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Hospital expansion proposed

■ Tax credits available to donors

By Ali Holcomb

Those who donate to Holton Community Hospital's proposed emergency room and inpatient care expansion and remodeling project are eligible to receive a state tax credit, it has been announced.

HCH, in conjunction with the Holton Community Hospital Foundation, has recently been awarded a tax credit application in order to sell state income tax credits to those who donate to the hospital's remodeling project.

The hospital is receiving \$213,000 in tax credits through the Kansas Department of Commerce's Community Services Tax Credit Program.

Tax credits will be offered for qualified contributions of \$250 or more received between Sept. 1, 2017 and Dec. 31, 2018, it was reported.

Donors, including businesses and individuals, will receive a tax credit equal to 70 percent of the amount they contribute,

it was reported. A donation of \$1,000 would equal a \$700 tax credit, for example.

Each donor must fill out a tax credit application in order to receive the credit, it was reported.

Since the HCH Foundation is a non-profit, 501c3, all donations are tax deductible, and the full amount of the contribution may also be claimed on the donor's federal income tax as a donation to a charitable organization.

The \$213,000 tax credit the hospital has received is expected to raise \$305,000 for the project.

The patient care expansion project includes:

- * A 2,580-square foot building addition that will include six new patient rooms. The current patient rooms will become ER treatment rooms, including two private bays.

- * The number of hospital ER rooms will increase from two to six.

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Jerry Reed from American Legion Riders Post 225 of Ozawkie contributed to last Friday's veterans parade with a salute to those who raised the flag at Iwo Jima during World War II. Veterans and their family members and supporters braved chilly temperatures that afternoon to pay tribute to those who have served our country in the U.S. armed forces.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Wilson touts benefits of Washburn Tech

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights High School students who invest time and energy into taking vocational courses through Washburn Tech in Topeka will enhance more than just their list of educational credits, a former Holton school administrator now serving as an associate dean of student services at Washburn Tech told the USD 335 Board of Education on Monday.

Mark C. Wilson, former principal at Holton's Colorado Elementary School and a presence in the Holton district for a quarter of a century, said that in his fifth year at work for Washburn Tech, he is proud

to be part of "an awesome opportunity" for high school students at Jackson Heights and in northeastern Kansas.

Wilson's presentation to the Heights board was intended to give board members more information about the vocational/technical school that serves as a subsidiary of — and a bridge to — Washburn University. The school serves 39 high schools in northeastern Kansas, including Jackson Heights and Royal Valley, the latter of which sends the second-highest amount of students to the school, he said.

Students who complete courses at Washburn Tech and

go out into the workforce have a job placement rate of 90 to 94 percent, Wilson told the board. But in order to maintain a high percentage of placement, the initiative is on the shoulders of the school's students who must maintain high attendance levels, commit to learning their skills and remain drug-free.

Once they complete their courses and prove themselves ready for the workforce, Wilson said, students "can go anywhere in the world they want," even though it was reported that about "65 to 70 percent" of Washburn Tech graduates from

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Overcrowding an issue at HMS

By David Powlis

Mobile units may possibly be needed at the Holton Middle School campus in the next school term to provide additional classroom space.

Or, next year's Holton sixth grade class may need to be moved from HMS to the diamond-shaped annex building located at the new Holton Elementary School campus.

The HMS for grades six, seven and eight is "bursting at the seams" due to increased student enrollment in those grades over the past few years, school officials say, and next year the school is expected to again be pushing its physical limits with the highest enrollment at the school yet.

At the Holton school board meeting here Monday evening, overcrowding at HMS was a major topic.

At the same time, the school board is still considering options for the old Central Elementary School that is now pretty much vacated following the construction of the new Holton Elementary School for grades pre-K through fifth.

Central, in the past, was Holton's elementary school for grades three, four and five. Some efforts to sell the Central school property have not been successful, so far, as only some very small purchase offers — in the \$50,000 range — have been made, it was reported.

Further complicating the school board's current facilities conversations is the fact that there is about \$482,000 in leftover bond issue funds that can only be used for projects at the new Holton Elementary School campus — including the diamond-shaped annex building.

The new Holton Elementary School has 586 students in grades pre-K through five attending classes there now.

Another major facilities issue in Holton USD 336 is the poor condition of the heating and cooling system at Holton High School, it has been reported. The current HVAC cannot keep the building's humidity and comfort levels where they should be, it has been reported.

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RV discusses concession stand options

By Ali Holcomb

Improvements to the concession stand at the Royal Valley High School football field and track have been on the board of education's radar for several years, and board members continued to discuss the best course of action to take during their meeting Monday evening.

Superintendent Aaric Davis presented preliminary designs from HTK Architects of Topeka to build a new concession stand at the same location of the current stand.

The proposed stand includes three serving windows, a center island, food prep and clean-up areas and wire rack storage. There would also be a side ga-

rage door to move a grill in and out of the building.

"This would be a much more usable space than what we currently have," Davis said. "It's the exact same length as the current stand but twice the depth from north to south."

The district's current concession stand is 11 feet by 37 feet and is "in poor condition," Davis said. The stand is used during football and track seasons for both middle school and high school events.

Over the years, minor improvements, such as repainting the building, have been made.

Construction of the concession stand, including demolition of the current stand, is estimated

near \$216,000, according to HTK Architects.

"I do think it's something we need to do for our district. The question is, is \$216,000 too much to do that project?" Davis said. "HTK said that commercial construction is twice as much as residential construction."

Davis said if the board wanted to pursue a new concession stand, there are funds available in the district's capital outlay fund.

It was recommended that if the board wants to build a new stand, that bidding process would need to be completed in

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Ewing receives additional sentence

Holton resident Jacob Ewing, 23, was sentenced to more than seven years of imprisonment at the end of a sentencing hearing this morning in Jackson County District Court.

Judge Norbert Marek issued the sentence to run consecutively to an earlier sentence of 27 1/2 years given to Ewing in September in district court.

This morning's sentencing comes in the wake of a plea deal made in October, in which Ewing entered a "guilty by Alford" plea on a charge of attempted rape and a no-contest plea on a charge of sexual exploitation of a child.

Judge Marek this morning sentenced Ewing to 59 months (one month short of five years) on the attempted rape charge and 32 months (two years, eight months) on the exploitation charge, both running consecutively to each other and to the prior sentence.

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On Monday afternoon, the United Way of Greater Topeka, which includes Jackson County, presented a \$5,000 check to the Jackson Ministerial Alliance Christmas Store. Those pictured are (from left) Tonya Barta, Jessica Lehnher (United Way of Greater Topeka CEO), Carrie Saia, Jennifer Ingels (Christmas Store organizer) and Rod and Shannon Wittmer. Barta, Saia and the Wittmers all serve on the Jackson County Advisory Council for the United Way of Greater Topeka.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Food items still needed for Thanksgiving dinner

By Brian Sanders

With Thanksgiving — and the Community Thanksgiving Dinner — just a week away, dinner organizer Freda Galer said food items are starting to trickle in.

"I just got eight more pies and six more salads," said Galer, who has been involved with the community dinner for several years.

But plenty more food items — and a few volunteers — are still needed to help make the holiday dinner a success, she added.

The annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner, a Holton tradition since 1985, will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 23 at the Evangel United Methodist Church Family Life Center, where the dinner is in its fourth year after being held at St. Dominic Parish Hall for several years. The dinner is open

to everyone in the community, regardless of age, income, residence or religious affiliation. "I still need five turkey cookers," Galer said of the holiday dinner's main dish.

Other food items needed include six gallons each of green beans, corn and sweet potatoes, three gallons of baked beans, five gallons of instant mashed potatoes, 10 fruit or vegetable salads, 11 Jello salads, 22 pies and 15 cakes.

"That's still a lot, but I'm pretty sure we'll get some calls," Galer said.

Volunteer help is also needed, including "a couple of servers," someone to deliver meals, someone to give rides to and from the Family Life Center and a volunteer to help set up, she said.

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THURSDAY'S FORECAST
MOSTLY SUNNY, HIGH OF 54
Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Nov. 16
 *8 a.m. Holton Municipal Court at Holton City Hall.
 *8 a.m. Jackson County Ministerial Alliance meeting at Holton First Christian Church.
 *The Circleville Senior Executives will meet at the Holton Senior Center for the annual Thanksgiving turkey dinner. Reservations are needed.
 *4 p.m. Holton V/JV Scholars Bowl at Jackson Heights.
 *4 p.m. RVMS wrestling at RVHS.
 *4:30 p.m. JHMS girls basketball at Everest.
 *4:30 p.m. HMS girls basketball vs. Hiawatha at Holton.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 8th grade girls basketball vs. ACCJHS at RVMS.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th grade girls basketball vs. ACCJHS at RVES.
 *5 p.m. HMS wrestling at Royal Valley.
 *7:30 p.m. NEK-CAP, Inc. Board of Directors meeting at the NEK-CAP, Inc. Administrative Office, 1260 220th St., Hiawatha.
 *WMS basketball at Axtell, time TBA.
 *AA meeting in the yellow annex west of St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Use the south door.
 *Hours at the JCMA New Hope Center Food Pantry, located at Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue in the Holton First Christian Church basement, are from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thurs-

days. For more information call 362-7021.
Friday, Nov. 17
 *7:30 a.m. RVES Donuts with Dads.
 *7 p.m. Atchison County Drama Club will present "Li'l Abner" at the ACCJSHS auditorium in Effingham. A free-will donation baked potato dinner will precede the show from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the JSH commons. A free-will donation dessert bar will be held during intermission.
 *The Jackson County Historical Museum, located at 327 New York Ave. in Holton, will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Friday. Special exhibit: Marching Off to War in 1917. For more information, call the museum at 364-4991.
 *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.
Saturday, Nov. 18
 *8:30 a.m. HMS wrestling at Rossville.
 *8:30 a.m. RVMS wrestling at Rossville HS.
 *10 a.m. Samuel Linscott DAR Chapter meeting, held at the Denison State Bank conference room in Holton (north door).
 *5:30 p.m. Royal Valley KAY Daddy Daughter Date Night at RVHS.

*Holton High School dinner theatre ("Thoroughly Modern Millie"). Dinner starts at 5 p.m., show time at 7 p.m. For more information and tickets, call the high school office at 785-364-2181.
 *7 p.m. Atchison County Drama Club will present "Li'l Abner" at the ACCJSHS auditorium in Effingham. A free-will donation baked potato dinner will precede the show from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the JSH commons. A free-will donation dessert bar will be held during intermission.
 *ESU honor band (high school only).
Sunday, Nov. 19
 *Attend the church of your choice.
 *2 p.m. Jackson County Democrats recall and reorganizational meeting, held at Courthouse Memorial Hall (room 104).
 *2 p.m. Atchison County Drama Club will present "Li'l Abner" at the ACCJSHS auditorium in Effingham. A free-will donation dessert bar will be held during intermission.
 *7 p.m. Holton High School play ("Thoroughly Modern Millie"). For more information and tickets, call the high school office at 785-364-2181.
Monday, Nov. 20
 *The Jackson County Commission meets at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meet-

ings are open to the public. To address the county commissioners, contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.
 *4 p.m. HHS V Scholars Bowl at Onaga.
 *4:30 p.m. JHMS girls basketball vs. McLouth at JH.
 *4:30 p.m. HMS girls basketball at Perry-Lecompton.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th and 8th grade girls basketball at Riverside MS.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS wrestling at Silver Lake.
 *WHS Career Symposium.
 *7 p.m. Holton City Commission meets at Holton City Hall.
 *The Harvesters Food Group will stop at the Netawaka Community Center, 418 Kansas St. in Netawaka, on every third Monday of the month.
Tuesday, Nov. 21
 *9 a.m. FFA Leadership School at Holton for Holton and Jackson Heights students.
 *RVMS Jump Day #1.
 *6 p.m. Beck-Bookman Library Board of Directors meeting at Beck-Bookman Library.
 *The Caregivers Support Group (formerly Alzheimer's Support Group) will meet every third Tuesday of each month from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holton Community Hospital care room. For more information, contact Zennie McClintock at 364-9696 or Amy Spiker at 364-3164.
Wednesday, Nov. 22
 *Thanksgiving break begins for all area schools.
 *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.

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Thursday		Mostly sunny	High: 54 Low: 45
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Sunday		Sunny	High: 53 Low: 34
Monday		Sunny	High: 56 Low: 34

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Land Transfers

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

*Quit claim deed - William M. Murphy and Tammy R. Murphy, husband and wife, to Mickie L. Schultz, as joint tenant, the west 110 feet of the north half of Lot 7 on Third Street, S.B. Landis Addition, city of Hoyt, Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - William M. Murphy and Tammy R. Murphy, husband and wife, to Mickie L. Schultz, as joint tenant, the west 110 feet of the north half of Lot 7 on Third Street, S.B. Landis Addition, city of Hoyt, Jackson County.

*Special warranty deed - Federal National Mortgage Association aka Fannie Mae, Dallas, Texas, to Brent R. McKinley II, Meriden, the east half of Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 16, town of Whiting, Jackson County.

*Trustee's deed - Robert C. Carson and June M. Carson, trustees of the Robert C. Carson Trust dated March 12, 1984, to Michael E. Watkins and Teri Lynn Watkins, husband and wife, a tract of land in Section 16, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Marjorie R. Hundley, a single person, of Jackson County, to Darrell A. Martin and Sandra L. Martin, husband and wife, Lot 108 and the south 30 feet of Lot 110, New Jersey Ave., city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Lisa L.M. VanDonge aka Lisa VanDonge, a single person, of Douglas County, to Robert Dieckmann and Karen Dieckmann, husband and wife, Lot 5 and Lot 6, except the east 25 feet thereof, Block 2, Rosser's Subdivision, city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Tricia L. McAllister, a single person, to Bradley C. McAllister, land in the west half of the northeast quarter and land in the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Randall Mavrovich and Jayme Mavrovich, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to Christopher Spaar and Rachel Spaar, husband and wife, of Jackson County, Lot 70, New Jersey Ave., city of Holton, Jackson County.

*Kansas warranty deed - Waylon L. Bausch and Kelli Bausch, husband and wife, to Nicholas A. Smith, a tract of land commencing at a point 18 feet east of the intersection of the south line of Lots 1 and 2, Landis Addition, town of Hoyt, and a tract of land including all of Lots 3 and 5, on Second Street, S.B. Landis Addition, town of Hoyt, Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Eugene F. Bergman and Sonya J. Bergman, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to Darrel Joseph Chance and Kristi Ann Chance, husband and wife, of Jackson County, 13.77 acres in Section 24, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Darrel Joseph Chance and Kristi Ann Chance, husband and wife, of Jackson County, to Keith D. Reichert and Jennifer J. Reichert, 13.77

acres in Section 24, Township 8 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M.

*Kansas warranty deed - Larry D. Amon and Beth A. Amon, husband and wife, to Larry D. Amon, trustee of the Larry D. Amon Trust, dated Sept. 29, 2017, several tracts of land including the following - the north 140 acres of the northeast quarter of Section 29, Township 5 South, Range 16; the west half of Lot 2 and all of Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 18, town of Netawaka; The north 29.75 acres of the southwest quarter of Section 22, Township 5, Range 15; Blocks 32 and 33 and Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 18, town of Netawaka; the southwest quarter of Section 29, Township 5, Range 16; the south 95 acres of the southeast quarter of Section 29, Township 5 South, Range 16 East; the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 5, Range 15; Lot 1 and the east half of Lot 2, Block 18, town of Netawaka;

20.78 acres in the northwest quarter of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 15 East; Lots 11 and 12, Block 19, town of Netawaka; Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 19, town of Netawaka; the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 23, Township 5 South, Range 15 East; the northeast quarter of Section 27, Township 5 South, Range 15 East; the northeast quarter of Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 16 East; an undivided half interest in the west half of the northwest fractional quarter of Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 16 East; an undivided half interest in the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 16 East; and the southeast quarter of Section 15, Township 5, Range 15, all of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

MARKETS

STOCKS

Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	33.72	-0.45
CenturyLink	14.40	-0.93
Lowe's	79.23	+1.70
Target	60.09	+0.31
Hershey	109.86	+1.68
Walmart	91.09	+0.10
Phillips 66	92.83	-0.49
US Bancorp	51.83	+0.15
Pfizer	35.38	+0.08
Deere & Co.	132.88	+0.97
United Parcel	114.07	-0.74
Apple	171.34	-2.63
Facebook	178.07	-0.70
Westar Energy	55.49	+0.77
Goodyear	29.36	+0.13

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017.

GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$3.46
Corn	\$2.87
Milo	\$3.07
Soybeans	\$8.73

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017. 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	\$2.39	+\$0.127+\$0.469
National Average	\$2.55	+\$0.086+\$0.398
Holton Average	\$2.39	

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017.

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Holton High School News

FFA chapter excels at nationals

By Bridget Kucan
Sophomore Correspondent
Holton High School

A total of 11 FFA members from Holton High School attended the national FFA convention held Oct. 24-27. Five of the 11 competed at a national level.



A team of four competed in the environmental natural resource career development event (CDE), and one student competed in the creed speaking leadership development event (LDE).

Although they didn't bring home any first place awards, they did score extremely well against the other teams nationally while competing.

Senior Mason Chanay was a part of the ENR team and placed 11th out of all the individuals. Chanay received a \$400 scholarship for his award.

Along with Chanay, junior Kortnee VanDonge got gold, senior Joshua Clark got silver and sophomore Alexys Campbell got bronze. The team finished 18th out of the 41 teams competing.

Sophomore Cailin Parks, the representative for Kansas in the creed speaking competition, broke out of her room of six to continue on. She gave her speech again and had to wait for results at a banquet later that night.

"I was nervous. When all of the results were done, I was kind of disappointed, because I didn't get in the top four, but I was really glad that I'd met the people I did and got to experience it all," Parks said.

Parks placed 16th overall in the national competition.

The chapter also received the 3-Star Gold National Chapter Award at the convention. The two representatives to walk on stage and accept the award were chapter president Danni Klahr and chapter secretary Savannah Phillips, both juniors.

"I'm never going to forget walking across stage in front of 58,000 people. I was so swept up in the moment, I hugged a national officer when he was trying to direct me off stage," Phillips said.

Along for the ride, sophomores Chris Roush and Andrew Harrison and junior Quinn Kennedy got to experience a lot at the national convention. Roush, Harrison, and Kennedy sat through two sessions, walked around the career show, went shopping in the mega mall and toured Elanco.

"It was a life-changing experience and it was so amazing to meet kids from all over the U.S. and even some from Puerto Rico," Roush said.

From Alaska to the Virgin Islands, and from Maine to Hawaii, the 90th national FFA convention in Indianapolis, Ind., mesmerized members all across the country. Along with those members, 11 from Holton gained new experiences and met new friends from across the country.



Tyler Warner, district wildlife biologist with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, visited second-grade students at Holton Elementary School recently to talk about owls. In the photo above, Warner used an owl's wing to show students how quiet the wings are during hunting. His presentation also involved two stuffed owls, owl talons, pictures of different types of owls, a chart to show the formation of an owl pellet and owl pellets for students to dissect. Submitted photo

Physical education essential for freshmen

By Abby Boeckman
Freshman Correspondent
Holton High School

Physical education at Holton High School is more than just dodge balls and jump ropes. The class offers new opportunities and chances to make new friends.



"PE helps me with my agility and my work commitment with sports," freshman athlete Saydee Tanking said.

All HHS freshmen are required to take two semesters of physical education/health.

"I enjoy playing the games and the fact that it makes me a better person and athlete," freshman Logan Dieckmann said.

The students have health class the first day of the week. During the class, the students learn about the human body, nutrition, first aid and even get to become CPR-qualified.

"I hope the students will learn about their bodies, how they work and how to take care of them to give them a better quality of life," physical education teacher Joe Purcell said.

Running a mile within a certain time — seven minutes and 30 seconds for boys, nine minutes and 30 seconds for girls — is required by the state of Kansas.

Many of the students work hard to beat their previously recorded times.

"My favorite thing about physical education is running. PE helps students so that they can learn healthy lifestyles and know the proper workouts. I think many adults are motivated, they just don't know how to get started, and I think learning habits as teenagers can help students in the future," freshman Allison Campbell said.

ACCJSHS to present 'Li'l Abner'

It's a typical day in Dogpatch, U.S.A., and the citizens are going about their daily activities and preparing for the Sadie Hawkins Day race in the Atchison County Drama Club of ACCJSHS presentation of "Li'l Abner," scheduled Friday through Sunday at the school, it was reported.

The musical is based on the classic cartoon characters of Al Capp, with book by Norman Panama and Melvin Frank, music by Gene DePaul and lyrics by Johnny Mercer. It is produced by special arrangement with Tams-Witmark Music Library, Inc., New York.

The show introduces us to familiar characters from the comic strip that ran in newspapers from 1934 to 1977, including Li'l Abner (Lane Scoggins), Daisy Mae (Hailey McConnaughey), Mamma (Karlie Parnell) and Pappy Yokum (Cameron Billings), Earthquake McGoon (Jeran Platt), Marryin' Sam (Gabe Livingston), Mayor Dan'l Dawgmeat (Gage Koontz) and Available Jones (Keegan Lott), as well as several other Dogpatch wives, husbands and citizens.

We also meet government agents, scientists and villains along the way — General Bullmoose (Luke Miller), Apparitionata Von Climax (Erin Hamilton), Dr. Finsdale (Mercedez Albright), Evil Eye Fleagle (Caleb Miller) and Senator Jack S.

Phogbound (Levi Navinsky) to name a few — as the musical takes us on a journey to discover the fate of Dogpatch, the famed Sadie Hawkins Day Race and whether or not there will be a happy ending.

The show features cameo appearances by USD 377 staff and alumni Paul Courter, Austin Eckert, Paul English, Dr. Andrew Gaddis, Luke Lott, Dalton Minor, Wyatt Scoggins and Cy Wallisch.

Chorus members include Austen Acheson, Alix Banks, Jordan Caplinger, Victoria Caplinger, Lacey Christie, Corbin Ellerman, Jaycee Ernzen, Emilee Falk, Mackea Forbes, Noah Gregory, Jacob Hamilton, Keaton Henning, Kyliia Henning, Sara Johnson, Ashtyn Jolly, Ryan Keith, Sarah Kimmi, Aiden Lott, Jonna McDermed, Charles Miller, Katilyn Nitz, Natalie Nitz, Karlie Parnell, Jenna Pitts, Meagan Pitts, Kimber Platt, Emili Postma, Graci Postma, Ben Rush, Shelby Scholz, Tucker Smith, Angel Tuttle, Kayla Vanderpool and

Christina Walker.

Technical crew members include stage manager Kasey Timmons, Savannah Gann, Charles Miller, Mammie West and Samantha Wingo. The musical is directed by Amy Eckert and Noelle Walters. Paul English is the technical supervisor and Tim Walters is the set designer.

The musical will be performed in the ACCJSHS auditorium at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens, and free for children 5 and under. There will be a free-will donation dessert bar at each performance; proceeds help to fund future drama club productions.

The After Prom Committee will host a free-will donation potato bar dinner from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the JSH Commons prior to the show. For further information, check the USD 377 Web site at usd377.org or email Noelle Walters at walters.noelle@usd377.org

School Lunch Menus

Jackson Heights
Monday, Nov. 20: Breakfast — Nutri-grain bar, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch — Sloppy joe, hash brown patty, corn, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 21: Breakfast — Western omelet, whole-wheat tortilla, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch — Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad, carrots and cucumber slices, fruit and milk.

Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 22-24: No school (Thanksgiving break).

Holton
Monday, Nov. 20: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch — Hamburger on a bun or fruit yogurt parfait, lettuce and tomato, oven fries, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 21: Breakfast — Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch — Chili or chicken nuggets, tortilla chips (9-12), fresh vegetable medley, cinnamon roll, fresh fruits and vegetables and milk.

Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 22-24: No school (Thanksgiving break).

Royal Valley
Monday, Nov. 20: Breakfast — Frudel, fruit and milk; Lunch — Burrito with salsa, refried beans, corn, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 21: Breakfast — Biscuits and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch — Grilled chicken sandwich, potato wedges, fresh

carrots, fruit and milk.
Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 22-24: No school (Thanksgiving break).

Wetmore
Monday, Nov. 20: Breakfast — Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch — Pulled pork tot-chos, seasoned green beans, peaches, whole-grain cinnamon roll and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 21: Breakfast — Biscuits and gravy; Lunch — Mini chocolate chip French toast, sausage patty, tri-tater, vegetable blend juice, apple-sauce and milk.

Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 22-24: No school (Thanksgiving break).
Note: Menus subject to change.

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ABSOLUTELY NO TRASH — BRUSH AND LEAVES ONLY.

The city burn site will be open all week from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. The burn site will also still be open and free to dump on Saturday, November 25th for your convenience. The Holton Street Dept. will also pick up bagged leaves the following week - November 27th through December 1st. Saturday, December 2nd will be the last date that the burn site will be open for this season.



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OPINION

HMS overcrowding on front burner

Something has to give at the Holton Middle School where the already overcrowded school is expected to get more overcrowded next year when a new sixth grade class with about 100 kids moves to the school.

Something also has to give at the old Central Elementary School that has been sitting virtually vacant for more than a year, following the construction of the new Holton Elementary School for grades pre-K through five.

Perhaps the Holton sixth grade class could occupy the diamond-shaped annex building at the new Holton Elementary School next year.

If the sixth grade class is moved out of HMS and moved to the annex, then there will be more classroom space in HMS so that Spanish, art and some other elective courses can finally be offered to sev-

enth and eighth graders.

Since sixth graders do not participate in middle school sports, school officials reason that moving that grade out of HMS to its own school (the annex) is a possible solution to HMS overcrowding.

No decisions of any kind have been made but the school board plans to use the next three months to consider all of the district's options.

Leftover school bond funds can be utilized to help pay for any modifications, remodeling or expansion that might be needed at the annex, it has been reported.

The school district offices – including the Holton Special Education Cooperative offices – could all be moved to the north end (newer) part of Central along with the special ed staff who are now occupying the annex building.

The school district's cur-

rent office building could be a lot easier to sell than the old Central school building has been.

If the old fair building – now the district's Fresh Start program building – is not going to be used as the district's transportation department headquarters, and maintenance department headquarters, as was originally envisioned, then the maintenance department could be headquartered at the old Central school, too.

There surely are other ways for the old Central school to be utilized by the school district, too, if needed.

If none of these ideas work out for the school district, however, then the decision should be made to sell Central and move on and purchase a mobile unit or two for some additional HMS classes.

David Powls

INSIGHT: Safety first on farm

By John Schlageck
Kansas Farm Bureau

While a farm or ranch can be the most wonderful place in the world to raise a family, it comes with its own special set of hazards that don't exist anywhere else.

In 2015, 401 farmers and farm workers died from a work-related injury, resulting in a fatality rate of 19.2 deaths per 100,000 workers.



Transportation incidents, which include tractor overturns, were the leading cause of death for these farmers and farm workers.

On average, 113 youth less than 20 years of age die annually from farm-related injuries in the United States. Most of these deaths occurring to youth 16-19 years of age.

Of the leading sources of fatal injuries to youth, 23 percent involved machinery (including

tractors), 19 percent involved motor vehicles (including ATVs) and 16 percent were drowned.

Slowing this trend is a never-ending challenge. It is also an opportunity every day.

Children and families play, live and work on the farm. There's no getting away from the machinery. This same machinery is always there and it doesn't have a heart.

Farm machinery is made to cut, chop and grind and it won't distinguish between crop tissue and human flesh. That's why producers must use their heads, practice safety and stay out of harm's way.

When it comes to the education process of farm safety, seek out programs offered by farm organizations like Kansas Farm Bureau. Commodity groups may offer safety instruction as well.

Men, women and children should attend such learning sessions whenever such opportunities exist. This should be a priority for all who operate tractors, combines, balers, augers and other machinery.

Kansas Farm Bureau's safety education arsenal is filled with

a series of displays that are graphic and show amputations caused by various types of farm machine.

The idea behind such safety demonstrations is to offer safety awareness before a farmer or rancher needs it.

Everyone becomes a safety advocate after an accident. Farmers and ranchers should think and practice safety every moment of every day.

Not enough time and haste are two of the main reasons farmers wind up in accidents. The reason most farm fatalities are male is because more men handle the equipment.

Farm safety is not always an easy message for farmers and ranchers to implement in the workplace. However, the point is to think and plan to stay healthy, active and safe in what can be a potentially hazardous environment.

Note: John Schlageck is a commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.

PLAINS FOLK: The story of Rowdy Joe and Rowdy Kate

By Jim Hoy

Joseph Thomas Lowe was born in Illinois in either 1845 or 1846.

As with many Old West characters, precise facts are often hard to come by.

Sometimes, probably in the 1860s, he began keeping company with a woman named Katherine - last name unknown to me.

Although apparently never joined in holy matrimony, they did cohabit long enough to qualify as common-law husband and wife.

In 1871, the couple moved to Newton, Kan. during its one year as a rowdy cattle town.

Perhaps that is where they picked up the nicknames that fit their characters perfectly - Rowdy Joe and Rowdy Kate.

In Newton, the couple opened a recreational business that, like most such establishments in the West, combined saloon, gambling den, dance hall and brothel.

Things went well there until one evening Rowdy Kate, accompanied by a pimp, visited a rival saloon, perhaps to scout out the competition or, according to another version of the story, to look into setting up a competing establishment themselves.

Whatever the case, Rowdy Joe took offense and shot the other man dead.

To escape the inevitable visit from the sheriff, Rowdy Joe and Rowdy Kate left Newton for the new cowtown on the Santa Fe - Wichita.

There they set up shop in Delano, just west of the Arkansas River.

Things went well there until a feud began between Rowdy Joe and Edward Beard, the saloon keeper next door, which ended up with Beard dead and the Rowdys again leaving for new territory.

(More about the Lowe/Beard fight in my next column.)

That new territory was Dodge City for a short time before moving on to Texas.

In Denison, Texas, the pair was noted for their colorful appearance, as well as for brawling.

At work, Joe was spiffily dressed with a big diamond stickpin in his tie and a cigar in his mouth, while Kate wore a fancy evening dress bedecked with diamonds.

In confrontations with a complaining customer Rowdy Joe, five-foot-nine and powerfully built, liked to sucker punch his opponent in the jaw, then disable him with a well-placed kick.

Rowdy Kate was apparently no wimp either, having been hauled into a Denison court for fighting.

Then it was San Antonio and Fort Worth, Hell's Half Acre, where Rowdy Joe married another woman.

Rowdy Kate moved on to Weatherford and set up her own

saloon and dance hall.

Early in the 1880s, she arrived in Tombstone, Arizona Territory, in the same stage coach as Big Nose Kate, Doc Holliday's mistress.

The two women are credited with jointly opening the first brothel in that infamous town.

What happened to Rowdy Kate's life after Tombstone is not known, but Rowdy Joe met his end in Colorado, where, since the early 1890s, he had run a road house a few miles outside Denver.

On a below-zero day, Feb. 11, 1899, he drove his wagon into Denver and hitched his horses on the street.

A policeman removed them to the shelter of a stable, which irritated Joe, apparently because of the expense.

That evening, while drinking in the Walrus (or perhaps the Watrous) saloon, he started arguing with a policeman named Kimmell.

The quarrel grew heated, and Kimmell pulled his gun, putting several bullets into the unarmed Rowdy Joe, thus closing his colorful career.

Interestingly, a Wichita newspaper had him being shot and killed by Indians on his way to the Black Hills in 1874, when he still had a quarter century left to live!

Must have been the fact-checker's day off.

Note: Jim Hoy, retired professor of English at Emporia State University, is co-author of the Plains Folk column.

LETTER: National Rural Health Day Nov. 16

Dear editor,

In the United States, more than 60 million people – one in five Americans – live and work in rural areas. In Kansas, one in three individuals live in rural areas. Out of the 127 hospitals in Kansas, the United States Census Bureau designates 102 of them as rural.

Kansas rural hospitals serve more than 900,000 Kansans. They provide care 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. They assure that Kansans receive the right care, at the right place, at the right time. They not only care for the health of their communities, but also contribute to the economic fiber of those communities.

Hospitals and health systems are among the state's largest employers and a vital part of the Kansas economy. Annually, Kansas hospitals employ approximately 84,000 people or 4.3 percent of all job holders in

the state. Kansas hospitals support the creation of an additional 69,000 jobs in other businesses and industries. Kansas hospitals have a total employment impact of more than 153,000 jobs.

Rural hospitals provide their communities with a remarkable array of quality health care services including emergency, primary, chronic and long-term care, as well as home health, hospice and assisted living. Their relationships with referral and urban hospitals, as well as physician specialists assure access to higher levels of care when those are needed.

Events recognizing National Rural Health Day (Nov. 16) and "Celebrating the Power of Rural" are being planned throughout the nation. In Kansas, the Kansas Hospital Association is hosting the Rural Health Symposium, Nov. 16-17, in Salina.

Today's rural health care providers are faced with new chal-

lenges and fewer resources to address those challenges. The purpose of this symposium is to provide attendees with the skills, ideas and information necessary to survive in the rapidly changing world of rural health care.

In celebrating the "Power of Rural," KHA will bring to light the unique health care needs that rural citizens face – and showcase the efforts of rural health care providers.

The Kansas Hospital Association is a voluntary, non-profit organization existing to be the leading advocate and resource for members. KHA membership includes 218 member facilities, of which 127 are full-service, community hospitals. Founded in 1910, KHA's vision is "Optimal Health for Kansans."

Cindy Samuelson
Kansas Hospital Association
Topeka

ACOs help improve health care

St Francis Accountable Health Network, an Accountable Care Organization (ACO), is designed to improve care for Medicare beneficiaries through enhanced coordination between primary care physicians, specialists, hospitals and public or private payers, it has been reported.

Recently, The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the agency with oversight for Medicare, announced 2016 performance results for ACO who participate in their Medicare Shared Saving Program.

St. Francis Accountable Health Network qualified for the ACO shared savings payments by

meeting specific performance standards and demonstrating improvement in quality of care for Medicare beneficiaries, while achieving cost savings.

When an ACO exceeds quality and financial thresholds – demonstrating achievement of high-quality care and wiser spending of health care dollars – it is able to share in the savings generated for Medicare.

St. Francis Accountable Health Network is comprised of providers from St. Francis and Rural Health Resources of Jackson County (Holton Community Hospital) who come together voluntarily to provide coordinated high quality care to the Medicare patient.

The goal of coordinated care

is to ensure that patients, especially the chronically ill, get the right care at the right time, while avoiding unnecessary duplication of services and preventing medical errors. St. Francis Accountable Health Network generated more than \$5.8 million in savings.

"We are pleased to be recognized for the achievements of our accountable care organization which reflects the work of our clinicians to provide patient centered care," said Tiffany Noller, executive Ddirector for St. Francis Accountable Health Network. "Our providers are dedicated to work as a team to provide compassionate, high quality, efficient patient care."

KANZA fall campaign under way

KANZA Mental Health and Guidance Center has been working to bring all its services under one roof in Jackson County at the Moser Building in Holton by raising money through its fall campaign, it has been reported.

Last year, the foundation was able to raise \$160,012 to start the project. Last year's donations have allowed KANZA to begin this project in August by installing a new roof and fixing outside drainage issues.

The next phase will begin in 2018 to renovate the building to

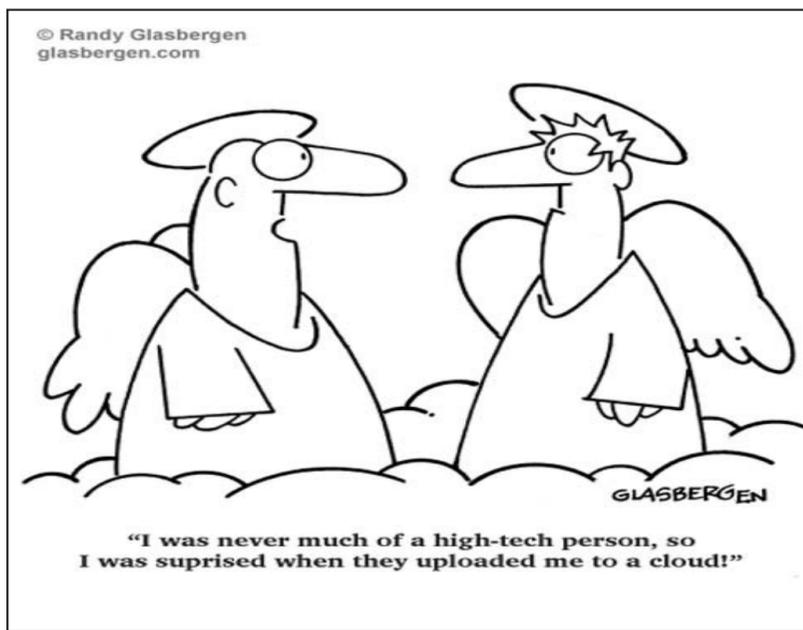
house all of KANZA's services and youth services of the 2nd Judicial District.

KANZA is asking its patrons to donate to the fall campaign, as it has been given a \$16,000 challenge by local donors. This money will help fund the phase of renovation that is crucial to the mission of KANZA. As KANZA continues to offer "Hope For A Healthier Tomorrow" in Jackson as well as Brown, Doniphan and Nemaha counties, this campaign's primary focus is finishing the Mos-

er Building.

"We thank you for your continued support and hope you will help us reach our goal of \$50,000 for this year," said David Elsbury, Chief Executive Officer.

Please send donations to Kanza Mental Health and Guidance Center, PO Box 319, Hiawatha, KS 66434. If you have any questions over the renovations or campaign, please call CEO Elsbury at 785-742-7113.



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OBITUARIES

Trundle

Beverly Jean Trundle, 76, of Hiawatha, passed away at her home on Monday, Nov. 13, 2017.

She was born the youngest of four daughters on July 7, 1941, at Holton to Melvin and Lennie (Wolfe) Coates.

Beverly was raised in Netawaka and attended Netawaka schools. After graduating high school, she married her high school sweetheart, Leonard L. Trundle, on Nov. 25, 1959, in Netawaka. They would have celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary this month.

While married she worked at a waitress at the Wetmore Café in Wetmore. After making their home in rural Hiawatha, she then received her med aide license and worked at Maple Heights Nursing Home in Hiawatha. Beverly also worked at Casey's General Store and was known as "The Great Baker" at the Hiawatha Inn. She had also worked for Dave's IGA in Hiawatha.

Her wealth was her seven children, 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Born in the union were four boys, Ronald Trundle of Reserve, Kenneth Trundle (Jessie) of Hiawatha, Toby Trundle (Alice) of Horton and Timothy Trundle (Rachel) of Gouverneur, N.Y.; three daughters, Rachelle Sailors (Matt) of Falls City, Neb., LaTasha Trundle of Dodge City and Talia Harris of Kirksville, Mo.; and two adopted granddaughters, Amber Trundle of Sabetha and Ashley Rhyne of Hiawatha.

Beverly's hobbies included collecting reading any type of cookbook there was, finding new recipes to try. She was an amazing cook and loved putting picture puzzles together.

Beverly is survived by her true love, of the home; her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and two sisters, Janice Swain of Decatur, Ala., and Phyllis Cummins of Walterboro, S.C.

She was preceded in death by Baby Trundle, who passed away during pregnancy; her parents; and a sister, June Mitchell.

Beverly's wishes were to be cremated. No services will be held. A private family gathering will take place to celebrate her life. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Wounded Warrior Project, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com *Holton Recorder 11/15/17* ▲

Warner

Brent Thomas Warner, 47, Hoyt, died Friday, Nov. 10, 2017, in a traffic accident north of Topeka.

He was born Aug. 27, 1970, in Topeka, the son of Arthur Neil and Patricia Ann "Patty" Dick Warner. He lived in Topeka most of his life.

Mr. Warner had worked at Dick's Refrigeration with his grandfather, Caldwell John Deere, Goodyear, PTMW and Capitol Federal Savings Bank.

He was a member of ABATE's Fourth District, Seaman Community Church and the National Rifle Association.

He married Rebecca Ellen "Becca" Jack on April 21, 2012, in Topeka. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Sadie Dawn Warner, Carbondale; his father, Neil Warner, Bullhead City, Ariz.; his paternal grandmother, Dorothy Warner, Topeka; two grandchildren, Leonia Ngole and Derek Ngole, both of Topeka; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother, Patty; his maternal grandparents, James Arthur and Dorothy Dick; and his paternal grandfather, Arthur J. "A.J." Warner Jr.

Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at Penwell-Gabel Parker-Price Chapel, 245 N.W. Independence Ave., Topeka. Mr. Warner will lie in state from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, at the funeral chapel, followed by cremation. A celebration of his life will be held immediately following the visitation at C.G.'s Lounge, 407 N.W. Lyman Road, Topeka.

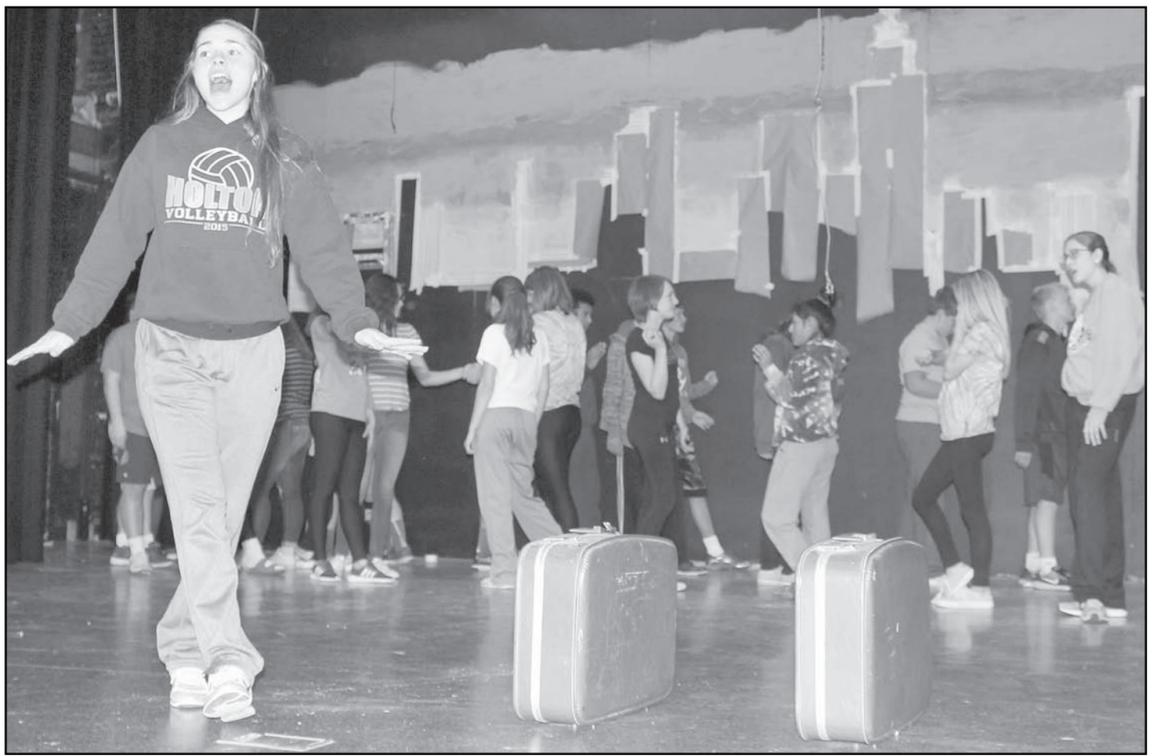
Memorial contributions may be made to ABATE of Kansas, P.O. Box 102, Perry, KS 66073. *Holton Recorder 11/15/17*

Ferrell

Deborah Sue Ferrell, 61, died Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017, at Midland Hospice in Topeka.

She was born Aug. 12, 1956. Survivors include a son, Danny Sizemore, in Texas; two sisters, Marilyn Brunner, Kansas City, and Diana Bennett, Holton; two grandsons; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, a sister and a nephew. *Holton Recorder 11/15/17*

DECEMBER SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW PAYABLE



Holton High School's Tabor Barta (at left in the photo above) recently rehearsed the opening scene from the HHS production of "Thoroughly Modern Millie," which will be presented again at 7 p.m. this Saturday and Sunday on the HHS stage. A dinner theater performance is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 18, with dinner to be served at 5 p.m. Tickets are still available for this weekend's performances at \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and \$15 for dinner theater tickets; call the HHS office at 364-2181 to purchase advance tickets or make dinner theater reservations. *Photo by Brian Sanders*

Denison Bible Church

By Esther L. Hall

On Nov. 12 at Denison Bible Church, Pastor Tom's sermon was titled "Serve Like You Are Addicted." The responsive reading was 1 Corinthians 16:13-18. Are you devoted to Christ or addicted to Christ? There is a connection between the two.

As born-again believers, we should be devoted and addicted to Jesus Christ. When we devote our lives to Him, we become addicted to Him. We have addicted ourselves to the "ministry of the saints." Everything we do is for Jesus Christ because we love Him. And because we love Him, we want to share Him with everyone else.

When we say "no" to serving the Lord, we miss out on so many opportunities of service. But our thrill is being able to serve in one way or another.

Many of God's servants are behind the scenes of the church.

They see things that need to be done and take it upon themselves to see that it gets done. They don't look for recognition. They just do it because they love the Lord and they love the church.

The church doesn't run itself. The saints within the church are the ones who get things done. It doesn't have to be something big; even the littlest action is just as important as conducting Bible studies or after school programs or whatever the need might be.

And even though they're not looking for recognition, it is important to acknowledge those saints of service. Others might not take notice of what we do, but the Lord knows everything we do and the motive behind it.

When we stand before the Lord, His books will be open. One book with our names in it and the others with all the acts of

kindness we did in our service. But if we're addicted to sin, we can't serve the Lord and our names won't be found within His books.

When are people addicted to the Lord? When it becomes almost like a reflex. We don't study over it. We just jump on it

and get it done. What would it take to light a fire under you? Jesus loves us so much and we should constantly be looking for ways to feed our addiction in our ministry of serving Him.

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Special thanks to Mercer Funeral Home, Blair Wagner, and Circleville Christian Church ladies for the luncheon.

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SPORTS *Wednesday*

Big 7 All-League football teams named

By Michael Powls

The Big 7 League has announced its all-league football teams.

Seven Holton Wildcats received all-league nods – senior Mason Strader (honorable mention quarterback and first team defensive back), senior AJ Haussler (first team running back), senior Dylan Aeschliman (honorable mention running back and first team inside linebacker), senior Kyler Tannahill (first team offensive lineman and first team defensive lineman), senior Clay Baumgartner (first team defensive lineman), senior Austin Rollett (first team offensive lineman) and junior Richard Aguirre (honorable mention defensive end/outside linebacker).

Haussler was also a first team all-league pick at defensive back last year as a junior for Holton. Aeschliman was also a honor-

able mention all-league pick last year at linebacker for Holton.

Royal Valley landed four players on the all league teams this season.

Senior Dillon Smith (honorable mention running back), sophomore Komesh Spoonhunter (honorable mention offensive lineman), senior Doran Rupnicki (honorable mention defensive lineman) and senior Blake Chance (honorable mention defensive end/outside linebacker).

Rupnicki was also an all-league pick last year as a junior for Royal Valley as an offensive lineman.

Here's this year's all-league picks:

1st Team Offense

QB Mitchell Henry, Nemaha Central.
Dalton Kellum, Perry-Lecompton.

RB Joe Gruber, Sabetha.
Mason Engelen, Sabetha.
AJ Haussler, Holton.
WR Quinn Neuenswander, Jeff West.
Michael Moreno, Hiawatha.
Camron Feldkamp, Nemaha Central.
TE Matt Baumgartner, Nemaha Central.
OL Eli McWilliams, Nemaha Central.
Eli Wilson, Nemaha Central.
Pene Saili, Jeff West.
Elliott Strahm, Sabetha.
Kyle Grimm, Sabetha.
Austin Rollett, Holton.
Kyler Tannahill, Holton.
Kicker Caleb Henry, Nemaha Central.
Braeden Cox, Sabetha.
Offensive Honorable

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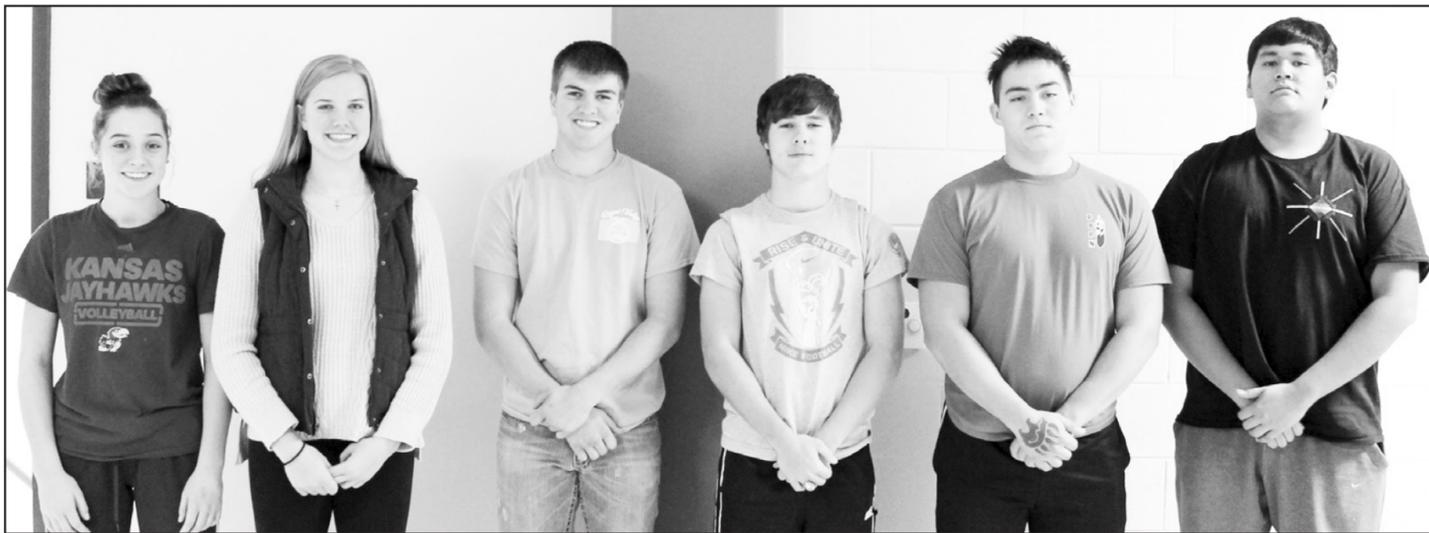
QB Mason Strader, Holton.
RB Andrew Woods, Hiawatha.
Dillon Smith, Royal Valley.
Tucker Smith, ACCHS.
Dylan Aeschliman, Holton.
WR Luke Haverkamp, Nemaha Central.
Colton Mallonee, Perry-Lecompton.
Shane Quinlan, Perry-Lecompton.
TE Isaac Sunderland, Sabetha.
OL Kyle Bonham, Perry-Lecompton.
Komesh Spoonhunter, Royal Valley.

1st Team Defense

DL Clay Baumgartner, Holton.
Kyler Tannahill, Holton.
Eli McWilliams, Nemaha

Central.
Kauli Saili, Jeff West.
Elliott Strahm, Sabetha.
DE/OLB Caleb Henry, Nemaha Central.
Cole Oehm, Sabetha.
ILB Mitchell Heiman, Nemaha Central.
Caleb Middendorf, Jeff West.
Gabe Garber, Sabetha.
Scott Urban, Perry-Lecompton.
Dylan Aeschliman, Holton.
DB Wyatt Beyer, Sabetha.
Mitchell Henry, Nemaha Central.
Camron Feldkamp, Nemaha Central.
Punter Joe Gruber, Sabetha.
Defensive Honorable Mentions
DL

Mason Rodie, Perry-Lecompton.
Doran Rupnicki, Royal Valley.
Trenton Butler, Nemaha Central.
Eli Wilson, Nemaha Central.
Scott Resler, Riverside.
DE/OLB Riley Herrmann, Sabetha.
Cole Logan, Perry-Lecompton.
Richard Aguirre, Holton.
Blake Chance, Royal Valley.
ILB Grant Roush, Perry-Lecompton.
Cauy Rokey, Sabetha.
DB Noe Gauna, Nemaha Central.
Joe Gruber, Sabetha.
Brandon Brownlee, Sabetha.
Joel Guess, Perry-Lecompton.
Punter Caleb Henry, Nemaha Central.



Royal Valley High School athletes named to All-League this fall, shown above, were, left to right, Ivy Fink and Mary Broxterman (volleyball) and Blake Chance, Dillon Smith, Doran Rupnicki and Komesh Spoonhunter (football). Submitted photo

Big 7 All-League volleyball teams listed

By Michael Powls

The Big 7 League has announced its all-league volleyball teams.

Four Holton Wildcats were named all-league – senior Shay Tanking, junior Regan Baum, junior Josie Marriott (honorable mention) and junior Tabor Barta (honorable mention).

Tanking also was an all-league pick the last season as a junior.

Two Royal Valley volleyball players also were named all-league – junior Mary Broxterman and freshman Ivy Fink.

Broxterman also was a first team all-league pick last season as a sophomore.

Here's the Big Seven All League picks for volleyball.

1st Team All-League
Katie Beien, ACCHS.
Regan Baum, Holton.
Shay Tanking, Holton.
Mariah Murdie, Jeff West.
Laura Macke, Nemaha Central.
Jacy Dalinghaus, Nemaha Central.
Ashley Larkin, Nemaha Central.
Riley Bontrager, Nemaha Central.
Talisa Stone, Perry-Lecompton.
Jenna Keller, Perry-Lecompton.
Mary Broxterman, Royal Valley.
Ivy Fink, Royal Valley.
Melinna Schumann, Sabetha.
Hillary Krebs, Sabetha.
Honorable Mentions
Nikki Kuenzi, Sabetha.
Josie Pierce, Hiawatha.

HMS wrestlers shine at Silver Lake

The Holton Middle School wrestling team took first place at the recent Silver Lake Invitational Meet, reports coach Cullen Jackson.

HMS wrestlers Sheldon Conley, Cooper Baxter, Jace Boswell and Marcus Kern all took first place individually.

Garrett Collins, Jayden Fletcher, Conner Collins and Timothy Pennington all took second place individually.

Simon Mesa, Jake Zeller and Anthony McCrory all took third place individually.

Tucker Gilliland, Ethan O'Connor, Trenton McCoy, Lucas Adcock, Slater Skaggs, Austin McCrory and Jon Heinen all took fourth place individually.



Jackson Heights High School's representatives on the all-Northeast Kansas League football team for 2017, shown above, include front row, from left, Taylor Wamego, Kolby Rethman, Cooper Williams, Conlan Bruggeman and Austin Mock; back row, from left, Tyler Wendorff, Braden Dohl, Carson Williams, Brady Holliday and Garrett Hartman; and inset, Sebastian Butto. Submitted photo

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NEK League announces All-League football teams

By Michael Powls

The Northeast Kansas League has announced its All-League first offense and defense, second team offense and defense and honorable mentions for this season.

There are 11 Jackson Heights players with these honors this season and they are, first team running back Brady Holliday, first team offensive lineman Carson Williams, first team defensive linebacker Brady Holliday and first team defensive back Kolby Rethman.

Second team slot back Sebastian Butto, second team tight end Braden Dohl, second team offensive lineman Tyler Wendorff, second team offensive specialist Garrett Hartman, second team defensive end Carson Williams, second team defensive lineman Austin Mock, second team defensive linebacker Conlan Bruggeman, second team defensive back Cooper Williams and honorable mention offensive lineman Taylor Wamego.

As a freshman last season, Cooper Williams was a first team defensive back. Brady Holliday was a first team safety and a second team running back as a junior last season and Carson Williams was a second team offensive lineman last season for the Cobras.

Here are the 2017 All Northeast Kansas League first team, second team and honorable mentions.

First Team Offense

QB Boston Lane, senior, JCN.
RB Ridge Robertson, senior, JCN.
Brady Holliday, senior, Jackson Heights.
SB Sam Larson, senior, JCN.
TE Clayton Richter, junior, Pleasant Ridge.
WR Brayden Summers, senior, JCN.
OL Jacob Schrick, senior, JCN.

Cole Harris, senior, MH/MA.
Hunter Wagner, junior, Pleasant Ridge.
Carson Williams, sophomore, Jackson Heights.

Connor Winter, senior, Horton.
OS Jeremy Carlton, junior, McLouth.

First Team Defense

DE Kyle Budy, junior, JCN.
Clayton Richter, junior, JCN.
DL Cole Harris, senior, MH/MA.
Lane Selle, senior, Horton.
Gentry Noll, senior, JCN.
LB Brady Holliday, senior, Jackson Heights.
Jacob Schrick, senior, JCN.
Heath Knopp, senior, Oskaloosa.
DB Breydon Baragary, senior, Pleasant Ridge.
Ridge Robertson, senior, JCN.
Kolby Rethman, junior, Jackson Heights.

DS Conner Dean, senior, Horton.
Punter Nathan Issacs, senior, Horton.
Kicker Taylor Folsom, sophomore, MH/MA.
Returner Ridge Robertson, senior, JCN.

Second Team Offense

QB Jack Caudle, sophomore, MH/MA.
RB Ronald Faulk-Tindal, senior, MH/MA.
Jared Miller, senior, Oskaloosa.
SB Sebastian Butto, senior, Jackson Heights.
TE Braden Dohl, senior, Jackson Heights.
WR Colten Kocour, senior, MH/MA.
OL Kyle Budy, junior, JCN.
Know Tweed, senior, JCN.

Sean Mason, senior, MH/MA.
Tyler Wendorff, senior, Jackson Heights.
Colby Peck, senior, Oskaloosa.
OS Garrett Hartman, senior, Jackson Heights.

Second Team Defense

DE Carson Williams, sophomore, Jackson Heights.
Cameron Taft, junior, MH/MA.
DL Carson Bertrand, junior, Pleasant Ridge.
Austin Mock, junior, Jackson Heights.
Caden McAfee, junior, JCN.
LB Sam Larson, senior, JCN.
Jared Thibault, senior, JCN.
Conlan Bruggeman, junior, Jackson Heights.
DB Anthony Cahill, senior, JCN.
Nathan Peltzer, senior, MH/MA.
Cooper Williams, sophomore, Jackson Heights.

DS Hunter Wagner, junior, Pleasant Ridge.
Punter Jared Thibault, senior, MH/MA.
Kicker Nathan Isaacs, senior, Horton.
Returner Marshall Randall, junior, Horton.

Honorable mentions

RB Konner Walker, senior, Pleasant Ridge.
Zach McCowan, senior, McLouth.
Triston Hopkins, senior, Oskaloosa.
Carter Allen, junior, Valley Falls.
OL Taylor Wamego, freshman, Jackson Heights.
LB Abe Siebenmorgen, sophomore, MH/MA.
Cole Gormley, senior, Horton.
Punter Boston Lane, senior, JCN.



The Jackson County Commissioners presented two "Firefighter Of The Year" awards recently. This year's recipients are Keith Wilson (shown at left) of Holton Fire District #4 and Elaine Chartier (second from right) of Mayetta Fire District #1. Commissioners shown from left are Janet Zwonitzer, Bill Elmer and Rob Ladner. Submitted photo

Today is Winter Weather Awareness Day

Today, Nov. 15, is Winter Weather Awareness Day in Kansas as the National Weather Service selects a day each fall to remind Kansans of the risks associated with winter weather.

Wintertime poses a wide range of threats to the American public. Whether it be vehicle accidents caused by slick roads, exposure to the cold or fires resulting from the improper use of heaters, hundreds of people are injured or killed each year as a direct result of winter weather. Kansas is no exception.

Winter storms can range from a moderate snow or freezing rain over a few hours to a massive blizzard with blinding, wind-driven snow that lasts for several days.

Some winter storms are large enough to affect several states while others affect only a single community. Conditions can change in an instant.

High winds, freezing rain or sleet, heavy snowfall and dangerously cold temperatures are the main hazards associated with winter storms. Damage from ice storms or snowstorms can maroon people at home without utilities or other services for days after an event.

Slick roads from ice or snow buildup can result in large numbers of vehicle accidents. Severely cold temperatures and wind chills during and after a winter storm can lead to hypothermia and kill anyone caught outside for too long.

The aftermath of a winter storm can impact a community or region for days, weeks or even months, incurring steep economic costs.

Here are some winter terms to know:

Blizzard: Blowing and/or falling snow with winds of at least 35 miles per hour, reducing visibilities to a quarter of a mile or less for at least three hours. Winds lofting the current snow pack and reducing visibilities without any falling snow is called a ground blizzard.

Freezing rain: Caused by rain falling on surfaces with a tem-

perature below freezing. The rain freezes upon contact with the ground. Large build-ups of ice can down trees and power lines and coat roads.

Sleet: Rain/melted snow that has begun refreezing when it reaches the ground. Sleet tends to be softer than hail and is easily compacted. Sleet can make roads slippery very quickly.

Wind chill: The apparent temperature the body feels when wind is factored into the equation.

Here are some safety tips to remember when driving during winter weather.

The number one icy road driving tip is reduce your speed. Slowing down is the most important thing to do when driving on ice and snow. High speeds make it both easy to lose control and difficult to stop.

You should never be driving faster than 45 miles per hour in any vehicle when roads are icy - not even on highways.

You can slide off of the road on certain types of more treacherous icing - like black ice - at 10 miles per hour or less. If you're fishtailing or sliding at all, it means you are going too fast for the conditions.

You don't have the skill to drive at normal speeds on icy roads.

A factor in many of the serious and fatal crashes is overconfidence in one's abilities and/or equipment (traction control, antilock brakes, stability control, winter tires).

Some feel that they have sufficient experience in winter driving and can therefore continue normally (at or above the speed limit). But a fishtail on ice that occurs at highway speeds is usually unrecoverable by even the most quick-witted and experienced drivers.

Practicing slow-speed slides in parking lots is useless for what happens to a vehicle at highway speed. A person who enters a high-speed slide will quickly learn that it is some-

thing they can't handle - but all too late.

The number two icy road driving tip: Don't drive on icy roads. The best way to avoid an accident on an icy road is to simply stay off the roads until the threat passes. Nothing can inconvenience you more than a wreck or getting stuck.

Wear your seat belt. Even though wearing your seat belt should already be a no-brainer at all times, during the winter it's even more critical. An alarming number of road ice fatalities occur with minor accidents where the vehicle occupants were not wearing seat belts.

Pay attention to the weather. Make the weather forecast part of your daily routine during the winter. Awareness of conditions will help you be more prepared.

Go easy on your brakes. Brake application is a common trigger of slides that results in a loss of vehicle control. ABS (antilock brakes) do not work well on ice and snow and often will lock up your wheels regardless. Sliding wheels are uncontrollable, that is, steering input will not change the vehicle's direction if the wheels are sliding.

Turn into a slide. If you're fishtailing or sliding, it usually means you are going too fast. Reduce your speed so you won't need to worry about this. Most high-speed slides are difficult to correct successfully.

If you're caught off guard and begin sliding, turn your wheels in the direction that the rear of your car is sliding. It helps to look with your eyes where you want the car to go, and turn the steering wheel in that direction.

It is easy to steer too far, causing the car to slide in the other direction. If this happens (called overcorrecting), you'll need to turn in the opposite direction.

Icy road accidents happen in multiples. Your own accident is sometimes not the greatest

threat to you - additional out-of-control vehicles often are.

Don't stop for accidents or stranded vehicles along an icy roadway.

Being a Good Samaritan is a noble thing, but on an icy road, it can cause more problems than it solves. Parking on the side of an icy highway can cause passing drivers to brake and lose control, putting the lives of everyone involved in danger.

Unless the stranded driver is in immediate danger, the best thing you can do is contact the authorities (call 911), who are equipped to safely block the road or divert traffic while a tow truck can do the job properly.

Avoid hills or other dangerous roads during icy conditions. The laws of physics are unforgiving. If you attempt to tackle a steep enough incline, there is nothing you can do to stop gravity from taking its toll.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Royal Valley junior Mary Broxterman was recently named to the Big Seven All-League volleyball first team. Broxterman was also an All-League first team pick last season as a sophomore.



Holton senior Kyler Tannahill was recently named to the Big Seven All-League football team as an offensive lineman and defensive lineman.

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Holton Middle School...

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There was a total of 250 students attending classes at HMS last year, it was reported, and that was considered about 40 more than the school was originally designed for when it was built in the 1970s.

This year, the student population at HMS is 260 and next year the student population is expected to be 280 - due to another big incoming sixth grade class with about 100 students.

"Anything over 240 is tight at HMS," school principal Michael Kimberlin told the school board Monday evening.

Superintendent Bob Davies said that one of the first concerns shared with him when he was interviewing for the superintendent position here was the overcrowding at HMS.

At previous school board meetings, the idea of possibly moving the sixth grade classes from HMS to the now-vacated Central was discussed.

Principal Kimberlin said teachers at his school would like to provide some input for the discussions about overcrowding at HMS.

"They are concerned that there are discussions about this being held without them," Kimberlin said.

Also, Kimberlin said, he himself has compiled a list of about eight different options for the board to consider, to alleviate overcrowding issues at HMS.

Board members said they wanted to hear Kimberlin's

ideas.

Kimberlin said the HMS lunchroom only seats 80 kids at a time and there are only 10 toilets in the entire school building. Also, he said, locker space could start becoming an issue at physical education class time when there are 48 kids in P.E. at a time. The capacity of the current band room is definitely being pushed at each band and vocal music class, he added.

Kimberlin said HMS has had the same basic class schedule the past six years while he has been principal.

"We have five sections of each core class with about 20 kids in each section," he said. "There are additional curriculum that we'd like to add to the middle school if we had the space."

"The situation is tight in the classes, the stairwells, the hallways, but so far it's achievable," Kimberlin said.

Superintendent Davies said the school board should use its next three monthly meetings to develop a plan for the middle school and make a decision in March of next year.

"In March, we need to be making decisions on what will be best for the kids," Davies said. "We'll either go with what we've got or find a way to provide some additional classroom space."

Kimberlin said if mobile units were moved onto the

HMS campus at the north side tennis courts, for example, then band and vocal music could be moved to the mobile units and the current band room could be remodeled for two additional regular classrooms.

Regarding the leftover bond issue funds, Davies said the district does not have a deadline to spend the funds, but the funds must be used at the new HES for improvements there such as additional security cameras or improvements to the diamond-shaped annex - the only part of the old Colorado Elementary School for grades K-2 that was not demolished to make room for the new HES.

There was some talk at the board meeting about possibly moving the sixth grade from HMS to the possibly expanded and remodeled diamond-shaped annex building at the new HES campus.

If that plan was accepted, Davies said, then the staff now using the diamond-shaped annex as offices could be moved to the new part of Central (the north end) along with other district office staff and the Holton Special Education Cooperative office staff and the current district office could be sold.

Davies said if the sixth grade was moved to the annex, then there would be more space for HMS to offer such elective courses as Spanish and art, for example.

Card Shower



Martha DeLay

Martha DeLay of Holton will celebrate her 90th birthday with a reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 19, at the First United Methodist Church in Holton. No gifts, please. Birthday wishes may reach her at 406 New Jersey Ave., Holton, KS 66436.

Holton Senior Menus

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Menus listed for the week

of Monday, Nov. 20 through Friday, Nov. 24 are as follows:

Monday, Nov. 20: Chicken pot pie with biscuit topping, pickled beets, mandarin oranges and pumpkin dessert.

Tuesday, Nov. 21: Swiss steak with peppers and onions, baked potato, green beans, strawberry jello salad and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, Nov. 22: Ham and beans, cornbread, carrot salad, banana/mandarin orange and pineapple cup and oatmeal cake.

Thursday, Nov. 23: Closed.

Friday, Nov. 24: Closed.

PBP Senior Menus

Meals at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The menu is subject to change.

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

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

Reservations are required if you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For more infor-

mation about the program, call (785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Nov. 20 through Friday, Nov. 24 are as follows:

Monday, Nov. 20: Potato soup with bacon, crackers, green beans and fruit.

Tuesday, Nov. 21: Burnt ends, baked beans, honey butter biscuits and fruit.

Wednesday, Nov. 22: Chicken and rice, ants on a log, half ham sandwich and fruit.

Thursday, Nov. 23: Closed.

Friday, Nov. 24: Closed.



Royal Valley High School presented "Hotel Nashville" last Friday and Saturday in Hoyt. The play included a variety of characters including grandmas that were actually spies, shown in the top photo from left, Allison Clements, McKenzie Handley, Gabi Simmons and Katie Hanshaw. In the photo at left, aspiring country musicians, played by Christina Hanshaw (left) and Karsen Smith (right), are shown checking into the hotel prior to a singing competition. In the photo above, hotel owner Mary, played by Noah Spencer (left), listens as her travel agent friend Steve, played by Nathaniel Haislip, brainstorms ideas on how to boost business at the hotel.

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Hoyt City Council discusses water tower valve repair, tornado siren at meeting

By Shawna Blackwood
City Clerk

The Hoyt City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2017. Present were Mayor Debbie Dreasher and council members Farrell Holthaus, Leonard Allen, Lana Dillner and Ed Ryan (council member Nathan McAlister was absent). Also present were Nick Ehrhart, Bob Ehrhart, Bruce Rinkes, Jeff Gustin, Ed Kester, D.V.M., Larry Valdez, Lee Hendricks and Police Chief Dan Wentling. Dreasher called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. The council had been provided minutes to review from the Sept. 5, 2017, regular meeting. Allen's motion to approve the Sept. 5 minutes was seconded by Dillner and the motion carried.

Gustin, JAG (Jobs for American Graduates) specialist at Royal Valley High School, met with the council to discuss the JAG program.

Bob Ehrhart told the council a valve that auto feeds the water tower is malfunctioning and Kenny Bryan has been manually operating the valve. A contractor is scheduled to make the repair on Oct. 11, and in case of water emergency before then, it will be necessary to contact Bryan or Ehrhart.

Ehrhart also discussed KDHE's recent recommendation that the city have a backup certified operator, and Bryan is not interested in the position.

The person needs to be an employee of the city. Ehrhart discussed the possibility of hiring Nick Ehrhart as a part-time employee with the idea that he would pursue becoming a certified water and wastewater operator. Ryan's motion to employ Nick Ehrhart part-time with that understanding was seconded by Dillner and the motion carried.

Ehrhart also discussed needing additional credit hours to keep his operator license in good standing and discussed an upcoming class at the end of October. Holthaus' motion to allow Ehrhart to attend the emergency planning training session at Prairie Band Conference Center on Oct. 24 and pay for mileage and his time at \$20 per hour for eight hours was seconded by Allen and the motion carried. Blackwood will notify KDHE that Nick Ehrhart has been hired as an operator in-training.

Bruce Rinkes met with the council to present an estimate from CFS Engineers for preparing a drainage study for the city. The cost of the estimate is \$11,250. There was discussion regarding drainage easements. The city currently has no filed easements.

Dreasher discussed a bid of \$3,500 from Blue Valley Public Safety that had been presented for moving the existing tornado siren from the old pole to the

new pole. Allen's motion to retroactively accept the bid was seconded by Ryan and the motion carried.

There was discussion relating to the property behind Dollar General. No proposals have been presented at this time.

Blackwood presented the monthly financial narrative from the accountant. She also discussed renewal of the membership with Kansas Rural Water Association. Ryan's motion to renew the KRWA membership was seconded by Dillner and the motion carried.

Blackwood discussed current sewer hookup costs. The cost at this time is \$750. It was recommended to review the costs at some point to see if it would be necessary to increase the fees.

Dreasher discussed a request by Nathan McAlister to move the November meeting from Tuesday, Nov. 7 (Election Day) to Monday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. The council agreed with the request.

Wentling provided the monthly police report and stated that all officers recently had their annual weapons qualification test to remain certified by the state. All officers passed the qualification test and results have been submitted to the state. He also discussed light problems with the older car.

There was nothing to report on parks or streets.

Ryan discussed needing to clean and organize the storage rooms at the community building. The clerk will notify Becky McClane regarding the same. In addition, McClane can let the clerk know of supplies that are needed, council members noted.

Allen's motion to pay bills was seconded by Ryan and the motion carried. Ryan's motion to adjourn was seconded by Allen, the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

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Case dismissed against Ramirez

A United States District Court judge has dismissed the federal case against Stephen D. Ramirez, Jr., the former fire chief of the Kickapoo Tribal Fire Department, it has been reported.

The government last week moved for the dismissal, stating that it did not have enough evidence to convict Ramirez at a trial.

Ramirez was facing eight charges, including wire fraud, theft of government property and making a false claim, based on allegations related to arson fires that occurred during his time as fire chief.

Ramirez was represented in the case by Assistant Federal Public Defenders Carl Folsom and Branden Bell.

"As our investigation progressed, we found more and more evidence that Mr. Ramirez was innocent," Folsom said.

Folsom said that the defense investigation revealed that the arsons were not the result of any conduct of Ramirez. Prior to the dismissal, the jury trial in the case was scheduled to have started this past Monday.



Dale Upton (left) of American Legion Riders Holton Post 44 and Mike Hare of Holton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1367 led the charge of motorcycle-riding veterans during last Friday's veterans parade around Holton's Town Square.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On Nov. 12, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation watched a film clip of service member photos with the American anthem music by Norah Jones. To those who serve today and to those who served in the past, we honor and thank you. Hope for the fighters, peace for the survivors and prayers for the taken.

The congregation sang "Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind."

The adult bell choir played "I Sing The Mighty Power Of God." Those playing bells were Susan Arnold, Betty Domer, Alfred Mannell, Danette Martin, Annie McDowell, Kay Jones-Ray, Kyle Kurtz, Kelly Neiman, Kristy Richards, Barbara Slimmer and Val Warkentine. Greg Baldwin directed them.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He read a poem, "Dear Veterans." Kevin had all present who served in the military stand and the congregation thanked them for their service. In the foyer, there was a large display of photos of service members who had some connection with the congregation. Always thank the veterans for their service.

The birthdays for Nov. 12 through Nov. 18: Glen Smith, Nov. 13, and Brent Unruh, Nov. 16.

The anniversaries for the week were Gregg and Roxann Williams, Nov. 12, and Chris and Karla Savoie, Nov. 13.

Judy Glasgow read the scripture Colossians 3:12-13.

The sermon "Love To Stay: Habits That Hurt, Habits That Heal" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. What would you change about your spouse? Some women's answers were, "Listen to me," "communicate with me," "help around the house," "do not have a short temper," "show me some attention" and "be more loving."

Some of the men's responses were: "Do not overreact," "do not criticize me," "be more sexual" and "be more loving."

Abuse needs to be removed in a marriage. Abuse is a bad habit. Other bad habits are being addicted to alcohol, gambling, porn, sex and your cell phone.

Let us remember who we are. We are children of God. May our hearts be holy for God. May we rededicate our lives to God. Let us give and receive love.

The closing hymn was "Freely, Freely."

Those assisting with the service were Judy Glasgow, liturgist; Marty Ransdell, organist; Joy Jepson and Deb Mannell, sound system; Megan Strobel, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; and Dave Link, Larry Miles and Nick and Karen Nicolay, usher team.

Gary and Barbara Slimmer and Bruce and Linda Lanning spent Nov. 4 through Nov. 11 at Branson, Mo. Barbara's brother, John, and his wife, Linda Brown, from Albuquerque, N.M., joined them to celebrate Veterans Week. They all had a wonderful time.



The Lasting Impressions team shown above was named champions of the 2017 Holton Parks & Recreation Co-Rec Sunday eight-team softball league. The team finished with an 8-1 record losing only the first game of the season by one run. From left to right on front row are Jade Edmonds, Kristi Huffles, Rachel Thomas and Jim Dodson; from left to right on back row are Stryder Keo, Jeff Huffles, Kelly VanDonge, Steve Harshaw, Jeremy Melvin, Kristi Mick, Thedi Uhl and Dan Shupe. Not pictured are Derek Lassiter, Judy Samqua and Valerie Olberding.

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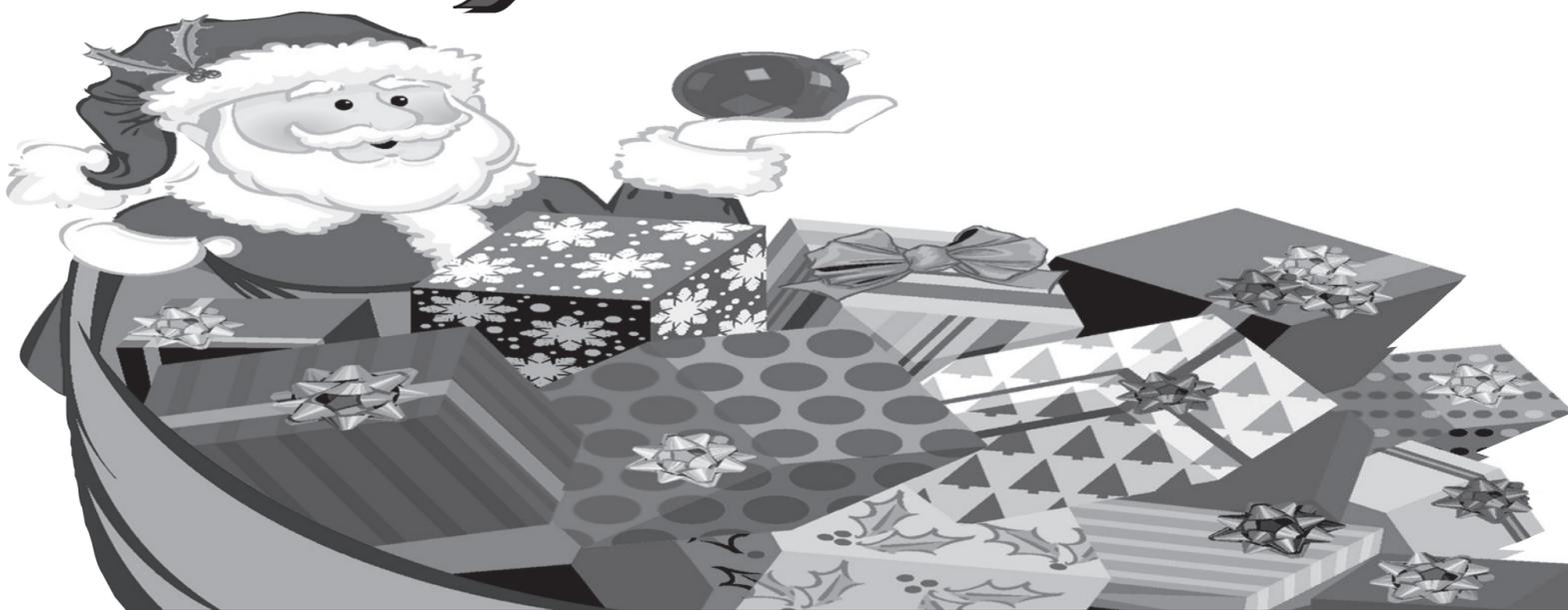
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The photos above were taken during the Veterans Day Parade around the Holton Town Square on Friday, Nov. 10. The community turned out to show support for our local veterans. Photos by Brian Sanders

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10 a.m. Keith and Marlene Volkmer large toy auction. Nemaha County 4-H building, Auburn, Neb. For more information, contact Speckmann Realty and Auction at 402-335-2659.

- Thursday, Nov. 30. Starting at 6 p.m. Robert "Oscar" McCoy absolute real estate auction. Delia Community Building. For more information, contact Gannon Real Estate and Auctions at 785-537-9003, 785-770-0066 or 785-539-2316.
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Police handled 15 vehicle stops during the month, issuing two notices to appear for no proof of insurance, two for refusals and one each for driving while suspended, driving under the influence, no driver's license on person, stop sign violation, transportation of open container, registration violation, reckless driving, failure to yield to an emergency vehicle and bribery.

Four speeding tickets were issued, including one for traveling 43 miles per hour in a posted 30 mph zone on Eastern Avenue, 30 mph in a posted 20 mph on First Street, 39 mph in a posted 20 mph on First Street and 34 mph in a posted 20 mph on First Street.

Seven traffic warnings were given during the month, including three each for speeding and stop sign violations and one for failure to use turn signals.

Police also answered 16 calls for service, including nine building checks, three to assist the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, two for a suspicious person or vehicle and one each for a 911 hang-up and a traffic accident.

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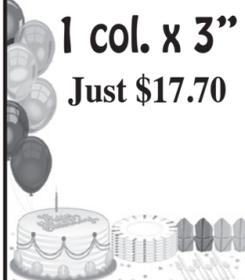
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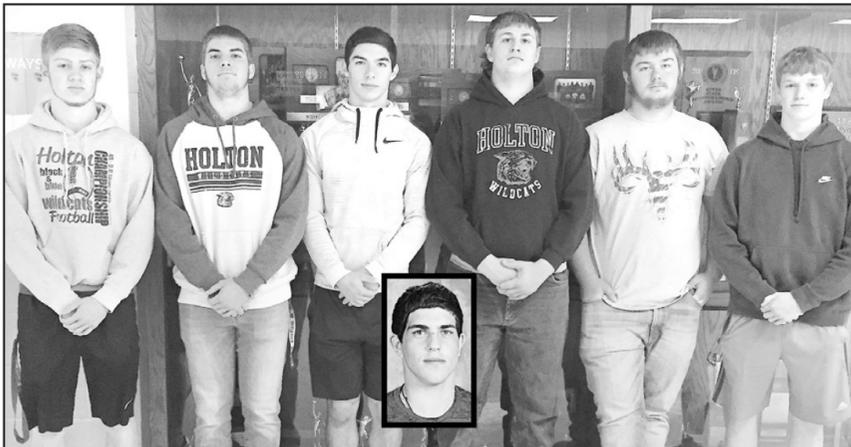
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Big 7 All-League Picks From HHS



The HHS volleyball players shown above were named All-League in the Big 7 League this season. Those shown are, left to right, Regan Baum, Shay Tanking, Tabor Barta and Josie Marriott. Submitted photo



The HHS football players shown above were named All-League by the Big 7. Those shown are, left to right, AJ Haussler, Dylan Aeschliman, Richard Aguirre, Tyler Tannahill, Clay Baumgartner, Mason Strader and inset, Austin Rollett. Submitted photo

AG WEEK: Cattle prices reduced

By Matt Hines

Livestock futures gave back week-over-week gains as profit taking started things lower early last week followed by lower cash trade. Before the Fed Cattle Exchange last Wednesday, cash feedlot trade got going in Texas and Kansas at \$124 live, which was \$1 lower than the week previous.

During the online auction, 465 head of the 1,191 head consigned were sold, also at \$124 live. Thursday and Friday's trade pulled prices even lower with some scattered clean up in Texas at \$122 live and \$122 to \$124 live and \$190 to \$192 dressed, \$1 to \$3 lower than the week previous.

For the week, Friday, Nov. 3 to Friday, Nov. 10, December live cattle were down \$6.72, February was down \$5, November feeder cattle were down \$2.40, January was down \$4.35, December lean hogs were down \$2.62 and February was down \$1.72. Choice boxed

beef was up \$5.11 at \$213.85 and Select boxed beef was up \$1.43 at \$194.51.

Cattle slaughter from Friday was estimated at 112,000 head, matching the previous Friday and up 8,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, the total was 623,000 head, down 19,000 from the week previous but up 8,000 compared to a year ago.

Hog slaughter from Friday was estimated at 458,000 head, up 4,000 from a week ago and up 53,000 compared to a year ago. For the week, the total was 2,495,000, up 48,000 from the week previous and up 37,000 compared to a year ago.

All indications point to packers pulling back volume over these next couple weeks, not good for keeping marketings current. The good news is that weights are still below a year ago, steers down 16 pounds vs. a year ago now. Futures started mixed this week, under pressure during the day but coming back higher into the close on Monday.

December live cattle still have a ways to go to test the uptrend line with support down at \$118, then the 50-day moving average at \$117. The gap left from late October was filled last week, though, and the weekly charts are showing a bearish turn.

November feeders are set to expire this Thursday with the index still \$1 premium. January feeders are still holding the higher trend and found support from the 20-day moving average, now at \$156, with the next at \$152.15.

December lean hogs have retraced back 50 percent from the low in September to the high just two weeks ago. The next area of support is near \$61.60, convergence of the 50-day and 100-day moving averages.

The major news in grains came on Thursday with the USDA crop report. Corn yields jumped up 3.6 bushels per acre (BPA) to 175.4 for a new national record.

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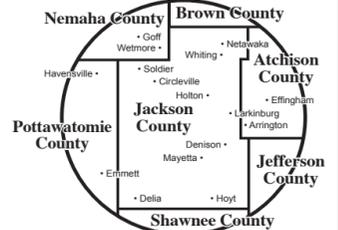
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FOR-SALE: Small square bales of straw. 785-364-7109.

Lost & Found

FOUND: Injured yellow lab mix on 226th Road. Call Heart of Jackson Humane Society, 364-5156.

FOUND: Male dog, mixed breed, tan with white stripe on face, white chest, white stripe on back of neck. Found at 3rd/Main, Mayetta. Call Banner Creek Animal Hospital, 364-4560.

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Payless Auto - CARS FOR SALE
2017 FORD TAURUS LIMITED - Leather, electric everything, Back-up Camera, Automatic, 10,000 miles - NICE CAR
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BULK 100% Decorative river rock. 785-851-0053.

OPEN TOP PLASTIC BARREL, \$10; half barrel planter/water/feeder, \$10; plastic feed barrel w/lid, \$20; steel oil barrels, \$20; heavy duty burn barrels, \$25; steel warehouse racks. Holton, 785-969-9167.

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Farm Equipment

FOR-SALE: John Deere 210-tandem disk, 13.5-foot, \$1,200; John Deere 1600 chisel plow, 12-shanks with harrow, \$800. Northwest of Denison. 785-727-0028.

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FOR-SALE: Seasoned firewood, 20-cords hedge, 9-cords oak, 10-cords hackberry. 785-933-2171.

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Custom applicator position is available in the Agronomy Department of Jackson Farmers, Inc. in Holton. The applicant must be reliable and willing to work overtime plus have, or be able to obtain, a CDL and pass a drug screening. Benefits include health, dental, life and retirement. Please email your interest to the Agronomy Manager Dennis Holliday at dholliday@jacksonfarmers.com or call at 785-364-2671 for more information.

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3-BEDROOM, 2-BATH, Manufactured home in Holton. Appliances, trash paid. \$675/deposit, \$675/rent, 785-383-6683.

FOR LEASE: Large downstairs apartment, Fourth Avenue, Holton. One-bedroom, one-bath, large living area, appliances included. \$450/month. 913-704-9963.

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120 Pennsylvania, Holton
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825 Pennsylvania, Holton
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Residential Property

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* Inpatient bed capacity will remain at 12 beds.
 * Enhanced patient privacy.
 * An additional 1,375-square feet to the hospital's ER and outpatient treatment room.
 * A 2,380-square foot canopy addition.
 The total cost of the project is estimated at \$1.4 million, which will be funded through the tax credit program, additional grants, private funding and financing, it was reported.
 The hospital's mission is to provide "professionalism, compassion and excellence in healthcare for a healthier community."
 For more information, contact Pam Holaday, HCH Foundation

RV B.O.E...

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February or March so construction could take place during the summer months, Davis said.
 To move forward with a new stand, the district's next step would be to enter into a contract with HTK Architects at an estimated cost of \$31,000 to draw up a final proposal for the concession stand.
 "The biggest concern I have with the current concession stand is the roof. It also doesn't seem safe for food preparation," said board member Boone Smith. "It seems like an accident waiting to happen. I'm in favor of replacing it."
 Board member Jeff Stithem said he was concerned about the price tag for the project.
 "It seems like a lot of money for a concession stand," Stithem said. "I think we'd get a lot of pushback from the community. I think it would be a tough sell."

Stithem said he was in favor of an earlier discussion regarding replacing the roof with metal roofing and other repairs to the current structure to "spruce it up a bit."

All the board members agreed that something needs to be done to improve the current concession stand.

"A new one would be nice, but I'd like to see the cost of just fixing up what we have," said board member Pat Tuck.

Davis said he would do some additional research to determine the cost of repairing the existing stand and present his findings at the December board meeting.

In other business during the meeting, the board:

* Approved consent items.
 * Received superintendent evaluation forms, which President Cindy Broxterman requested be completed and returned to the district office by Dec. 1.
 * Reviewed the Kansas Association of School Board delegate assembly legislative committee report.
 * Received academic progress monitoring reports from Susan Pfrang, director of curriculum and instruction.

Davis also reported on the number of failing grades at the middle school and high school. During the first quarter of this school year, the middle school had 28 failing grades and the high school had 99 failing grades, which is just 4.6 percent.

In the first quarter, the high school had 25 students with a 4.0 GPA, Davis said, and 90 students on the honor roll. The middle school had 42 students with a 4.0 GPA and 128 students on the honor roll.

* Received a report from Pfrang on the Nov. 6 staff development day.

* Reviewed data on parent-teacher conferences, which were held Oct. 25 and 26.

At the elementary school, 90 percent of parents attended conferences, which is similar to last year.

Fifty-three percent of middle school parents attended parent-

executive director, at 785-364-9660 or by email at pamela.holaday@rhrc.org.

A total of 13 nonprofit organizations around the state received tax credits. Applicant organizations in rural areas are eligible for a 70 percent credits, and organizations in non-rural areas are eligible for a 50 percent credits.

In addition to HCH, other regional organizations that received tax credits included Atchison Valley Hope treatment center (\$200,000) to remodel the center and Theatre Atchison (\$210,000) to build a community movie theater and provide youth programming in downtown Atchison.

teacher conferences, which is a slight decrease from last fall's 56 percent, it was reported.

At the high school, 43 percent of parents attended conferences. Since school has started, 97.9 percent of high school students and/or parents have signed into PowerSchool to view grade and assignments online, it was reported.

A total of 108 parents (44.1 percent) at the high school have signed up to receive progress reports on their child by email.

* Received a bi-monthly budget report from Davis.

* Received a preliminary draft district calendar for the 2018-19 school year. Davis is discussing the calendar with school principals before it will be distributed to teachers for comments and review.

* Reviewed post-secondary success data with Pfrang. The state is interested in where students are two years after they graduate from high school.

Pfrang said that data on students after high school is collected by the National Students Clearinghouse, which receives student information from college and universities.

Pfrang said that not all colleges, such as Washburn Tech and Baker University, have submitted their data in the past and that students have the right to opt out of being tracked.

She said as more colleges report their data, the district's postsecondary data will be more accurate.

The state is interested in postsecondary data, Pfrang said, because they believe that by 2020, 70 percent of jobs will require some level of college education.

* Received a report on Impact Aid from Davis. So far, 300 applications have been completed by students whose families live on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation and qualify for Impact Aid funds. Davis said an additional 15 or so applications are expected by the December deadline.

* Declared several pieces of technology, including older computers and projectors, as surplus property.

* Approved a trip request from the art club to go to Kansas City March 23 and 24.

* Met in executive session with Davis and Pfrang for 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel.

Back in open session, the board accepted resignations from Wayne Duncan (bus driver), Laura DelToro (middle school cheer sponsor at the end of her 2017-18 contract) and Shane Negonsott (assistant basketball coach).

The board then approved a supplemental contract to Thomas Broxterman as the seventh-grade boys basketball coach.

The board also approved an employment contract to Glen Everhart as a bus driver.

* Adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m. Board member Jim O'Toole was absent from the meeting.

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rural communities tend to return to their home communities to live.

"You are transporting kids who are going to bring income back into your communities and become professionals," Wilson told the board.

The school also partners with six major companies including Fiat Chrysler, training students to do "warranty work" that will enable them to make their own choice as to where they will take jobs doing such work, Wilson said. If students get certified to do warranty work through Fiat Chrysler, he told the board, students can go to Hawaii to do that work if a position is available there.

Furthermore, students who attend classes at Washburn Tech have access to the vast majority of services that Washburn University students have, Wilson said. Many Tech students also have the option of staying in Washburn's dormitories, and they also have access to the university's health facilities, albeit with some limitations.

In other business on Monday, Walsh told board members that she was looking into new options for property and liability insurance plans since the district's existing three-year insurance contract is almost expired. At present, the district has insurance coverage from EMC Insurance, administered by Brier Payne Meade of Topeka.

"I felt like you guys said to me, after the three-year agreement,

let's go shopping a little bit and see what's out there," Walsh said. "But we've kind of been told that EMC is 'about it' for property and liability as far as schools go."

However, she said, several other school superintendents — including former Jackson Heights superintendent Paul Becker — recommended Walsh look into property and casualty insurance through Kansas Educational Risk Management Pool (KERMP) L.L.C., which has received positive notices from some superintendents.

"People have responded from bigger school districts that there seems to be significant savings in going with them, because it's a pool of schools looking at interest rates," Walsh told the board. "It's enough that I thought it was worth looking at and seeing what they could do for us."

The Kansas Association of School Boards also offers school districts assistance on writing different specifications for insurance, Walsh said, noting that for the time being, she would continue to explore options with KERMP.

Board members also:
 * Approved the meeting's agenda and consent agenda, the latter including minutes from the board's regular Oct. 9 meeting and a special Oct. 26 meeting, in addition to monthly bills and activity account reports.

* Accepted bids for the disposal of a 1996 model school bus and a 2001 model school bus. Walsh said Larry Kranz

had bid \$1,600 for the 1996 bus, and board member Neal Keeler said Kranz would bid the same amount for the 2001 bus if no other bids were received by the district.

* Discussed activity bus routes.

* Heard a report from Walsh about an upcoming visit from a school accreditation team.

* Noted that a team from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers would visit the district grounds on Tuesday to conduct a five-year site review as part of its effort to mitigate ground water issues related to chemical storage at the site in its days as an Atlas missile-launching site.

* Scheduled the board's Christmas dinner for 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, prior to the board's next regularly-scheduled meeting.

* Approved the district's audit of fiscal year 2017 as presented by Jim Long of Karlin and Long CPAs of Lenexa. Long said the annual audit turned up no problems.

* Heard a report from Walsh about elementary school activities, including the recent Literacy Night, an upcoming site council meeting, the recent veterans celebration, an upcoming Thanksgiving dinner, a fifth-grade bake sale fundraiser with proceeds benefiting the JCMA Christmas Bureau and upcoming events.

* Heard a report from Middle and High School Principal Darren Shupe about middle and high school activities, including Northeast Kansas

League business, a recent in-service that included a trip to Washburn Tech, a report on the recent high school play, upcoming interim assessment tests on English and math that are designed to prepare students for state assessment tests in the spring, new state math standards to be implemented next fall, basketball team numbers, gym lockers and upcoming events.

* Met in executive sessions for a total of 30 minutes with Walsh present to discuss non-elected personnel matters. Upon returning to open session, the board accepted the resignation of facilities director Gerald Amon on a 6-0 vote, with board member Doug Amon abstaining.

* Adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:50 p.m. All board members were present, including David Allen (president), Amon, Keeler, Konrad Coe, Kelly Kennedy, Ed Rostetter and Melinda Wareham.

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Each charge represented one of the two final remaining cases against Ewing, who was originally charged with more than 30 different offenses in seven criminal cases, the majority of the charges related to sexual acts, it was reported.

More information on this morning's sentencing hearing will be included in Monday's Recorder.

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"I've got most of my kitchen help," she added.

Galer said previously she is looking for a total crowd of about 400 for this year's event. That includes delivery and carry-out meals, for which she is already receiving calls.

"It's better that they call early," said Galer, who noted that anyone wanting a meal delivered or prepared for carry-out should call her at 364-4160 before 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 22. Anyone interested in making donations of food, money or volunteer time for the dinner may also call her at the above number.

Monetary donations also are being accepted for the dinner. Call Francis DeVader at 364-2507 for more information.

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