



A crew from Chris Gross Construction of Holton put up siding on the new press box and equipment storage space at the Jackson Heights High School football field and track on Tuesday morning. The crew aims to have the new structure — paid for by a volunteer-led fund drive — complete in time for the JHHS fall pep rally and scrimmage, set to begin at 6 p.m. Friday.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Bell project reaches fund-raising goal

By Brian Sanders

Fund-raising work is complete for a Holton youth's Eagle Scout project that involves the mounting of a historic bell at Holton's Public Safety Building, it was reported.

Both Kyle Figge, 14, a member of Holton Boy Scout Troop 64, and his father, Craig Figge, the troop's scoutmaster, said that all told, \$3,300 has been raised through a car wash, a fish fry and "mountain oyster" feed for Kyle's Eagle Scout project.

The project involves the mounting of a bell that dates back to the old S.K. Linscott Farm in 1889 on a concrete base at the Holton Public Safety

Building, as well as the placement of two flagpoles near the bell, it has been reported.

"I think the funds that he's raised are probably going to cover all the project costs," Craig Figge said this morning.

The Figges also noted that work on the bell monument would likely begin in September, shortly after Labor Day. Craig Figge added that Kyle and other members of the Boy Scout troop will be involved in digging a hole for the monument's base.

The project originated when the Holton Fire Department contacted the elder Figge about the

possible placement of some flagpoles and a bell that the fire department wanted to have removed from the back of the fire station. Craig suggested Kyle look into the bell's history.

Kyle found out that the bell, crafted in 1889 at the L.M. Rumsey Manufacturing Company in St. Louis, Mo., was used at the old Linscott farm in the 1890s, when community horse races were held at a racetrack that the Linscott family built, it was reported.

After the races were discontinued, the bell was reportedly used at Holton's fire station as a "fire alert" in the early 20th century, then was later stored

in a barn until it was moved to a newer barn that had stood at Linscott Park.

Kyle devised a plan to build a three-foot high brick monument for mounting the bell, similar to another bell mount that can be found at Evangel United Methodist Church in Holton. The difference between Figge's planned bell mount and the bell mount at EUM, he said, is that the new mount will have an entirely concrete top.

The bell mount will be placed near the front of the Public Safety Building, but not directly in front of it, so that signage on the front of the building will not be obscured, it was reported.

Recorder's Pick'em Contest begins Monday

By Michael Powls

The Holton Recorder's Pigskin Pick'em Contest is coming back starting Monday.

With a total of 19 high school, college and professional football games to pick winners for every week, sports fans have the opportunity to showcase their knowledge, earn prizes and obtain regional bragging rights by attempting to correctly pick the winners of each game.

The contestants with the two highest scoring entries each week will receive a prize, valued at \$25 a piece, from participating businesses.

Contestants are also asked to pick the combined score of the week's tie-breaker game in case

it is needed to determine a winner.

The grand prize for the overall winner of the contest will be \$100 cash and one-year subscription to *The Holton Recorder*.

Entry forms must be delivered to *The Holton Recorder* office by 5 p.m. each Friday to be considered eligible.

Mailed weekly entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday to be considered eligible.

Entries can be mailed to P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS, 66436.

Entries can also be e-mailed to holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net.

Entries can be faxed to 785-364-3422.

Hoyt, Mayetta Boy Scouts raising funds to honor Schultz

By Brian Sanders

A group of Boy Scouts in the Hoyt and Mayetta area has announced a fund-raising drive to honor the Hoyt firefighter who died in a traffic accident this past July.

In memory of Captain Mike Schultz and in honor of the Hoyt and Mayetta fire departments, Boy Scout Troop 173 is looking to raise about \$12,000 to make improvements at the baseball and softball fields at Hoyt City Park.

According to Scoutmaster Dan Barnett, the project's goal is constructing awning covers over the bleachers at the ball fields, building a decorative rock garden with a flower bed, installing a flag pole, donating a flag and setting up a monument to honor Schultz and the two fire departments.

Barnett said in a fund-raising letter that the awning covers

would be built to protect baseball and softball fans from direct sunlight, was well as protecting them "from getting hit by a foul ball." There will also be a plaque on the awning covers to honor those who donate time and money to the project, he said.

Barnett also noted that the project is intended to honor the memory of Schultz, a member of the Hoyt Fire Department for nearly 25 years who was killed in a fire truck accident on U.S. Highway 75 north of Mayetta on Wednesday, July 28.

Schultz and Assistant Hoyt Fire Chief Randy Smith were on their way to the Jackson County Fair parade that afternoon when their fire engine's left front tire reportedly blew out, causing the fire engine to veer off the highway and overturn, killing Schultz and injuring Smith.

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Purple Heart Stories Potts participated in D-Day invasion

Editor's note: This is the 25th in a series of stories about past and present Jackson County residents who earned the Purple Heart Medal, which is awarded to military personnel wounded or killed in the line of duty.

The names of those profiled in these stories will be placed on a special monument for Purple Heart Medal recipients to be built soon in Holton's Linscott Park.

Nelson Potts of Mayetta, a private first class in the U.S. Army during World War II, was among those storming the beaches at Normandy, France, on "D-Day" — June 6, 1944.

Potts became a prisoner of war only hours after setting foot on the beach.

It was reported at the time that Potts, a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, was the first Native American to go missing following the Normandy landing.

Potts had been captured by German soldiers and taken to a POW camp in eastern Germany, where he would remain until the end of the war.

Potts would receive the Purple Heart Medal for his bravery after returning home, following the liberation of his POW camp by the Soviet Red Army about a year after he was captured by the Nazis.



He was born Oct. 27, 1911, in Arpin, Wis., to Joseph and Rosann Potts, and his family moved to Mayetta in 1919. He was inducted into military service on March 5, 1942, at Fort Leavenworth, serving as a rifleman, it was reported.

Potts was not the only member of his family called to military service during World War II. His brother Garnett served in the European Theater with an anti-tank company, and another brother, Maynard, fought in the Pacific Theater.

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Proposed county budget includes 3.783 mill increase

By Ali Holcomb

The Jackson County Commissioners are proposing a 3.783 mill increase for the 2017 budget in order to continue to provide the same county services throughout the next five years under the new state tax lid.

The commission is proposing a 77.622 mill levy for the next fiscal year, compared to 73.839 used to fund the 2016 budget. In 2015, the county levied 73.764 mills.

"We kept it as tight as we could keep it while still maintaining services," said Commission Chairman Janet Zwonitzer.

Starting with the 2018 budget, counties and cities will not be allowed to raise their budgets beyond the Consumer Price Index without having a public vote, according to new state law. As a result, many governing boards are increasing their budgets this year in order to save funds back for when the tax lid takes effect, local county commissioners say.

The commissioners said Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick developed a formula to determine how much funding would be needed to sustain the county through the next five years without exceeding the tax lid, which would require a public vote.

Mick and the commissioners say that the 3.783 mill increase is expected to establish a level

of county funding that will adequately sustain present county services in the next five years.

"We're hopeful that lawmakers realize this tax lid isn't working and repeal it," Zwonitzer said.

Total maximum expenditures for the county for 2017 have been set at \$12,493,356, which includes \$6,256,316 for the general fund, \$3,357,107 for the road and bridge department and \$2,421,705 for the sheriff's office. Last year, total expenditures were set at \$11,427,841, which is a difference of \$1.06 million.

With the proposed budget, the county expects to collect \$8,404,549 in local taxes, which is up \$732,718 from last year's total of \$7,671,831.

For a home valued at \$100,000, an additional \$43.50 in taxes would be collected with the mill levy increase, it was reported.

The commissioners said Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse will be utilizing more of the revenue generated by the Jackson County Jail to fund his departments, which will help save the county one mill.

The county's assessed valuation continues to grow and has been set at \$108,275,877, which is up \$4,377,716 from last year's \$103,898,161. In 2015, the county's valuation was set at \$99,241,720.

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Pride of Hoyt Days set for this weekend

By Brian Sanders

Thirty years ago, in the summer of 1986, a town celebration was held in Hoyt to note the southern Jackson County community's centennial, complete with a parade, a talent show, street dances and a community church service.

Hoyt residents noted the encouraging response to the centennial celebration and decided to hold an annual community celebration to raise funds for a new community building in Hoyt City Park.

And that's how one of Jackson County's longest-running community events, Pride of Hoyt Days, was born.

The town festival is marking its 30th annual occurrence this Saturday, with many of the events that have become synonymous with the festival over the years intact, event organizer Nancy Bailey said.

"We thought, let's keep the community celebration going," Bailey said. "We had a dance in the park, and we had

a dinner with hamburgers, brats, chips and a drink. That's about all we did for several years, but it really started to grow later on as more people got involved with it... It just developed over those 30 years into what it is now."

Today, the community-wide celebration features food and craft vendors, a mud volleyball tournament, displays of classic cars and tractors, kids' games and a garden tractor pull in addition to the parade, the dance, dinners and the community church service on Sunday.

Funds raised during the day's activities benefit the Pride of Hoyt Days Committee, which Bailey said remains involved with park and community improvement projects. Over the years, she said, the committee has been involved with building new restrooms, installing a gazebo and a flower garden and upgrading electrical services in the park.

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RV B.O.E. discusses new election cycle

By Ali Holcomb

Changes in the school board election process were outlined during the Royal Valley Board of Education meeting Monday night.

During the 45-minute meeting at the district office in Mayetta, Superintendent Aaric Davis discussed new school board election procedures since state legislators recently passed a law to move those elections from the spring to the fall.

Previously, school board general elections were held in the spring of odd-numbered years with terms starting July 1.

The new law, House Bill 2104, now requires these elections to be held in the fall during

the general election with terms starting Jan. 1.

If necessary, a primary election will be held on the first Tuesday in August of odd-numbered years.

The school board election previously scheduled for spring 2017 will now be held in November 2017. Candidates on that ballot will include those seeking positions four, five and six, which are currently held by Linda Hegemann, Jeff Stithem and Ann Kelly.

"We're going to have to pass a resolution later this year to extend all the current terms for those positions for six months

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THURSDAY'S FORECAST
SCATTERED STORMS, HIGH OF 75
Look for the complete forecast on page 2.



DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Civil

Discover Bank vs. Logan Mosier, sought judgment of \$1,150.81 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$1,069.30 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Jay Diamond, sought judgment of \$2,656.75 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Elizabeth Kebert, sought judgment of \$2,822.77 plus interest and court costs; granted.

U.S. Bank N.A. vs. Adam R. LaCrone, Jane Doe, John Doe, Kansas Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles, Gary L. Pruitt (deceased), Mary J. Pruitt, unknown heirs of Gary

L. Pruitt (deceased) and related estates, sought judgment of \$71,314.14 plus interest, court costs, quiet title and foreclosure of mortgage; judgment suspended due to bankruptcy filing.

Filed
Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. 1989 Chevrolet Blazer, VIN 1GNCT18Z9K82294929, notice of pending forfeiture filed.

Midland Funding L.L.C. vs. Jerry Sims, seeking judgment of \$993.63 plus interest and court costs.

Midland Funding L.L.C., assignee of Credit One Bank vs. Bethany Berends, seeking judgment of \$829.41 plus interest and court costs.

First National Bank of Omaha vs. Jerry R. Sims, sought judgment of \$2,275.75 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Filed
Second Round Sub L.L.C. vs. Dustin Scott, seeking judgment of \$12,120.16 plus interest and court costs.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. T. Annie D. Alexander, sought support judgment; dismissed.

Filed
State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Alicia R. Decker, seeking support judgment.

Small Claims

Filed
Melinda Young vs. Kalena Tannahill, seeking judgment of \$868.50 plus interest and court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Micah R. Harman, 25, Holton
Hannah R. Baybutt, 18, Sabetha

Justin E. Jager, 29, Soldier
Marcia E. Berggren, 35, Soldier

Jorge L. Rivera Gomez, 25, Puebla City, Mexico
Jacey D. Holliday, 23, Soldier

Kyle J. Davidson, 21, Hoyt
Katherine J. Cain, 21, Hoyt

Caleb T. Coffman, 31, Whiting
Heather D. Sparks, 28, Whiting

Domestic Dispositions

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Amanda Davidson, sought support judgment; dismissed.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Cassey N. McKinney, sought support judgment; dismissed.

Limited Civil Dispositions

Banner Creek Animal Hospital vs. Roxanne Lewis, sought judgment of \$164 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Record corn, soybean crop harvests are likely: NASS

A government report is forecasting record corn and soybean harvests in Kansas.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service reported recently that it expects corn production in the state of 660 million bushels. That is 14 percent higher than a year ago.

Anticipated soybean production of 164 million bushels will also set a record if realized. That is 11 percent higher than a year ago.

The agency also estimated the sorghum harvest to come in at 244 million bushels, down 13 percent from a year ago.

Production of this year's winter wheat crop is estimated at 462 million bushels, up 43 percent from last year's crop. Record yields of 57 bushels per acre help offset the fewer wheat acres planted.

Alfalfa hay production is forecast at 2.58 million tons.

'Being Mortal' screening slated

Jackson County Caring Community, along with Holton Community Hospital and the Hospice Foundation of America, is hosting a free, community screening of the documentary "Being Mortal" on Thursday, Aug. 25, at 6:30 p.m. at EUM Church Family Life Center, it has been reported. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

"Being Mortal" is also a book and delves into the hopes of patients and families facing terminal illness. The film investigates the practice of caring for the dying and explores the relationships between patients and their doctors. It follows a surgeon, Dr. Atul Gawande, as he shares stories from the people and families he encounters.

After the screening, a panel discussion with local medical and community hospice advocates will share with audience members how to take concrete steps to identify and communicate wishes about end-of-life preferences.

The local hospice group applied for and received a grant to host a screening informational meeting for the community, according to Esther Ideker.

Beck-Bookman Library has a copy of the "Being Mortal" book by Dr. Gawande to loan out as does the Hospice organization. However, as Ideker explained, the content of the movie will be valuable whether you have read the book yet or not. And the event is free to all involved.

Refreshments will be served.

"Our hospice group has been mentored and guided by Barb Karnes, RN, a hospice nurse for more than 30 years," Ideker said. "In her blog, she shared that every one should read Dr. Gawande's book, 'Being Mortal.' I checked out the book from Beck-Bookman Library and could not put the book down - I then learned the library and others in our community were recommending it because they found the book especially meaningful."

Other committee members were Tracy Klinginsmith, Maddie Foster, Susan Foster and Candee Jacobs.

Please contact Ideker at 364-9617 if you have any questions.

Hiawatha hospital's new CEO resigns

After just about a month and half on the job, the new chief operating officer of Hiawatha Community Hospital has resigned effective Aug. 16, it was reported in *The Hiawatha World* newspaper.

Roger Barnhart, a native of Phillipsburg, Kan., with 20 years of healthcare experience, was hired at the Hiawatha hospital effective July 1 to replace the retiring, longtime CEO John Moore, who had been with the hospital for 27 years, 20 as CEO.

Barnhart had been hired following a nationwide search from more than 100 qualified applicants, it was reported.

An executive team of current hospital staff members has been appointed by the hospital board of trustees to manage the hospital in the interim until a new CEO is hired.

Ireland family holds annual reunion

The 61st annual Ireland family reunion took place on June 12, 2016, at the Boy Scout shelter in Holton. John Ireland delivered the blessing before all enjoyed a delicious potluck dinner.

President Pat Ireland presided at the business meeting. Tim Ireland, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the 2015 reunion and gave the treasurer's report as prepared by Mary Dexter.

There were six deaths reported since the last reunion: Gennett Soyland Harris, June 13, 2015; David Ireland, June 20, 2015; Micheal Ireland, Aug. 29, 2015; Lynda Ireland, Dec. 12, 2015; Bob Baum, April 1, 2016, and Marian Gier, April 16, 2016.

Two births were reported: Olive Ari, daughter of Brian and Tiki Ireland, born on Sept. 11, 2015; and Cooper Alan Cox, daughter of Brian and Audrey Cox and great-great-grandson of Ruth Ireland Marshall Drown, born on Nov. 6, 2015.

Announcements were: Luke Dexter and his fiancé, Amanda Purnell, will be married on

Oct. 8, 2016, in Weston, Mo. Michelle Ireland, wife of John Ireland, completed her master's degree in teaching in May.

Mary Dexter was thanked for providing clippings from *The Holton Recorder* for placement in the Ireland memory book. Don Lillie, husband of Judy Ireland Lillie, received posthumously a distinguished faculty award from Missouri Western College.

Brandt Rose, son of Lisa and Ryan Rose and grandson of Bev Ireland, graduated from Holton High School with honors. John and Michelle Ireland are expecting their fourth child very soon.

Jim Ireland announced the recipients of the Cecile Ireland Scholarships to Samantha Beauchamp, Lyndie Copeland and Brandt Rose.

The family voted to purchase a brick for the Purple Heart Memorial in honor of Harold Ireland and Russell Ireland, both Purple Heart recipients. Officers elected for the 2017 reunion are Mary and Cork Dexter. In search or cooler climates, the

group decided for 2017 to meet (if possible) at the Vets Club in Holton. Linda Ireland, wife of Jim, served as photographer for family photos.

Members present were Jim and Linda Ireland, John and Michelle Ireland and children Alec, Emily and Samantha, all of Topeka; Jeannie Ireland Eggerth of Independence, Ky.; Pat and Sherry Ireland of Muscotah; Tim Ireland of Columbia, Mo.; Luke Dexter and Amanda Purnell of Wathena; and Carol and Leo Bickford, Norma Baum, Dennis Ireland and Cork and Mary Dexter, all of Holton.

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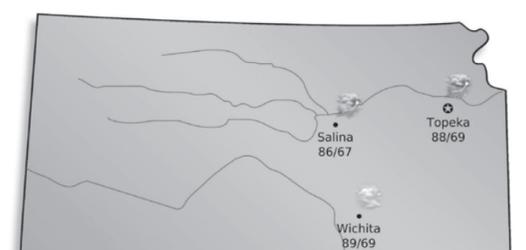


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Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast				
Thu 8/25	Fri 8/26	Sat 8/27	Sun 8/28	Mon 8/29
 75/64 Scattered t-storms in the morning. Cloudy skies late. High around 75F. Winds NNE at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 40%.	 79/66 Scattered t-storms possible. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 60s.	 84/66 Scattered t-storms possible. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	 85/65 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	 83/65 Morning t-storms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 60s.
Sunrise: 6:45 AM Sunset: 8:03 PM	Sunrise: 6:46 AM Sunset: 8:02 PM	Sunrise: 6:47 AM Sunset: 8:00 PM	Sunrise: 6:48 AM Sunset: 7:59 PM	Sunrise: 6:49 AM Sunset: 7:57 PM

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Description	Price at Close	Change
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Lowe's	77.30	+0.01
Target	71.05	+0.66
Hershey	113.06	-0.21
Walmart	71.97	-0.73
Phillips 66	77.82	+0.85
US Bancorp	43.44	+0.07
Pfizer	35.09	+0.25
Deere & Co.	88.09	+0.13
United Parcel	109.44	-0.39
Apple	108.85	+0.34
Facebook	124.37	+0.22
Wester Energy	54.49	+0.15
Goodyear	29.42	+0.14

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2016.

GRAIN		
Description	Price at Close	
Wheat	\$3.20	
Corn	\$2.83	
Milo	\$2.17	
Soybeans	\$9.61	

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2016. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES		
	Current	Last Mo. Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.08	+\$0.054 -\$0.457
National Average	\$2.16	-\$0.005 -\$0.455
Holton Average	\$2.06	

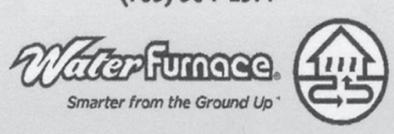
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Registration begins August 28th. See Player's Club for more details.

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MONDAYS - 3X POINTS 9AM - NOON!! "Hot Seat" Drawings every 1/2 hour 2pm-8:30pm to win \$50 in Promo Cash. All month long Promo Card Drawings every 1/2 hour 9pm-11pm to win up to a \$300 Promo Cash Punch card.

TUESDAYS - Prime Timer Tuesdays!! \$2 off Buffets (\$5 & OVER) "Hot Seat" Drawings to win up to \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 2pm-5pm, tickets 6pm-11pm.

WEDNESDAYS - "Hot Seat Lucky Bag" Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 2pm - 7:30pm. Ladies Night!! Drawings for Ladies ONLY to win a gift bag every 1/2 hour 9pm-11pm. Gift bags include a surprise gift with either promo cash or cash.

THURSDAYS - 3X POINTS 9AM - NOON!! "Hot Seat Lucky Bag" Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 2pm - 7:30pm. Guys Night!! Drawings for Guys ONLY to win a gift bag every 1/2 hour 8pm-11pm. Gift bags include a surprise gift with either promo cash or cash.

FRIDAYS - "Make A Deal" Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am. Each winner will choose one box out of five. The box will then be opened and what they have won is on the inside bottom of the box. They can either take that or they can make a deal. To make a deal they will not take the original amount won and take the amount from either the bottom of that box or the lid of that box. It'll be up to them to make a deal or not.

SATURDAYS - "Match & Win" Drawings to win up to \$150 in Promo Cash every hour 5:30pm-1:30am. The winner will pick 5 small brown bags from 16. They will look to see what they have and compare with the chart to determine how much promo they have won.

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CALENDAR

Thursday, Aug. 25

*3:30 p.m. RVMS volleyball pictures.
 *5:30 p.m. HES Watch DOGS Information Night.
 *6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Holton Ag Ed/FFA Open House and Parent Meetings.
 *Community screening of "Being Mortal," 6:30 p.m. at EUM Church.

Friday, Aug. 26

*Narcotics Anonymous meeting from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.
 *The Jackson County Historical Museum at Fourth Street and New York Avenue in Holton will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Friday through October. For more information, call the museum on Fridays at 364-2087 or visit sites.google.com/site/jchsks
 *8 a.m. Wetmore Jostens ring promo.
 *11 a.m. to noon, Holton Jostens class ring promo.
 *3:30 p.m. RVMS football pictures.
 *3:30 p.m. RVMS volleyball, cheer, dance, football and cross country pictures.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS football scrimmage.
 *5:15 p.m. Jackson Heights Cobra Backer Meal.
 *6 p.m. Jackson Heights fall pep rally and scrimmage.
 *8 p.m. RVHS Welcome Back Dance.

Saturday, Aug. 27

*The Jackson County Farmers' Market will be open from 8 a.m. to noon on the east side of the Courthouse in Holton.
 *Pride of Hoyt Days, Hoyt City Park.

Sunday, Aug. 28

*Attend the church of your choice.
 *Ninth-annual Onaga Trac-

tor Drive, 1 p.m., Church Hall in Blaine. Sign-up is from noon to 12:30 p.m.; registration fee is \$30. There will also be a meal from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call Gilbert at (785) 293-2228.

*AA meeting in the basement of the Mayetta Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 29

*The Jackson County Commission meets at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public. To address the commissioners, contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.
 *JHHS musical auditions.
 *4:30 p.m. JHMS volleyball tri at Oskaloosa.
 *Wetmore musical auditions.

Tuesday, Aug. 30

*JHHS musical auditions.
 *7:30 a.m. Jackson Heights Jostens class ring orders.
 *10 a.m. Wetmore Jostens ring order.
 *7 p.m. Jackson Heights fifth grade band night.
 *HES picture day.
 *Wetmore fall pictures.

Wednesday, Aug. 31

*JHHS musical auditions.
 *Holton Jostens class ring orders due.
 *6:15 p.m. Royal Valley Booster Club meeting.
 *7 p.m. Royal Valley After Prom meeting.
 *7 p.m. Royal Valley fifth grade band parent meeting.
 *Holton Alateen, a fellowship of young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism, meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday in the library room (room 104) at Evangel United Methodist Church, 227 Pennsylvania Ave. in Holton.
 *The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Congresswoman and Holton native Lynn Jenkins (left) made a stop at Jackson Farmers Co-op last Friday as part of her annual "farm tour," chatting with Jackson Farmers employees (from left to right) Dale Klahr, Kyle Zimmerman, Richard McMullen and Matt Bloom and getting a tour of the co-op's feed and fertilizer operations. Jenkins said the tour was "an opportunity to see the incredible work being done and hear about the challenges facing our agriculture producers."

Submitted photo

Free smoke alarms available for some homeowners

Qualified homeowners who live within Holton's fire district will be eligible starting Thursday, Sept. 1 to have a free smoke detector installed in their home, thanks to the Holton Volunteer Fire Department's participation in the Kansas State Fire Marshal's Smoke Alarm Installation Program, it was reported.

Starting on that date, volunteer firefighters from the Holton fire department will install free smoke detectors as a means of increasing the installation and use of smoke detectors, according to Holton fire department spokesman Pat Fontaine.

It was reported that approximately 82 percent of house fires in the state occur where there is either no working smoke detector present or none installed at all.

Under this program, homeowners within Holton Fire District 4 who do not have smoke alarms or have smoke alarms that are 10 years old or older are eligible to obtain free smoke alarms, including installation. The long-life sealed lithium battery-powered alarms are being made available by the state fire marshal's office without regard to income, race or other demographics.

Eligible homeowners may call the Holton fire department at 364-3123 and request an installation. A fireman will return the call and make an appointment to come to the caller's residence for installation of the alarm, as well as reviewing with homeowners how the alarm works, how to maintain and test the alarm, what to do when the alarm sounds and fire-escape planning.

A waiver of liability, signed by the homeowner, is required before installation, and alarms will be provided as long as the department is able to obtain more from the fire marshal's office. With a limited number of installers, the department plans

to work through the list of requests in the order they were received and as quickly as possible.

While the smoke detector program covers the entire state, each fire department establishes a program within its own fire district. To be eligible to participate in this program, residents must live within Holton Fire District 4 and meet program eligibility requirements.

The district is generally defined as between H Road and the Atchison/Jefferson county line going west to east, and between 286th Road and 190th Road going north to south (the southern boundary is 198th Road between N and T roads). County residents living outside District 4 should contact their local fire department for support, if it is available.

Within the Holton district,

eligible homeowners are those with no alarm at all, have one that is not working or have one that is more than 10 years old, regardless of whether they live in a single-family house, mobile home or other dwelling.

To check the age of an existing smoke alarm, simply remove the alarm from the wall or ceiling and look at the back. The date of manufacture should be clearly marked or stamped on the alarm. Alarms without a date of manufacture should be considered older than 10 years and replaced.

Alarms cannot be installed in rental/lease properties, however. Kansas statute 31-162, also known as "The Smoke Detector Act," states that landlords "shall supply and install all required smoke detectors," and these alarms are not for landlords to provide to their renters. Like-

wise, occupants of office buildings or places of business are not eligible.

Under program guidance, the fire department is required to obtain signatures on liability waivers, make the installation and certify to the Fire Marshal's Office that the alarms have been installed. This means that fire departments cannot just hand out fire alarms to homeowners.

A home should have properly functioning smoke detectors for each bedroom, plus an additional detector for each floor.

For example, a homeowner of a three-bedroom house with a walkout basement should have five alarms: one per bedroom, plus one for the main floor and one for the basement. If your home does not meet the "one per bedroom plus one per floor" requirement, sufficient alarms will be provided to meet the requirement.

For more information, contact the Holton Fire Department at 364-3123.

Land Transfers

The following land transfers have been filed with the Jackson County Register of Deeds office.

*General warranty deed - Steven R. Bever, a single person, to Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, land in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 16, Township 9 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Trustee's deed - Juanita M. Hopkins, trustee of the Juanita M. Hopkins Trust dated June 15, 2016, to Kenneth A. Senn, trustee of the Kenneth A. Senn Trust dated Sept. 4, 1997, land in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 7 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, commonly known as 22051 X Rd., Holton.

*General warranty deed - Mitchell S. Beims, a single person, and Courtney L. Rien, fka Courtney L. Beims, aka Courtney Beims, a single person, to Tayley L. Dick, Lot 50, Iowa Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Richard L. Miller and Nataliya O. Miller, husband and wife, to Sharon Jean Bosse, a tract of land in Section 22, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Warranty deed - Cynthia R. Wheeler, a single person, to The Farmers State Bank, land in Section 17, Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, commonly described as 16030 166th Rd., Mayetta.

*General warranty deed - Ronald V. Anderson, aka Ronald Anderson, a single person, of Jackson County, to Renae Askren, aka Harriet Renae Askren, of Jackson County, Lot 12 and the west 48 feet of Lot 13, Block 1, Rosser Addition, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Kansas quit claim deed - Glenn J. Chiles, John A. Chiles Jr. and Glenna B. Chiles, as joint tenants, to John A. Chiles Jr. and Glenna B. Chiles, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common with full rights of survivorship, the east half of Lot 13, New Jer-

sey Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Randall M. Cole and Pamela D. Cole, husband and wife, to Myra K. Stithem, Lot 21, Highland Avenue, city of Hoyt, Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - William H. McCauley Jr. and Sue McCauley, husband and wife, to William H. McCauley Jr., a tract of land in Section 14, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy warranty deed - Kenneth J. Dierking and Krista D. Dierking, husband and wife, to Jeremy P. Porter and Julie R. Porter, husband and wife, land in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 18, Township 5 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Mary M. Dix-Conway, a single person, to Christopher L. Biester and Jacque R. Biester, husband and wife, as joint tenants, with full rights of survivorship, land in Section 23, Township 8, Range 16 of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Ashley Wick fka Ashley Chance and Caleb Wick, wife and husband, to Ashley Wick and Caleb Wick, a tract of land in Section 24, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Corporation warranty deed - Hoyt America, a Kansas Corporation, to the same, three tracts of land in Section 23, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Corporation warranty deed - Hoyt America, a Kansas corporation, to the same, one tract of land in Section 23, Township 9 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy warranty deed - Jason P. Murphy and Christina R. Murphy, husband and wife, to Yisheng Yang and Shuyi Li, husband and wife, as joint tenants, with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, Lot 75, Kansas Avenue, city of Holton, Jackson County.

Auction Calendar



Auctions advertised in *The Holton Recorder* qualify to be included in this free auction calendar. Contact Errin or Shannon at 364-3141, email us at holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net or stop by our office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton for details.

• Saturday, Aug. 28. Starting at 10 a.m. Regis F. Becker estate and farm auction. 1887 Q Rd., Seneca. For more information, contact Wilhelm Auction Service at (785) 336-3627, (785) 294-8569 or (785) 336-1622.

• Saturday, Sept. 10. Starting at 10:30 a.m. Ferdie Niehues estate and farm auction. Location: From Seneca, half a mile east on Kansas Highway 36 to Kansas Highway 63, south approximately seven miles to 96th Road, three miles east to O Road, then 2½ miles south. From Corning: Junction 9 and K-63 Highway three miles east to O Road, then north 3½ miles. For more information, contact Dan Deters Auction Co. at (785) 294-1418.

• Saturday, Oct. 1. Starting at 9 a.m. Harris Auction Service annual fall consignment auction. Auction held at Holton Livestock Exchange. For more information, contact Dan Harris at 364-7137.

Correction

In the recent Purple Heart Profile on Lowell E. Venneberg, two of Venneberg's sisters - Mildred and Mary - were inadvertently omitted from the story. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

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OPINION

County, city budgeting changes

This issue of *The Recorder* includes news stories about the new, proposed budget for Jackson County and the new budget plans for five other surrounding counties, too.

It is interesting to learn, but no surprise, that the assessed valuations are increasing again for 2017 in all six of the counties surveyed.

It is also interesting to learn how county commissions in each of the six counties surveyed are positioning their counties in 2017 for the state mandated local tax lid that is scheduled to be enacted for 2018.

Even if these six counties did not increase their total mill levies for 2017, they would still all collect more local taxes than they did this year, since each of their county's assessed valuations increased. (Total property tax value multiplied by the mill levy equals taxes due).

Three of the six counties, as we learned, are also planning mill levy increases.

In Jackson County, the assessed valuation for 2017 has been set at \$108,275,877, which is \$4.377 million more than it was in 2016. Plus, county commissioners here are proposing a 3.7-mill levy increase, too.

Teams that do well are ones that work together

By Glenn Mollette

The Olympics are big news these days. We were excited to see how many medals Michael Phelps and all the athletes would bring home. From soccer to swimming to basketball and so much more, the Olympic games are great world events.

For a couple of weeks, Americans rally behind our athletes and experience unity and national pride.

The teams who do well in Rio De Janeiro were the teams who are unified. Unity means working together, helping each other and speaking well of each other and to each other.

That means a good spirit, a good attitude and relaying manners and congeniality.

It is the kind of stuff that helps teams win.

Division and animosity, on the other hand, divide and defeat – and unfortunately, that is what we see so much of in America.

Democrats have had their share of diversity with e-mails, controversies and the many party members who have supported Bernie Sanders over Hillary Clinton. But it's the Republican party that is taking the cake this year in division.

If Donald Trump loses the election, which current polls are indicating, it will be because of the Republicans who just simply will not find a way to embrace and help each other. Even the Bible teaches us that a divided house cannot stand.

Division has always existed as a part of life. It is certainly

Starting with the 2018 budget, elected officials in counties and cities will not be allowed to easily propose new budgets that increase county or city spending above the Consumer Price Index for the year, without a special election allowing the public to formally vote on it – and voters do not often jump for joy about any tax increases.

As a result, local county officials say, many county and city governing boards are openly increasing their budgets this year – beyond what they actually need for 2017 – hoping to establish new local tax funding levels before the state-mandated tax lid takes effect that, if repeated each year for the next five years, might be sufficient to sustain current services provided by the counties and cities.

Of course, county and city voters could protest at the public budget hearings and demand that their elected officials reduce their proposed budgets to just what they need for 2017.

The fact that county and city voters already have such power makes the coming state-mandated tax lid that much more ridiculous.

David Powls

one reason we have two major political parties and others such as the Libertarians.

We are divided and have different ideas.

Countries divide over issues, as do states. We divide on healthcare, guns, military, welfare and much more.

We also divide on religion. There is too much resentment, finger pointing and hate in religious groups today. However, the churches and groups who have embraced love and unity are doing very well.

Division ends many marriages today. People find it easier than ever to walk away from marriage. Many people will go through two or three marriages and more before life is over.

While often there is no other way than divorce, generally it doesn't spell prosperity. Many never financially recover from one divorce and to then add other divorces seldom spells lasting financial security. However, of course, it's better to divorce than to destroy.

Why can't we all just work it out and get along? We cringe when we see sports teams hassling among themselves, unable to play together and win.

We cringe when we see Trump, Paul Ryan, Mitt Romney and similar big boys act like babies. Please get over it and grow up. Pull together, play as a team and at least make your party proud.

There is one key rule to any success in America – unity.

Enough people have to pull together to make victory possible. When enough people join the same team, pulling in the same direction, success and victory will come.

Note: Glenn Mollette is an American author whose syndicated column is read in all 50 states.



LETTER: Recycling still appreciated

Dear editor,
On Wednesday, Aug. 17, my wife and I had the privilege of meeting Jackson County Sheriff's Deputy Miller. He had come to our home on not so friendly, but necessary, business.

My wife and I are relatively new to this community, having moved to Holton the first week of June 2015. We have always been enthused about recycling. Our previous community was big on recycling so we continued doing so here.

We feel privileged in being able to do this in our new community.

Holton residents are so blessed to have the recycling center on the east end of town as well as having dumpsters located in the high school parking lot and south of the sheriff's office.

We have been using all three locations to discard our recy-

cling material. I recently put legal material in the dumpster by the sheriff's office. But someone had recklessly decided to put unacceptable trash in there, also. This included shingles, garbage (six to eight sacks) and an old tire outside of the dumpster!

This resulted in the recycling people having to go through all this mess. They found a *Holton Recorder* newspaper with our name and address on it. And, indeed, we had placed it there because newspapers are recyclable!

I have worked with law enforcement staff during all my career in education and will continue during my retirement. We have the utmost respect for our laws and for the people who enforce them.

Of course, we didn't misuse the recycling opportunities. But we found that even in our old community there

were jerks who didn't want to pay the landfill fee to get rid of their trash and garbage. So they let someone else take care of this refuse by placing it in or around dumpsters, throwing it in ditches or other places where it does not belong!

Will we turn someone in if we see them breaking the law? Absolutely! We've done it before and will no doubt do it again.

Thanks to all who give us an opportunity to recycle. So many of God's natural resources are being mistreated or mismanaged. We have been given a beautiful world so let's all work to keep it that way.

It is very encouraging to know we have such a dedicated sheriff's office and staff working to protect us in this difficult world. Thank you.

John and Marcia Coufal
rural Holton

LETTER: County attorney's too strict

Dear editor,
I appreciate justice for criminals, but when is it enough?

Here's my complaint. If a juvenile serves time in a correctional facility with no good time awarded, gets out with probation, followed all the guidelines, got a job in two weeks of release, reported to his probation officer, but being human forgot to tell law officials in Jack-

son County he was working, shouldn't that be considered human error? Heck no!

County Attorney Shawna Miller has a mission to make this child suffer. He is now an adult enrolled in college for an engineering degree.

Let me back up. All his life he was a good student, was never in any trouble and was good in sports.

I always thought the system would recognize that people

make very serious mistakes in life, but not to have that one mistake haunt them for the rest of their life.

Our system is broken and we need our county attorney to get off this kid's back and let him succeed. She is not God.

Susan McKibben
Mayetta

Jenkins reports on recent activities

By Lynn Jenkins
U.S. House of Representatives
R-Kansas

I grew up on a dairy farm in Holton, and I know first-hand how important the agriculture industry is to our state.

Agriculture is the lifeblood of the Kansas economy. My farm tour was another opportunity to see the incredible work being done and hear about the challenges facing our agriculture producers.

I am immensely proud of the hard, crucial work Kansas farmers do in making our state a better place and I will continue fighting for the needs of our agricultural community in Washington to ensure they have the opportunities, tools, and markets needed to succeed.

It was great to be in Parsons recently to speak to the Parsons Rotary Club and tour Ducommun Inc. Thank you to everyone who came out to talk with me and show me around the company.

Recently, the State Department admitted that the \$400 million sent to Iran on the day the hostages were released was only allowed to be sent once they were freed. If the payment of money is connected to the release of hostages from Iranian captivity, then that is a ransom. Plain and simple.

This money will be used by Iran to continue to fund terrorism globally, and is further incentive for the Iranians to repeat this scary behavior. President Obama's decision to pay this ransom endangers the lives of Americans.

President Obama is preparing to release the largest number of Guantanamo Bay detainees ever – meaning prisoners who are dangerous enemy combatants being released to foreign nations who don't have the capability to hold them.

This move jeopardizes American national security and the safety of the American people, and it is yet another reason why we need to pass my bill to halt Gitmo prisoners releases through September 2017, urgently and immediately. President Obama continues to try to fulfill his campaign promise to shut down the prison, but the safest place to keep the prisoners is exactly where they already are – at Guantanamo Bay.

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Miller
Jeff Miller, 46, of Topeka, passed away Friday, Aug. 19, 2016, at Lake Perry.

Jeff was born June 8, 1970, in Topeka, the son of Jim and Sharon Miller. He graduated from Seaman High School in 1988 and the University of Kansas in 1995. He then received his Master's Degree from Baker University in 2003. He served in the Kansas Air National Guard.

For the past 12 years, he served as the Human Resources Manager at Banner Creek in Holton.

Jeff married Martha Cordell on Oct. 11, 2003, in Topeka. She survives.

Other survivors include his parents of Topeka; sister, Lori Miller, Pasadena, Calif.; brother-in-laws Paul Cordell and Robert (Casey) Cordell; sister-in-laws Sarah (Leroy) Haberberger, Alice (Bill) Evans, Mary (Brett) Mook and Laura Cordell (Michael Lobash); and many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

Jeff lived every day of his life to the fullest. He was always ready for a new challenge and adventure. Jeff obtained the rank of Eagle Scout and used those skills throughout his life. He grew up in a family that appreciated outdoor activities. This was evident as Jeff enjoyed entertaining family and friends in sharing his passion for the lake by sailing, ski boating, fishing, scuba diving and teaching his nieces and nephews how to appreciate nature.

He received his pilot's license in September 1990 and continued to fly for several years. When he wasn't flying airplanes, he was building model ones and was a member of the Foundation for Aeronautical Education. Jeff and Martha enjoyed entertaining friends and family in their home. Cooking was an important part of their life together. Jeff took great joy in lovingly preparing meals for his family, friends and co-workers. He competed in various BBQ competitions with his best friend, Steve.

In recent years, Jeff had restored their sailboat and a vintage RV for him and Martha to enjoy. Jeff was a member of Perry Yacht Club and proudly served on the Board of Governors. Jeff was passionate about helping others in this world. He volunteered as a Big Brother, in addition to him and Martha being foster parents to two children. In recent years, he used his gift of cooking by preparing a meal each month for the families at Ronald McDonald House.

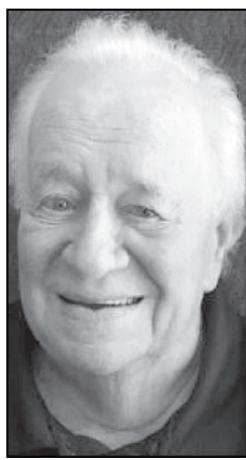
Jeff loved Martha dearly and they enjoyed every day together. They were able to visit such places as Canada, the Caribbean, England and other places in the U.S. Jeff also loved spending time with their beloved Boxers, Louis and Otis.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Private family inurnment will be held at a later date. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Penwell-Gabel Mid-Town Chapel in Topeka.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hands Humane Society, Ronald McDonald House or a charity of the donor's choice.

To leave a special message for the family online, visit www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com *Holton Recorder 8/24/16*

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Larrison
S. E. (Gene) Larrison, 82, of Topeka, passed away at Midland Care Hospice House on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2016 after bravely battling cancer.

Gene was born Feb. 18, 1934, in Axtell, the son of Edgar D. and Margaret M. Rogers Larrison. He was raised in the Holton community and started his lifelong career as a farmer there.

He traveled far and wide, finally settling in Atchison, where he married Margaret J. Jackson on Aug. 15, 1951. They were married 42 years until cancer claimed her life May 9, 1994. He later married Donna Roller Moser on June 17, 1995. She survives at their home in Topeka.

In addition to farming, Gene also worked for the Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific Railroad as an engineer, retiring after 30 years in Atchison. He enjoyed fishing and hunting game birds in his spare time. He relocated to Topeka in his second marriage and enjoyed traveling many states and wintering in Texas. He was an active member of Grace United Methodist Church men's group. He loved taking his family and friends out to enjoy a meal and share jokes. He was a loving husband, father, uncle, grandfather and friend to all. Gene will be sorely missed.

Additional survivors include daughters Sandra (Bill) Dunbar of Atchison, Nancy (Randy) Welch of Scranton and Margaret Kau of Atchison; son Curtis Larrison of Atchison; stepsons Steve Moser and Scott (Robin) Moser of Topeka and Phil Moser of Chicago, Ill.; half-brothers Jerry Larrison and Rex Larrison of Holton and John Larrison and Mack Larrison of Topeka; and half-sisters Connie Bird of New Mexico, Sherry (John) Skirvin of Emporia and Penny (Ed) Atchison of Auburn, KS. Gene has 14 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a half-sister, Susie Larrison.

A celebration of life service was held Saturday, Aug. 20 at Grace United Methodist Church in Topeka with the Rev. Cherie Baker officiating. A private graveside ceremony will be held at a later date in Atchison for the family.

Memorial contributions may be mailed to Grace United Methodist Church (2627 S.W. Western Ave., Topeka, KS 66611); made online to Midland Care or mailed to 120 S.W. Frazier Circle, Topeka, KS 66606; or made online to The Downs Syndrome Guild of Greater Kansas City or mailed to 5960 Dearborn Street Ste. 100, Mission, KS 66202.

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Knouft
Larry Gene "Frenche" Knouft, 72, Wichita, died Thursday, Aug. 18, 2016.

He was born July 13, 1944, the son of Franklin and Nelda Knouft.

Mr. Knouft worked in the concession business for 39 years.

Survivors include an aunt, Floye Knouft, Holton; and numerous cousins, including Shirley and Mike Swartz, Topeka. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Glenville Church, 4604 S. Seneca Ave., Wichita. Graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon in Penwell-Gabel Cemetery in Topeka.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice, 313 S. Market St., Wichita, KS 67202.

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Receive FHSU scholarships

Several local students have been awarded scholarships from Fort Hays State University for the 2016-17 academic year.

Students include the following:

Morgan Boell, a 2016 Royal Valley High School graduate, accepted a \$1,500 Hays City Scholar Award and a \$500 Academic Opportunity Award in nursing. Boell, daughter of Kevin and Marchelle Lane of Mayetta, plans to major in nursing.

Tyler Bloom, a 2016 Jackson Heights High School graduate, accepted a \$1,500 Hays City Scholar Award and a \$900 Academic Opportunity Award in physics. Bloom, son of Susan Bloom of Netawaka, plans to major in physics.

Sara Hamilton, a 2016 Atchison County Community High School graduate, accepted a \$1,500 Hays City Scholar Award and a \$500 Academic Opportunity Award in political science. Hamilton, daughter of Terry and Beth Hamilton of Effingham, plans to major in political science.

Amber Kelly, a 2016 Atchison County Community High School graduate, accepted a \$3,500 Presidential Award of Distinction. Kelly is the daughter of Michael and Denise Kelly of Effingham.

Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter
It was a beautiful, cool, Sunday morning on Aug. 21 at Buck's Grove Methodist Church as Jack Bernitter rang the bell.

Mary Ringel brought in the light of Christ as Denny and Donna Ashcraft provided the recorded prelude "Something Beautiful."

Pastor Charlotte Milroy greeted those present and announced that there would be a Soldier Group Ministry board meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 24, Circleville Methodist Church. She also reminded about the services at Medicalodges at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 28.

Pastor Charlotte led the congregation in the call to worship, opening prayer and Psalm 71:1-6.

Hymns sung were "Lord Of The Dance," "Rock Of Ages," "Cleft For Me" and "Lord, Speak To Me."

Pastor Charlotte read scripture from Jeremiah 1:4-10 and Hebrews 12:18-29.

Betty Bernitter's special was a reading about the differences in Heaven and Hell.

Pastor Charlotte's sermon,

By Esther L. Ideker
Jesus is full of surprises. He says and does things differently than we might expect from God.

Many will seek to enter the narrow door of the Kingdom but will not be able. God's discipline of His children is an expression of His deep love for us. Some who are last will become first, and some who are first will find themselves last. How strange.

The way of Jesus is the way of the cross, of suffering, discipline and of being last. Divine strength is made perfect in human weakness. Grace unexpected is delivered in word and sacrament and through Jesus' own presence with us in our sufferings.

This was the theme of the Holy Gospel for the 14th Sunday after Pentecost worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday, Aug. 21. The opening hymn was "Today Your Mercy Calls Us." Psalm 50:1-15 was read responsively. Elder Topher Dohl read the Old Testament lesson from Isaiah chapter 66 and the Epistle lesson from Hebrews chapter 12. Pastor Jeffrey Geske read the Holy Gospel from Luke 14:22-30.

In the children's message, Pastor Geske asked the children what they are striving for - all A's in school or keeping eyes focused on Jesus and following His commandments. We press on and do not lose sight of what is important - to follow Christ. Pastor led the children in the song "Why I Love Jesus."

The sermon hymn was "O Worship The King." The title of Pastor Geske's sermon was "What Are You Striving For?" based on the Holy Gospel of the day. What motivates you as you live? It is sports, hunting, farming or finances? We seem to be a man or woman on a mission.

In our text, Jesus said, "Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able."

Following Christ will not always be easy. Let Christ lead you, love you and lift you up for service in His kingdom. There are seven keys to life: 1) God first 2) love one another 3) never hate 4) give generously 5) live simply 6) forgive quickly 7) be kind always.

As God loves and forgives you, go as His child and strive to enter the narrow way of salvation, which is only possible through a relationship with Jesus.

The congregation professed

The Nicene Creed. Topher Dohl and Doug Amon served as ushers during the gathering of the offering. The offertory was sung.

In the prayers of the church, because of His love and forgiveness, may we share this love with our families, friends and community. Blessings were asked on the members of Christ Lutheran Church in Wathena and also Hope Lutheran Church in Topeka.

Give strength and wisdom to leaders of our country and all who serve for the greater good. Remembered were those who are ill and for those who mourn. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

Elder Topher Dohl assisted Pastor with the distribution of Holy Communion. The distribution hymns were "Jesus, Thy

Blood And Righteousness" and "What Is This Bread?"

Following the post communion collect and the benediction, the service closed with the hymn "All People That On Earth Do Dwell."

Serving Sunday was Elder Topher Dohl, acolyte Garrett Klahr, organist Joyce Peterson and on the altar committee, Connie Gerhardt and Kristi Dohl.

During the Bible class hour, the completion of "The First Rosa" was viewed followed with a Bible study led by Pastor Geske.

Movie night will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday Aug. 26 with pizza, popcorn and a great movie. On Saturday, Aug. 27, the youth will enjoy a swimming party in Topeka.

Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Jay and Carol Buehler served as greeters at the door for Cowboy Church at Circleville Christian Church on Aug. 21. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements. Music was provided by the praise team of Gary Bell, Dale and Ilah Rose Askren, David Allen, Max Lierz, Sandra Hurt and Paul and Sue Davault. The prayer for concerns and praises was given by Brody Bliss.

Paul Davault used text from James 1:12 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Ellsworth Hewitt, Roger Rethman, Mike Cochren and John Ray. Hannah Davault provided lovely piano music as communion was served. The prayer for the offering was given by David Allen.

Brody Bliss used text from

Job 1:6-22 as he gave the morning sermon on "Getting Back To The Basics," focusing on "Loving God With All." His message reflected on the life of Job.

In all of the tragedy that came into Job's life, he did not push away from God, but he continued to seek God. He continued to worship God in all circumstances; he did not blame God despite his circumstances.

In any and every circumstance, be content and do all things through Christ. Live out your life in Christ. Love God with all of your heart, your soul and your strength. Nothing in this life belongs to us; we cannot take it with us when we die, and only the grace of God gives us the hope of eternal life.

The service closed by singing "Happy Trails To You."

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SPORTS *Wednesday*

HHS volleyball team has lots of talent returning

By Michael Powls

Fifth-year coach Janelle Noel says that if her Holton Wildcats play up to their potential this season, they're going to very successful.

"We have an aggressive team coming back this year," coach Noel said. "With three of our returning back row players, I think we will be scrappy and aggressive in the back."

Last season, the Wildcats had a record of 24-13. A total of seven seniors, nine juniors, eight sophomores and 17 freshmen are out for the team this year.

Letterwinners returning are: seniors Lauren Leavendusky, Ashlyn Weilert, Courtney Boswell and Sydney Prine; junior Shay Tanking; and sophomore Regan Baum.

"Lauren brings the most experience back on varsity as a hitter," coach Noel said. "Regan and Sydney played valuable rotation positions last year, to bring back even more experience in the front row. We need to work more on our communication and we are always looking to attack."

Here are some statistics from last year for some returning players.

Top serving percentages: Courtney Boswell 94.6 percent, Ashlyn Weilert 97.6 percent and Shay Tanking 95.6 percent.

Hitting efficiency: Lauren Leavendusky 0.255, Sydney Prine 0.027 and Regan Baum 0.114.

Blocks: Lauren Leavendusky 70, Sydney Prine 12 and Regan Baum 10.

Digs: Lauren Leavendusky 27, Courtney Boswell 238, Ashlyn Weilert 299, Sydney Prine 26, Shay Tanking 139 and Regan Baum 15.

Passing efficiency: Courtney Boswell 2.04, Ashlyn Weilert 2.22, Shay Tanking 2.

"I don't have starters picked out yet, but I do have my top 12 or so," coach Noel said. "We are just trying to get all the pieces to-



gether to see who fits where the best."

Assistant coaches for the HHS volleyball team this season are Kristel Bontrager and Carlene McManigal.

"We have a strong returning group of defensive specialists," coach Noel said. "They come with a lot of experience. We will be bringing back some experience in the hitting area, but will be inexperienced at the varsity level in the setting position, as we have lost our setter we've had the past three seasons."

Coach Noel said that the

Big Seven League will be tough again, as always.

"I think Nemaha Central and Sabetha will be a couple of the top teams," she said. "Jeff West could also be a contender. No matter if our teams are up or down each year, we tend to play Hiawatha and Royal Valley really close and competitive."

Coach Noel said she is excited about the start of the new season.

"We are bringing in a great group of girls that are hard working," she said.

The HHS freshman volleyball team will compete in a tourney at Wamego at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27.

On Monday, Sept. 1, Holton's freshmen, junior varsity and varsity will host Nemaha Central for matches starting at 5 p.m.



The Holton High School football team, plus families and friends, were treated to a watermelon feed recently by the Holton Rotary Club. Photo by David Powls

2016 HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

2016 Holton High School volleyball schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 27	Wam. Tourn. (9th)	Wamego	5 p.m.
Sept. 1	Nem. Central (9/JV/V)	Holton	5 p.m.
Sept. 6	Jeff West (9/JV/V)	Jeff West	5 p.m.
Sept. 8	JV Quad	TBA	5 p.m.
Sept. 10	Riley Co. Tourn. (V)	Riley Co.	9 a.m.
Sept. 10	Holton JV Tourn. (JV)	Holton	9 a.m.
Sept. 10	Marysville Tourn. (9)	Marysville	9 a.m.
Sept. 13	Riverside (9/JV/V)	Holton	5 p.m.
Sept. 17	Rossville Tourn. (V)	Rossville	9 a.m.
Sept. 17	Santa Fe Trl Tourn. (JV)	Santa Fe Trl	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 20	Royal Valley (9/JV/V)	RV	5 p.m.
Sept. 24	Wamego Tourn. (V)	Wamego	9 a.m.
Sept. 24	Wamego Tourn. (JV)	Wamego	5 p.m.
Sept. 26	Freshman Quad	TBA	5 p.m.
Sept. 27	Perry-Lecomp. (9/JV/V)	Perry	5 p.m.
Sept. 29	Sabetha (9/JV/V)	Holton	5 p.m.
Oct. 4	ACCHS (9/JV/V)	ACCHS	5 p.m.
Oct. 8	ACCHS Freshman Tourn.	ACCHS	9 a.m.
Oct. 11	Hiawatha (9/JV/V)	Holton	5 p.m.
Oct. 15	Sab. Tournament (V)	Sabetha	9 a.m.
Oct. 22	4A Sub-State (V)	TBA	2 p.m.
Oct. 29	4A State (V)	TBA	TBA

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Holton CUSTOM BUILDING AND REMODELING

Wetmore Cards return to varsity football action

By Michael Powls

Wetmore High School officially returns to varsity football action this fall as a member of the Twin Valley League in eight-man football.

"In the second year of Wetmore Cardinal football in eight-man-DII, we will return some experience, but we will also be young and not have much depth," said Wetmore head football coach Rick Schnacker.

"Numbers will be a concern and we will need to stay healthy. We will play in the TVL and it will be the first year of competition for the Wetmore Cardinals since 1987," coach Schnacker said.

Schnacker is starting his second year as the head coach of the Cardinals. The Cardinals competed as an independent team and played some non-varsity games last season.

For the last several years, and up until last season, Wetmore High School football players were allowed to play football on the Centralia High School football team through an agreement between the two schools. But while Wetmore schools have been part of (Sabetha) Prairie Hills USD 113 for several years, WHS football players, in recent years, did not play football with the SHS Bluejays.

Schnacker is now on his fifth year of teaching at Wetmore and he was also the head football coach at Sabetha middle school in 2012, 2013 and 2014, before he took the Wetmore head-coaching job last year.

The Cardinals have six returning starters. They are: *Alex Potter, 5'9" 110-



*Austin Large, 5'10" 220-pound senior, is an offensive lineman and defensive lineman.

*Trenton Rowland, 6'4" 275-pound senior, is an offensive lineman and a defensive lineman.

The other key players on this team are:

*Kyle Bloom, 5'9" 160-pound senior, is an offensive lineman and defensive lineman.

*Chanler Morfitt, 6' 145-pound junior, is a wide receiver and linebacker.

Coach Schnacker predicts Hanover to win the Twin Valley League this season with Axtell, Clifton-Clyde, Frankfort, Onaga, Linn, Blue Valley and Wetmore to follow.

The coach's district predictions are Hanover, Axtell, Frankfort, Wakefield, Blue Valley and Wetmore.

155-pound junior, is a running back and defensive back.

*Joel Hutfles, 5'11" 145-pound sophomore, is a quarterback and linebacker.

*Ethan Osterhaus, 5'9" 95-pound junior, is a running back and defensive back.

*Kyler Vance, 5'10" 155-pound junior, is a wide receiver and linebacker.

*Garret Evans, 5'10" 165-pound senior, is a running back and defensive back.

2016-17 WETMORE HS FOOTBALL

2016 Wetmore High School football schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 2	Valley Falls	Wetmore	7 p.m.
Sept. 9	Onaga	Onaga	7 p.m.
Sept. 16	Linn (Homecoming)	Wetmore	7 p.m.
Sept. 23	Madison	Wetmore	7 p.m.
Sept. 30	Hanover	Hanover	7 p.m.
Oct. 7	Axtell	Axtell	7 p.m.
Oct. 14	Blue Valley	Wetmore	7 p.m.
Oct. 21	Frankfort	Frankfort	7 p.m.
Oct. 28	Wakefield	Wetmore	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	Bi-Districts	TBA	TBA
Nov. 5	Regionals	TBA	TBA
Nov. 11	Sub-State	TBA	TBA
Nov. 19	State	TBA	TBA

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Cross country Cardinals return all state qualifiers from last season

By Michael Powls

Fourth-year Wetmore cross country coach Seth Stiers says he is looking forward to coaching the Cardinal runners again.

"We have some tough meets ahead of us," coach

and John Hladky-Bailey.

"Achten got fifth place at state last year and is excited about his senior year of cross country," coach Stiers said. "All of my runners are returning that I had last year and they all went to state. Both girls and boys teams qualified for state last year."

Wetmore senior Achten is returning with the fourth best time in the state in class 1A cross country at 17:54.

The other top three 1A boys runners, from last season, are also returning

this year. They are Burke Deters from Axtell, Justin Giesbrecht from Victoria and David Lutgen from Beloit St. Johns.

"The strengths of the Cardinals' team is that they work really hard at practice and always do their best," coach Stiers said. "They will all be varsity runners."

The Cardinals have their first meet on Sept. 1 at the Jeff West invitational in North Topeka.

On Sept. 8, the Cards will compete at the Holton Invitational.



Stiers said. "But I know that my runners will go and do the best they can."

Two WHS girls who were part of the cross county team that went to state last season graduated in the spring but the rest of the runners - both boys and girls - are back this year, it was reported.

This year, the Cardinals have: one senior, Aaron Achten; four juniors, McKayla Henry, Myrna Crismas, Beau Henninger and Chanler Morfitt; and two sophomores, Curtis Bloom

2016-17 WETMORE HS CROSS COUNTRY

2016 Wetmore High School cross country schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 1	Jeff West Invit.	Shaw. N. CC	4:45 p.m.
Sept. 8	Holton Invitational	Ban. Crk. Res.	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Onaga Invit.	Cool Springs GC	4 p.m.
Sept. 22	Nemaha Central	Spring Crk. GC	4 p.m.
Oct. 1	Centralia Invit.	Centralia Lake	10 a.m.
Oct. 6	Sabetha Invit.	Sabetha	4 p.m.
Oct. 13	TVL meet	Onaga	TBA
Oct. 22	Regionals	TBA	TBA
Oct. 29	State	TBA	TBA

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Holton Country Club tourney results told

The Holton Country Club's 2016 club championship tourney was held Aug. 7 and Kyle Sipe won the golf tourney with a four under par 66, it was reported.

The handicap champion of that tourney was Mark Summers with a 77 and a 13 handicap for a six under par 64.

On Thursday, Aug. 4, HCC had a two-person scramble and Dennis Tegethoff and Todd Holaday won with an eight under par 62.

Second place of that tourney went to Greg Anderson and Tom Pollock with a 63.

On Saturday, Aug. 6, the Knights of Columbus had their annual fundraiser and golf tourney. The champions were Mike Cooper, Don Tanking, Kenny Tanking and Randy Tanking. They shot a 12 under par 58 in the four-person scramble.

On Aug. 13, HCC had a four-person scramble tourney. There was a two-way tie for first place at

13 under par 57. Winning in a playoff were Joe Viscosky, Garrett Holliday, Ethan Holliday and Jeremy Holliday.

Coming in second place were Dennis Tegethoff, Todd Holaday, Steve Slimmer and Mark Fenton.

Upcoming tourneys: *Sept. 25 - one-person scramble.

*Oct. 9 - annual chili cook-off and 18-hole two person scramble at 10 a.m.

Senior Menu

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Aug. 29 through Friday, Sept. 2 are as follows:

Monday, Aug. 29: Taco

salad with hamburger and cheese, lettuce and tomato, refried beans, taco chips, mandarin oranges and ice cream.

Tuesday, Aug. 30: Pork cutlet, baked sweet potato, country blend vegetables, cinnamon applesauce and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, Aug. 31: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, Japanese blend vegetables, chilled pears, cookie and bread and margarine.

Thursday, Sept. 1: Ham and beans, carrot salad, tropical fruit, cornbread and cookie.

Friday, Sept. 2: Breaded fish on a bun, macaroni and cheese, Japanese vegetables and strawberries and bananas.

PBP Menu

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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, Aug. 29 through Friday, Sept. 2 are as follows:

Monday, Aug. 29: Chili frrito pie, zucchini, pasta salad and fruit.

Tuesday, Aug. 30: Cheeseburgers, tater tots, peas and carrots and fruit.

Wednesday, Aug. 31: Roasted chicken, wild rice, Brussels sprouts and fresh fruit.



Arnolds to celebrate golden anniversary

Richard and Linda (Meyer) Arnold, members of St. Dominic Parish in Holton, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary and renew their vows at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Aug. 28 followed by a family dinner.

The couple was married on Aug. 27, 1966 at St. Dominic Church in Holton by Father Ed Hays. They have three children, Bill, Pat and Neely, and 10 grandchildren.

**Thank you for reading
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Oswalds to celebrate 60th anniversary

Floyd and Alleta Oswald of Muscotah will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday, Aug. 26.

Floyd Oswald and Alleta Frommer were married on Aug. 26, 1956 at Coal Creek Church near Valley Falls with the Rev. Lowell Wendland officiating.

They have three children, Donna Oswald of Atchison, Gregg Oswald and his wife,

Terri, of Muscotah and Ronda DeLay and her husband, Ray, of Holton.

They also have six grandchildren, Rachel Haight and her husband, Kyle, Jackson DeLay, Paige DeLay, Michael Oswald, Ashlea Oswald and James Oswald.

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Tuesday, Aug. 30: Breakfast – Sausage, egg and cheese biscuit, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chili cheese dog with bun, Sun Chips, fresh veggies, apple, brownie and milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 31: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Crispito with cheese, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato, strawberries and blueberries and milk.

Thursday, Sept. 1: Breakfast – Cheese omelet with salsa, pears, graham snack, milk and juice; Lunch – Chicken quesadilla, whole-grain chips with salsa, Spanish rice, baby carrots, orange wedges and milk.

Friday, Sept. 2: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, whole-grain bread (5-12), pineapple tidbits and milk.

Holton

Monday, Aug. 29: Breakfast

– Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken tetrazzini and garlic bread or barbecue pork rib on a bun, tossed salad, sliced cucumbers, baby carrots, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 30: Breakfast – Scrumptious coffee cake or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun or turkey and cheese sandwich, leaf lettuce, sliced tomato, oven fries, red bell pepper strips, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 31: Breakfast – Homemade cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Salisbury steak or chicken nuggets, blueberry oat muffin (6-12), mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Sept. 1: Breakfast – French toast or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets, savory rice and oatmeal roll or fruit, yogurt and granola parfait, fresh broccoli, cherry tomatoes, fruit and milk.

Friday, Sept. 2: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Yummy sloppy joe on a bun or peanut butter and

jelly sandwich, potato wedges, green beans, fruit and milk.

Royal Valley

Monday, Aug. 29: Breakfast – Frudel, fruit and milk; Lunch – Crisitos, tortilla chips, refried beans, salsa, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 30: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pork rib on a bun, french fries, green beans, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 31: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Corn dog, baked beans, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

Prairie Hills

Monday, Aug. 29: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Chicken patty on a whole-grain bun with lettuce and tomato, barbecue baked beans, french fries, apple smiles and milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 30: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, fruit cocktail, whole-grain roll and milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 31: Breakfast – Wreup Day; Lunch – Italian dunkers with marinara, seasoned green beans, carrot crunchies, peaches, sherbet cup and milk.

4-H offers many leadership opportunities

By MaKenzie Kennedy
Soldier Boosters Senior Reporter

Have you ever wondered what 4-H really offers? It isn't just about the fair, projects and meetings. You get the opportunity to participate in many different camps sponsored by 4-H.



My name is MaKenzie Kennedy, and I am the Soldier Boosters 4-H Club's Senior Reporter.

In January, I participated in the Northeast Kansas Leadership Event, also known as NELE. NELE is a one-day leadership event that allows you to interact with other pre-teens and teens. This event teaches you skills needed to become a better leader. NELE isn't like your

average 4-H meeting. There are a lot more activities and excitement.

At NELE you get to decide three classes to be in. Your choices range from tie-dye to public speaking. You get to interact with other people while doing icebreakers. NELE brings in a different speaker every year to talk about leadership.

The coolest thing about NELE is that you're having fun in activities, but at the same time, you are learning how to become a better leader.

Another event that I participated in this year was Citizenship In Action, which was held in February. Citizenship In Action is also known as CIA. CIA is a two-day, one night camp that takes place at the Kansas Capitol.

You get the opportunity to learn about the government and take part in a community ser-

vice project.

At CIA we got to take part in a mock Legislative session. It teaches kids how to act and make decisions like the House of Representatives and Senate. You get the opportunity to make new friends through icebreakers, meet your senators and representatives, and you get to meet the governor.

We were given the opportunity to go on a history tour of the capitol or on a dome tour, which takes you to the very top of the capitol building. You also get to donate clothes to a homeless shelter to help them out.

These are just two of the many camps that you can participate in through 4-H. This is just one thing that 4-H offers to their members. You don't want to miss out on these amazing opportunities that can give you great friends and long-lasting memories.

NRCS online tool helps farmers save time

Farmers put in long days. Driving to the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office every time paperwork needs to be signed is not always productive. With Conservation Client Gateway, a producer can do most of their business with NRCS online.

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* Advantage 1 – Sign documents electronically. It is a secure way to sign contracts online. Viewing and printing documents at the farmer's convenience saves time. Plus, everything is logically organized and easy to find. For many farmers that have a long drive to the USDA office, or have multiple projects going on with no time to spare, this

feature is a tremendous time saver.

* Advantage 2 – Keep track of payments. Everyone wants to know when they are getting paid. With Conservation Client Gateway, you can get payment status online without the need for a phone call or waiting for a call back.

* Advantage 3 – Request conservation practice certification or technical assistance. Submitting certification online speeds up the process – no need for a special trip to the USDA Service Center. And by asking technical questions online, NRCS is better able to reply with more detailed information that can be read online and available to go back to anytime.

"Many farmers in the surrounding states have really appreciated its time-saving

features – use is growing in Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa and Texas. More than 1,700 farmers are using this nationwide. We'd like to see Kansas farmers adopt this to help them get more time back in their day," says Eric B. Banks, Kansas NRCS State Conservationist. "We have new initiatives underway to get the word out and show how easy Conservation Client Gateway is to use. Farmers can expect to see more demonstrations at partner events and field demonstrations this year. Saving time, being more productive, and most of all convenience – we hope our farmers and ranchers explore the possibilities with this application."

More information about Conservation Client Gateway can be found online at www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov

Registration for Senior Games extended

The registration deadline for the 2016 Kansas Senior Games has been extended by one week to Friday, Aug. 26, it has been reported.

Formerly known as the Kansas Senior Olympics, the 2016 Kansas Senior Games will take place Sept. 9-18 in Topeka.

The Kansas Senior Games has been accepted as a full member of the National Senior Games Association, and will be a qualifying event for the 2017 National Senior Games set to take place in Birmingham, AL.

The Kansas Senior Games is open to not only Kansans, but out of state residents as well. The event will consist of 17 different sports for ages 50+.

Events include the following: Badminton, Basketball, Bowling, Cycling, Golf, Horseshoes, Pickleball, Racquetball, Race Walk, Road Race, Shuffleboard, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Track & Field, and Volleyball.

A finalized schedule, complete event information, and registration procedures can be found online at kansasseniorgames.fusesport.com.

Prospective participants are encouraged to register using the online registration portal. Paper forms will be accepted as well and can be printed from the Kansas Senior Games web site. The deadline to register for the 2016 Kansas Senior Games is

now Friday, Aug. 26.

The 2016 Kansas Senior Games will officially kick off with the Celebration of Athletes Dinner on Friday, Sept. 9 at 6 p.m. The event will take place at the Big Gage Shelter House in Topeka and recognize award winners from 2015, as well as current sponsors, supporters and volunteers of the event.

The Sunflower State Games is a non-profit organization based in Topeka that is committed to providing opportunities for Kansans to increase their health and wellness through participation in its multi-sport competitions. For more information, go to www.sunflowergames.com.

Soldier Boosters hold August meeting

By MaKenzie Kennedy
Soldier Boosters Senior Reporter

The Soldier Boosters' monthly 4-H meeting was held on Sunday, Aug. 14, at the Soldier Hall. The meeting came to order at 6:05 p.m. Members then said the flag salute and the 4-H pledge.

Next, the club had roll call, which was, "What are you most proud of from the fair or what was your favorite part?"

There were no minutes to read. Next, the treasurer's report and the reporter's report were read. In the leader's report,

they talked about state pre-fair entries being due to the extension office on Aug. 12. Record books are due to the office by Sept. 30, however, give them to the leaders before then in order for them to look them over.

Record book paper can be printed off of the website. The leaders said they would like them turned in by the next meeting. Also, club members were asked to make sure they fill out their next achievement pins.

Lastly, club members need to be thinking about club goals.

Later in the meeting, club members discussed new busi-

ness, and they talked about having a record book meeting, state fair entries, 4-H week activities and officer election next month.

The program was by Brynn Shupe. Afterwards, club members recognized a new member, Jace Robison, and senior members for their years in the club.

Next month's meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Soldier Hall. The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Late Obituary

Kneisel

Ruth Ann Kneisel, 75, Robinson, died Monday, Aug. 22, 2016, at Maple Heights Care Center in Hiawatha.

Celebration of life services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Robinson United Methodist Church, with Pastor Paul Waters officiating. Interment will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery, Robinson.

A full obituary will appear in Monday's *Holton Recorder*.

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Also many thanks to Simone McDonald of KANZA Mental Health, for being our guest speaker at the August Chamber Luncheon.

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Potawatomi UMC

By Ilene Dick
 Sunday, Aug. 21, was a beautiful day for church and fellowship. Pastor Howard opened the service at Potawatomi United Methodist Church by sharing Psalm 124 followed by prayer.

Announcements included a reminder of the Rev. Floyd Nolin's 90th birthday on Aug. 26. He would enjoy cards, visits or phone calls from friends.

A reminder was also given concerning the beginning of collection of food for the Bishop's Roundup, which will be delivered locally. Types of food being collected are listed on the bulletin board.

Those added to the prayer list are Diane Fate, Joyce Hale, Pam Daugherty, Angie Rawlings; Liz Smith, whose father, Martin Long, died; and Ilene Dick, who was scheduled for EGD on Wednesday, Aug. 24.

Ronald Dick appreciated cards and prayers, and is feeling better, but not up to par yet.

We are happy to hear that Lisa Clark has found a surgery to eliminate the pain in her leg. She will be having surgery at Lawrence Memorial Hospital on Friday, Aug. 26. Prayers are with her that all goes well, and she will be able to continue her therapy.

It was a joy to have Norma Mzhickteno and Carol Dewitt present for worship service.

Laura Schreiber was acolyte. Judy Thoman read the scripture from I Peter 3:10, and also served as offertory usher. Hymns were "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," "Open My Eyes, That I May See" and "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." Music was

provided by Tina Pugh, Ann W. and Ilene.

Tina Pugh played on piano and led the singing of the praise hymn, "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus," for the special.

The sermon text was from James 1:17-27 with the title "The Power Of Words."

Pastor Howard posed the question and shared a list of some of the most powerful things he had seen. Then he asked to consider the power of words. Words may do damage that may never heal.

Verses 19 and 20 speak of anger when ego is hurt. Words can also heal, like "I love you" or encouragement words.

Not just hearing or speaking powerful words is important, but also living them. James tells us to listen and obey what God says. There is great power in words.

Judy Thoman attended Mission U at Crestview U.M. Church in Topeka on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 19 and 20.

On Sunday, Aug. 14, Judy and Donnie Thoman's three grandchildren came to their home for swimming and a cookout at the pond. They also helped "net" out the fish of a pond that will soon be cleaned out.

Betty Bowser attended the memorial service for Gene Larison on Saturday, Aug. 20 at Grace U.M. Church in Topeka. Prayers are with his family.

On Wednesday, Aug. 17, Martha and Loren Roush enjoyed a visit with Loren's sister, Wanda Lindberg, from Osage City.

Ronald Dick enjoyed having Larry Riley stop by for a visit on Saturday, Aug. 19.

Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold
 A group of 21 members and guests attended the Aug. 15 meeting at the Circleville Lodge Hall. President Ken Wykert led the group in saying the Pledge of Allegiance, and Dale Askren gave the blessing. There were two birthdays, Dennis Hutchinson and Allen Fernkopf, and no anniversaries.

The minutes of the May 16 meeting were read and approved. There was no old business. The

new business was a discussion about the Jackson Heights Foundation Fund/concession stand and announcer booth. A motion was made by and seconded that the Senior Executives group make a donation. This was voted on and passed.

Everyone enjoyed the fried chicken and potluck meal. The entertainment was lively music by the "15 Minutes Late" group made up of Michelle McClintock Ramage, Jim Baxter and

Roy Hallauer. (One member of the group was unable to be there.)

As a special treat were two special solos sung by Claudia Rieschick Long from Meriden. She sang "Daddy's Hands" and a Patsy Cline song, "Crazy." A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

The Sept. 19 meeting will be at the Circleville Lodge Hall at noon with a carry-in potluck dinner. It was suggested that Superintendent of Schools Adrienne Walsh be invited to give an update on the Jackson Heights school district, and City of Circleville Mayor Ed Rostetter and county election candidates be invited to give information.

Leonard and Anne Sigmund and their daughter, Vicki Hanley, and their granddaughter, Chyanne Hanley, from Lebanon,

Ore., visited Phyllis Shupe and Gwen Kottman from Aug. 15-19 before heading back to their home early Saturday, Aug. 20. They had also been at the Sigmund/Martin reunion in Estes Park, Colo., the week before.

Kenny Wykert was in Topeka on Friday, Aug. 12, and visited his brother, Gerald Wykert, at his home. Their brother, Bob Wykert, joined them in the afternoon for some games of cards and cribbage.

Bob and I attended the talent show/ice cream social fundraiser for Rhonda and Greg Beecher that was held at Circleville Christian Church on Sunday, Aug. 21. There was a good crowd in attendance to enjoy the great entertainment and delicious ice cream and cake and fellowship that came about in support for the Beecher family.

Netawaka UMC

By Mary E. Edwards
 Aug. 21 was another beautiful day the Lord made. It is easy to rejoice and be glad for weather like this!

Steve Banaka and Marcia Robertson were greeters at Netawaka United Methodist Church, handing out bulletins and upper room booklets. Steve lighted the altar candles as recorded music, "He Leadeth Me," played. Verona Grannell was in charge of music.

Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements and invited the sharing of joys and concerns. School has started almost without a hitch. Prayers are for those of Silver Lake school and community who lost three students in a car wreck.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship and Psalm 71:1-6.

The hymns were "We Gather Together," "God Of Grace And God Of Glory" and "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee."

Pastor Young won led the congregational prayer and offered the pastoral prayer, and all

joined in the Lord's Prayer and the responsive, "Glory Be To The Father."

Marilyn read the scripture, Luke 13:10-17. The sermon was "What Do We See When Jesus Works For Us?"

Pastor Young asked the question, "What if your pastor said, 'I cannot come Sunday because I have to work on my car?'" It wouldn't make sense because Sunday is the day for church and the preacher is to be there. The car should be cared for another day.

The religious leaders criticized Jesus for healing on the Sabbath. They were not noticing the woman in need of healing, only how she and those in the crowd admired and praised Jesus and not the leaders. They fell into legalism - keep the Sabbath holy.

Jesus came to the world to show love. Love cannot be words only, but actions to demonstrate that love. His top priority is to heal and save people. Jesus calls us to experience His love. We should pay attention.

Trinity Lutheran

By Marcia Coufal

On July 31, we were blessed at Trinity Lutheran Church to share in the baptism of Jennifer Wells. Then, Sunday, Aug. 21, we rejoiced to share in the baptism of Whitney Robinson, daughter of Dan Robinson of Holton. Assisting in these sacraments was elder Eric Hallauer.

We welcome them into our fellowship and pray every blessing be upon them!

We also pray for our high school graduates who are going off to college, Abigail Heitzman and Samantha Beauchamp. We wish them well and pray God will watch over them.

On Aug. 21, members of Trinity celebrated Holy Communion.

We do this the first and third Sundays of each month as well as other special days throughout the year. Elders Paul Strube and Eric Hallauer, and acolyte Ethan Stark, assisted Pastor Stark in distributing the sacramental elements.

The Women's Quilting Group will meet from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Aug. 25 with Bible study with Pastor Stark from noon to 1 p.m.

The choir resumes practice at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 24. We invite all who love to sing to join us!

If more information is wanted about Trinity Lutheran Church, please call (785) 364-2206 or e-mail trinityholton@gmail.com.

Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall
 Pastor Tom's message on Aug. 21 at Denison Bible Church was over Ecclesiastes 1:1-8. It was titled "Assessing A Value To 'Your' Life!" Have you ever felt your life had no purpose? As grown ups, most of us go through the same routine(s) every day. It can become a vicious cycle. Solomon declared everything to be "completely useless." (NCV)

Things never change, and what goes around comes around again. The sun comes up and goes down. The wind blows one direction, then another. The rivers flow to the ocean, yet the ocean never gets full. Man lives and then he dies.

How do we find quality of life? Most of us work hard to make a living for our family. But what do we really gain from all our hard work? We might have a nice home with nice things in it, but as we've seen this past week with the floods in Louisiana and the wildfires in California, those nice things can be temporary. Don't place your values on things that are temporary.

Solomon said that we need to

find meaning in our lives. What we think is meaningful may turn out to be not so meaningful. When we put permanent values in our lives, our labors for the Lord mean something.

When we begin processing the "values" we've placed in our lives, we should find that some of them, if not all of them, can be eliminated. We've tried them and never found what we were searching for. Solomon was the son of a king and he became a king, yet nothing satisfied him. He found no pleasure in anything.

There is one thing that even Solomon finally found value and meaningfulness in - honoring God. We should live our lives for God because He is bigger and better than we are. And if we can show others the value and true meaning of their lives, what better way to honor God?

Our tasks may not change, but if we see them as God given tasks, our lives will become meaningful. Don't stay in that meaningless rut. Get out before it turns into a ditch. Give yourself to Jesus Christ and get blessed.

New Life Nazarene

By Janice Kneisley
 A total of 25 motorcycles roared into town this past Sunday from Topeka and Nebraska to take part in "Motorcycle Sunday" at New Life Church of the Nazarene.

In its 41st year, Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) has more than 22,000 members nationwide with the goal of "changing the world one heart at a time."

The vision of CMA is evangelistic outreach through outreach, "Run for the Son," a CMA partner ministry with Jesus Film Project, Missionary Ventures and Open Doors, that help spread the Gospel around the world.

Mike McClain, president of Heaven on Wheels #48, Topeka Wheels shared with the church the mission and services the local chapter partakes in. A normal weekend, he said, involves outreach ministry; witnessing to inmates at local prisons and visiting area churches and hospitals to pray for patients.

"Each rider commits to follow Christ and be active in testimony and fellowship and give God all the glory," McClain said.

Marshall Madill, county road captain of Heaven on Wheels, shared his testimony with New Life, citing a recent nine-day, 48-state, 9,000-mile ride he took this June. He said this ride was the first time he rode with a GPS

and often times did not listen to the GPS, taking his own route.

"But you know what," he said, "I got lost when I went on my own. I lost my way. I had to learn that the GPS gave me a smoother, easier route, just like God does. Listen to God, follow his GPS, read the Bible... He will make your path smoother."

Dick Hamit, chapter chaplain, then led the church in devotions using Luke 14 as a reference.

A potluck dinner was held after service in the church basement before the group rode over to the future home of New Life Church of the Nazarene, 100 Topeka Ave., the former Merry Manor Nursing Center to pray over the building and God's path for the church.

Manna House, a free hot meal for those in need, will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 31 at the Hutchins Building on the Holton Square. Serving times are 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available at area churches or the Jackson County Food Pantry.

August 2016 Weather Readings			
Date	High	Low	Rain
8/16	84	63	.0
8/17	88	65	0
8/18	92	66	0
8/19	92	66	0
8/20	89	63	1.29
8/21	74	53	0
8/22	83	59	0
8/23	82	64	0
8/24	86	65	1.43

Weather Provided By PWWD #18

Public Notice

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2017

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Jackson County will meet on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Jackson County Commissioners Chambers for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at the County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2017 Expenditures and Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2017 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2015		Current Year Estimate for 2016		Proposed Budget for 2017		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	4,232,953	23.775	5,597,744	33.377	6,256,316	4,072,318	37.611
Debt Service					89,157		
Road & Bridge	3,367,661	24.800	3,095,487	20.641	3,357,104	2,350,552	21.709
Noxious Weed	290,942	0.655	244,500	0.560	241,984	94,972	0.877
Elderly Services	109,819	1.000	130,500	1.000	127,090	108,224	1.000
General - Sheriff	3,201,707	23.534	2,359,610	18.261	2,421,705	1,778,483	16.425
Non-Budgeted Funds	1,522,769						
Totals	12,725,851	73.764	11,427,841	73.839	12,493,356	8,404,549	77.622
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	12,725,851		11,427,841		12,493,356		
Total Tax Levied	7,320,598		7,671,831		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	99,241,720		103,898,161		108,275,877		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
January 1,	2014	2015	2016				
G.O. Bonds	None	None	0		0		
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0		0		
Other	0	0	0		0		
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0		0		
Total	0	0	0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Fathy Mick
 Clerk

Notice of Vote - Jackson County Commissioners

In adopting the 2017 budget the governing body voted to increase property taxes in an amount greater than the amount levied for the 2016 budget, adjusted by the 2015 CPI for all urban consumers. Three members voted in favor of the budget and zero members voted against the

Other District Funds	Prior Year Actual 2015		Current Yr Estimate 2016		Proposed Budget Year 2017		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	2016 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*	July 1 Est. Valuation
Adrian Cemetery	1,500	0.822	3,550	0.779	8,222	1,497	0.726
Brick Cemetery	2,572	0.604	4,329	0.594	5,658	2,961	0.584
Buck's Grove Cemetery	2,880	0.829	11,000	0.907	4,605	2,606	0.877
Circleville Cemetery	7,300	1.545	7,641	1.521	8,815	6,650	1.473
Delia Cemetery	2,500	0.485	4,019	0.457	4,019	3,224	0.488
Denison Cemetery	10,072	0.991	10,467	0.971	11,467	6,179	1.302
Holton Cemetery	106,407	2.000	155,614	2.000	161,064	66,782	2.000
Hoyt Cemetery	39,097	0.889	12,585	0.879	13,387	9,660	0.870
Mayetta Cemetery	11,857	0.790	14,001	0.800	15,010	6,598	0.810
Netawaka Cemetery	47,628	1.608	8,362	2.000	19,140	7,939	2.000
Olive Hill Cemetery	3,200	2.578	5,266	2.505	5,874	3,218	2.344
Soldier Cemetery	4,274	0.682	6,350	1.338	7,890	5,177	1.257
South Cedar Cemetery	1,412	0.325	2,364	0.318	3,103	946	0.310
Springhill Cemetery	8,908	2.112	11,464	2.050	12,164	8,287	1.908
Steward Muddy Creek Cemete	2,916	0.337	6,167	0.762	6,924	4,857	0.715
Mayetta Fire #1	97,411	6.878	145,994	6.755	147,941	103,911	6.587
Ja County Rural Fire #2	41,825	3.718	45,243	3.663	30,099	25,863	3.424
Douglas Fire #3	131,532	5.789	127,260	5.609	131,760	111,059	5.413
Douglas First Responder	43,515	2.024	46,280	1.995	46,166	39,455	1.923
Holton Rural Fire #4	146,010	4.767	152,535	4.626	153,560	130,326	4.473
Delia Fire #5	52,085	5.764	50,264	5.425	54,748	46,064	5.122
Netawaka Fire #6	19,577	5.107	20,124	4.929	20,690	17,613	4.619
Whiting Fire #7	17,094	4.369	17,710	4.215	17,710	15,191	3.766
Totals	801,572	55.013	868,589	55.098	890,016	626,061	53.011

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Fathy Mick
 Clerk

Notice of Vote - In adopting the 2017 Budget the following governing bodies voted to increase property taxes in an amount greater than the amount levied for the 2016 budget, adjusted by the 2015 CPI for all urban consumers.

Delia Cemetery	3 in favor 0 against the budget	Mayetta Cemetery	5 in favor 0 against the budget
Denison Cemetery	2 in favor 0 against the budget	Netawaka Cemetery	2 in favor 0 against the budget
Holton Cemetery	3 in favor 0 against the budget		

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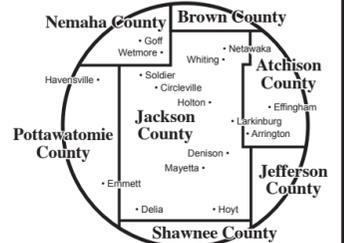
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LOST DOG: Blonde/red Chihuahua. Blue collar w/tags. Chipped. Call 785-364-2464.

FOUND: 14-week-old female yellow kitten, 700 block of Arizona Ave. For more information, call Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

FOUND: 8-week-old female long-haired tabby kitten at 126 Vermont Ave., Holton. For more information, contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

FOUND: Black Lab mix, neutered male, at 722 Dakota Ave./Holton. For more information, contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

FOUND: Cairn Terrier, male, 3-to-4-years-old, at 158th/K Road. For more information, contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

FOUND: Female/male Hound pups on R-Road. Call Heart of Jackson, 364-5156.

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Wanted

The Heart of Jackson Humane Society is seeking donations of several items for continued operations, as well as more volunteers to walk dogs at the shelter. For more information, call the shelter at 364-5156 or stop by the shelter at 414 E. Eighth St. in Holton.

Employment

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Application Procedure:

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OPEN HOUSE DIRECTORY

Saturday, August 27, 2016

Address	BR/BA	Open	Realtor/Company	Phone	Price
808 Ohio, Holton	2/1	11am-1pm	W. Pagel/Pagel Realty	364-7304	\$49,900
214 New Jersey, Holton	4/1	9-10am/1:30-2:30pm	S. Fox/Coldwell-Banker	364-0424	\$67,000
219 New York, Holton (Church)	2 BA	11-Noon/4:30-5:30pm	S. Fox/Coldwell-Banker	364-0424	\$67,500
525 Keller, Holton	3/1	3:30-4:30pm	S. Fox/Coldwell-Banker	364-0424	\$78,000
317 Nebraska, Holton	2/1	2-3pm	T. Bottom/Anweilers	364-7357	\$78,500
124 Ohio, Holton	3/1	10-11am/2:30-3:30pm	S. Fox/Coldwell-Banker	364-0424	\$79,000
409 Montana, Holton	3/1.5	12:30-2pm	A. Watkins/Pagel Realty	305-1404	\$83,500
222 New Jersey, Holton	4/2	2-3pm	C. Murphy/Anweilers	383-0033	\$84,500
705 W. 1st St., Holton	3/2	11-Noon	A. Watkins/Pagel Realty	305-1404	\$99,500
15120 166th Rd., Mayetta	3/1	11am-1pm	S. Fox/Coldwell-Banker	364-0424	\$109,000
802 Iowa Ave., Holton	3/2	Noon-2pm	C. Fox/Kellerman	305-1636	\$154,000
22375 Q Rd., Holton	3/2.5	Noon-2pm	R. Hower/Kellerman	364-8272	\$189,000
123 Roselawn, Holton	4/3	11am-1pm	B. Pagel/Pagel Realty	364-5892	\$209,900
13125 190th Rd., Mayetta	4/3	Noon-2pm	R. Hower/Kellerman	364-8272	\$349,000

Sunday, August 28, 2016

Address	BR/BA	Open	Realtor/Company	Phone	Price
125 New Jersey, Holton	4/2	1-3pm	T. Schlodder/Anweilers	221-7973	\$85,000
506 Vermont, Holton	3/2	1-3pm	C. Murphy/Anweilers	383-0033	\$89,900
711 Colorado, Holton	4/2	1-3pm	T. Bottom/Anweilers	364-7357	\$135,000



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Roger Hower, Auctioneer
364-8272



Craig M. Fox
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802 Iowa Ave., Holton
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 #187592
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13125 190th Rd., Mayetta
\$349,000
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 #189714
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 #188449
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3350 270th Rd., Soldier
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 #189967
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 #190388
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HOYT:
 55 AC m/l • U Rd., Hoyt
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COMING SOON - Several NEW LISTINGS in the Holton and Topeka area.
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OPEN HOMES - SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

<p>11 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p> <p>15120 166th, Mayetta 3 BR / 1 BA Corner Lot</p>	<p>9-10 a.m. • 1:30-2:30 p.m.</p> <p>214 New Jersey, Holton 4 BR Fenced Backyard</p>	<p>10-11 a.m. • 2:30-3:30 p.m.</p> <p>124 Ohio Ave., Holton 3 BR / Sharp Updates 2 Lots</p>
<p>11-Noon • 4:30-5:30 p.m.</p> <p>219 New York, Holton Rare Opportunity</p>	<p>3:30-4:30 p.m.</p> <p>525 Keller, Holton 3 BR / Updated</p>	<p>SARA'S RECENT SOLDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 110 Marilyn Dr., Holton • 606 Wyoming, Holton • 1106 Belle, Topeka • 20985 K-16 Hwy., Holton • 6726 SE Lewelling, Topeka

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County Budget..

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One mill of the proposed 3.783 mill increase will be used to purchase and haul rock for county roads over the next five years, it was reported. There is no longer a rock quarry in Jackson County so the county has to budget funds to have a company haul rock to the county.

"The new county shop has nothing to do with this mill increase," Commissioner Bill Elmer said.

The five-year plan includes maintaining, as well as updating, the county's current fleet of road and bridge equipment

"We have every intention to maintain our equipment schedule," Elmer said. "We want to take care of what we have."

Due to likely increases in insurance through the next five years, the commissioners have budgeted to give each county employee a \$100 increase next year with \$50 increases each in the remaining four years.

"This is to help county employees offset the cost of unknown increases in insurance," Zwonitzer said.

The commissioners have not budgeted an increase in their own salaries, it was reported.

Several personnel additions and changes are also being factored into the budget, the commissioners said.

Two new positions are being added to the Jackson County Attorney's office, an administrative assistant position and an additional attorney.

According to information provided to the commissioners by Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller, the attorney's office prosecuted 282 misdemeanor cases, 911 traffic cases, 62 child in need of care cases, 77 juvenile offender cases and 232 felony cases in 2015.

Jackson County prosecuted 123 cases involving drivers under the influence of alcohol and/

or drugs in 2015, which was more than the DUI cases prosecuted in Jefferson, Pottawatomie and Wabaunsee counties combined, it was reported.

The state has also mandated that the county attorney's office file all documents electronically, which takes employees up to an hour per case to enter into the system, Zwonitzer said.

The commissioners have also agreed to revert back to having just one director for the road and bridge department. Eric Fritz and Earl Bahret have been serving as co-directors since September 2013. Fritz and Bahret will revert back to foremen or they can apply for the single director position.

"They've done a tremendous job, but there's just a lot to do and we've spread them too thin," Zwonitzer said. "They need to be out on our 800 miles of roads and taking care of them instead of in the office."

The commissioners say the new tax lid has been a burden when planning next year's budget, and they claim it's inequitable between counties.

"Some counties around us, like Nemaha and Brown county, may not have to increase their mill levy because they have township road systems, which are not subject to the tax lid," Zwonitzer said. "It's not a fair tax lid because every county does business differently."

With a township road system, rock and equipment are budgeted by township based on recommendations from township board members. Township mill levies are not affected by the tax lid, it was reported.

The commissioners said they are hoping the tax lid is repealed in the near future, and if it is, the county mill levy could be decreased in subsequent years.

"I don't think our state legislators took into consideration

what the tax lid is going to do to the counties," Elmer said. "They don't know what it takes to run a county."

Despite the tax lid on counties and cities, the state will still collect 1.5 mills of each county's total valuation, it was reported.

"They haven't changed that," Zwonitzer said. "They don't have a lid."

The commissioners have included \$20,000 in the budget in case a special election is needed in the next five years to raise the mill levy higher than the Consumer Price Index.

"We're doing what we feel is needed for the next five years," Commissioner Rob Ladner said.

The county does not have any outstanding indebtedness.

The public hearing date for the proposed budget has been set for 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 6, on the second floor of the Jackson County Courthouse.

The public notice for the proposed budget is printed on page 11 in this edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

Information on the proposed budgets for several surrounding counties can be found on page 8 of this edition.

Boy Scouts...

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The project is intended to honor the support that Schultz and his family gave to the Royal Valley Recreation Association over the years, it was reported. Barnett also noted that the project is also meant to honor the sacrifices made by volunteer firefighters from Hoyt and Mayetta.

"All of them give so many hours away from their families to keep our families safe," he said.

Several construction companies in the area have offered to help Troop 173 with the project, Barnett noted, while members of the troop — consisting of 10 young men ranging in age from 12 to 17 — will also be involved in the construction process.

"It is hoped that through this experience, we will become more knowledgeable with planning, fund-raising, building, planting and landscaping," Barnett said.

Those who make tax-deductible donations will be honored on the plaque, with those who donate \$500 or more getting "a bolder print" and those whose donations are more than \$1,000 getting "a bolder and larger print," Barnett said.

If the fund-raising goal of \$12,000 is exceeded, extra funds will be split between Troop 173 and the Royal Valley Recreation Association, it was reported. Funds will be used by the recreation association for the purchase of new bleachers and picnic tables, and the troop will use funds to defray costs related to camping events.

Checks may be made payable to Boy Scout Troop 173, sent in care of Denison State Bank, 210 Kansas Highway 214, P.O. Box 283, Hoyt, KS 66440. For more information, e-mail Barnett at dbarnett26@yahoo.com

Potts...

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Following his training at an army camp near Salina, Potts set sail for England, landing there in the fall of 1943. He served with the Army's First Division — the "Big Red One" — and landed on the beach at Normandy during the D-Day battle with the Germans, who would eventually capture him.

He was taken to Stalag 4A, a German Army POW camp located northeast of Dresden, where it was reported 284 other American prisoners of war were being held. His capture was first reported to the International Committee of the Red Cross on the same day he landed in France, it was reported.

It was also reported that following the Allies' bombing of Dresden in February 1945, the German captors would withhold Red Cross parcels from American and British soldiers, making living conditions at Stalag 4A tougher for those troops until the Russian Army arrived two months later to liberate the camp.

Potts returned to the United States and was awarded the Combat Infantry's Badge by Colonel John P. Wheeler, Commanding Officer of the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, on Aug. 31, 1945, in Hot Springs, Ark. He received his honorable discharge from the Army on Oct. 9, 1945, at Fort Lewis, Wash., it was reported.

Potts returned to Jackson County and worked in construction. He died May 26, 1992, at his Mayetta home at age 80.



Holton Boy Scout Kyle Figge (shown at right) worked alongside fellow Boy Scout Troop 64 members as they served dinner during a recent fund-raiser to mount a historic bell at the Holton Public Safety Building. It was reported that Figge has reached his fund-raising goal for the project.

Photo by Michael Powlis

Pride of Hoyt..

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"It takes commitment and work, but if you've got pride in your community, you'll want to do those kinds of things," Bailey said. "I love this community, so I get out there and do all the volunteering that I can."

The committee's next big project, she said, is getting a billboard erected along U.S. Highway 75 that advertises the businesses and attractions that Hoyt has to offer.

"We want people to know that there's something a mile off the road," Bailey said.

Two longtime Hoyt residents, Bud and Verna Ramage, have been named grand marshals of this year's Pride of Hoyt parade, which begins at 2 p.m. Saturday. Bailey said the Ramages are well-regarded in the Hoyt community for their support of the town's activities.

Saturday's events begin with a breakfast from 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the community building, where Bailey said members of Hoyt United Methodist Church will provide a morning meal for a free-will donation. Several items donated by merchants in Hoyt, Mayetta and Holton will be on display for a silent auction that will go until 5 p.m., she said.

"We've got some really terrific items up for auction this year," she added.

The festival's craft show will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the 4-H building, it was reported, and any interested area arts and crafts vendors are encouraged to contact Bailey for more information on setting up a booth.

One of the annual event's most popular sports activities

Royal Valley..

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since the new terms don't start until the second Monday in January," Davis said.

Davis said there are still a few unknowns about the election change, including whether board officers will still be elected in July, which is the start of the new school year budget cycle, or in January.

Those seeking election to position four, five or six must file by noon on June 1, 2017, at the Jackson County Clerk's Office in order to be included on the Nov. 7, 2017 ballot, it was reported.

The other board seats, which include positions one, two, three and seven, will be included on the Nov. 5, 2019 ballot.

All board members serve four-year terms.

In other business, the board:

- * Approved consent items.
- * Was introduced to new staff members Kayleen Fleming (eighth-grade English teacher), Angela Fletcher (high school special education teacher), Sheila McVicker (elementary special education teacher) and Nathan Smith (high school math teacher).
- * Heard a report on the FC-CLA National Conference this summer in San Diego from high school students Erin Daugherty

and Mary Broxterman. They received gold medals in their STAR events. The students thanked the board for their support of their trip.

* Discussed participation in the Kansas Association of School Boards fall summits, which are set for Sept. 29 in Salina and Oct. 4 in Overland Park.

* Received updated enrollment projections from Davis.

A total of 283 students are currently enrolled at the elementary school, including 64 kindergarten students.

At the middle school, there are 292 students, up 22 students from last year. The largest class is the sixth-grade class with 84 students.

The high school has a total of 261 students enrolled for the school year, which is the same as last year. The official count date is Sept. 20.

"Our FTE is going to be higher than last year," Davis said.

Last year, Royal Valley's enrollment dropped just enough to classify the school as 3A by the Kansas State High School Athletic Association. KSHSAA releases its classifications near the end of September.

* Discussed the possible purchase of a new lawn mower for

once again be held as part of the Pride of Hoyt festival, with weigh-in to begin at noon and pulls to begin at 1 p.m. For more information or to sign up for the pulls, call Keith Hug at (785) 966-2468.

Starting at about 1:30 p.m., participants in the Pride of Hoyt parade will begin lining up in the Royal Valley High School parking lot. The parade will begin at 2 p.m. and proceed north on Highland Avenue to the city park.

Then, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., the festival's fried chicken dinner will begin in the community building; dinners are \$7.50 per plate. Hoyt Baptist Church will also be serving homemade ice cream, Bailey said, and there is no charge for the dessert.

Saturday's activities will conclude with a dance featuring Nuclethead Jones, a Topeka-based 1980s cover band that Bailey said features Hoyt resident Todd Breckenridge, from 9 p.m. to midnight in the park. Admission is \$5 for anyone "kindergarten and up," she said.

"Everybody raves about them!" Bailey said of the band. "People follow them all over because they're so good."

The festival will conclude with a community church service starting at 10 a.m. in the park's shelter house.

Personal utility vehicles are not allowed off the park's main road during the event, with exceptions to be made for handicapped persons and event staff. Volunteers are also being sought to help with the day's event, Hosier said.

For more information, call Bailey at (785) 986-6758.

GRASSHOPPER FALLS DAY
Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016 • Valley Falls

7:30 a.m. — 5K Dragon Colorblast Run/Walk Registration
 7:30 a.m. — Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast - at KSB Community Hall
 8 a.m. — 5K Dragon Colorblast Run/Walk Begins - at Valley Falls Fire Station
 8 a.m.-1 p.m. — Car/Truck/Tractor/Bike Show • Entry Fee \$15
 8:30 a.m. — Helen Stewart Memorial Fishing Derby • 8016 150th Rd., Valley Falls
 9:30 a.m. — Cider & Donuts - at Valley Falls Historical Society
 10 a.m. — Grasshopper Falls Day Cornhole Tournament Registration
 10:30 a.m. — Touch A Truck & Kids Obstacle Course by the Valley Falls Fire Dept.
 11 a.m. — Grasshopper Falls Day Cornhole Tournament begins • Rita The Clown
 1 p.m. — 3 p.m. — "Chocolate Hint of Heaven" - St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 701 Frazier
 6 p.m. — Dinner & Entertainment — City Park • Bring Your Lawn Chairs!

Info about the day & booths contact Benton Crawshaw 785-221-8942

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One arrested, another suspect at-large in connection with burglaries in Whiting

One woman has been arrested and another is still being sought in connection with several alleged burglaries in Whiting on Sunday, it has been reported.

Jackson County Sheriff's Office deputies were dispatched to Whiting that evening after receiving a report of two suspicious females in the town.

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse reports that a deputy was directed by a citizen to a residence on Pratt Street in Whiting where a female reportedly had been hiding in a closet.

The female fled the house on foot and was later identified as Megan Marie Hollister, 32, Horton.

The area was searched by deputies and additional officers

from the Kickapoo Tribal Police and the Brown County Sheriff's Office. Hollister, however, was not found.

The sheriff's office is currently seeking information on the location of Hollister, who may possibly be in the Brown County area.

If anyone has information about her whereabouts, they are asked to contact that Jackson County Sheriff's Office at 785-364-2251.

Shortly after the search for Hollister began, the sheriff's office received another report of a burglary to a residence in the 500 block of Third Street in Whiting. A number of electronic items were taken from the residence, Morse reported.

Later, a second female was found back at the Pratt Street residence hiding in an attic crawl space. The female, Shelby Rose Hopkins, 19, Whiting, was extricated from the crawl space and was arrested and the stolen items were recovered, Morse said.

Hopkins was booked into the Jackson County Jail on charges of burglary of a dwelling, theft, criminal damage to property, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and felony interference with law enforcement. Bond on Hopkins was set at \$10,000.

Photos of both women can be found on our website, www.holtonrecorder.net