to set up the game-winning score, as well as a strong showing against Royal Valley in the final game of the season.

Offensively, the Wildcats started to get more big plays as Hickman said the team preempted its previous big 10-yard outputs with 40 or 50-yard outbursts, which were a key factor in the 42-6 victory over Royal Valley.

Hickman also said that game helped illustrate the defensive turnaround that helped the Wildcats, as it was the third straight game in which the team allowed no more than six points. The defense thrived, he said, because

the Wildcats started to see the bigger picture about how handling their own assignments factored into the greater good of the team.

"When that transformation happened, it was amazing how much better our defense became, how much better we started practicing and that last game was really just the exclamation point on what we've been trying to teach them during the season," Hickman said.

By the end of the season, the eighth-grade team was focusing more on group objectives, which Hickman said was one of the main goals going into the season. After getting a confidence boost in the win over Hiawatha, the Wildcats closed out the rest of its season on a strong note and Hickman said he was excited by the progression of this group and to see it continue that at the high school level.

Holton's eighth-grade team finished the season 4-3 overall.

Unsurprisingly, the seventh-grade team at Holton was working towards some of the same goals. Coach Don Brees said he was trying to get his team to be more aggressive and more physical through the course of the season and that really clicked for his team in the second-to-last game of the season.

Facing Perry-Lecompton for the second time in the season, Brees said his team put together a full four quarters on the way to a 34-6 victory.

Things were a little less certain in a match-up with Royal Valley to end the season, but the Wildcats got the win (12-6) on the back of a strong defensive performance.

"Overall, I thought our defense did an excellent job of playing assignment sound football and not making mistakes there," Brees said.

That strength and aggressiveness also come through on the offensive side of the ball.

"We weren't afraid to run up the middle, run hard through each gap and I think that was part of being successful here in the end," Brees said.

Highlights of the season, according to Brees, included the strength of the Wildcats' passing game at times along with some of the smaller Holton players out-physicaling their larger opponents and making progress in that area throughout the season.

"I think this team has a lot of heart and some good kids when it comes to sports and attitudes. I think they do a good job being coachable and being

leaders," Brees said.

Holton's seventh-grade team finished with a 3-4 overall record this season.

Jackson Heights finished the season with a lot of excitement, according to coach Greg Nilges, as the Cobras had two of their best games of the season towards the end as well.

Following a close call against a very good St. Benedict team, the Cobras bounced back and collected a 26-18 victory over Troy to close out the season, shaking some of the issues that had plagued the team all season.

"We had a bad habit of falling behind and not being able to overcome it and the last game we were finally able to overcome it and bounce back and score when we needed to," Nilges said.

While Nilges said he felt the Northeast Kansas League was pretty competitive this year, leading to some tough losses, he also said the Cobras started to grasp more and more team concepts following each successive game.

That might not have paid off early, but the Jackson Heights Middle School team was still very competitive throughout the course of the season.

"We didn't give up. We played everybody close. There was a couple times we got behind big real early and we actually battled our way back in and stayed in the game. We just couldn't overcome the big deficits," Nilges said.

By the end of the season, though, there was clear progress being made and Nilges said he believes the players learned a lot and will be ready for the next step.

"I feel like they have a pretty good grasp of Cobra football and hopefully it'll show next year," Nilges said.

Jackson Heights finished the season 2-5 overall.

Royal Valley was the lone middle school team not to win its final game, but they did make some progress climbing over some fairly large, figurative mountains over the course of the season.

Due to injuries, along with smaller participation numbers, the Panthers' eighth-grade team was left with only nine eighth-graders on the roster this fall. That meant that RVMS had to promote four seventh-graders to the eighth-grade team just to have the bare minimum for competition.

While that forced the Panthers to be quite flexible, with players splitting time at nose guard and safety, tight

end and running back, linebacker and defensive end, etc., coach Steve Hardesty said this group of players was up to the task and managed to keep themselves in ball games no matter the odds.

"Our goal was to get to the fourth quarter with a chance. When you've got nine eighth-graders and four seventh-graders that's about as good as it gets," Hardesty said. "Every game but two, when we played Sabetha and when we played Holton, we were in it in the fourth quarter and we had a chance."

The Panthers thought they had a chance early against Holton, starting the game with an interception, but Hardesty noted the team just couldn't stop the heavy dose of running plays that it knew was coming in a 42-6 loss.

Throughout the year, Hardesty noted the eighth-grade team featured a pretty strong passing game that saw quarterback Pak Hale throw for at least one touchdown in the first five games, with Kobe Mills being the most likely recipient of those passes.

Royal Valley was also the only Big Seven League school to score on Sabetha this season and while the final game against Holton didn't go the way the Panthers hoped, Hardesty said players and coach alike were still ready for more.

"There are years when you're kind of hoping because of what happened that the season hurries along and this year none of us wanted it to end," Hardesty said.

The Panthers did a lot with little numbers, but what Hardesty said he may have been most proud of is how tough his players got over the course of the season.

"We were pretty soft at the beginning of the year and we came a long way in that area across the board. We were pretty soft and we became a lot more physical by the end of the year. I'm proud of that right there," Hardesty said.

The eighth-grade team finished the season 2-7 overall with the team made up of eighth-graders Nate Buchtel, Brandon Rodewald, Hale, Karsen Smith, Josh Kent, Mill, Griffyn Swartz, Angel Navarro, Brice Garrison and seventh-graders Nathaniel Howerton, Michael Cummings, Curtis Masquat and Joe Lemke.

Royal Valley's seventh-grade team finished 3-4 overall.



Jackson Heights senior Kaitlynn Little (shown above, right) competes at the Class 2A state meet in Wamego over the weekend. Several area runners meet her and turned in some sterling performances on the state level.

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Area athletes shine in state competition

On a big stage, several area athletes turned in strong postseason performances this past weekend. Among them were some athletes from ACCHS and Wetmore.

At the Class 3A state cross country meet in Lawrence, the Atchison County girls turned in another stellar effort as the team finished fifth and lead runner Madison Bissell captured an individual medal by placing eighth in the race.

Meanwhile, Wetmore also had an individual state medalist as Aaron Achten finished 15th in the Class 1A boys race at the state meet in Wamego. Achten was the lone representative for the Cardinals at the state meet this year.

Those runners weren't the only ones to have a great deal of success at state cross country, as several Big Seven and Northeast Kansas league runners walked away with medals or trophies.

Two teams, both in Class 3A, nearly walked away with team titles this past weekend, but the Hiawatha girls and Pleasant Ridge boys ended up just short as state runners-up instead.

The next highest team finish came from the Centralia girls, who finished third in Class 1A, while other teams to place at state included the Sabetha boys (7th), JCN girls (11th) and boys (9th), Atchison girls (7th), Frankfort boys (5th) and Valley Heights boys (7th).

Joining Bissell as an individual medalist in Class 3A girls competition was Hiawatha's Jordan Puvogel, who finished fourth individually. Plenty of area boys also medaled in Class 3A state competition, including Hiawatha's Brandt Houk (5th), Pleasant Ridge's Luke Oatney (9th), Nemaha Central's Mikeal Sperflage (14th), Sabetha's Keegan Cox (18th) and Nemaha Central's Colin Lierz (20th).

In Class 4A, Atchison's Sarah Jaloma (3rd) and Santa Fe Trail's Hannah Honeyman (6th) both medaled, while a handful of TVL athletes placed in Class 1A state competition in Wamego.

Centralia's Sadie Jones (8th) was the only female medalist, but Frankfort's Brodrick Shirley (6th) and Valley Heights' Adrian Pishney (12th) both joined Achten at the medal stand.

On the volleyball court, several area teams finished the season by earning some hardware. In fact, only one area team that qualified for state competition (Nemaha Central) did not return home

with a trophy. Axtell finished third in Class 1A-Division II, while both Washington County (2A) and Centralia (1A-DI) claimed state titles over the weekend. It was the second state title in a row for the Panthers.

Those teams were all well-represented on the Kansas Volleyball Association's state All-Tournament teams as well with Erin Alexander (Wash.), Cammie Miller (Wash.), Taylor Powell (Wash.), Elizabeth Hasenkamp (Cen.), Kathleen Hauffer (Cen.), Cassidy Hauffer (Cen.), Amaris Jones (Cen.), Ashley Buessing (Axtell), Taylor Feldkamp (Axtell) and Kiersten Talbot (Axtell) all being selected to those squads.

Meanwhile, some area football teams were trying to wrap up spots in the postseason, which Centralia/Wetmore did with a big 46-13 win at Rock Creek last Thursday.

The win was more of the same for the Panthers, though the offense was led by a two-headed monster as Darrian Turner had another big night (11 carries for 118 yards), but Trevor Mars proved a force to be reckoned with as well, finishing the game with 109 rushing yards and five touchdowns. On defense, Wyatt VanDorn also had two big takeaways for the team.

Centralia/Wetmore raced out to a 30-7 lead and had no trouble wrapping up the district title in its first year competing in Class 3A.

After a win over Horton (50-6) in the bi-district round of the playoffs, though, a big rematch now looms with the one team (Rossville) that has defeated the Panthers this season. Centralia/Wetmore (9-1) will travel to Rossville (10-0) for a game on Saturday.

While Atchison County had its playoff hopes dashed the week before, the Tigers were still trying to go out on a positive note at home to end the season.

Things looked good for the Tigers early in last Thursday's game as ACCHS came back from a scoreless first quarter to take a 13-8 lead into halftime.

After that, though, not much went to Atchison County's way as the Rams scored 22 unanswered points on the way to a 30-13 victory that ended the Tigers' season.

Atchison County finished the season 2-7 overall.

Young volleyball teams close out strong

Holton, Jackson Heights and Royal Valley all recently saw their middle school volleyball seasons come to an end, with the winter sports season closing in, but not before one last hurrah for the volleyball teams.

Several Jackson County teams closed out strong in league tournament action to end the season, starting with the Holton eighth-grade team capturing a Big Seven League tournament title.

The Wildcats got a chance to avenge some earlier losses along the way as Holton beat a Perry-Lecompton team it had lost to two times previously in the tournament championship match, as coach Stacy Laswell noted the team's offense was really clicking and helped contribute to that win.

"We had very consistent serving in that last match. I don't think we missed a serve," Laswell said. "We really talked all week and we pushed all week putting the ball down and that's what our hitters did. They killed the ball consistently."

While Regan Baum and Lauryn Moore contributed to that strong play at the net for Holton, Laswell noted setter Tabor Barta was a key part of the offense's strong execution as well.

"She just does such an excellent job of going after the ball. At times we are not the most consistent passing team and she can pretty much chase anything down and make it playable for our hitters to hit," Laswell said.

On top of avenging the two previous losses to Perry, Holton took down top overall seed Sabetha as well on its way to the tournament title. It was quite an accomplishment after the team finished no higher than third in tournament play as seventh-graders a year ago, something Laswell said spoke to the real progress this team made.

"They have probably had the most growth in a season skill-wise and, I would say, mentally as volleyball players as well," Laswell said. "They had a lot to learn about the game and they believed in the system. They believed in what I was asking them to do and I just saw a tremendous growth from the beginning of the year to the end of the year."

On top of taking the league tournament title, Laswell said the team performed well in its home tournament also, taking third in a grueling day of long matches.

Throughout the season, Laswell said the Wildcats increased their knowledge of the game to expand on their success, whether that was in the strong play at the net or the increased consistency in serve/receive towards the end of the season.

In the end, the eighth-graders just set out to do what they put their minds to at the beginning of the season and Laswell noted she is excited to see how that work ethic translates to the high school level.

"That was their goal all season long was to win that tournament. When they came in that day, they just had their game faces on," Laswell said. "They understand what it takes to win and that hard work is going to get them there and I'm just super proud of them."

Holton's eighth-grade team finished the season 13-7 overall.

While the seventh-grade team hit a speed bump to start league tournament play, the younger Wildcats ended their season in much the same way as they won their final two matches to finish fifth in the Big Seven League tournament.

The Wildcats came back to beat both Hiawatha and ACCJHS in the consolation bracket on the way to the fifth-place finish and coach Theresa Watkins said the later success stemmed from some players taking charge.

"Some of the girls decided to step forward, be better leaders and start talking a little more," Watkins said.

Part of the highlights for the seventh-grade team were the increased knowledge of the nuances and technique, according to Watkins, which she said is one of the most exciting parts of coaching for her.

While the seventh-graders made strides in fundamentals and knowledge of the game, Watkins said the players will need to continue progressing as a group.

"They just have to learn to work

together as a team and have to communicate better, which hopefully that will come with growth," Watkins said. "They're very competitive and like to work hard. Now, they just need to learn to work together."

If they can do that, Watkins believes the seventh-grade players can have a great deal of success in the future. This season, the team finished 9-10 overall.

Jackson Heights also had a chance at some great success to end the season, as the middle school volleyball team found itself in the championship bracket of the season-ending NEKL tournament.

Unfortunately for the Cobras, they went up against eventual tournament champion Valley Falls in pool play, making their path through the championship bracket that much tougher.

After getting wins over Pleasant Ridge (avenging a pre-tournament loss) and St. Benedict in pool play, JHMS couldn't get a win in bracketed competition and finished fourth in the league.

What was the difference in those pool play matches and bracket play against Xavier and Oskaloosa was something as simple as performing as a unit, which coach Loretta Fitzgerald said the Cobras did a pretty outstanding job of through most of the season.

"They performed very well. They worked as a team this year. This group, when they're on the floor and talking they do pretty well," Fitzgerald said.

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County commission discusses issues over road and bridge time cards

The Jackson County Commission handled several items of business at its Monday, Oct. 27 meeting, including:

- Hearing a weekly report from road and bridge supervisors, Earl Bahret and Eric Fritz. Bahret reported that a county-owned semi struck a cow and calf recently resulting in \$5,000 worth of damage to the semi.

- Discussing a public works class in Emporia. Both directors said they wanted to attend the training, but Commissioners Bill Elmer and Ed Kathrens were in favor of just sending one of the directors to the training.

- Discussing issues with the time cards submitted by road and bridge department employees. Since many crewmembers take a county vehicle home, they just check in by radio every morning to their foreman. When an employee does not report for work, sometimes vacation time is listed when it's actually sick leave, or vice versa.

The commissioners agreed that county employees should be checked in directly through the road and bridge office and decided to have one of the administrative assistants in the office by 6:45 a.m. to take radio calls from each individual crewmember.

- Met in executive session for 50 minutes with County Counselor Alex Morrissey and County Clerk Kathy Mick to discuss a matter of client/attorney privilege. No action was taken back in open session.

- Agreeing to donate \$4,623.38 in parks and recreation funds to the city of Denison for a park project.

- Agreeing to participate in the KAC Comprehensive Annual Compensation Survey at a cost of \$175.

- Discussing bids for mowers with Larry Holliday, Banner Creek Reservoir manager. Holliday said that he would like to purchase a John

Deere mower.

The bids, which were opened a few weeks ago, included a Hustler from Holton Farm & Home for \$9,030.49, a Kubota from KanEquip, Inc. of Herington for \$7,260, a John Deere for \$9,645.16 and a \$7,991.25 mower, both from Holton Tire & Service. Zwonitzer made a motion to purchase the mower, and Kathrens seconded. The motion carried two to one, with Elmer not voting in favor.

- Meeting with Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse, Sherri Ladner, 911 administrator, and Pat Korte, director of emergency management, to discuss a proposal from Ka-Comm

Inc. of Olathe regarding emergency communication equipment in the county.

According to the proposal, Ka-Comm representatives would like to install a repeater owned by the county and a new 250-watt VHG amplifier.

The company also wants to check and set levels at seven sites. The estimated cost is \$6,357.30. Antennas and cables will be additional. Korte said she would like to allow the fire departments to review the bids and compare it to the TBS proposal before the commissioners make a decision.

- Signing a letter of support for a

grant proposal for "Second Saturday" events in Holton.

- Signing a request and petition to allow Century Link to occupy a county right-of-way to add a service line to a home on P Road.

- Adjourning the meeting at 4:30 p.m. All commissioners were present.

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1970-1972 Active
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E-4

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US Marine Corps
1944 - 1946
Washington, D.C.
Sergeant

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US Navy
1942 - 1946
Australia
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Chris Bryant



US Army
Active Duty- Afghanistan
63 Co., 11th Combat
Engineer Battalion
Fort Benning, GA
Private 1st Class

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Kenneth Hamlin
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1950 - 1958
Korea
Sgt. First Class E6

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Angela Beth Bohannon
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1944 - 1947
RNC

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US Army
Apr. 1945 - Dec. 1946
808th Engineer Aviation
Battalion - Japan
S/Sgt.

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Cody Baker
US Army
June 2010 - Aug. 2011
Ft. Polk, Louisiana
and Afghanistan
Private First Class

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In Memory



Bernard "Bernie" Deghand
US Army National Guard
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Sept. 15, 2006
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MSG

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US Army
1945 - 1946
Saipan
E4

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US Army
1941 - 1945
Alaska, France, Germany
Battle of the Bulge
Sergeant

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US Navy
1942 - 1946
European & Pacific Theaters
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1951 - 1953
Japan -
During Korean Conflict
Corporal

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In Memory



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US Air Force
Dec. 1950 - Dec. 1978
England, Thailand, Korat,
Guam, Fla., Neb., Calif.
CMSGT

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US Air Force
1960 - 1964
Charleston, S.C., USA
Airman 1st Class

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In Memory



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US Army
1939 - 1945
Ark., Calif., Mass., Ala., Italy
Corporal - 35th Div.

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Steve & families*

In Memory



Marvin Lee Bengtson
US Navy
1950-1954
Korean Conflict -
USS Boxer
IC3

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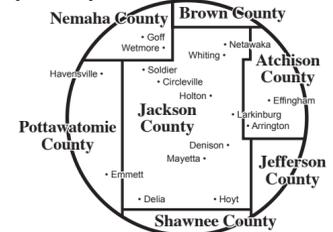
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Employment

Maintenance Mechanics Needed!

BANNER CREEK Banner Creek LLC. is looking for a few candidates with great mechanical aptitude to help us maintain our facility. Qualified candidates will have a high school diploma or equivalent and a background or training in industrial maintenance. These positions require the upkeep of mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and PLC equipment.
Positions are available on 2nd and 3rd shifts. Good communication and teamwork a must. Competitive pay and benefits including a pay for skills program, bonus program, 401(k) with company match, and a profit sharing plan.
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or in person at 619 E. 4th St., Holton, KS 66436.
We value the diversity of our workforce and we embrace the principles of Equal Opportunity Employment.
Banner Creek values the service Veterans and their family members have given to our country. We support the hiring of returning service members and military spouses.

PRODUCTION TEAM LEADER

BANNER CREEK Are you a leader who is able to direct people while managing day-to-day operations? While leading, are you willing to work alongside others to show them that you are not afraid to dive in and help? If this description sounds familiar, then we are looking for you!
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- See listing "Production Team Leader - 2nd Shift Brat Line."
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CHEF/DIETARY MANAGER

Community HealthCare System is looking for a Chef/Dietary Manager to provide new ideas and creativity to the preparation and presentation of patient meals. Preferred applicants will have healthcare experience and knowledge of creative menu development and food preparation.
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 10 AC Farmstead
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Fenced Backyd. & Deck.
 Call Joni.

So many updates within last 6 yrs -
 Beautiful yard. Call Margie

Employment

UTILITY BILLING CLERK

The City of Holton is seeking a Utility Billing Clerk. Position is responsible for utility billing, hand-held meter reader files and preparation, utility rate files, two billing cycles/month with late notices, collections, shut-offs, posts payments daily, organizational record-keeping on all customer accounts, and sales tax files. High school diploma/GED required, municipal experience preferred. Applications accepted until position is filled. Applications available at www.holtonkansas.org or City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania, Holton, KS 66436. For questions contact Teresa Riley at 785-364-2721. The addition of a resume and cover letter is encouraged, but not required.
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CITY OF HOLTON SAFETY DISPATCHER I

This position is responsible for police and fire dispatching and the operation of fire equipment. High school diploma/GED required, valid Kansas Driver's license, previous experience preferred. Shift work required. Applications accepted until position is filled. Applications available at www.holtonkansas.org and at City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania, Holton, KS 66436. For questions contact Chief Gale Gakle at 785-364-2174. The addition of a resume and cover letter is encouraged, but not required.
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Rental Property

SOUTHVIEW APARTMENTS
 of Holton
 2-bedroom, 890 sq. ft.
 Please call Donna (785) 364-5074.

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Public Notices

Banner Creek Reservoir is accepting sealed bids for 58 acres of brome hay land. Interested parties may send a sealed bid to the Banner Creek Reservoir at 10975 K-16 Hwy., Holton, KS 66436. Bids will be received until Nov.7, 2014. You can call for more information, 785-364-4236. Banner Creek Reservoir has the right to reject any or all bids and waive any technicalities.

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Employment

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Deseret Health and Rehab at Onaga has the following job opportunity:

FULL-TIME COOK
 All shifts. Must work every other weekend. Experience preferred.

If you are interested in this position, please contact 785-889-4227 or apply in person at 500 Western in Onaga.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Deseret Health and Rehab at Onaga has the following job opportunity:

PART-TIME LPN
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FULL-TIME CNA
 Evening Shift Position.

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THANK YOU

Thank you to the voters of the 61st District for your support in the general election, for allowing me to put yard signs on your property, your kind words, well wishes and your financial support. It is with sincere gratitude that I will represent and serve the people of the 61st District.

Becky Hutchins

Paid for by Hutchins for State Representative, Becky Hutchins, Treasurer.

Employment

NOW HIRING - CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT

Wanted - Chiropractic Assistant at Advanced Chiropractic Services in Holton. No experience necessary - we will train. This is a full-time permanent position. Apply Monday, Wednesday or Friday at: Advanced Chiropractic Services - 123 Dakota St., Holton

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AgJunction is seeking a **SALES SUPPORT SPECIALIST** to accurately enter customer orders and service repair orders; track warranty and non-warranty repairs; provide phone support and general account services for various accounts; track incoming and outgoing equipment to insure customer satisfaction.

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An associate's degree or comparable hydraulic and/or mechanical experience is desired; minimum two years experience in a product support, repair or troubleshooting capacity; proficient skill level in Microsoft Office Suite and internet search processes and research abilities are required. GPS experience or product knowledge, basic electronics and agricultural experience highly desirable.

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HELP WANTED:

First Trust Company of Onaga offers self-directed custodial accounts to individuals. To accommodate growth in our customer base, First Trust Company of Onaga is adding to staff.

Applicants should be self-motivated and able to multi-task. Phone skills, computer and data entry experience preferred. If you are a detail-oriented and reliable individual, there could be an opportunity for you in our growing company. No previous experience required, but willingness to learn a must.

We will consider both part-time and full-time applicants.

Send resume or request for application to:

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Attn: Human Resources
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Employment

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To demonstrate our commitment, our Hiring Incentive Program can offer you a **\$2,000 cash bonus** if you join our team (see program for details).

For consideration, apply at:
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Schenck Process offers a full range of benefits incl. medical/dental plan, disability & life ins., tax assistance plan, paid leave, 401(k), educational reimbursement, & on-the-job training.

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The Holton Recorder Auction Calendar

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- Friday, Nov. 7. Starting at 6 p.m. Special cow and breeding bull auction. Holton Livestock Exchange. For more information, call 785-364-4114 or visit www.holtonlivestock.com
- Saturday, Nov. 8. Starting at 1:30 p.m. Edwin and Goldie Vance, Frank and Joyce Vance real estate auction. Bailey's Bakery, Café and Sports Bar, 113 E. Fourth St., Hoyt. For more information, contact Cline Realty and Auction at 785-889-4775 or 785-532-8381. For pictures, visit www.mclivestock.com/clinerealty
- Sunday, Nov. 9. Starting at 10:30 a.m. Carl F. "Woody" Robbins estate auction. 25293 B Rd., Havensville. For more information, contact Cline Realty and Auction at 785-889-4775. For complete listing and pictures, visit www.mclivestock.com/clinerealty
- Tuesday, Nov. 11. Starting at 10 a.m. Joanna Zeferjahn living estate auction. 2226 N.E. 56th, Topeka. For more information, contact Prudential Auctions at 785-845-7855 or 785-554-3049. For complete listing and pictures, visit www.garyhenson.com
- Thursday, Nov. 13. Starting at 4:30 p.m. Denison State Bank Holton branch, three real estate tracts. 24790 P Rd., Holton. For more information, contact Branam's Real Estate and Auction at 785-364-2606. For complete listing and pictures, visit www.branamsonline.com or www.holtonlivestock.com
- Saturday, Nov. 15. Starting at 10 a.m. Marian and the late Howard Kranz personal property auction. Located two miles west of Wetmore on Kansas Highway 9, one mile north and 1/8 mile west. For more information, contact Harris Auction Service at 785-364-7137 or 785-249-4236. For complete listing and pictures, visit www.holtonlivestock.com
- Saturday, Nov. 22. Starting at 1:30 p.m. Bret Rooney real estate auction. Whiting Community Center, located on the north side of Kansas Highway 9, Whiting. For more information, contact Cline Realty and Auction at 785-889-4775 or 785-532-8381. For complete listing and pictures, visit www.mclivestock.com/clinerealty
- Saturday, Nov. 29. Starting at 1:30 p.m. Marvin L. (Perk) and Joan McNeill trusts real estate auction. Havensville Area Community Center. For more information, contact Cline Realty and Auction at 785-889-4775. For complete listing and pictures, visit www.mclivestock.com/clinerealty
- Saturday, Dec. 6. Starting at 10 a.m. Southwest Jackson County 80-acre real estate auction. Delia Community Building. For more information, contact Pearl Real Estate and Appraisal Service at 785-437-6007. For complete listing and pictures, visit www.pearlrealestate.org
- Sunday, Dec. 7. Starting at 10 a.m. St. James consignment auction. St. James Church, Wetmore. Early consignments are being accepted. Advertising deadline: Nov. 8. For more information or to place consignments, contact Bill Burdick at 785-866-2937 or 785-547-5082 or Ron Burdick at 785-866-5038 or 785-207-0434.



Kay (Swartz) Towne of Onaga (shown above) will celebrate her 80th birthday on Thursday, Nov. 13. She graduated from St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing and attended Washburn University. She worked in different fields of nursing in various states. Kay retired from the Colmery-O'Neill VA Medical Center and the 410th Evacuation hospital U.S.A.R. as a Lieutenant Colonel. She is the mother of Mark Pfeiler and his wife, Mary, of Holton and Phoebe Ritter and her husband, Baird, of Mishawaka, Ind. Greetings may reach her at Redbud Plaza, 205 W. Ninth St., Onaga, KS 66521-9625.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION

1,129 Acres, m/l, of Northeastern Pottawatomie County Land Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014 • Starting at 1:30 p.m. Auction Location: Havensville Area Community Center Located along Hwy. 63 at the north end of Havensville, KS

TRACT 1: The Southeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 6 South, Range 11 East, Pottawatomie Co., KS, consisting of 152 acres, m/l, of clean, native pasture with a pond and draw for water. This pasture lays well and could be used as a meadow.
Tract 1 is located: 1-1/2 miles north of Havensville, KS on Hwy. 63 to Blakely Rd., 1 mile west to Points Rd., 1 mile north to Homestead Rd., then 2 miles west to the southeast corner of the pasture.

TRACT 2: The Northeast Quarter (less ROW) of Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 12 East, Pottawatomie Co., KS, consisting of 151 acres, m/l. This property is all native grass, which has been hayed for several years. It has 3 ponds for water along with a draw with a windmill on a well. This tract has good fences and a good road on 3 sides. This tract has building site potential.
Tract 2 is located: 1-1/2 miles west of Havensville, KS on the north side of the Havensville Rd.

TRACT 3: The Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 6 South, Range 12 East, Pottawatomie Co., KS, consisting of 152 acres, m/l, of mostly clean, native grass pasture with 3 ponds and a draw for water. This property has blacktop roads on 2 sides and a dirt road on 1 side.
Tract 3 is located: 2 miles south of Havensville, KS, along the east side of Hwy. 63.

TRACT 4: The Northeast Quarter of Section 23 and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14, all in Township 7 South, Range 12 East, Pottawatomie Co., KS, consisting of 199 acres, m/l, of mostly clean, native grass with some wooded wildlife habitat areas on the northeast and northwest sides. Water is supplied from a draw and the north end of a watershed pond on the neighboring property. This pasture has good deer and turkey hunting potential.
Tract 4 is located: 3 miles south of Havensville, KS on Hwy. 63 to Hwy. 16, then 1-1/2 miles east to English Ridge Rd., then 2 miles south along the east side.

TRACT 5: A tract of land in the South Half of Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 12 East, Pottawatomie Co., KS, consisting of 199 acres, m/l. This property has 64.5 acres of Spring Creek bottom farmland and 6 acres upland farmland. There are 90 plus acres of clean, native grass, which could be hayed or grazed, a homestead and the balance is hardwood timber and Spring Creek. The homestead includes a large, 2 1/2 story, early 1900's home with 4 upstairs bedrooms, a large living room, kitchen and one bath. This house has a rock wall basement, central heat and A/C, rural water and a nice yard.
Tract 5 is located: 1-1/2 miles west of Havensville, KS along the south side of the Havensville Rd.

TRACT 6: The East Half and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, all in Section 29, Township 6 South, Range 12 East, Pottawatomie Co., KS, consisting of 120 acres, m/l. This tract consists of 20 acres of Spring Creek bottom cropland, 20 acres adjoining, tilled upland and 14 acres of tilled and brome grass west of the creek. There are approximately 15 acres of meadow and brome that is used for hay, 2 1/2 acres of homestead and the balance is hardwood timber and Spring Creek. There are many, large oak trees and live running water in Spring Creek. This parcel has excellent deer and turkey hunting potential. The homestead includes a very well-kept 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 story bungalow home with central heat and A/C, a large utility room, one bath, a living room, kitchen, loft area and sun porch. This home has original woodwork and is very well-kept. This home has a cellar type basement and is connected to rural water. There is also a 48 ft. x 24 ft. metal and wood pole, open front shed, a 60 ft. x 28 ft. open-sided hay shed and a 24 ft. x 40 ft. double door, metal and wood frame garage with concrete floor. This homestead has a beautiful yard with large oak trees. Come take a look!
Tract 6 is located: 1 mile west of Havensville, KS on the Havensville Rd. to Donahoo Rd., then 3/4 mile south on the west side.

TRACT 7: The Northwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 6 South, Range 12 East, Pottawatomie Co., KS, consisting of 156 acres, m/l. This property **DOES NOT** have road access and is **located just to the west of Tract 6**. There are approximately 100 acres of native grass meadow, 15 acres of go-back grass with the balance in hardwood timber and thick cedar tree areas. This secluded property has excellent deer and turkey hunting potential. Access will be granted through Tract 6, if necessary.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, please call 785-532-8381.

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Election...

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The U.S. Senate race involving incumbent Republican and Holton High School alumnus Pat Roberts and independent challenger Greg Orman started out close in early polling, but at the end of the night, Roberts won both the state and the county with 53 percent of the votes. Orman held 43 percent of the state's votes and 42 percent of the county's votes, while Libertarian candidate Randall Batson took five percent of the county's votes and four percent of Kansas votes.

Roberts' victory reportedly helped enable the Republican Party to take control of the U.S. Senate, where Democrats holding onto a slight majority prior to the election lost six seats and a victory for Orman would have reportedly complicated the balance of power. Republicans held onto the U.S. House of Representatives by a sizeable margin, it was reported.

Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins, another HHS graduate, handily won a fourth term in the U.S. House, representing Kansas' Second Congressional District, over challengers Margie Wakefield, a Democrat, and Christopher Clemmons, a Libertarian.

In Jackson County, Jenkins took 62 percent of the vote, compared to 33 percent for Wakefield and five percent for Clemmons. Statewide, Jenkins held 57 percent of the vote, while Wakefield claimed 39 percent and Clemmons took four percent.

At the state level, voters picked

Holton Republican Becky Hutchins to return to the Kansas House of Representatives in District 61, replacing incumbent Republican Richard Carlson, who chose not to run for re-election. Hutchins won by two-to-one margins or better over Democrat challenger Vivien Olsen, winning 66 percent to 34 percent at the county level and 68 percent to 32 percent in the district.

Kansas House District 62, which includes northern Jackson County, also saw incumbent Republican Randy Garber winning over Democrat Steve Lukert in Tuesday's election. Garber's margin of victory was small in northern Jackson County, winning by four votes with 51 percent of the vote to Lukert's 49 percent, but districtwide, Garber won with 56 percent of the vote to Lukert's 44 percent.

On the county level, Republican Rob Ladner defeated incumbent Democrat Ed Kathrens to take the



Roberts



Jenkins

First District Jackson County Commission position up for grabs in the election. Ladner garnered 866 votes to Kathrens' 825 votes, it was reported.

Jackson County voters sided with the state on the question of whether to change the state's constitution in order to legalize fund-raising raffles for charities. The question gained 71 percent of the yes vote at the county level and 75 percent of the yes vote at the state level.

Also at the state level, Secretary of State Kris Kobach, Attorney General Derek Schmidt and State Treasurer Ron Estes, all Republicans, were handily elected to new terms. Republican Ken Selzer won by a 62-38 margin at the county and state levels over Democrat Dennis Anderson to take the Commissioner of Insurance office, a position currently held by Republican Sandy Praeger, who did not seek re-election.



Garber



Ladner

Second Saturday...

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Academy L.L.C., the Jackson County Historical Museum, the Jackson County Courthouse, Koger Variety, Kellerman Insurance and Real Estate, Quilting on the Square and J&M Sewing Center.

Businesses offering Second Saturday specials will include Heart to Home L.L.C., Uptown Treasures,

Bandita's Western Barn and Penny's Bakery.

At 6 p.m., the dinner at Your Place or Mine will kick off with a St. Louis-style ribs platter, featuring a baked potato with sour cream and chives, Mexican, tossed green salad with homemade croutons, butter roll and cheesecake with raspberry glaze. A

cash bar will also be provided, it was reported.

Dinner tickets, limited to 75, are on sale now at each of the three main banks in Holton at a cost of \$25 per person. For more information on tickets or the Second Saturday promotion, call the Chamber office at 364-3963 or visit www.exploreholton.com

Walmart...

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The "letter of approval" in question was a statement from Jessica Upchurch, KDOT special projects engineer, noting that KDOT has agreed to fund "intersection improvements" at U.S. 75 and Banner, including turn lanes, a traffic signal and the extension of Banner approximately 940 feet west of the highway, "at 100 percent up to a maximum of \$700,000."

The letter did not state whether speed limits for northbound traffic on U.S. 75 approaching Holton would be reduced at points farther to the south of the city, but Moore said he anticipated that KDOT, which has the authority to reduce speed limits on the highway, would do just that.

KDOT's letter was viewed as the last major link between Walmart's plans to build the store and a construction start date after the retailer and KDOT had resolved concerns over access to the store that arose from the first plan approved by city commissioners earlier this year. That plan included access to the lot from an existing access point located 150 feet south of the entrance to Taco Bell, but safety concerns about the access point prompted a re-drafting of the plan.

Those concerns, Commissioner Erich Campbell told Moore, had prompted him to vote against the original final plat when it was submitted in mid-March, even though the rest of the commission voted in favor of it at that time. However, Campbell said that Walmart's willingness to "cover all the bases" left him "extremely confident" that the plan was ready to go forward.

"I'm looking at the plat, and I don't see anything in there that needs further approval," he told Moore.

Holton Mayor Robert Dieckmann agreed, but noted that reducing the speed limit farther south of Holton and placing the traffic signal at the intersection of U.S. 75 and Banner would not sit well with everyone.

"I'm sure a lot of truckers will be upset with the stop light," Dieckmann said. "But we have to look out for the traffic, and you've done that."

Moore also informed commissioners that the traffic signal would likely include dedicated left-turn signal lights on U.S. 75 going north and south, but only eastbound traffic leaving the parking lot on Banner would likely have a dedicated left-turn

signal. He added that Walmart is looking at a tentative groundbreaking date in March or April of next year.

Earlier this year, after KDOT had told Walmart that an access point at Banner Road would be the best option, Moore said that crossover traffic from Banner to the new store merited a traffic signal at that intersection.

Walmart, which has had a presence in Holton since 1981, currently operates a 38,000-square foot store at 209 Arizona Ave. The retailer announced in January that it was in the process of developing an approximately nine-acre lot owned by Walmart Real Estate Business Trust, with Steve Haug of Holton and Walmart listed as "subdividers."

Moore told the city's planning commission in August that the only access to the lot from a public road would be at the intersection of U.S. 75 and Banner, with no plans to connect the Walmart parking lot to the Taco Bell parking lot, although a secondary access point could be added to the Walmart lot at a later date. The existing north-south frontage road currently accessible from U.S. 75 south of Taco Bell will be removed, he added at that time.

Burnett...

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She has a bachelor's degree in commercial art and multimedia development and previously worked in sports media development for such clients as Nike and Wilsons Sports.

Burnett has been the director of the Hornets Nest for one month and she said the board of directors and staff members have several new programs they plan to set in motion by January.

"Our gymnastics program launched Monday," Burnett said. "We've hired a wonderful director for the gymnastics program, Michele Rakestraw, and we're building an upstairs studio for her that should be completed by January."

Burnett described Rakestraw as a "competition level coach."

"She understands child psychology and how to teach. As a coach, those are unique assets," she said. "Coaching is a very special skill. It takes a special person to have that, and it's hard to find."

Burnett said that a "four-pronged" swimming program is being planned for the Hornet Nest's pool.

The first prong is the center's current aquatic classes, which fulfills a variety of needs for those seeking regular fitness or therapy due to an injury or for cancer, Burnett said. The second prong is a swim club for kids.

"We're developing a swim club so



we can teach kids techniques so they can go and be competitive," she said. "It's another scholarship opportunity. We're just giving kids as many opportunities as we can."

Third, the pool will be used for regular swim lessons and other life skills. The last prong of the program is to use the pool for youth triathlon training, she said.

"The NCAA and USA Triathlon just merged so there are now scholarship opportunities for kids in triathlon," she said, noting that triathlons can be family focused, recreational

or competitive. "Kids get amazing satisfaction out of completing one."

To implement the new swimming program, Burnett said that the Hornets Nest is seeking a competitive level swim coach, as well as life-guards to teach swim lessons.

Besides gymnastics and the pool program, Burnett said that the Hornets Nest is also focusing on healthy eating.

"We have a full kitchen, and we are working on grants to provide healthy meals and family cooking courses," she said. "We want people to understand portions and nutrition in order for them to reach their goals."

Burnett said the Hornets Nest will continue to bring family oriented activities and events to members of the community, noting a large turnout for a recent Halloween barbecue honoring local heroes, which included members of the Kickapoo Police Department and area firefighters and emergency personnel.

"One of my visions is to create that family integration again," she said. "Family is getting lost in our society, and we're trying to create some family programs on the weekends so people have a reason to come out."

Burnett lives in Holton and has two children.

For more information about the Hornets Nest, visit www.hornetsnest.com or call 785-933-2616.

Vets Day...

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Flags will be available for those along the parade route, and businesses on Holton's Town Square are being encouraged to set up patriotic window displays. Any groups, organizations or businesses interested in taking part in the parade to honor the nation's military veterans are encouraged to contact Koger at 364-3321 or *The Holton Recorder* at 364-3141.



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Regional HHW program dissolves

By Ali Holcomb

County representatives involved with the Northeast Kansas Regional Household Hazardous Waste program, which is stationed in Jackson County, have voted to dissolve the program, it was reported.

"Our facility will continue to be open to collect household hazardous waste material," said Dan Robinson, Jackson County's noxious weed director and solid waste manager. "Our county residents still use the facility a lot."

Robinson told Jackson County commissioners recently that a meeting was held with Doniphon, Atchison, Brown and Jackson county representatives to discuss the future of the program.

The HHW center opened in November 2008 at the county's recycling center, and the commissioners adopted an interlocal agreement with Atchison, Brown and Doniphon counties in order to form the regional center. The county received a \$105,000 grant to renovate an existing building in order to meet specific requirements to handle HHW mate-



Democrat Paul Davis, who sought the governor's seat in Tuesday's election, held a meet and greet at the Jackson County Senior Citizens Center on Friday, which was also Halloween. Davis posed for a picture with these two boys who were dressed as minions from the "Despicable Me" movies - Harrison Schroeder, 18 months, (left) and Holden Schroeder, age 3 1/2 (right).

Photo by Brian Sanders

rials. Robinson told commissioners that since the program was formed, it has "been a struggle to keep everyone together."

"No one showed up to our first board meeting," for example, he said.

Robinson said that Atchison County has received a grant to open its own HHW center, which is why county representatives have chosen to opt out of the regional program.

Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer, who was also at the NEK Regional HHW meeting, said that several county representatives reported that they plan to hold designated clean-up days for HHW and said they no longer need to dispose of their materials in Jackson County.

Robinson said that the HHW center will still collect HHW materials from any northeast Kansas resident for a fee.

"Anybody, or any business, can bring in materials, whether their county has a contract with us or not," he said, noting disposal costs are charged per pound. For individuals,

the charge is \$1.10 per pound.

The commissioners questioned whether the county could close its HHW center, which is located on the east edge of Holton, and send materials to Riley County, which operates a similar facility.

"People in our county still use it and support it," Robinson said. "For me, it's a no-brainer that we should keep it."

Robinson said that it would cost the county \$8,600 to "buy in" at Riley County's center, with an annual fee of \$5,200.

"Everyone in the state is trying to go green, and to close the county's facility would be a step back," he said. "We have one of the best facilities in the state."

Robinson said the county's HHW center is busy.

"We have one employee who works on processing HHW material all day long," he said. "He stays busy."

The commissioners continue to discuss the future of the local HHW center and whether there is enough use in Jackson County to warrant it.

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Holton High School FFA ranks high at national convention



■ *Horse judging team is first in nation; parliamentary procedure groups also score well: Larison*

2014 was another banner year for the Holton High School FFA chapter at the national FFA Convention, with its horse judging team taking national champion honors, two members of the team ranking in the national top 10, parliamentary procedure teams receiving national recognition and the chapter as a whole receiving high honors.

The 87th annual National FFA Convention, held at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville, Ky., saw the Holton chapter's novice parliamentary procedure team finishing fifth in the nation and its parliamentary procedure team, which won the Kansas FFA Championship in May, earning a National Silver Ranking.

Holton's chapter, led by advisors Jason Larison and Alex Bartel, also saw HHS graduate Elizabeth Allen receiving her American FFA Degree, which Larison said is the highest degree an FFA member can achieve. The chapter also received a National Three-Star Gold Emblem Rating in the National Chapter Award program.

The horse judging team, consisting of Samantha Beauchamp, Victoria Kimbrough, Dean Klahr and Tristan Parks, represented the state in the National FFA Horse Evaluation Career Development Event (CDE), taking first place in the nation out of a field of 46. The team also won the opportunity to travel to Ireland for an international equine seminar, an invitation that went to each of the top four horse judging teams.

The horse evaluation CDE tests students' ability to select and evaluate horses. Event components include eight selection classes consisting of four halter classes and four performance classes. Students also give four sets of oral reasons with two sets coming from each evaluation class. Teams also work together to complete practical activities and a team presentation.

The contest consists of four halter classes and four performance classes, including performance mares, performance geldings, hunter conformation, aged geldings, hunter under saddle, western riding, reining and western pleasure. Participants are also required to give four sets of reasons defending their placings of the classes. In addition to evaluating and orally defending the performance and halter classes, each state team was given a team activity to complete.

In addition to beating the second-place team from Davis, Calif., in the CDE, Holton's chapter also saw two members in the individual top 10. Tristan Parks was named the top individual horse judge after taking first place in the performance and reasons categories, and Dean Klahr, who took fifth in reasons and seventh in halter, was named ninth overall in the nation.

The team also included Samantha Beauchamp and Victoria Kimbrough, the latter of whom ranked eighth in reasons and 10th in halter. The team, which is coached by Dyann Parks, also earned Gold Emblem honors, and Kimbrough, Klahr and Tristan Parks were named Gold Emblem Individuals while Beauchamp earned Silver Emblem honors. Team members each received \$1,000 for their successful efforts, it was reported.

Also excelling at the national level was the chapter's novice parliamentary procedure team, consisting of Eduardo Bertulfo, Brett Bontrager, Alexandra Clark, Ian McAsey, Alexandra Myers, Haley Tyler and Tel Wittmer (team member Kylie Hulse Nelson was unable to attend for health reasons). The team finished fifth out of 30 in the nation in its competition, advancing to the top six after placing in the top two during preliminary rounds.

Larison said the team had to take a written test over Robert's Rules of

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(Top photo) The horse judging team from Holton High School's FFA chapter took first place in the nation in the horse judging career development event held as part of the national FFA convention in Louisville, Ky. Shown from left are team members Tristan Parks, Victoria Kimbrough, Samantha Beauchamp and Dean Klahr and advisor Jason Larison. Tristan Parks was named top individual in the nation in the CDE and Klahr ranked ninth overall.

(Middle photo) The Holton FFA chapter's parliamentary procedure team earned a National Silver Ranking at the national FFA convention. Shown from left are team members April Tyler, Rilee VanDonge, Alexandra Clark, Emaleigh Clark, Tori Bontrager, Nils Bergsten, Karl Wilhelm and Jordynn Brown.

(Above photo) The Holton chapter's novice parliamentary procedure team finished fifth in the nation at the convention. Shown from left are team members Alexandra Clark, Brett Bontrager, Alexandra Myers, Joshua Wilhelm, Ian McAsey, Haley Tyler, Eduardo Bertulfo and Tel Wittmer. Not pictured is team member, Kylie Hulse Nelson, who was unable to attend because of health reasons.

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Several third and fourth grade boys from Holton played tackle football at the YMCA in Topeka, going undefeated in their season and getting the opportunity to play in the championship game at the Hunt Family Foundation football field in Kansas City this past weekend. They won the championship game, also! Front row, from left: Asher Larson, Cale Hein, Jayden Fletcher, Ashton Schrick, Dalton Roush, Garyson Booth, Brody Page, Talon Fox, Mathew Watkins and Tucker Gilliland. Second row: Charlie Gilliland, Ty Phillips, Matthew Lierz, Jace Boswell, Kobe Black, Sam Miller, Parker Crouch, Cooper Baxter and Trace Dillon. Coaches, not pictured, are Brady Black, Chris Boswell, Rick Crouch, Brett Fletcher and Raymond Schrick.

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School Menus

Jackson Heights USD 335
 Monday, Nov. 10: Breakfast: Oatmeal breakfast round, yogurt, orange wedge, milk and juice; Lunch: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, fresh carrots, wheat bread (5-12), orange wedges and milk.
 Tuesday, Nov. 11: Breakfast: Whole-grain cereal, cheese stick, fruit and milk; Lunch: Taco salad, corn tortilla chips and salsa, refried beans, pineapple tidbits, graham snacks and milk.
 Wednesday, Nov. 12: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fresh fruit, milk and juice; Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, green beans, garlic bread, fresh grapes and milk.
 Thursday, Nov. 13: Breakfast: French toast sticks with syrup, sausage link, fruit cocktail, milk and juice; Lunch: Chicken wrap, romaine lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, corn, tropical fruit and milk.
 Friday, Nov. 14: Breakfast: Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, milk and juice; Lunch: Pig in a blanket, potato wedges, fresh broccoli, apple and milk.

Holton USD 336
 Monday, Nov. 10: Breakfast: Whole-grain cereal, yogurt cup, sliced peaches, milk choice and fruit juice choice; Lunch: Mini meatball sub, ranch potato wedges, tossed salad, fresh apple slices, canned fruit choice and milk choice.
 Tuesday, Nov. 11: Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, pineapple chunks, milk choice and fruit juice choice; Lunch: Barbecue chicken, whole-wheat roll and jelly, baked beans, creamy coleslaw, fresh banana, canned fruit choice and milk choice.
 Wednesday, Nov. 12: Breakfast: Scrumptious coffeecake, sliced pears, milk choice and fruit juice choice; Lunch: Cheese breadsticks with marinara, seasoned corn, tossed salad, fresh kiwi, canned fruit choice and milk choice.
 Thursday, Nov. 13: Breakfast: Whole-grain cereal, string cheese, fresh orange, milk choice and fruit juice choice; Lunch: Cheese pizza, broccoli florets, fresh baby carrots, fresh banana, canned fruit choice and milk choice.
 Friday, Nov. 14: Breakfast: French toast sticks with syrup, fruit cock-

tail, milk choice and fruit juice choice; Lunch: Biscuits and gravy, sausage patty (6-12), sugar snap peas, hash brown patty, fresh oranges, canned fruit choice and milk choice.
Wetmore USD 113
 Monday, Nov. 10: Breakfast: Cereal and cinnamon pastries; Lunch: Rockin' ranch beef wrap with lettuce and tomato, tater tots, carrot crunchies, peaches and milk.
 Tuesday, Nov. 11: Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy; Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned green beans, sliced pears, whole-grain roll and milk.
 Wednesday, Nov. 12: Breakfast: Syrup Day; Lunch: Nachos supreme, refried beans, corn, pineapple and milk.
 Thursday, Nov. 13: Breakfast: Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch: Chicken alfredo, lemon pepper steamed broccoli, carrot crunchies, grapes and milk.
 Friday, Nov. 14: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza; Lunch: Cheese pizza, spinach garden salad, peas, apple smiles and milk.

Holton FFA...

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 Order, complete and demonstrate an FFA business meeting with opening ceremonies as well as debating and voting on a main motion, and answer oral questions from the judge. This is the first time that Kansas has sent a team to national competition in this event, he added.
 Also, the parliamentary procedure team — consisting of Nils Bergsten, Tori Bontrager, Jordynn Brown, Alexandra Clark, Emaleigh Clark, April Tyler, Rilee VanDonge and Karl Wilhelm — finished with a National Silver Ranking. The team qualified for the national competition after winning the Kansas FFA Championship in May, Larison said.
 The team completed a 50-question test over Robert's Rules of Order, performed a demonstration over proper use of motions and debate

and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch: Chicken strip salad, breadstick, pepper strips, carrots, fruit and milk.
Wetmore USD 113
 Monday, Nov. 10: Breakfast: Cereal and cinnamon pastries; Lunch: Rockin' ranch beef wrap with lettuce and tomato, tater tots, carrot crunchies, peaches and milk.
 Tuesday, Nov. 11: Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy; Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned green beans, sliced pears, whole-grain roll and milk.
 Wednesday, Nov. 12: Breakfast: Syrup Day; Lunch: Nachos supreme, refried beans, corn, pineapple and milk.
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handling a new business item, wrote minutes and answered oral questions from the judges. Larison said that while the team did not advance past the first round of competition, the team gave "a very strong run" in the preliminary round.
 Larison also noted that the team faced the FFA chapter from Eldon, Mo., which went on to win the national championship this year. He added that it was "one of the toughest

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2014.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE INTEREST OF:

Name Fae Dugan
 DOB xx/xx/2008 A female
 Case No. 2012-JC-000011

and

Name JC Lee Dugan
 DOB xx/xx/2006 A male
 Case No. 2012-JC-000012

and

Name Landon W. Dugan
 DOB xx/xx/2011 A male
 Case No. 2012-JC-000013

and

Name Bradley Dugan
 DOB xx/xx/2005 A male
 Case No. 2012-JC-000014

NOTICE OF HEARING-Publication
 Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237

TO: Nicole M. Dugan and all other persons who are or may be concerned

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court alleging that the child(ren) named above is a Child in Need of Care. The Court may find that the parents are unfit by reason or condition which renders the parents unable to care properly for a child, the conduct or condition is unlikely to change in the foreseeable future, the parental rights of the parents should be terminated, and a permanent custodian should be appointed for the child(ren).
 An attorney has been appointed as guardian *ad litem* for the child: Alexandria S. Morrissey, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 366, Holton, KS 66436; Phone: 785-364-0158. You have the right to appear before the Court and be heard personally, either with or without an attorney. The Court will appoint an attorney for any parent who desires an attorney but is financially unable to hire one. The Court may order one or both parents to pay child support. An attorney has been appointed for you: Darla Ottensmeier, Attorney at Law, 13827 70th St., Oskaloosa, KS 66066; Phone: 785-863-2786.
 Date and time of hearing: Thursday, December 4, 2014, at 09:30 AM
 Place of hearing: Jackson County District Court, Courthouse, 3rd floor, Holton, KS 66436
 /s/ Blaine A. Carter
 Judge of the District Court
 WL86t2

A **Permanency Hearing** on the petition is scheduled for **Thursday, November 20, 2014, at 11:00 A.M. AND a Termination Hearing** on the Petition is scheduled for **Monday, December 8, 2014, at 9:00 A.M.** At the hearing

Soldier Boosters 4-H members meet

By MaKenzie Kennedy Senior Reporter
 The September meeting of the Soldier Boosters 4-H Club was on held on Sunday, Sept. 21, at the Soldier Hall. At 7:08 p.m., the meeting was called to order.
 First, club members said the flag salute and 4-H pledge. Roll call was "Name a project that starts with the first letter of your name." Then, the treasurer's report was given.
 In communications, a thank-you card was read for a trophy that the club sponsored. In the leader's report, consumer judging, enrollment cards and the ranch rodeo were discussed. In new business, club members talked about 4-H week and the hayrack ride. The biggest thing that happened was having the election of officers.

est preliminary rounds in recent memory," with three schools making multiple trips to the national finals — Holton, Eldon, Mo., and Dixie, Utah — participating.
 Three team members — Bontrager, Wilhelm and Emaleigh Clark — scored high enough on the test to become Accredited Parliamentarians with the Society of Agricultural Education Parliamentarians, Larison said.

ing the Court may issue orders relating to the care, custody and control of the child(ren). The hearing will determine if the parents should be deprived of their parental rights and the right to custody of the child(ren).
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School Calendar

Jackson Heights USD 335
 Monday, Nov. 10: 4 p.m. High school Scholar's Bowl @ McLouth; 7 p.m. BOE meeting.
 Friday, Nov. 14: National FBLA fall leadership conference @ Minneapolis, Minn.
 Saturday, Nov. 15: 7 p.m. Musical; national FBLA fall leadership conference @ Minneapolis, Minn.
Holton USD 336
 Monday, Nov. 10: 6 p.m. BOE meeting; high school Scholar's Bowl @ McLouth; FCCLA Leadership Academy.
 Thursday, Nov. 13: FFA District Leadership School.
 Friday, Nov. 14: FCCLA Regional Cluster meeting @ Salt Lake City, Utah; 3 p.m. FFA national SAE grants due.
 Saturday, Nov. 15: FCCLA Regional Cluster meeting @ Salt Lake City, Utah; high school musical.
Royal Valley USD 337
 Monday, Nov. 10: 6 p.m. RVES site

council meeting; 7 p.m. RVES PTO meeting; 7:30 p.m. BOE meeting.
 Tuesday, Nov. 11: 7 p.m. RVHS fall sports awards.
 Thursday, Nov. 13: Senior citizens' Thanksgiving dinner @ RVHS.
 Friday, Nov. 14: 6 p.m. European fund-raiser dinner; 7 p.m. RVHS theatre "I Hate Shakespeare."
 Saturday, Nov. 15: 7 p.m. RVHS theatre "I Hate Shakespeare."
Prairie Hills USD 113
 Monday, Nov. 10: Fall Athletic Buffer Week; 2 p.m. OTL vocal @ Axtell, concert @ 6 p.m.; 7 p.m. BOE meeting.
 Tuesday, Nov. 11: 6:30 p.m. SMS site council meeting.
 Thursday, Nov. 13: Career Fair @ Centralia; 1:30 p.m. SHS musical dress rehearsal.
 Friday, Nov. 14: 1:45 p.m. early release for PLC meetings; 7 p.m. SHS musical.
 Saturday, Nov. 15: 7 p.m. SHS musical.

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(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2014.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE INTEREST OF:

Name Eli B.A. Hopkins

DOB xx/xx/2005 A male

Case No. 2014-JC-000001

NOTICE OF HEARING-Publication
 Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237

TO: Timothy A. Williams and all other persons who are or may be concerned

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court alleging that the child(ren) named above is a Child in Need of Care. The Court may find that the parents are unfit by reason or condition which renders the parents unable to care properly for a child, the conduct or condition is unlikely to change in the foreseeable future, the parental rights of the parents should be terminated, and a permanent custodian should be appointed for the child(ren).
 A hearing on the petition is scheduled for the Thursday, December 4, 2014, at 09:30 AM. At the hearing the Court may issue orders relating to the care, custody and control of the child(ren). The hearing will determine if the parents should be deprived of their parental rights and the right to custody of the child(ren).
 The parent(s), and any other

person having legal custody are required to appear before this Court on the date and time shown, or to file your written response to the petition with the Clerk of the District Court prior to that time. Failure to respond or to appear before the Court at the time shown will not prevent the Court from entering judgment as requested in the petition, finding that the child is a Child in Need of Care, removing the child from the custody of parent, parents or any other present legal custodian until further order of the Court, or finding the parents unfit, and entering an order permanently terminating the parents' parental rights.

An attorney has been appointed as guardian *ad litem* for the child: Alexandria S. Morrissey, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 366, Holton, KS 66436; Phone: 785-364-0158. You have the right to appear before the Court and be heard personally, either with or without an attorney. The Court will appoint an attorney for any parent who desires an attorney but is financially unable to hire one. The Court may order one or both parents to pay child support. An attorney has been appointed for you: Darla Ottensmeier, Attorney at Law, 13827 70th St., Oskaloosa, KS 66066; Phone: 785-863-2786.
 Date and time of hearing: Thursday, December 4, 2014, at 09:30 AM
 Place of hearing: Jackson County District Court, Courthouse, 3rd floor, Holton, KS 66436
 /s/ Blaine A. Carter
 Judge of the District Court
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A **Permanency Hearing** on the petition is scheduled for **Thursday, November 20, 2014, at 11:00 A.M. AND a Termination Hearing** on the Petition is scheduled for **Monday, December 8, 2014, at 9:00 A.M.** At the hearing

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE



The Jackson County Sheriff's Office will be accepting sealed bids on forfeited vehicles, abandoned vehicles and county owned vehicles which are up for sale at public auction. Bidding will begin immediately and bidding will end on Monday, November 17, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. (noon). Sealed bids will be opened following the closing of bids on Monday, November 17, 2014. Bid sheets and envelopes can be obtained at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

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Scenes from the Halloween Parade on Holton's Town Square

Featuring Students from Colorado and Central Elementary Schools



Photos by Brian Sanders



Denison Bible Church

By Esther Hall

It was a beautiful morning to be in the House of the Lord at Denison Bible Church with fellow Christians and a good day to have a pastor appreciation potluck for Pastor Tom and Roxanne. This opportunity was also used for a meet and greet with Timothy and Judy Heckert.

The next Youth Under Construction meeting will be on Nov. 15. Members will meet at 1 p.m. to finish up the Operation Christmas Child boxes before the meeting at 2 p.m. Between 10 YUC members and five siblings, a total of 32 boxes were packed on Sunday. Damien Nelson and Dakota Johnson collected Sunday's offerings.

On Sunday, the congregation celebrated the Lord's Supper. There is a burden of maturity when we are bothered by things that we should not be bothered by and when we are not bothered by the things that should bother us. To partake in the Lord's Supper is a time of re-dedication and a time to lay down all our burdens before the Lord.

Jesus told His disciples that He was leaving and going home. He told Peter that he would deny Him, not just once, but three times. He told the disciples that one of them would betray Him and He knew that all would abandon Him. But those facts weren't what burdened Jesus.

Our burdens should be in caring for the souls of the unsaved people around us, and, in particular, for those we know personally. That was what burdened Jesus. He didn't want one person lost to Him. Are you troubled by the same things that burdened Jesus Christ?

Pastor Tom's message was based on John 6:60-66. It was a great day when... I realized that "hard" and "impossible" were not synonyms.

How do we decide the degree of difficulty assigned to understanding what the Bible says? Understanding the Bible is not easy, and a lot of times, when we read it, our response is "Huh?" But instead of continuing to read the Bible

and trying to understand it, we give up. "I'll never be able to get this."

How long did we stay in the kiddie pool when we started swimming? Most likely after we began learning to swim and our confidence in ourselves grew with the help of someone more experienced. There are things in God's word that are hard to understand; that we find it impossible to understand. But we have to keep reading and studying what is written. It is difficult but it's not impossible.

When we finally do understand, we have to be responsive to the Bible. Some hard things are a deterrent and some of us will just walk away from it rather than work it out. The Bible is challenging and our understanding is slow going but with persistence and determination the Word becomes clear.

If we don't continue to grow through

our Bible studies, we reach a plateau and we just sit there. We have to want the challenge to continue when things seem impossible – not quit studying just because we don't understand.

The divide in this chapter was when some disciples who didn't understand what Jesus was telling them, and probably weren't asking Him questions, fell away from the rest of the disciples. Jesus came to bring division between those who wanted to believe and follow Jesus and those who found it too hard and quit before they even got started.

The Power of God can assure us of great changes, and even challenges, when we choose to follow Him. What direction are you moving? It all begins by asking Jesus into your life and admitting that you are a sinner. Are you moving? Is your walk, or lack of walk, challenging you?

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THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS Proceedings Filed Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

GNB Building Corporation, Inc.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Lou J. Walker; and the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability,

Defendants.

Case No. 14 CV 73

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to the above-named defendants, and all other persons who are or may

be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, by GNB Building Corporation, Inc., plaintiff, praying for an order quieting the title to the following described real estate:

TRACT I: Lots 58, 60, 62 on Pennsylvania Avenue, Jackson County, Kansas, LESS a part of Lots No. 58, and 60, Pennsylvania Avenue in the City of Holton, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the South line of said Lot No. 58, at the center of party wall between the building known as the Post Office Building and the Garage building; running thence North following the center of said party wall a distance of 34 feet; thence West following the center of said party wall a distance of 4 feet; thence North following the center of said party wall a distance of 66 feet to the North end of said Garage building, and to a point 20 feet South of the North line of said Lot No. 60 and 58 to the Southeast corner of said Lot No. 58; thence West along the South line of said South line of said Lot No. 58 to the place of beginning, Jackson County, Kansas.

TRACT II: The South 15

feet of Lot 64 on Pennsylvania Avenue, Holton, Jackson County, Kansas.

The petitioner further seeks an order holding the plaintiff to be the owner of fee simple title to the above described real estate, free of all right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants, and all other persons who are or may be concerned, and that they and each of them be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all right, title, interest, lien, estate or equity of redemption in or to the above described real estate, or any part thereof.

You are hereby required to plead to said petition on or before the 8th day of December, 2014, in said court, at Holton, Jackson County, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

GNB Building Corporation Inc., PLAINTIFF

DENNIS A. WHITE #12108
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Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2014.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES T. LEVIER, Deceased

Case No. 14 PR 37

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the above court and case by Ada M. LeVier, 15208 Tallgrass Court, Mayetta, Kansas 66509, requesting the issuance of Letters

Testamentary and that Ada M. LeVier be appointed as Executor under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act.

Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no further notice of any action by the Executor or other proceedings in the administration of the Estate will be given, except the Notice of Final Settlement. Should written objections to Simplified Administration be filed with the Court, the Court may order supervised administration thereof.

You are required to file any written defenses to said Petition on or before the 20 day of November, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., at which time and place the Petition will be heard, and serve notice of any such defense upon Petitioner's Attorney. Should you fail therein,

judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and serve notice of such defense upon Petitioner's Attorney. If their demands are not thus exhibited, the same shall be forever barred.

ADA M. LEVIER
Petitioner

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Attorney for Petitioner

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County Farm Bureau gives annual awards

Jackson County Farm Bureau Association celebrated the end of its board year at the bureau's 2014 annual dinner meeting, held Sept. 25 at the EUM Family Life Center. The evening began with a power point display of 2014 photos and the KFB YouTube video that ran throughout the smoked pork chop meal, prepared and served by Holton High School's FFA chapter.

Elizabeth Allen began the program segment with a power point presentation covering her trip to South Africa for the International Leadership Seminar for state FFA officers. Chef Alli was the featured speaker for the evening with a presentation titled, "So God Made a Farmer and I'm His Wife. How Did That Happen?"

Following a short business meeting, board members presented the 2014 Jackson County Farm Bureau Association Awards. Nick and Jessica Bowser received the 2014 Farm Family of the Year Award. Not only are Nick and Jessica active in Farm Bureau but also in their community and farming endeavors.

Esther Ideker received the Century Farm Award, and along with Larry Amon, she received the 2014 Jackson County Farm Bureau Natural Resource Award for their con-

servation practices and hard work in protecting the area's natural resources and environment on the Ideker farm.

The 2014 Friend of Ag Award was presented to Dan and Cathy Hartley for their dedication and service to the Jackson County agricultural community.

Colorful fall centerpieces made up of a jar, a candle, candy corn and pumpkins, a piece of wood and artificial fall leaves served as door prizes for the event. Colored paper was placed under one chair at each table to designate the person receiving the fall centerpiece at that table.

Circleville

By Jeannie Arnold
Sympathy is extended to Virginia and Ed Schirmer at the loss of Virginia's mother, Rita Alcott, who died on Oct. 26. Rita and her husband, Al, lived east of Circleville for a number of years, and I always enjoyed visiting with Rita when she came into the post office.

Gwendolyn Sigmund Kottman started celebrating her 99th birthday by going to Trails Café in Holton with her daughter, Phyllis Shupe, on Thursday evening, Oct. 30. They were met there by Darryl and Pearl Shupe of Circleville. Gwen enjoyed her meal and visiting with her grandson and his wife.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker
All Saints Day was observed at Immanuel Lutheran Church at worship on Sunday, Nov. 2. The "Te Deum" was sung. In the "Te Deum," one of the great liturgical songs of the church, we pray that God will help His servants and will "make them to be numbered with the saints in glory everlasting."

The Festival of All Saints is an opportunity for God's people to remember and give thanks for the saints with whom that hope in Christ is to be numbered. The saints are a numberless throng but at the same time are specific individuals. They have completed their earthly journeys, as each of us will be doing, and now they enjoy the eternal rest and reward promised by our Lord. As we hear of

them, sing of them, and thank God for them, we are blessed.

The opening hymn was "For All the Saints," stanzas 1-4. The opening sentences were from Psalm 34. Elder Tex Manuel II read the Epistle lesson from 1 John 3:1-3. (We are God's children now.) Pastor Jeffrey Geske read the Gospel from Matthew 5:1-12.

In the children's sermon, Pastor Geske continued the Reformation theme, reminding children that being "justified" means "just as we have not sinned." We are simultaneously Sinner and Saint because Jesus has declared us His own. God used St. Paul and St. John for a special purpose, just as He uses us to tell what God has done. The message closed with singing "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know." The final verses of "For All the

Saints" was sung before the sermon. "Blessed by Jesus," based on Matthew 4:1-12, was the theme of Pastor Geske's sermon. On Sunday, we celebrated how God blessed those who have gone before us to eternal life that He won for us through Jesus' death and resurrection. On this All Saints Day, we rejoiced and praised our God with those words of the hymn, "For all the Saints, who from their labors rest, who Thee by faith before the world confessed. Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia. Alleluia!"

In the Gospel text, the beatitudes speak of those who are blessed - "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted; blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God."

We can live His peace and share Him with others. We rejoice again for those who witnessed and served our Savior and who now rest from their labor with Jesus in Heaven. Today, tomorrow and each day, we are called to witness how we are blessed by Jesus and how He sends us to make disciples. God is with us and He helps us know and to live for Him.

The congregation professed the Third Article. The gathering of offerings followed. Pastor Geske then read the names of those who have been called to the full presence of the Lord in the year span since last All Saints Day. We thank God for their earthly lives now concluded and ask that we may follow their examples of faith as we continue our earthly journeys.

In the prayers of the church, the congregation remembered with thanksgiving those who have gone before them with the sign of faith. May their memory be blessed among us, and may we follow our Lord faithfully all our days. Remembered were those who serve in leadership positions in our national Synod, our district and our local congregation, asking that God may bless their work.

Petitions were offered for the sick, sorrowing and all who this day are in need of our prayers.

Blessings were asked on our nation, its leaders and all who work for security and a sense of community in our world and in our lives. May we cherish the freedoms we enjoy and do all in our power to maintain the public good and promote peace and harmony. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

Elders Tex Manuel II and Topher Dohl assisted Pastor Geske with the distribution of Holy Communion. The distribution hymns were "Behold a Host, Arrayed in White" and "Sent Forth by God's Blessing. Following the post-communion thanksgiving and benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Serving Sunday were Tex Manuel II, elder; Abby Brey, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and on the altar committee, Nancy Schumann and Pam Schumann.

A baby shower was held following the service for Samantha Mellies. Kim Mellies and Emily, as well as other members of the Mellies family, were present. Pastor Jeffrey Geske met with the confirmation class members at 11 a.m.

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Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell
On Oct. 26, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Lead On, O Cloud of Presence."

The announcements were: Bishop's Round-Up is Nov. 15 (food and other items are being collected); starting in November, small groups will be formed based on a four-session video-based story titled "Before Amen" by best-selling author Max Lucado (sign up with Deb in the office); and if you are interested in a new member class, contact Deb in the office with the Rev. Cho.

The birthdays for Oct. 26 through Nov. 1: Katie Martin, Oct. 26; Jacob Neiman, Oct. 28; and Patty Chilton and Victor Harris, Oct. 29.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He asked them if they knew the song "All You Need Is Love." No one knew it but many of the members in the congregation did know it.

Kevin told them that the first and greatest commandment is "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." And the second commandment is "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Let us love God and our neighbors.

The bell choir played "To God Be the Glory." Those playing bells were Betty Domer, Kyle Marakas, Danette Martin, Annie McDowell, Kay Jones-Ray, Barbara Slimmer, Kelly Neiman, Anna Risinger and Val Warkentine. Greg Baldwin directed them.

The joys were the McDowell's granddaughter Audrey's genetic tests came back negative, "Praise the Lord!" Also, the Hansons are proud grandparents, and the Lady Panthers of the Royal Valley High School volleyball team won first place in the Class 4A Division II Sub-State Tournament.

The concerns were prayers for

R.E. Henley, who was to have surgery on Oct. 29; Charles Nicolay, who was to have knee replacement surgery on Nov. 3; the family of Richard Heidrick; and the family of Randy Koch.

The chancel choir sang "Day by Day." Those singing were Janet Baldwin, Betty Domer, Linda Griffiths, Kay Jones-Ray, Annie McDowell, Billie Winsor, Gary Domer, Clifford Hurst, Ron Griffiths, Bruce Lanning, Bruce Tomlinson and John Wilson. Greg Baldwin directed them while Mary Smith accompanied them on the piano.

Janet Baldwin read the scripture Joshua 3:7-17. The sermon "Step Into Your Problem" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. We all have minor and major problems. Some of our problems may be over family, finances, health, relationships and work. We all have some kind of concerns in our lives.

Our church concerns are connecting with God and other people to accomplish our vision. The Lord will do amazing things to each of us, as well as our church, if we walk toward our problems. We are never

alone. God is walking ahead of us. We need to pray, stand up and hold the promise of God in our hearts.

The closing hymn was "Standing on the Promises." Those assisting with the service were Janet Baldwin, liturgist; Greg Baldwin, organist; Hailee Gower, acolyte; Joy Jepson, sound system; Betty Domer, song leader; and Gary Domer, Ron Griffith, Mark Seales and Brian Smith, usher team.

On Oct. 22, Vicki Gilliland, Beverly Newell and Garrie Oppitz attended Meriden Chapter 399, Order of the Eastern Star, Friendship Night at Meriden. Susan Welborn, worthy matron, and Jerry Royer, worthy patron, presided over the meeting. It was a fun meeting.

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More scenes from Holton's Halloween Parade

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The Jackson County Courthouse and Senior Citizen Meal Sites will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 11

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Noxious Weed, Recycling and Landfill will also be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 11, to observe Veteran's Day.

Grazing Cover Crop Field Day

November 14, 2014 - 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Henry & Willy Hill and Steve and Kurt Kathrens Cropland Fields - Holton, KS

Agenda

9:30 a.m. - Arrive at Cover Crop Field Site Located at Henry and William Hill's Field located north of Holton 3 miles and east on 254th Road. (Watch for signs).

9:35 a.m. - Demonstration of a cover crop roller - Henry Hill

10:00 a.m. - Cover Crop Roller vs. Herbicide Use in terminating a cover crop - David Hallauer, Meadowlark Extension

10:15 a.m. - Travel to Steve and Kurt Kathrens Cover Crop Field Site - One field has been drilled to cover crops and one aerial applied. Both in grazing use. (Located 3/4 Mile South of 254th & T Road - east side of road)

10:30 a.m. - Grazing Cover Crops - David Kraft, NRCS State Rangeland Mgt. Specialist

11:15 a.m. - Soil Health - Aerial Application vs. Drilling, - Kris Ethridge, NRCS (Slate and Runoff Simulator demos)

11:45 a.m. - Function and Use of a Penetrometer in determining soil compaction - Anna Baker, NRCS

12:15 a.m. - Lunch - 4-H Fairbuilding, Holton, KS (Compliments of the Jackson County Conservation District)

12:45 p.m. - Manure Testing to determine which cover crops are grazed - Jody Holthaus, Meadowlark Extension

Hand-out information on cover crop grazing lease agreements compiled by Mykel Taylor, K-State Res. & Extension

1:00 p.m. - Farmer Rancher Grant Proposals through Sustainable Ag Research & Extension - Kerri Ebert, SARE

1:20 p.m. - Lance Gunderson, Ward Laboratories - Haney Soil Test

2:10 p.m. - Producer Panel - Benefits of Grazing Cover Crops - Moderator: David Kraft

In order to know how much food to prepare, call the Jackson Conservation District office at (785)364-4638, ext. 136 by November 10.



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Kris Ethridge—Soil Health Demo

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Atchison County to present "Cinderella"

The Atchison County Drama Club of ACCJSHS, through special arrangement with Rodgers and Hammerstein Theatricals, will present the musical "Cinderella" this week, Nov. 7, 8 and 9.

Written in 1957 as a musical for television starring Julie Andrews, "Cinderella" recounts the timeless tale of Cinderella (Blair Fowler), who has been forced to live as a servant to her stepmother (Elizabeth Miller) and stepisters Joy (Mallory Eckert) and Grace (Heather Vanderweide).

One morning at the village market, Cinderella has a chance encounter with Prince Christopher (Jeremy Lutz), who is disguised as a villager and enjoying a few minutes of freedom from being a prince.

Soon royal steward Lionel (Gyluss Hutchens) arrives to announce a ball being given in honor of the prince's 21st birthday, inviting all eligible maidens in the kingdom to attend. It seems his parents, Queen Constantina (Courtney Coder) and King Maximilian (Colby Baker), have decided it's high time for Christopher to get married and have

arranged the ball so he can meet a bride.

Cinderella is excited to be going to the ball, but her stepmother forbids her to attend. While Cinderella seeks comfort at the tree her father planted in memory of her late mother, she encounters the Fairy Godmother (Bailey Buttron), who helps Cinderella develop a new attitude, a new wardrobe and transports her to the ball.

What follows is the classic romantic fairy tale and "happily ever after" that we are familiar with.

Other high school cast members are Jacob Chalfant, Cameron Cooper, Kolten Coy, Maddison Felton, Jessica Holle, Madison Meeks, Michael Moeck, Jentry Scherer and Keastra Suhajda.

Youth cast members include Austin Acheson, Victoria Capliner, Maci Behrnes, Ashtyn Jolly, Sarah Kimmi, Aiden Lott, Keegan Lott, Allyson Peterson, Jenna Pitts, Megan Pitts, Lane Scoggins and Xhander Suhajda.

Stage crewmembers include Kyle Kimmi, Ryder McAlexander, Mattie Meeks, Jesse Noll and Kasey Timmons.

The musical is directed by Amy Eckert and Noelle Walters. Paul English is the technical supervisor, and Tim Walters is the set designer.

The show will be performed in the ACCJSHS auditorium at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, and Saturday, Nov. 8. The Sunday matinee will be held at 2 p.m. on Nov. 9.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens and free for children 5 and under. There will be a free-will donation dessert bar at each performance, and proceeds will help fund future drama club productions.

Young princesses in the audience are invited to attend the show in costume. There will be an opportunity following each show for pictures to be taken in Cinderella's pumpkin carriage. A \$1 donation is suggested.

The After Prom Committee is hosting a free-will donation spaghetti dinner from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. before Friday's performance at the JSH Commons.

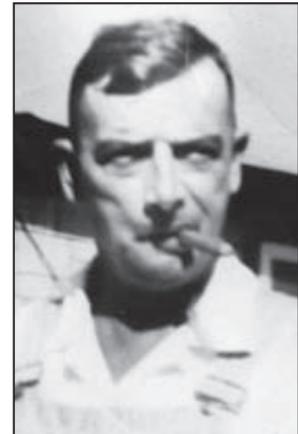
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Broxtermans to celebrate 50th anniversary



Marion and Martha Broxterman of Hoyt (shown at left) will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, Nov. 7, with their children, Dawn Broxterman of North Carolina, Tammy Sharp of Delia and Brian Broxterman of Germany. The couple has six grandchildren.

The Broxtermans' parents are the late A.J. and Helen Broxterman of Baileyville and the late Jess (shown in the picture below) and Bernice Spain of Manhattan.



First flu case of season confirmed in Kansas

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment is reporting the first confirmed influenza (flu) case of the 2014-2015 season. The case was reported in northeast Kansas.

The case was identified through the ILINet, a system of clinics that KDHE uses to monitor outpatients who exhibit influenza-like illness.

"The arrival of our first confirmed influenza case of the season serves as an important reminder for everyone to get vaccinated to protect themselves, their loved ones and the community," said Robert Moser, M.D., KDHE Secretary and State Health Officer. "Influenza is a preventable illness. Normally, the number of cases increases during the holidays before peaking around February."

Health officials are reminding Kansans that it's not too late to get vaccinated against influenza. Influenza vaccine is recommended for nearly everyone six months of age and older. Infants less than six months of age are too young to be vaccinated and are more vulnerable to the complications from influenza.

"Getting an influenza vaccination helps protect you and those around you from becoming ill," said Lieutenant Governor Jeff Colyer, M.D. "Vaccination also helps to minimize the number of people going to the hospital with flu-like symptoms. Symptoms of influenza are similar to the symptoms of Ebola."

Being vaccinated against influenza is especially important for anyone at high risk of complications and for anyone who is caring for children younger than five years of age. It is also important for persons caring for those with medical conditions that put them at higher risk for severe complications.

Symptoms of influenza include fever, dry cough, extreme tiredness and muscle aches. Complications can include pneumonia, ear and sinus infections and dehydration; influenza may also worsen other chronic conditions.

Depending on the severity of the influenza season, five percent to 20 percent of the population may get influenza each year. During the peak of the 2013-2014 influenza season in Kansas, approximately six percent of all health care visits

in ILINet clinics were due to influenza-like illness.

Influenza or pneumonia contributed to or was the direct cause of 1,373 deaths among Kansas residents during the 2013-2014 influenza season. Influenza and pneumonia was the seventh leading cause of death in 2013 in Kansas.

Additional ways to avoid spreading influenza include covering coughs and sneezes, washing your hands and staying home when sick.

For information on receiving the influenza vaccine, please contact your health care provider or the local health department. Visit www.kdheks.gov/flu for influenza facts.

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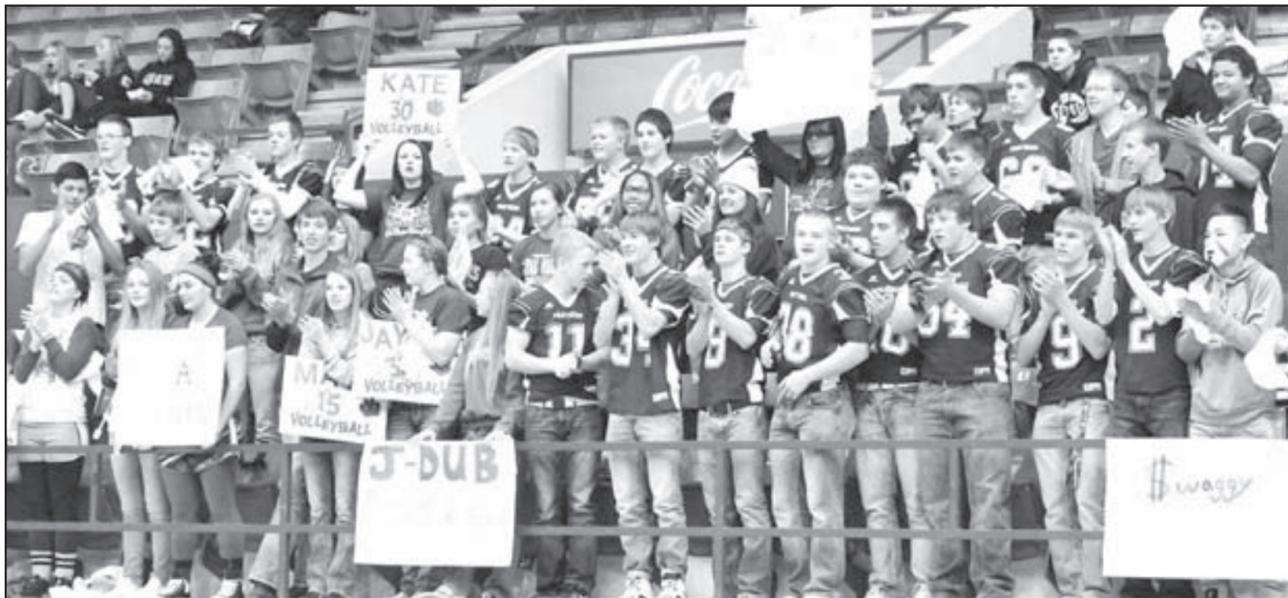
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The Friends of Hospice volunteer class of 2014 completed training at Holton Community Hospital on Oct. 18 and Oct. 20. Class members included (from left) Paula Jamison, Sherry Slimmer, Dan Donaldson, Brenda Fletcher and Melinda Wareham.

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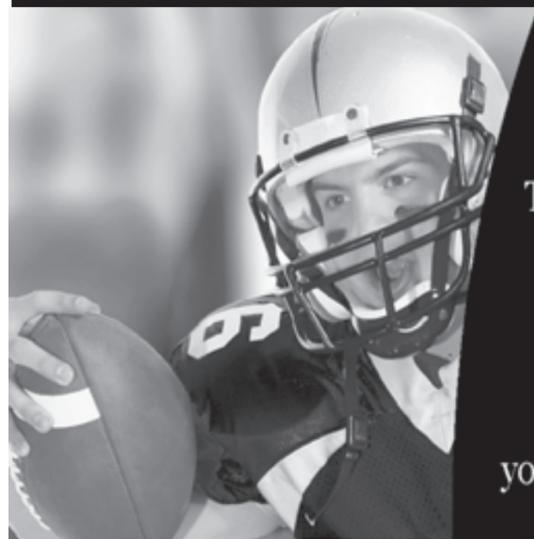
Happy 34th Birthday Patricia!
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In the top photo, members of the Royal Valley student body cheer on the Lady Panther volleyball team at the state tournament on Friday. Several supporters made the trip out to Salina over the weekend to witness the conclusion of a historic season, which saw the Panthers record a record number of wins (26), earn their first state tournament berth in the 41-year program history and capture their first state trophy on top of that. In the photo above, RVHS coach Denise Visocsky calls a timeout and tries to get her team to regroup in the midst of a tense match with TMP-Marian at the Class 4A-DII state tournament. It was a win-or-go-home match for both teams and Royal Valley was able to prevail in dramatic fashion to qualify for the second day of state competition.

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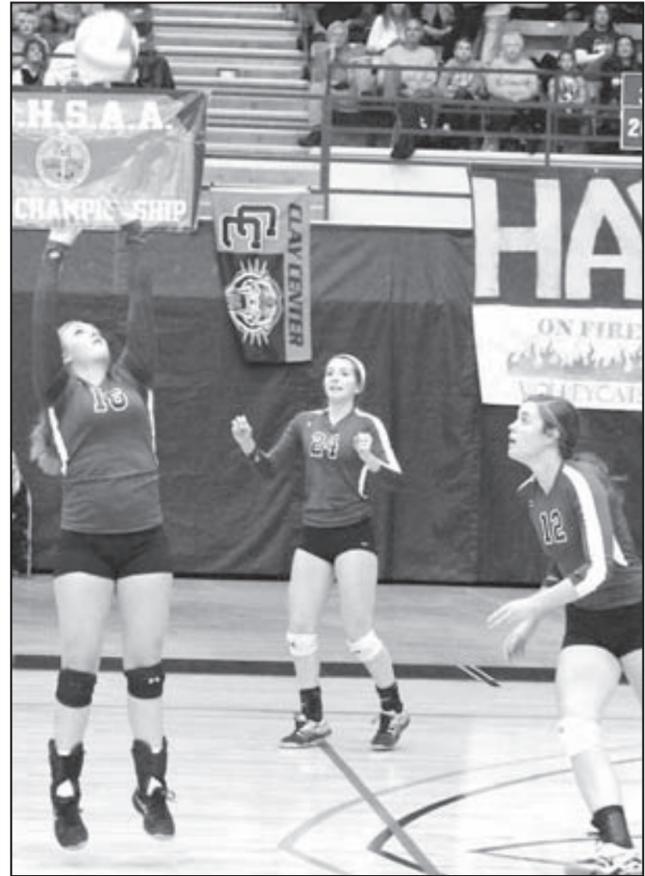
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Third Place Champions

Royal Valley's Kate Hanson (shown above, in air) goes up for an attack during the first match of pool play against Baldwin in state competition on Friday. That first match turned out to be one of the toughest, facing the eventual state runner-up, but the Panthers bounced back from a loss and won their next two on the way to a third-place finish. At right, Panther Erica Pruyser (left) shoots upward as she attempts to assist her teammates in the offensive attack during state semifinal action against Clay Center.

Photo by Kelly Brecknitch



Mixed livestock and higher grain trade noted this week

By Matt Hines

Last Friday was centered around end of the month trading and position squaring with livestock and grain futures trading both sides of unchanged. October live cattle futures reached up to a new record high at \$171.80 but finished triple digits lower. Feeders were mixed and hogs were higher on Friday but lower still for the week.

Cash feedlot trade couldn't hold steady even with futures reaching above \$170 this past week. Live sales in Texas and Kansas were reported at \$167-\$168, down \$2 from last week with Nebraska and Iowa reported trade at \$262 to \$265 on a dressed basis, which was \$2 to \$3 lower compared to a week ago.

For the week, Friday to Friday, October live cattle finished up \$1.25, December down \$.85, November feeders down \$.50, January down \$.43, December lean hogs down \$2.23 and February down \$.82.

Cattle slaughter from Friday estimated at 99,000 head, down 7,000 from a week ago and down 17,000 from a year ago. For the week, 553,000 head down 23,000 from last week and down 70,000 from a year ago. Our year to date difference remains at 7.2 percent less.

This week's livestock trade started off all in the green as showlists so far appear to be smaller than a week ago but some saying quite a few cattle carried over into this week.

Monday's Nov. 3 Livestock Futures Settlements:

- December Live Cattle +\$1 @ \$167.05, February +\$1.17 @ \$167.27.
- November Feeders +\$1.42 @ \$235.57, January +\$1.32 @ \$229.80.
- December Lean Hogs +\$.82 @ \$88.85, February +\$.95 @ \$89.

Moving over to the grains, sharply higher equities and U.S. dollar pressured grains from the opening bell on Friday but beans and meal started a slow climb higher throughout the day and pulled corn into positive territory as well. Wheat could not get out of the red and we really need to see some demand build here to keep prices from falling apart.

For the week, December corn finished up \$.23 3/4, November soybeans up \$.69, December Kansas City wheat unchanged and December Chicago wheat up \$.14 3/4.

Over the weekend, Egypt purchased one cargo of French wheat for shipment in early December. Iraq has an open tender for 50,000 MT of wheat still open until Thursday but the low offer is currently from Canada at \$323/MT compared to the U.S. offer of \$352/MT.

Weather in South America continues to improve for planting regions, while Australia is still fighting overly dry and hot weather in the wheat growing regions. Here in the U.S., mostly dry weather over the weekend should have allowed considerable harvest progress to be made. Futures chopped around for most of the day Monday until soybeans and meal came under heavy selling pressure to pull the complex lower.

Monday's Nov. 3 Grain Futures Settlements:

- December Corn +\$.03 3/4 @ \$3.73 3/4, March +\$.03 3/4 @ \$3.86.
- November Soybeans +\$.17 3/4 @ \$10.28 3/4, January +\$.19 3/4 @ \$10.29 3/4.
- December Kansas City Wheat +\$.03 3/4 @ \$5.97 1/2, March +\$.03 @ \$6.02.
- December Chicago Wheat +\$.05 3/4 @ \$5.38 3/4, March +\$.05 @ \$5.50 3/4.

Corn harvest picked up 19 percent this past week, the largest jump this year, to advance to 65 percent complete. Last year at this time, corn harvest was 71 percent complete and over the past five years, 73 percent complete.

Soybean harvest advanced 13 percent to 83 percent complete right in line with last year and the five-year average. Grain Sorghum harvest is now 65 percent complete compared to 56 percent last week and 74 percent last year.

Winter wheat conditions are unchanged at 59 percent good to excellent and 7 percent rated poor to very poor. Ninety percent of the nation's winter wheat has been planted and 77 percent has emerged.

Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options.

Note: Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004. Hines works for Loewen and Associates of Manhattan. He and his family live west of Holton.

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Circleville U.M.C.

By Sue Wichman

All Saints Sunday was observed at Circleville United Methodist Church on Nov. 2. Congregants were invited to light a candle in honor of the saints in their lives.

The flowers on the altar were from Gerald Beightel's memorial service, which was held at the church on Saturday. A family member expressed the family's thanks and appreciation to all who helped with the service.

Sunday's hymns were "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "This is My Song" and "He Leadeth Me." Dawn Duryea was song leader, using the recorded accompaniment. Mary Jo Fernkopf served as liturgist, reading scripture from Joshua 3:7-17 and Thessalonians 2:9-13.

Lay speaker Joyce Immenschuh's children's message was about Thanksgiving. She told the youth that she was thankful for home, health, food, freedom, freedom to worship, family, friends, her parents and Jesus Christ. She challenged them to make their own list and predicted that it would be quite long.

Theresa Wade shared an inspirational reading, "A Quarter," for her special. Ginger Johnson played "America" on her harmonica. Others serving were Katharyn and Isaac Duryea, acolytes; Melvin Askren and Allen Fernkopf, offertory ushers; and Steve Duryea, projectionist.

The title of Joyce's sermon was "The Bouquet." She told the story of a young woman who had gone through months of tragedy and bad times. She was dreading the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, but found encouragement when a florist told her of her "Thanksgiving Special," a bouquet of roses with the flowers cut off. "Thorns make roses more special; we treasure God's care more during trouble than at any other time."

The service closed with "God Be With You till We Meet Again."



Steven Mitschele (shown at center in the above photo), GED instructor at the Kickapoo Adult Education Center in Horton, recently attended the National Indian Education Association Convention in Anchorage, Alaska. Seminars were offered for educators from all over America teaching within the domain of Native American cultures. The convention included a pow wow featuring Native Alaskan dancers and drummers. Mitschele is shown with members of the Tsimshian tribal dancers from southeastern Alaska, from left, Michelle McCoy, Theo Bayou, Mitschele, Timothy Vera and Thomas Llanos. McCoy, Bayou and Vera wore cedar hats, and Llanos wore a cedar headband. Mitschele's trip was sponsored by the Kickapoo Tribe of Horton.

Submitted photo

We will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 11 in honor of the Veterans Day holiday.



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The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Enrolled tribal members age 50 and older may eat for free. Non-member seniors or non-seniors will be charged a fee for meals.

Reservations are required if you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For more information about the program, call (785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Nov. 10 through Friday, Nov. 14 are as follows:

Monday, Nov. 10: Sloppy joe, oven fries, peas and carrots and fresh fruit.

Tuesday, Nov. 11: Closed - Veterans Day.

Wednesday, Nov. 12: Beef stew, buttered noodles, tossed salad and biscuit.

Thursday, Nov. 13: Elder center community Thanksgiving dinner.

Friday, Nov. 14: Pizza, corn, tossed salad and fruit.

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Officers installed at 4-H meeting

By Samantha Wilson
Reporter

The Straight Arrows 4-H Club had the "End of the Year Party" at Aaron and Erika Allen's house. Club members did 48 hours of 4-H work. They prepared for the Haunted Fun Run by painting signs and preparing the course.

Before the meeting, officers were installed. The ceremony was done by showing how all the ingredients of a cookie have to be there in order to make it taste right, just like each officer's jobs are important to the club in order to make it operate smoothly.

The meeting was called to order by Tristan Parks. The song leaders sang to open for the meeting. The roll call was called by Sonora Sheldon. Club members had to tell what they were going to be for Halloween. Share time was held. The various reports were reviewed.

Club members talked about the new online registration that must be done for 4-H this year. This can be done after Nov. 1. The Haunted Fun Run was the big event discussed to make sure the club would have enough help. Club members went through the upcoming dates and the meeting was adjourned. Then, they enjoyed a weiner roast complete with s'mores!

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Potawatomi UMC

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, Nov. 2, was evident that the wind can blow in Kansas, but the sunny day was welcome. It was nice to see an increased attendance as we gathered to celebrate All Saints Day.

Pastor Howard opened the service at Potawatomi United Methodist Church with scripture and prayer, followed by announcements, joys and concerns.

Martha Roush relayed a message from Loren thanking the congregation for cards, prayers and calls. We are glad he is having relief from the pain and feeling better. Prayers continue for strength and comfort for him.

Ilene Dick reported on the total monetary donations for Bishop's Roundup for Hunger, which is appreciated, and the contest created a fun time.

Tina and Warren Pugh had the joy of celebrating their 30th anniversary. It was also a joy that Sara and Matt Worcester got moved into their newly-purchased small farm.

Acolytes were Martha Roush and Laura Schreiber. Hymns were "I Surrender All," "Where He Leads Me" and "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" with music provided by Tina Pugh, Ilene Dick and Ann W.

Judy Thoman was liturgist, reading Isaiah 46:4. The All Saints prayer was prayed in unison.

Keith Bell brought the special, singing two songs and accompanying himself on guitar. The first was song of years past, "All Around the Water Tank." It brought to mind the plight of homeless people today. Secondly, he played and sang "I'll Fly Away."

Offertory ushers were Keith Bell and Jim Shenk.

The sermon text was taken from I Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23 and 32-49, with the title "When Facing a Giant." The story of David facing the giant Goliath makes us think about giants coming in many places and sizes. They can destroy human dignity.

Giants we face can be life threatening illnesses, prejudices, depression, etc.

The story in the book of Mark tells of Jesus asleep in the boat and a terrifying storm came. The disciples woke up Jesus in their fear. Jesus revoked the wind. The giant the disciples faced was the strong wind.

We face giants in life. What can we do? David's five small stones can be symbolic of five spiritual stones.

1. Trust – David trusted God.
2. Courage – Faith – Be confident.
3. Hope – Trust in God gives hope for the future.
4. Truth – As we face a giant, we must know truth is on our side.
5. Honor – In honor of God's name.

These are five smooth spiritual stones. A question to ponder, "What giants do you see on your horizon?"

Next Sunday, Pastor Howard will be speaking on "What About Eternal Life." Everyone is welcome.

Marjean and Jim Shenk attended the football game at Meriden on Friday evening, Oct. 31, and reported they froze!

Marjean and Jim Shenk were among those attending the funeral of Carol Wells. Our sympathy and prayers are with Carol's family.

Sympathy and prayers are also with the family of Gerald Beightel, whose memorial service was held at the Circleville U.M. Church on Saturday, Nov. 1. Gerald was a cousin of my mother.

Carla Klein of California spent a week with her parents, Keith and Dorthea Bell. Jim Bell was also able to spend some time together with them. They all had an enjoyable visit.

Ronald and I also enjoyed seeing Carla Klein for a nice visit when she came with her parents to a church committee meeting while she was in the area.

Ronald and I visited Jim Dick on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 1.

Congratulations to the Royal Valley girls volleyball team taking third place in the state.

Last Sunday, Lily Hall enjoyed having her nephew, Tyrone, and his son, Sequahah, camp out at their home. She also enjoyed having her sisters, Chan and Deniece, stop by for a visit on Oct. 26.

The Holton third and fourth-grade football team played in the play-offs at the Chiefs' exercise stadium. The Holton team beat Osage City to place first. Dalton Roush is a member of the Holton team. Dalton is the grandson of Pam and Leon Daugherty and great-grandson of Loren and Martha Roush.



In the photo at left, former Bell Graphics owner Gary Bell recently showed off the original press used when the business was known in the early 20th century as The Gossip Printery. In the photo at right, Carolyn McKee, who recently purchased the Bell Graphics building with husband Kerwin, recently looked over some of the "cuts" used in olden-days printing. The building will be open during the "Historical Holton" event on Saturday afternoon, part of the "Second Saturday" promotion.

Photos by Brian Sanders

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for cards, congratulation wishes, and prayers to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. A special thank you to our family who worked to make it such an enjoyable day. Thanks again! God's blessings to each of you.

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Wetmore High School student Aaron Achten (shown above and above right) placed 15th in the state cross country tournament last weekend in Wamego. Members of the school's entire cross country team are pictured at left and include (from left) Corinne Haverkamp, Liz Hutfles, Jeremy Hoelscher, Aaron Achten, Layne Hodge, Trey Craig, coach Seth Stiers and Beau Henninger.

Submitted photos

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Netawaka UMC

By Mary E. Edwards

Nov. 2, All Saints Sunday, was a windy day, but much warmer than Saturday. Everett Mullins rang the bell before church at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Steve Banaka was candle lighter and offertory usher.

Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and invited the sharing of joys and concerns. Patsy Jones told of her granddaughter, Sadie, placing eighth and their cross-country team from Centralia High School taking third in the state. Their volleyball team is 1A state champion. Mom and grandma were at both events with a high-speed trip between events.

Frederika Mullins reported that her mom, Beaulah Drews, is in poor

health but in good spirits. Condolences were given to Mary Edwards in the death of her dad, Gerald Beightel.

The Rev. Caren Loper led the call to worship, the congregational prayer for guidance and the psalter from Psalm 34. Other scripture lessons were Revelation 7:9-17 and 1 John 3:1-3.

The hymns were "Sing With All the Saints of Glory," "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" and "For All the Saints." Marilyn was in charge of recorded music.

The sermon was "Singing With the Saints." From Revelation, we get a "mind picture" of Heaven - God on His throne and saints from all nations in white robes gathered round,

angels all singing "Holy, Holy" and "Amen."

We also have saints on earth, those filled with God's love, doing His work. They are people of prayer, loving neighbors, risk takers for social justice, redeemed sinners, humble people who give God all the glory in the world but not of the world. Today, we remember the saints we have known who have gone to their reward to see Jesus face to face.

Special recognition was given for those who most recently passed from this earth. All present could write names of their favorite saints on papers, which were left on the table as Pastor Caren served Holy Communion. Marcia Robertson assisted her.

Family ties make life rich

By John Schlageck
Kansas Farm Bureau

My Grandma and Grandpa Becker were more people of action than words. Not that they didn't have much to say. They just chose their words well and needed only a few to convey much.

As their oldest grandson, I visited them during the summer when I was growing up in the late '50s. I always talked Grandma into letting me sleep in the screened in porch on the east side of their home.

Shaded by tall elm trees on the east side of their home, this was the coolest place to sleep on those warm summer nights before air conditioning. The porch was located right next to my grandparents' room where I felt safe and slept like a log each and every night.

Their morning activities would always wake me and their longest conversations of the day took place over black coffee with bacon and eggs long before I crawled out of my comfortable bed each morning. A large, black Zenith AM radio provided the news and weather of the upcoming day.

I'd just lie there comfortably in

my bed soaking up the sounds. I knew Grandma would make me my own special breakfast at a more kid-visiting-his-grandparents hour.

My Grandpa Bert was a tall slender man with kind eyes and a rich baritone voice that invited attention and respect. During those early-morning conversations with Grandma Rose, he spoke with a gentleness that was unlike any other setting.

While I didn't really think of it back then, I just remember I loved listening to them visit and appreciated how my Grandpa talked to my Grandma like no one else.

Today I understand that what I was listening to were conversations between a woman and a man who had truly become one.

Grandpa always respected and took care of Grandma's every need. She cheerfully and willingly gave back all that she received.

My Grandpa Bert was a veteran of World War I, saw action in France. He died nearly 25 years

before Grandma Rose. His later years were difficult and he suffered from Parkinson's disease. I also believe ghosts from those brothers in arms who didn't return home with him weighed heavy on his soul.

Still, I never heard him complain. Grandma and my mother loved and cared for him when he couldn't do so for himself.

I have always considered myself a lucky man to have inherited some of the wonderful attributes of the Becker family - cheerfulness, perseverance, a willingness to think and work smart and the ability to enjoy and appreciate others.

Having Becker blood also means you have family and some good friends willing to stand by your side during the best and worst of times. And while your living may be hard-earned - your life will be nothing less than rich.

Happy Veterans Day, Grandpa Bert.

John Schlageck is a commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas.

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Senior Menu

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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 8 a.m. to 11 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 listed for the week of Monday, Nov. 10 through

Friday, Nov. 14 are as follows:

Monday, Nov. 10: Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, California vegetables, pumpkin dessert and bread and margarine.

Tuesday, Nov. 11: Closed – Veterans Day.

Wednesday, Nov. 12: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, spinach, strawberries, ice cream and hot roll and margarine.

Thursday, Nov. 13: Baked chicken breast, steamed rice, winter mix vegetables, pears, oatmeal cake and bread and margarine.

Friday, Nov. 14: Chili, cheese cube, dill pickle, fresh orange, cinnamon roll and crackers and margarine.

HHS students note Red Ribbon Week

By Sarah Lierz

HHS Student Correspondent

Red Ribbon Week is a tobacco, alcohol and violence prevention awareness campaign in which Holton High School students are taking a stand against drugs, tobacco and violence by showing off their school spirit with different themes every day of the week.

"It is always positive to remind students to be drug free! SADD members and JCYC combine their efforts during this week to get out this drug free message along with wearing seatbelts, staying unified and showing support against distracted driving acts," Debbie Harshaw, Holton High SADD sponsor, said.

On Monday, Oct. 27, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) members Quinn Hoday, Hayley Thompson and Emily McKinsey tied ribbons to car antennas during Academic Enrichment Period (AEP) to symbolize a driver's commitment to drive safe, sober and buckled up. According to Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) statistics, almost 300,000 people drive drunk every day.

On Tuesday, Oct. 28, Abbie Lamme, Carly Raney and Lauren Leavendusky handed out Unity Kickoff pamphlets before school started. Unity Day is a day where everyone can come together in schools, communities and online and send one large message of support, hope and unity.

On Wednesday, Oct. 29, Mason Strader and Holly Karn handed out

pamphlets of information about tobacco and marijuana.

"I think marijuana is a very dangerous drug that people and teens need to be aware of. For anti-marijuana day, we had some questions for the students about the drug and its effects. Multiple students answered correctly," Strader said.

Seatbelts Are For Everyone was the theme of Thursday, Oct. 30. Students gathered around the guessing table at lunch, answering questions over the theme of the day. Students also came together in the middle of AEP to hear a story of bullying and how one teen overcome the bullying and wrote a song. After listening to the song, students gathered in the commons and shared a class poster.

On Halloween, Friday, Oct. 31, students signed up to "die" for a day. Students painted their faces white and wore a sign over their shoulders showing the time they died from an impaired driver. Students chosen were not allowed to talk for the whole day, giving the illusion that the student had died. This project was named "Grim Reaper." A gong was sounded over the intercom every 53 minutes, acting as a reminder that another person had died.

"The Grim Reaper project showed students that driving drunk can affect a lot of people. Better safe than sorry. This week was packed with tons of information, and I am happy I learned it," Gracie Frakes, victim of the Grim Reaper, said.

DeCarlo to perform at Sac & Fox

Dominick DeCarlo will bring his Las Vegas style "HYPNOVIDEO" show to Sac & Fox Casino north of Holton at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 15. DeCarlo, known as the David Copperfield of the hypnosis world, will invite audience members to join him onstage for an evening of mesmerizing discovery and hilarious fun.

DeCarlo says, "It's amazing what comes out under hypnosis." He uses a relaxation exercise called an "induction" to calm the conscious mind and stimulate the sub-conscious mind. "That's where things get interesting," he said. "It makes a lot of fun for the audience."

DeCarlo's "HYPNOVIDEO" show is a multimedia extravaganza of videos, music, lighting and special effects. It takes the audience on an unforgettable journey of the mind, where reality is not really reality.

Bruce McClure, general manager at Sac & Fox Casino, said, "Dominick DeCarlo is considered one of America's premier hypnotists. He's taken his performance to the next level with his multimedia 'HYPNOVIDEO' show. We are thrilled to bring an entertainer with his talents to northeast Kansas. And it's a complimentary show in our Silver Fox Showroom."

Recipe of the Month: Pumpkin Scones



Ali Holcomb of *The Holton Recorder* recently treated her co-workers to a new fall recipe for pumpkin scones.

Pumpkin Scones

4 ½ cups flour
¾ cup sugar
1 tsp salt
2 Tbsp baking powder
½ tsp ground ginger
½ tsp ground cloves
¼ tsp nutmeg
2 tsp cinnamon
¾ cup butter, cold, cut in cubes

1 cup canned pumpkin puree
½ cup heavy cream
2 eggs

In small bowl, mix the pumpkin, heavy cream and egg with a whisk. Set aside.

In a mixer, using the paddle attachment, mix flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and spices. Add in cold butter cubes and mix until crumbly. Slowly add in pumpkin mixture and mix until thoroughly combined.

Roll out dough into a rectangle on a flour surface and cut into triangles. It's easier if you work with just half the dough at a time. Work in more flour if you need to.

Place each triangle onto a cookie sheet lined with parch-

ment paper. Bake in a 425 degree oven for about 13-15 minutes.

Cool on rack and lightly cover with glaze.

Glaze

4 ounces of cream cheese, softened
1 cup powdered sugar
4 Tbsp milk
1 tsp vanilla

Beat ingredients together. The mixture should be a little runny. Lightly coat each scone.

Would you like to be featured as *The Holton Recorder's* "Cook of the Month"? Or do you know someone that you would like to nominate? *The Holton Recorder* is seeking photos of Jackson County cooks with one of their favorite dishes, as well as a copy of the recipe, to be printed in future editions.

Photos and recipes can be submitted to *The Recorder* for consideration by e-mail at holtonrecorder@embarqmail.com or by dropping the items off at our office on the south side of the Holton Square between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 785-364-3141.

Several ways to control marestail

By David G. Hallauer
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When it comes to "must control" weed species, marestail ranks right up there with the pigweed species. It also tends to be the most widespread of our glyphosate-resistant weeds, making control important, and more complicated!



Control for fields that will be planted in 2015 to soybeans can be done in the fall or early spring with treatments that include dicamba, 2,4-D or an ALS-inhibiting herbicide such as Canopy EX or Autumn Super. Dicamba or 2,4-D are most always recommended in a tank-mix if not stand alone due to the ALS resistance we have seen in some areas.

In KSU trials the last several years, dicamba has been superior to 2,4-D for marestail control. Delay fall treatments until November so fall-germinating marestail can emerge. If you have to wait until spring, be sure you are aware of the intervals required between herbicide application and planting.

Newer options (without a pre-plant waiting interval – and very little residual) would include products like Sharpen and OpTill. Both can be used for burndown control of marestail any time before soybean emergence (cracking). Be sure to spray marestail when small, use with methylated seed oil and be sure to get adequate spray volumes to insure good spray coverage. Pre-plant herbicides with a little more residual marestail control include products like Valor XLT, Fierce, Fierce XLT, Envive, Trivence, Enlite, Authority First, Sonic, Gangster or Surveil.

Try to control marestail before it

bolts. For post-emerge programs, FirstRate or Synchrony would probably be the most effective tank-mix partner with glyphosate – unless ALS-resistant marestail are present.

Once marestail bolts, consider Liberty. It can be used as a burndown treatment prior to emergence, or as a post-emergence treatment in Liberty Link soybeans.

Tree Leaves and Turf

Falling leaves – what are you going to do to manage them? A) Let mother nature take care of them – they'll blow away soon enough! B) Get out the rake and make a big pile – then jump in it! C) Compost them! D) Mow. Surprisingly, any – or all – could be considered OK.

A scattering of leaves generally isn't a problem. If that leaf cover prevents sunlight from reaching turfgrass plants, the problems begin. Turf left in this state for an extended period will be unable to make the carbohydrates needed to carry it through the winter.

So back to our options. They might blow away – but you'll likely just get more! Raking and piling can be a good idea, so long as you get rid of the pile so it won't kill out the area it covers. That doesn't necessarily mean bagging and putting out with the trash, though!

Consider composting them for use later on vegetable gardens and flowerbeds. You can even mow, letting shredded leaves filter into the turf canopy (A side-discharge mower will work, but a mulching mower will work better!). Mow while you can still see grass peeking through the leaves.

By the way, too many leaves are seldom an issue! Michigan State research found that shredding up to a pound of leaves per square yard – approximately six inches of leaves piled on the grass – for five consecutive years found no long-term effects of the shredded leaves on turf quality, thatch thickness, organic content of the thatch or soil test results (pH, nutrients, etc.).

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