



The three Jackson County commissioners were on hand last Friday at noon to cut the ribbon on a new playground facility that has been installed on the south side of the Banner Creek Reservoir Park. The new playground facility was purchased from Miracle Recreation of Dallas, Texas, it was reported, at a cost of \$13,199, and was paid for out of the BCRP fund. Those shown in the photo above are, left to right, John Kennedy (BCRP director), Commissioner Rod Ladner, Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer, Commissioner Bill Elmer and Lori Banks, director of the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Photo by David Powls

City commission reviews options for asphalt paver

By Brian Sanders

Holton's street department is still looking for a good used asphalt paving machine at a reasonable price, and city officials are keeping an eye out for one for possible purchase at an online auction, the Holton City Commission learned on Monday.

Holton Street Superintendent Greg Tanking met with commissioners to discuss asphalt paving machines up for sale at an online auction, following up on Tanking's request in September to have the city purchase a paving machine for the street department as a cost-saving measure.

At that time, Tanking noted that he was watching bids on two 2006 model LeeBoy asphalt pavers offered for sale by South Dakota state officials, noting that bids on both of the pavers were below \$10,000 for each machine.

As of Tuesday morning, the bids had gone up to \$26,500 for one of the pavers and \$24,000 for the other. The auction on the South Dakota pavers ends Tuesday, Oct. 9, commissioners were

reminded.

Tanking said he was now watching an online auction on a 2009 model Bomag paving machine offered for sale by the city of Overland Park — an auction that Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee said he preferred over the South Dakota auction despite Tanking's suggestion that the South Dakota pavers were "a little better kept" than the Overland Park paver.

"We'd like to have Greg and Brett (street foreman Brett Summers) see the machine personally and maybe talk to the guys who actually ran the machine and get a feel for it from them," McKee said of the paving machine in Overland Park.

As of Tuesday, bids for the Bomag paver were up to \$1,550, and the auction ends on Tuesday, Oct. 23, it was reported. McKee estimated that most used asphalt paving machines were selling for about \$30,000 — an amount that Commissioner Mike Meerpohl said he did not want to exceed.

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Garber, Baker seek 62nd District seat

Randy Garber

Republican Randy Garber, 67, of Sabetha, is seeking his fifth two-year term as Kansas' 62nd District Representative in the Kansas House of Representatives in the November general election. He is facing Democrat candidate Melvin Baker.



Melvin Baker

Democrat and former educator Melvin Lee Baker, 65, of Seneca is challenging Republican incumbent Randy Garber for the 62nd District seat in the Kansas House of Representatives during the Nov. 6 general election.



The 62nd District encompasses Jackson County townships north of 286th Road, including the cities of Netawaka and Whiting, as well as Nemaha and Brown counties and western Atchison County.

Baker was born in Marysville and is a lifetime resident of Kansas with the exception of five years teaching in Missouri.

Baker graduated from Valley Heights High School in Blue Rapids and received an associate of arts degree from Cloud County Community College in Concordia in 1973. He earned

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"Electioneering" prohibited by law at polling places in Kansas

The following information is the sixth in a series about Kansas voting laws and procedures. A general election is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Kansas law prohibits "electioneering" or "disorderly election conduct" at or within certain distances of polling places on Election Day.

Known as electioneering, voters are prohibited from wearing, exhibiting or distributing labels, signs, posters, stickers or other materials that clearly identify with a candidate, his or her campaign or shows support or opposition to a question on the ballot.

These types of materials are prohibited at any polling place on Election Day, any advance voting site or within 250 feet from the entrance of a polling place on Election Day, it was reported.

Voters will be asked to change their shirt or remove other campaign materials, such as a button or hat, before they can vote.



Property owners who own land 250 feet from a polling place must remove any yard signs from their property on Election Day, it was reported. If a voter refuses to stop elec-

tioning, polling place volunteers may contact the election clerk, or if necessary, local law enforcement. Electioneering is a class C misdemeanor, which is up to one month in jail and a fine of \$500.

According to state statute, electioneering does not include bumper stickers on a motor vehicle used to transport voters to a polling place or to an advance voting site.

Disorderly election conduct is also prohibited during an election and includes several different offenses, including:

- * Disturbing the peace in or around any polling location on Election Day.

- * Leaving or attempting to leave a polling place in possession of a ballot.

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President Trump in Topeka on Saturday

President Donald Trump (pictured at right) will visit neighboring Topeka on Saturday, Oct. 6, it has been reported.



President Trump will host a rally — similar to the ones that he has been hosting at several other locations across the country — at the Kansas Expo centre at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, it has been reported.

Tickets to attend the rally can be requested online at www.donaldjtrump.com/rallies/ks-oct-2018.

Holloway sentenced to prison on child exploitation conviction

By Brian Sanders

A former Hoyt resident charged with sexual crimes involving a child has been sentenced to two and a half years in prison on a charge of possessing child pornography, bringing more than three years of Jackson County District Court proceedings against him to a close.

During a sentencing hearing last Friday, District Court Judge Norbert Marek gave Leon Holloway, 53, of Onaga a 31-month prison sentence (two years and seven months) on a conviction of sexual exploitation of a child and denied a motion from Holloway's defense attorney, Matt Williams of Topeka, for a new trial on the charge.

The sentence seemingly put an end to the court case against Holloway, who had been

charged in May of 2015 with rape, aggravated indecent liberties with a child and two counts of aggravated criminal sodomy. Judge Marek told Holloway he would have a 14-day window to appeal the sentence.

The 2015 charges stemmed from alleged incidents involving a girl younger than 14 years of age that reportedly occurred between April of 2012 and March of 2015 at Holloway's former residence in the Hoyt area.

The charges against Holloway were augmented by an additional case filed in 2017, alleging that he was in possession of child pornography and including nine charges of sexual exploitation of a child. The two cases had been combined after a trial held last November in district court on the original set of

charges ended in a hung jury.

A second trial on the combined charges, held in late July, saw jurors finding Holloway not guilty on all counts except for two of the child pornography charges. Jurors returned a finding of guilt on one charge but were deadlocked on the other charge after five hours of deliberations, it was reported.

At Holloway's original sentencing hearing on Aug. 24, Williams filed a motion for a new trial based on purported filing issues related to the one child pornography charge, adding that he was not fully prepared for the July trial because of "discovery issues being dropped on us at the last minute."

Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller objected to the motion for a new trial, saying that Williams' motion was "untimely" and that admissibility of evidence in the trial was not grounds for a new trial.

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Jennifer Ingels, event organizer for the annual Christmas Store event in December that benefits local families and senior citizens in need at Christmas time, shared plans for this year's event at a recent Holton Rotary Club luncheon. For more information about the event and how you can help, call Ingels at (785) 851-1011. Photo by David Powls

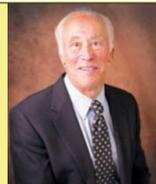


THURSDAY'S FORECAST
Chance of Rain, High 59

Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Oct. 4

*8:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Muddy Creek Family Clinic flu shot clinic.

*Holton and Jackson Heights FFA State Land at JHHS.

*4 p.m. JHMS and WHS cross country at Sabetha.

*4 p.m. WMS volleyball with Troy at Frankfort.

*4:30 p.m. HMS football at Hiawatha.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th and 8th grade football at Nemaha Central.

*4:30 p.m. WMS football with Jeff West at Sabetha.

*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 Thursdays. For more information call 362-7021.

Friday, Oct. 5

*11:15 a.m. RVMS Meal at the Mall.

*3:40 p.m. RVMS cheer and girls basketball pictures.

*7 p.m. WHS football with Doniphan West (Parent Night)

*Royal Valley After Prom/Booster Club dinner.

*HES Scholastic book fair ends.

Saturday, Oct. 6

*HHS band at Central States.

*9 a.m. Bottom-Clements-McKenzie family reunion, held at Soldier Community Building. A covered dish lunch will be held at noon.

*10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Jackson County "Touch A Truck" event at Banner Creek Reservoir. For more information, contact the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at 785-364-3963.

*10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Oktoberfest at Fairlawn Plaza, 21st and Fairlawn, Topeka.

*7 p.m. Hoyt United Methodist Church talent show, held at the church, 405 Highland Ave.,

Hoyt. For more information, call 785-986-6727.

*WAC OTL volleyball at Axtell, time TBA.

Sunday, Oct. 7

*Attend the church of your choice.

*1 p.m. Slimmer family reunion potluck, held at Homestead Senior Residence community room, Holton.

*2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Holton PTO school carnival, held at Holton Elementary School.

Monday, Oct. 8

*Columbus Day.

*No school for Holton or Royal Valley students (staff development).

*9 a.m. HCC career planning for Wetmore students.

*6 p.m. Holton USD 336 Board of Education meeting.

*6 p.m. Prairie Hills USD 113 Board of Education meeting at Axtell.

*7 p.m. Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education meeting.

*7 p.m. Denison City Council meets at Denison City Hall.

*7 p.m. The Four Seasons Garden Club will meet at Alice Patterson's home.

*7:30 p.m. Whiting City Council meets at Whiting City Hall.

*7:30 p.m. Royal Valley USD 337 Board of Education meeting.

Tuesday, Oct. 9

*Jackson County Commission meeting, 9 a.m. at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton (note change of date).

*Muddy Creek Family Clinic flu shot clinic, held from 8:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

*7 p.m. HMS vocal music concert.

*7 p.m. Soldier City Council meets at Soldier City Hall.

*WHS volleyball at Onaga with Centralia and Hanover, time TBA.

Wednesday, Oct. 10

*7:15 a.m. Wetmore BLT meeting.

*9 a.m. Jackson Heights and Holton FFA dairy cattle judging at Sabetha.

*Jackson Heights school picture retakes.

*Wetmore sophomore and junior PSAT test.

*HHS marching band at Baker.

*4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Holton parent/teacher conferences.

*4:30 p.m. Netawaka United Methodist Church soup supper and bazaar, held at Netawaka Community Building. Free-will offerings will be accepted.

*6 p.m. Royal Valley Financial Aid Night at RVHS library.

*7 p.m. Wetmore City Council meets at Wetmore City Hall.

*7:30 p.m. RVMS 7th and 8th grade fall music concert at RVHS gym.

*No ACE for Holton students.

*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 11

*8:30 a.m. RVHS individual picture retakes.

*4 p.m. Wetmore TVL cross country at Axtell.

*4:30 p.m. HMS football at Perry.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th and 8th grade football at Jeff West MS.

*6:30 p.m. JHMS football vs. JCN at Jackson Heights.

*6:30 p.m. Beck-Bookman Library book discussion group will meet at the library to discuss "The Last Days Of Night" by Graham Moore. Discussion leader will be Helen Plankinton. Refreshments will be served by Mary Edwards and Marilyn Quinn.

*7 p.m. WHS musical practice.

*WMS 7th grade football with Troy at Sabetha, time TBA.

*WMS 7th grade football with Hiawatha at Sabetha, 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 Thursdays. For more information call 362-7021.

Warrants issued for two charged in car burglaries

Warrants have been issued for two area residents charged in a rash of vehicle burglaries in Holton this past spring after they failed to show up for Jackson County District Court hearings on their individual cases last Thursday, it has been reported.

Failure to appear warrants were issued for Angelica Courter, 25, of Holton and Brian Worrell, 27, of Topeka, who were not in attendance for preliminary status hearings on Thursday in district court.

The other two charged in the burglary cases, Jesse Hayes, 28, and Ryan Lemon, 30, both of Holton, appeared in court that day to have further individual hearings scheduled.

Hayes will face a preliminary hearing on his charges on Wednesday, Nov. 7, while Lemon waived his right to a preliminary hearing and will be arraigned on Friday, Oct. 12 in district court.

Courter, Hayes, Lemon and Worrell were arrested in late May and charged with burglary and theft in connection with several automotive burglaries and thefts that reportedly occurred in April and May in Holton.

Holton Police Chief Gale Gakle reported at the time that "20 to 30 vehicles" had been burglarized, and many items reportedly stolen from the vehicles were recovered following the arrests.

Enters plea on burglary, theft

A Mayetta woman charged in a recent string of burglaries in the Whiting area in August pleaded no contest to one count each of burglary and theft, it has been reported.

Saleena Masquat, 33, entered her plea during an arraignment hearing last Friday morning in Jackson County District Court. Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller said sentencing for Masquat has been scheduled for Friday, Nov. 9.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office had been investigating a string of burglaries in the northeastern part of the county that reportedly occurred on Aug. 9. That same day, a sheriff's deputy stopped to assist a disabled van that Masquat had reportedly been driving.

When it was discovered that the van had reportedly been stolen from the Sac and Fox Casino earlier in the day, Masquat was arrested and booked into the Jack-

son County Detention Center. Masquat had been charged with possession of methamphetamine, residential burglary, two counts of non-residential burglary, four counts of theft, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, it was reported.

Holloway...

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At the sentencing hearing, it was noted that Holloway's criminal history score placed him into a "border box" where a judge could decide whether Holloway would receive a probation period or a prison sentence.

Holloway's prison sentence was credited with 11 days of jail time previously served. He was also ordered to register as a sexual offender for 25 years, according to court documents.

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Jackson Co. Senior Menus

Reservations for Jackson Countians 60 years and older and their spouses wishing to eat lunches under the Title III-C Nutrition program may be made daily Monday through Friday.

Reservations are to be made through the Jackson County Senior Citizens Office on a first come, first serve basis. Same day reservations will be accepted from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. only if reservations are not filled the previous day. Cancellations must be made by 9:30 a.m. same day.

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

Menus listed for the

week of Monday, Oct. 8 through Friday, Oct. 12 are as follows:

Monday, Oct. 8: Closed (Columbus Day).

Tuesday, Oct. 9: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, peaches, coconut pudding and garlic bread.

Wednesday, Oct. 10: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, winter mix vegetables, pineapple, cake and bread and margarine.

Thursday, Oct. 11: Ham and beans, carrot and pineapple salad, cold stewed tomato, cherry fluff and cornbread and margarine.

Friday, Oct. 12: Beef enchilada, Mexican rice, lettuce salad, strawberries and bananas and ice cream.

PBP Elder Center Menu

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 information

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Oct. 8 through Friday, Oct. 12 are as follows:

Monday, Oct. 8: Closed (Columbus Day).

Tuesday, Oct. 9: Chicken and biscuit, gravy, mixed veggies and fruit.

Wednesday, Oct. 10: Barbecue pork, coleslaw, potato salad and fruit.

Thursday, Oct. 11: Goulash, bread and butter, broccoli and fruit.

Friday, Oct. 12: Salmon burger, sweet potato fries, pea salad and fruit.

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5		T-storms likely	Precip: 70%
Saturday		Cloudy, showers,	High: 61 Low: 50
6		T-storms likely	Precip: 70%
Sunday		Cloudy, showers,	High: 67 Low: 60
7		T-storms likely	Precip: 90%
Monday		Cloudy, showers,	High: 73 Low: 56
8		T-storms likely	Precip: 80%

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KU program to honor top high school seniors

For several years, the top 10 percent of graduating high school seniors from Jackson and Nemaha counties were honored every February by The University of Kansas Alumni Association with a recognition and dinner at Holton's First United Methodist Church.

In late 2017, however, the KUA changed the format of the annual event and reduced the number of recognition events from 36 to 12, but the best and brightest of Kansas' high schools will still be honored, it was reported.

This year, the Kansas Honor Scholar Program, a longstanding tradition of KUA and KU Endowment, will honor more than 3,700 high school seniors throughout Kansas for their academic excellence and achievement, including 25 from the Jackson County area, at 13 different events this fall.

The first two recognition events were scheduled for this week, first on Tuesday in Great Bend, then this evening at Salina.

Jackson County-area students and their families have the opportunity to be honored at an Honor Scholar Program set for Monday, Oct. 15 at Topeka High School or at any of the other 10 events planned for this fall.

Jackson County-area high school seniors to be honored by the Honor Scholar Program include:

■ **Holton:** Tabor Barta, Regan Baum, Sarah Holaday, Abigail Hundley, Megan Mercer, Britney Mick, Macy Pruitt, Sydney Snyder and Kortnee VanDonge.

■ **Jackson Heights:** Faith Little, Trinity McMahon, Curtis Niehues and Sydney Raborn.

■ **Royal Valley:** Hanna Al-

len, Benjamin Neuner, Jase Preston, Garrett Pruyser, Charlotte Rooks and Amanda Sutton.

■ **Wetmore:** Alyssa Davis and Joel Huffles.

■ **Atchison County:** Jaycee Erzen, Jonna McDermed, Nathan Myers and Lane Scoggins.

Other recognition events in the area are planned for Tuesday, Oct. 23 at Manhattan High School; Wednesday, Nov. 14 at Wyandotte High School in Kansas City; and Wednesday, Nov. 28 at the Lied Center on the KU campus in Lawrence. Events are also planned at Garden City, Hays, Colby, Wichita, Emporia and Hutchinson.

Ceremonies will include speakers, recognition of the scholars, and a reception for scholars, families, school administrators and alumni. During the ceremony, students will receive distinctive Kansas Honor Scholar medallions that can be worn at their local graduations or recognition events.

In addition, KUA will mail certificates to all high schools for distribution to all 3,700 Kansas Honor Scholars. For more information and to register online, visit kualumni.org/khs

Since 1971, the program has honored more than 140,000 high school seniors from all 105 Kansas counties and about 360 high schools for ranking academically in the top 10 percent of their class.

The program is made possible by KU Endowment, alumni donations and proceeds from KUA's Jayhawk license plate program, allowing the university and KUA to create more scholarship opportunities for Kansas students.

For more information, visit kualumni.org



Westar rate cut OK'd

In a unanimous decision, the Kansas Corporation Commission recently approved a settlement agreement that will cut electric rates for Westar customers by an estimated \$66 million annually. For the average residential customer, that equates to about \$3.80 per month.

The settlement agreement also includes the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) bill credit to Westar customers of about \$50 million and up-front bill credits of about \$23 million based on the commission-approved merger of Westar and Kansas City Power and Light earlier this year.

In addition, the order approves the implementation of a three-part rate plan for distributed generation (DG) customers who installed their own source of electric power generation after Oct. 28, 2015.

The Commission finds that under the two-part rate design for DG customers currently in place, DG customers are receiving an unduly preferential rate and are being subsidized by other residential customers because they are not paying the same

proportion of fixed costs.

Under the terms of the settlement agreement, a demand charge of \$3 in the winter and \$9 in the summer are added to DG residential rates. The service charge remains the same, while the energy charge is reduced by 40 percent.

KCC staff testimony during the evidentiary hearing indicated the new rates do not end the subsidy of DG customers, but are a compromise that avoids rate shock for DG customers.

In issuing the decision, the commission found the settlement agreement to be in the public interest and that it will result in non-discriminatory, just and reasonable rates that will enable Westar to continue to provide sufficient and efficient service.

Westar filed an application for rate review in February, requesting an increase of \$52.6 million, which would have resulted in an average monthly increase of \$5.91. In July, the company reached a non-unanimous settlement agreement with KCC staff, the Citizens Utility Ratepayer Board and many interveners in the case.

Panthers check seatbelts

Royal Valley High School's SAFE students recently held seatbelt checks, also known as "Bucks for Buckles" on Thursday, Sept. 27 in the RVHS parking lot. All drivers who were wearing their seatbelts, were rewarded with a dollar in this event, sponsored by Gus Suarez at State Farm Insurance. Participating students included, from left to right: Cole Dressman, Colin Everts, Blaine Lutz, Marissa Jackson, Megan Fenske, Catrina Smith, Samantha Neuner, Sondra Priest, Hadley Gregory and McKenzie Ogden.

Photo courtesy of Ashley Wick

Auction Calendar



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

• Saturday, Oct. 6. Starting at 9:30 a.m. Mervin Dillon public auction. 8433 NW Rochester Rd., Topeka. For more information, contact Kooser Auction Service at (785) 235-1176.

• Saturday, Oct. 6. Starting at 9:30 a.m. Bill and Robbie Elmenter and collectibles auction. Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds, 605 Ratz St., Val-

ley Falls. For more information, contact Town & Country Real Estate & Auction at (785) 806-6921 or (785) 863-3322.

• Saturday, Oct. 6. Starting at 9 a.m. Harris fall consignment auction, held at Holton Livestock Exchange. For more information, call Dan Harris at 364-7137 or the sale barn at 364-4114.

• Sunday, Oct. 14. Starting at 11:45 a.m. Darrel and Marge Morgan household auction. 17895 190th Rd., Denison. For more information, contact DWS Auction Service at (785) 817-6514 or (913) 426-7561.

Electioneering...

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* Approaching or remaining closer than three feet to any voting booth, voting machine or table being used by an election board except as admitted for the purpose of voting or by authority of the supervising judge.

* Interrupting, hindering or obstructing any person approaching any voting place for the purpose of voting.

* Soliciting contributions within 250 feet from a polling place on Election Day.

Any person who appears to be engaged in disorderly con-

duct will be asked to leave or stop the disorderly conduct.

Disorderly election conduct is a class B misdemeanor, which is up to one year in jail and a fine up to \$2,500.

MARKETS

STOCKS

Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	33.92	+0.43
CenturyLink	21.83	+0.38
Lowe's	112.59	-1.48
Target	86.62	-1.85
Hershey	102.70	+1.06
Walmart	95.15	+0.75
Phillips 66	114.69	+0.21
US Bancorp	52.74	-0.09
Pfizer	44.22	-0.05
Deere & Co.	154.82	+3.96
United Parcel	116.99	-0.47
Apple	229.28	+2.02
Facebook	159.33	-3.11
Goodyear	23.43	-0.14

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018.

GRAIN

Description	Price at Close
Wheat	\$4.61
Corn	\$3.12
Milo	\$2.72
Soybeans	\$7.61

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018. 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	\$2.72	+\$0.084	+\$0.403
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Mark Stevenson: classmate, friend

Mark Stevenson, my Garnett High School classmate from 1977, was a self-made man.

He didn't inherit, or take over, a successful business from his parents. He earned everything he got in life on his own with hard work and perseverance.

While a lot of us from the class of '77 had to move away from jobs and careers, Mark Stevenson lived all his life in the same general community.

By most measures, he had a lot going for him. He married his high school sweetheart, raised three healthy kids and was now watching some grandbabies grow up.

He got started in the auto body repair business directly out of high school. Eventually, he started his own small business.

When his business outgrew the space he started in an old building, he built a new auto repair building and when the business continued to grow, he built an addition onto that building.

He was a coach for his kids' youth sports teams and even found time to be a singer in a local band. Active in his church, too, he was a lector at mass.

He was the kind of person who would give you the shirt off his back, if you needed it.

Through it all, he became known throughout the community — as he had been to the GHS class of '77 — as a good friend to all, a good family man and a good business person.

Looking back, most of us in that class came from hard-work-

ing, blue-collar families. That was certainly true of my family and the Stevenson family, too.

Several years ago, Mark's

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wife Laurie became ill with cancer. I'm happy to report that she seems to be doing well, these days.

But it was during a time when she was not doing so well — and when I had an opportunity to stop and visit with Mark at his auto body shop, and to offer some support for him and her — that I was also able to tell Mark how impressed I was with his obviously thriving business.

It was evident that me that Mark, as they say, "had made it."

Mark Stevenson died last Tuesday, it was reported, by his own hand. He was 59. I don't know the details, Mark's wife, Laurie, said that Mark had been prescribed some anxiety medicine in recent years and had been battling anxiety-type issues for about three years.

At the St. Boniface Catholic Church located in the rural area of Scipio Sunday evening, the line of mourners waiting to enter the church for the rosary for Mark snaked around outside about 50 yards long.

There wasn't enough room in the church for the several hun-

dred people of all ages who had shown up to pay their respects to their good friend.

Mark Stevenson definitely packed a lot of good living into his 59 years. It's difficult to understand these types of situations. The good friend that I knew would never do something like this.

Yet, now he's gone.

September was National Suicide Prevention Month. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is 1-800-273-8255.

Everyday, people are helping themselves and others get through their darkest moments. Those working with The National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention and the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline know it is possible to reduce deaths from suicide like we have reduced heart disease fatalities and other leading causes of death.

For every person who dies by suicide annually, there are another 278 people who have thought seriously about suicide who don't kill themselves, and nearly 60 who have survived a suicide attempt.

The overwhelming majority of these individuals will go on to live out their lives. These untold stories of hope and recovery are the stories of suicide prevention, stories that fuel the Lifeline and the Action Alliance's efforts to continue working to prevent more suicides every day. Check out these suicide prevention organizations and be the one to save a life.

David Powlis

are constantly conducting cyber warfare on us.

Besides religion and ideology, there are attitudes, mores, cultures, etc. that are in direct opposition and therefore counter productive to what has so far made our country greater than any other country.

The less people have in common, the more effective they are. That does not make sense, does it? Of course not! But that is the lie that the enemies of traditional America are parroting. Diversity is an excuse for continued rampant illegal immigration. I'll opine on that another time. Thank you.

Steve Cappleman
Holton

race: God the Creator is responsible for the races. God doesn't just look on the outward appearance; He looks upon the heart.

We can't equal God's greatness, but we can obey the Golden Rule. For me, every man is important, because he has a soul. I wish him the best eternally.

Since God made man in His own image, man should have healthy self-esteem. Everyone should be thankful and proud of who they are. A little racial pride is okay — about five pounds is enough. I can understand how someone who believes they came from a monkey would have low self-esteem and be mean.

Since evolution is basically about how species evolve, survive and adapt, some better than others, evolution is inherently racist. Evolution is monkey business and fake news.

The best story that comes to my mind about how the diversity of race is good for America is the story of how our military utilized Navajo Native Americans and their language to keep the Japanese from being able to find out what our soldiers were going to do. The "Wind Talkers" helped us win the war.

After "race," diversity to me is very much a mixed bag. People need to realize that when liberals (Democrats) talk about diversity, they are talking about much more than race. Race has to do with outward appearance, and does not define a person or their value to a society. What a person believes and how he or she thinks defines who they are and whether they are a plus or a minus to a country. So, religion and ideology is more important than race.

What and who are our biggest adversaries in the world? Socialism, communism (Russia, China and North Korea) and radical Islam (Iran and Syria). Every terrorist group in the world is made up of racial Islamists. Every country or group just mentioned has people or sympathizers in our country, people that can vote. Outside the U.S., they

are constantly conducting cyber warfare on us.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

I am very thankful that I am an American. The U.S.A. is the greatest country in the world. The people of the world, by their efforts to get here by any means, prove that America is the greatest, every year.

Why do they want to come here? Why is America the greatest? I would start by saying we are the greatest because we are a Christian nation.

George Washington said, "It would be impossible to govern without God and the Bible." "In God We Trust" is written on our money. Obviously, not every American has been, or is, a good Christian, and many not at all. Today, America is far too secular, but we are still the best compared to the rest of the world.

Since most of the world is not "that Christian" or Christian at all, the reason people would give for wanting to come to the U.S.A. would probably be that they "want a better life." They would list freedom, safety and economic opportunity as specific reasons. We have those things here because of Judeo-Christian mores, a checks and balances Republic and capitalism.

Still talking about what makes America great. To hear elites, liberals and the media talk, diversity is the number one reason why America is great. What liberals do is simply repeat something (even non truth) over and over again until it is accepted as truth. This is exactly how we got "separation of church and state."

Back in the day, Thomas Jefferson wrote a letter to the Danbury Baptists. The phrase "separation of church and state" was taken out of the letter, embellished and has become the basis of court rulings on related matters. It's hard to overturn precedent, diversity, as a cure-all, a doctrine that must be followed, no matter what is excessive and dangerous!

An air traffic control person had better be qualified. Specifically talking about diversity and

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A report from the library

By Amy Austin
Director

Beck-Bookman Library
Happy Fall! I am very excited to be at Beck Bookman Library!

I look forward to hear any ideas you may have to keep the library relevant in your life. I expect everyone to feel at home here and comfortable expressing their needs, concerns, and visions regarding everything Beck Bookman.

As the community grows, we here at Beck Bookman want to grow as well. New books, new movies, and help with new technology is all here waiting for you and your entire family.

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PLAINS FOLK: New book on Dodge City not the best

By Tom Isern

This happened sometime in the late 1950s. It was before I entered first grade at Pleasant Valley School, District 10, Barton County, but somehow I was brought along on a field trip to Dodge City. I suppose my mother must have been going as an enforcer, I mean, chaperone.

As I recall, we rode the Doodlebug (a special little passenger train) to Dodge. I don't remember much about the outing there except for Boot Hill. Or maybe I am imagining this whole recollection.

The point is, historical memory is a slippery thing — especially when it has to do with a mythic place like Dodge.

I have written in the past about how promoters of Dodge, mainly Rotarians beginning in 1929, manufactured a bogus Boot Hill as a tourist trap.

By the time I got there, Hugh O'Brian, star of television's "Wyatt Earp" ("brave, courageous, and bold"), had been to Dodge to dedicate Front Street.

I have a pretty good recollection from around age 10 of checking out Stuart Lake's "Wyatt Earp: Frontier Marshal" (1931) from the Ellinwood Public Library and devouring it. Since then, a lot of excellent, true historical literature about Dodge City has come out.

I might add that I own two fine Stetson hats, one of them custom-blocked in the original 1865 "Boss of the Plains" style.

All this is to explain that I was eager to commence reading the new book by Tom Clavin, "Dodge City: Wyatt Earp, Bat Masterson, and the Wickedest Town in the American West" (St. Martin's Press).

Unfortunately, as I read my way in, my reader's enthusiasm waned. By the end, I was happy to get out of Dodge.

One reason is that the author chooses to focus on the most

unsavory characters in the drama. I mean not just the ones technically on the wrong side of the law — Ben Thompson and Johnny Ringo and the rest of them — but also the ones wearing badges. Wyatt, Bat and the rest of them were not good people, and their lives were a shambles.

There is a great story to tell about Dodge, a fascinating story that has been told well in multiple volumes by Bob Haywood, a fine historian and fine fellow from Washburn University. Clavin disdains this material. He quotes most frequently from a work that has been proven to have substantial issues with plagiarism.

In his list of sources I note that "True West" figures frequently — not to trash that publication, but to point out the lack of authoritative, as opposed to entertaining, sources.

In the end, I don't see any reason for the (highly successful) author to have written the book, except that he had an advance and a contract from a New York publisher.

The New York houses publish some excellent works about the Plains, but this isn't one of them. How can you tell about such a book before you invest your time and money?

First, check the sources — look for at least a bibliography that cites scholarly as well as popular literature.

Second, look for a preface — a good book has a preface where the author says what he is trying to do, and why. Read that (never skip the preface) and decide whether it sounds worth your time.

Third — and this takes more discernment — start reading an interior chapter, and see if it has a defined point to make, or if it is just one thing after another. If in doubt, pass.

This message brought to you as a service to the reading public by Plains Folk.

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

FENCELINE: Too bad calves don't have phones to call their mommas

By Jody G. Holthaus
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Livestock & Natural Resources

Cell phones, what were we thinking? I've never been too fond of talking on the phone, anyway. Sometimes it's nice to go outside and get away from the phone, so why take one with you?

Granted, it's been nice to have cell phones to keep track of the teenagers in my life in the past. They can be useful to find out when the spouse will be home, but when they don't answer, it's quite frustrating.

I will have to admit the younger generation is addicted to them. Taking away the cell phone is now worse punishment than taking away their keys!

Maybe I do like cell phones... Bawling calves. Heard any lately? There's been considerable research on the best method to wean calves. Complete removal, fence line weaning and more. Whatever method you choose, it should best suit your needs and minimize weight loss, sickness and stress.

Weaning calves is mostly about common sense. Provide palatable grass hay, and start them off slowly on grain if you want them to gain. Provide salt and mineral and keep a watchful eye for sickness.

Pre-weaning vaccinations are preferred. If not done then, vaccinate the day of weaning. Your vet can help you with your health program, but usually they are given Blackleg, IBR, BVD and RSV. The vet might suggest deworming, lice and grub control.

Don't mix cattle from different sources, if you can help it. Weaning is a big stress on calves. Too bad they don't have cell phones to call their mommas.

RVMS player injured in game

On Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018 a Royal Valley Middle School student-athlete was airlifted to a hospital for an injury sustained on the football field, it was reported the next day by Aaric Davis, superintendent of USD 337.

"The student-athlete is undergoing further testing today (Fri-

day, Sept. 28) to help determine the extent of the injury," Davis said. "Sending positive thoughts out to the student-athlete and the family hoping for a quick recovery."

No other details, including the student-athlete's name, were released by the school district.

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Graduate KSU

Three Jackson County-area students at Kansas State University were among more than 650 students completing degree requirements from Kansas State University this summer, it was reported.

- They were, by home town:
- **Holton:** Stacey Kramer, master of science.
 - **Mayetta:** Jesse Smith, bachelor of science in hospital-ity management.
 - **Effingham:** Tonja Wright, bachelor of science in agricul-ture.

The graduates hail from 65 Kansas counties, 38 states and 29 countries. Degrees earned include 353 bachelor's, 245 master's and 52 doctorates. Several students earned multiple degrees.

Twenty-four students earned graduation honors for outstanding academic performance. Seven students graduated summa cum laude with a grade point average of 3.95 or above, eight students graduated magna cum laude with a grade point average of 3.85 to 3.949, and nine students graduated cum laude with a GPA of 3.75 to 3.849.

Garber...

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have "a blended family" of five children and 12 grandchildren, "with the 13th grandchild expected in January."

Garber was first elected to the Kansas House in 2010. This past year, he served as vice chairman of the House Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications Committee and as a member of the Statewide Broadband Expansion Planning Task Force, the Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations and the Judiciary, Elections and Water and Environment committees.

Garber said he is motivated by "my love for our state and country" to seek public office, but he also intends to work toward limiting the scope of government.

"This will allow individual Kansans the freedom our founding fathers envisioned when fighting for separation from Great Britain," he said. "Both our state and federal governments have grown into big bullies who believe it is all right to take any amount of money from the citizens they deem necessary."

Garber also views himself as an advocate for free markets and traditional family values.

"Anyone who thinks socialism is better than capitalism cannot give a credible instance where socialism has been successful," he said. "I also try to stop the erosion of traditional family values. Our country rose to the top because of our faith in God and solid traditional homes. Unfortunately, these values are quickly becoming a thing of the past. Without them I fear for our future generations."

Taxes do not need to be raised, but overhauled, Garber said, and the Kansas Legislature should do its part to rein in "new sales tax exemptions" while getting rid of some of the existing ones.

"Sales tax on food should be eliminated. This would help those on a fixed income," he said. "Income tax needs to be eliminated. This could be achieved if we begin eliminating sales tax exemptions. Property taxes are through the roof with no relief in sight."

Garber also believes that funding for schools or any other government agencies should not see increases greater than inflation.

"If spending more money is the answer, why is fourth and eighth-grade reading proficiency relatively flat over the last 20 years when school funding has increased faster than inflation?" he asked.

Garber also opposes expanding Medicaid.

"From what I have read, the cost to every state that decided to expand it has been astronomical," he said. "When told it would save the state money, I ask how is Kansas different from the other states that have expanded Medicaid and now face budget deficits because of underestimating the cost?"

In addition to his duties in the Legislature, Garber serves as adjutant for Sabetha American Legion Post 126, as a member of Gideons International and treasurer for the Sabetha camp, and as a deacon and member at Morrill Baptist Church.

"I will continue to represent my constituents to the best of my ability as long as I am in this position," he said.



Holton resident and World War II veteran Harold Nusser recently had the privilege of joining area veterans along with Lyndon and Central Heights students and staff on their 2018 Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., it was reported. In the photo above, Nusser (left) was escorted by Jackson Heights High School junior Quinn Allen. In the photo at right, Nusser was recently surprised by a visit from his family and presented with a "Quilt of Valor" by his granddaughter, Jamie Morphew of Lakin, at right. The quilt was made by Deb Case of Leoti.

Photos courtesy of Lori Self

Baker...

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a bachelor of science degree in education from Emporia State College in 1975 and spent his career teaching in Kansas, including schools in Utica, Rozel, Seneca, Deerfield and Axtell.

For the past four summers, he has taught in-car driver education at Axtrell, Centralia, Frankfort and Hiawatha schools.

He is currently retired. Baker and his wife, Jean, have two adult children, Chad and Casa, who attended public schools, and five grandchildren, Aiden Caffrey, Easton Caffrey, Kinslee Caffrey, Audrey Baker and Henry Baker.

Baker served as the former chair of the Nemaha County Democratic Party and has assisted with campaigns of numerous Democratic candidates, most notably Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

Baker said the majority of tax revenue in Kansas comes from income tax and sales tax.

"Taxes are used and needed to help fund various services of the state," Baker said.

He said the government should increase funding for K-12 education.

"We need to make funding decisions that are based on accountability to a school's needs," he said. "A decision must also be made to recruit and retain qualified teachers in the classroom. This can be accomplished by providing teachers with salary and benefits comparable to their professional attributes and the region."

Baker also supports the expansion of KanCare or a comparable agency.

"It creates economic growth, it is a Kansas-based solution and it protects access to care, especially in rural areas," he said. "It helps 150,000 hardworking Kansans who cannot afford coverage, and it helps thousands of uninsured military veterans and their families. It also controls health insurance costs."

Baker said he is seeking election to help residents in the 62nd District, as well as all Kansans.

"I want to be transparent on issues that are confronting Kansans," he said.

He said his platform includes:

- * School funding being provided adequately by reforming the tax laws and providing the funds needed.
- * Prisons and dealing with guards' low salaries and long working hours.
- * KanCare and proposing solutions to solve billing problems of

Medicaid.

- * Kansas budget and making difficult choices: industry, highways, state salaries, KPERs, etc.
- * Economy and the overuse of incentives, such as tax credits.
- * Health care and making it affordable for all Kansans.
- * School safety for students, teachers, parents and administrators.
- * Opioid epidemic and providing solutions on how to handle the crisis.
- * Mental illness and providing identification, treatment and solutions.
- * Gun rights and gun laws and establishing reasonable applications.

He is a member of the United Methodist Church in Seneca where he currently serves as a trustee on the church board and teaches "Time With Young Disciples." He is a former Nurture Outreach Witness member with the church.

He is a member of the NEA (National Education Association), KNEA (Kansas National Education Association), NCFB (Nemaha County Farm Bureau), KDSEA (Kansas Driver Safety Education Association) and AOPA (Airplane Owners Pilot Association).

He served as the Down Under Sports coach for track and field and cross-country competitions in Australia for six years and as the Down Under Sports director for 10 years.

He has served as the golf classic chairman and vice president of the Nemaha County Historical Society, Inc. He also has volunteered with the Franklin Graham Decision America Tour in Topeka on April 28, 2016, and the Samaritan Ministries Winter Jam Tour on March 16, 2018, in Kansas City, Mo.

He received a certificate of appreciation as the Golf Classic Chairman in 2017 by the Nemaha County Historical Society. He received the Anna McElroy Student Support Award in 2008 by the Deerfield Student Council and the Certificate of Outstanding Service to Youth of America in 2007 by the Kansas Coaching Association.



Market Facilitation Program changed

Starting Monday, Sept. 24, producers of shelled almonds and fresh sweet cherries were enabled to apply for Market Facilitation Program (MFP) payments at their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

In addition, the timeline for hog producers has been extended, it was reported.

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue recently announced the addition of commodities to the trade mitigation package aimed at assisting farmers suffering from damage due to unjustified trade retaliation by foreign nations.

Perdue announced in July that USDA would act to aid farmers in response to trade damage from unjustified retaliation. President Donald Trump directed Perdue to craft a short-term relief strategy

to protect agricultural producers while the administration works on free, fair and reciprocal trade deals to open more markets in the long run to help American farmers compete globally.

These programs will assist agricultural producers to meet some of the costs of disrupted markets, it was reported.

The sign-up period for MFP for other eligible commodities is now open and runs through Jan. 15, 2019, with information and instructions provided at www.farmers.gov/mfp. The MFP is established under the statutory authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation CCC Charter Act and is under the administration of USDA's FSA.

Eligible producers should apply after harvest is complete, as payments will only be issued once production is reported.

A payment will be issued on 50 percent of the producer's total production, multiplied by the MFP rate for a specific commodity. A second payment period, if warranted, will be determined by the USDA.

The initial MFP payment rates

starting Sept. 24 are:

- Shelled almonds: \$0.03 per pound.
- Fresh sweet cherries: \$0.16 per pound.

MFP payments are capped per person or legal entity at a combined \$125,000 for shelled almonds and fresh sweet cherries.

Eligible applicants must have an ownership interest in the commodity, be actively engaged in farming, and have an average adjusted gross income (AGI) for tax years 2014, 2015, and 2016 of less than \$900,000. Applicants must also comply with the provisions of the "Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation" regulations.

USDA has also expanded the timeline for producers with whom the Aug. 1, 2018 did not accurately represent the number of head of live hogs they own. Producers may now choose any date between July 15 and Aug. 15 that correctly reflects their actual operation.

MFP applications are available online at www.farmers.gov/mfp

Circleville

By Jeannie Arnold
The community lost a wonderful lady with the death of Stella Dibbern. Stella died on Sept. 27 at Stormont-Vail Hospital. She was a member of Circleville United Methodist Church and the Circleville Saddle Club.

I remember Stella spending many countless hours maintaining the saddle club grounds and making sure that the arena fence looked nice by keeping it painted white. Sympathy goes out to her husband, Ray Dibbern, and her children, Randy Blackwell and Sandy Blackwell, as well as her grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 1, at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home.

Several of us from Circleville attended the visitation for Stella Dibbern at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home on Sunday, Sept. 30.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson drove to Ottawa on Saturday, Sept. 29, to see their friends, the Rev. Jerry and DeeAnne Harnden. The Harndens have both been having health issues and Jerry just recently had back surgery. DeeAnne had a stroke in the spring and has been in a nursing facility in Wellsville, but is now back home.

Sandra Hewitt went to Hiawatha for the 50th anniversary of her brother and sister-in-law, Herb and Sandy Kooser, on Sunday, Sept. 30. She enjoyed seeing her family and friends that she hadn't seen for some time.

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SPORTS *Wednesday*



Lady Wildcats win 3rd straight

■ 4A girls regional golf tourney at Holton Country Club Monday

By Brian Sanders
Holton High School's girls varsity golf squad continued to put its way past the competition at the Silver Lake High School invitational on Monday at Topeka's Western Hills Golf Course, where the Lady Cats took their third straight team victory.

Holton senior Sarah Holaday shot 43 to top the individual results for the second time in a row after beating the competition on Sept. 24 at the Village Greens, besting second-place Molly Biggs of Topeka-Seaman by a single stroke. Senior Taylor Stevens also did well, shooting 46 for fourth place.

Teamwise, the Lady Cats out-putted host school Silver Lake by three strokes to win the day in a match where the top six teams finished within 20 strokes of the top. It was the third straight win for the Lady Cats after taking top honors at Paola on Sept. 19 and the Village Greens on Sept. 24.

Up next for Holton is a Basehor-Linwood invitational match at Kansas City's Falcon Lakes Golf Club on Thursday, the final match of the regular season for the Lady Cats.

On Monday, Holton will host

a KSHSAA Class 4A regional golf tournament, starting at 9 a.m. at the Holton Country Club, where the Lady Cats will take on golfers from Kansas City-Piper, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege, Tonganoxie, Topeka-Hayden and Wamego. The public is welcome at the course.

Other Class 4A regional matches will be held at Buhler, Independence and Wellington.

Silver Lake Invitational Western Hills Golf Course
Team scores: 1. Holton 195, 2. Silver Lake 198, 3. Topeka-Seaman 202, 4. Osage City 211, 5. Jefferson West 212, 6. Topeka-Hayden 214, 7. St. Marys 220, 8. Rossville 232, 9. West Franklin 269.

Individual scores: 1. S. Holaday (Holton) 43, 2. M. Biggs (Seaman) 44, 3. M. Williams (Jeff West) 45, 4. (tie) T. Stevens (Holton) 46, 4. (tie) D. Wilson (St. Marys) 46, 4. (tie) T. Woodward (Osage City) 46, 7. (tie) J. Heideman (Hayden) 48, 7. (tie) T. Smith (Silver Lake) 48, 9. (tie) M. Cregan (Silver Lake) 49, 9. (tie) J. Lindstrom (Silver Lake) 49, 9. (tie) L. Yager (Jeff West) 49.

Other Holton golfers: F. Holaday 51, A. Hundley 55.



The photo above provides an opposing team's view of the Holton Wildcats offense as it lines up for a play in the Royal Valley game last Friday night.

In the photo at left, Holton's Kolby Roush (No. 27 in dark jersey) looks for running room against the visiting Panthers.

Photos by Michael Powls



Holton High School's varsity girls golf team — from left in the photo above, Sarah Holaday, Abigail Hundley, Coach Dennis Tegethoff, Faith Holaday and Taylor Stevens — won its third straight team title on Monday at the Silver Lake Invitational, where Sarah Holaday took top individual honors.

Photo courtesy of Pam Holaday

Lady Panthers beat Holton, Perry to stay undefeated in league play

■ Next Tuesday, Holton will host RV and Sabetha for volleyball

JHHS volleyball team tames Ravens, falls to Bears

By Brian Sanders

After finishing in fifth place at last Saturday's volleyball tournament at Valley Falls, Jackson Heights High School's Lady Cobra varsity volleyball team split a Tuesday night triangular at Oskaloosa, falling to the Lady Bears before coming back with a win over Maur Hill-Mount Academy's Lady Ravens.

Head Coach Denise Visovsky said the Lady Cobras — 6-6 in the Northeast Kansas League and 17-10 overall after Tuesday's games — may not be where they want to be in the league standings, but the work the team has put in overall this season "should keep us looking good going into substate play."

Saturday's tournament play at Valley Falls started with a 25-19, 25-21 loss to Oskaloosa in pool play that coach Visovsky said "set the tone" for the day.

"We knew we were going to be playing catch-up," she said. "We played tough in that first match, but we let it slip through our fingers."

In the second pool match,

Visovsky said the Lady Cobras came back and "pounded on" MH-MA, winning in straight sets, 25-17 and 25-11. But the next match against Centralia, which she said was a "tough" team, saw Heights falling into the bottom half of the tournament brackets with a 25-12, 25-21 loss.

"We knew we had to take a look at a couple of things and capitalize on them," she said. "We were having some problems in getting all the way to the end of the game. We led Centralia quite often in that second set, and we just couldn't close the deal."

In the brackets, the Lady Cobras took down Axtell in three games, losing the first set 20-25 before coming back with 25-20 and 25-17 wins to take the match. Then, they made easy work of McLouth, winning 25-15 and 25-14 to take fifth place overall in the tournament.

"We tried to finish out the day strong," Visovsky said. "We went 3-2 on the day, so for us, that was a good day, overall."

Then, on Tuesday's road trip

to Oskaloosa, the host team took the Lady Cobras out in straight sets, 25-23 and 25-19, in a match that Visovsky said was a close game.

"We had some opportunities, and we made some mental mistakes to let that match slip through our fingers," she said. "We had just played them on Saturday, so it was fresh in our mind, what we needed to do to attack the holes."

The Lady Cobras "did really well at the net" in that match, said Visovsky, who cited junior Kylie Dohl and sophomore Sarah Marshall with having "huge games."

Then, in the nightcap, the Lady Cobras defeated MH-MA in straight sets, 25-23 and 25-20. Visovsky said the win came despite the team struggling somewhat in the first game after the loss in the first match of the evening.

"We played a little slow after Oskaloosa," she said. "But we finally got it going in the second match and took care of business. We served really well and got some long points against them."

Up next for the Lady Cobras is a home quadrangular meet on Thursday that will also feature Troy, Horton and Valley Falls.



Royal Valley's Garrett Pruyser (No. 4 in white jersey with football) looks for running room in last Friday night's game at Holton. This Friday, the Panthers host Marysville.

Photo by Michael Powls



By Ali Holcomb

Royal Valley's volleyball team remains unbeaten in league play after defeating Perry-Lecompton and Holton at home last night.

The Lady Panthers are 13-0 in Big Seven League play and 26-1 overall after winning in straight sets against both the Lady Kaws and Lady Wildcats.

In the first match, RV won, 25-22 and 25-10, against Perry.

Perry and Holton were paired in the next match, and the Wildcats won in three sets, 25-14, 20-25 and 25-18.

In the last match-up of the evening, RV defeated Holton, 25-18 and 25-16.

"I thought they played very well," said RV head coach Gary Armstrong of his team. "They seemed more fluid for the most part. They kept control of the game and won against Holton, which has a

very good team."

Holton is now 6-5 in league play and 22-8 overall.

On Tuesday, Oct. 9, the Lady Wildcats will host Royal Valley and Sabetha for a Big Seven League triangular. Games begin at 5 p.m.

Scoring
Varsity:
RV def. Perry: 25-22 and 25-10.

RV def. Holton: 25-18 and 25-16.

Holton def. Perry: 25-14, 20-25 and 25-18.

Junior Varsity:
Perry def. RV: 25-22 and 25-10.

Holton def. RV: 25-20 and 25-10.

Holton def. Perry: 25-17 and 25-19.

C Team:
RV def. Perry: 25-11 and 25-22.

Holton def. RV: 25-15 and 25-5.

Holton def. Perry: 25-17 and 25-18.

Cardinals fall to undefeated Axtell, host D.W. Friday

By Michael Powls

The Wetmore Cardinals took the field on the road at Axtell in 8-Man-DII football action last Friday. The Cardinals lost this game to their Twin Valley League foe, 60-0.

On the offensive side of the ball, the Cards struggled against the undefeated Eagles. Joel Huttles had eight rushes for 14-yards,



Kael McQueen had one reception for negative three-yards and seven rushes for -13-yards, Braden Henry had one rush for negative one-yard, Storm Hackler had five rushes for negative six-yards and Brandon Cole had one rush for negative four-yards.

As a team, Wetmore had one first down, 22 rushes for negative 10-yards. The Cards also threw three passes with one reception for negative three-yards. They had 162 punting yards, four fumbles and lost three and negative 13-yards of total of-

fense.

On the defensive side of the ball, Huttles had four unassisted tackles and two assisted tackles, Jonathan Hladky-Bailey had two assisted tackles, Henry had one assisted tackle, Kevin Shumaker had one assisted tackle, Hackler had one unassisted tackle, Tyson Ball had one assisted tackle, Mason Gibson had one unassisted tackle, Ross Shumaker had one unassisted tackle and one assisted tackle and Jake McGrath had one assisted tackle.

As a team, Axtell had two

first downs, seven rushes for 4-yards for an average of 5.9-yards per carry. The Eagles also threw nine passes with seven receptions for 149 yards, had three penalties for 25-yards and 190-yards of total offense.

Axtell scored 46 points in the first quarter and 14 points in the second quarter.

The Cardinals (1-4) are back in action this Friday at home against Doniphan West (2-3) at 7 p.m.

Axtell (5-0) will be back in action this Friday at home against Hanover (5-0) at 7 p.m.

Erikah Bahret aces Week Five games

Erikah Bahret of Kansas City, Mo. correctly picked 18 of the 18 featured football games in the fourth week of *The Holton Recorder's* 2018 Football Pick'em Contest, making her the fifth weekly winner in the contest.

Don McDaniel of Holton took second place this week by correctly picking 16 of the 18 games. He took second place by way of a coin flip on the tiebreaker game.

The tiebreaker game featured the NFL matchup between the New York Jets and the Jacksonville Jaguars. The Jaguars won 31-12 for a total of 43 points scored in the game.

In order to pick who got second place this week, a coin flip had to be done between McDaniel, who predicted that 42 points would be scored in the game and Ron Jessepe of Mayetta. Jessepe also correctly picked 16 of the 18 games and predicted that 42 points would be scored in the game. On the coin flip, heads was McDaniel and tails was Jessepe. The coin when flipped in the air, landed on heads, so McDaniel took second place.

Two other participants in the contest picked the correct winners for 16 of the 18 games featured. Those other two were Earl Bahret of Soldier who predicted that 35 points would be scored in the game and Duane Bissitt of Holton predicted that 32 points would be scored in the game.

Bahret and McDaniel will both be awarded prizes provided by the local businesses listed on the football pick'em page. They can claim their prizes at *The Recorder* office, 109 W. Fourth St.

There were 37 participants in

the contest for the fifth week. The number of games that each contestant picks correctly each week is added to their overall score and at the end of the contest an overall winner will be named and awarded \$100 in cash, plus a free one-year subscription to *The Recorder*.

The scores from the featured games were as follows:

*Holton defeated Royal Valley 58-8.

*Jackson Heights defeated Valley Heights 22-14.

*Riverside defeated ACCHS 61-12.

*Axtell defeated Wetmore 60-0.

*Sabetha defeated Hiawatha 49-7.

*Hayden defeated Jeff West 30-7.

*Texas defeated K-State 19-14.

*Oklahoma State defeated Kansas 48-28.

*West Virginia defeated Texas Tech 42-34.

*Purdue defeated Nebraska 42-28.

*Alabama defeated Louisiana 56-14.

*Notre Dame defeated Stanford 38-17.

*New England defeated Miami 38-7.

*Cincinnati defeated Atlanta 37-36.

*Oakland defeated Cleveland 45-42.

*Baltimore defeated Pittsburgh 26-14.

*Green Bay defeated Buffalo 22-0.

*Seattle defeated Arizona 20-17.

*Tiebreaker game - Jacksonville defeated New York Jets 31-12

*Note: The week six football pick'em games were published in the Monday edition this week. The deadline to enter the contest this week is 5 p.m. Friday. Even if a contestant misses a week or two, they still have a chance to win the overall grand prize and bragging rights with their friends and family for an entire year!



Some of the Holton High School cheerleaders are shown above in a group photo taken last Friday evening at the homecoming football game. Those shown in the photo are, front row, left to right, Shaye Leavendusky, Mary Pritchett, Tressa Henry, Olivia Mulenga, Jayana Carlson, Bobbi Horr and Mary Pruitt. Back row, left to right, Danielle Adcock, Jacee Barnes, Olivia Heitzman, Ashlyn Carlson, Sydney Snyder and Megan Mercer. Not pictured were Jayger Carson, Jackson Martin and Macy Pruitt.

Photo by Michael Powls

Lady Cards showing improvement

By Ali Holcomb

The Wetmore Lady Cardinal volleyball team is 10-18 overall after beating Troy but losing to Axtell last night, it was reported.

The Cardinals, competing in the Twin Valley League, dominated a triangular at Doniphan West last Tuesday, Sept. 25.

In the first match that evening, Wetmore defeated Washington County in straight sets, 25-18 and 25-18.

In their match against Doniphan County, the Lady Cardinals won in three sets, 25-12, 19-25 and 25-19.

"The team has been improving each time we play," said Wetmore head coach Cindy Osterhaus. "They are working hard in practice and getting better, which you can see when we are in a game situation. We are always striving to improve our play."

Over the weekend at the Onaga tourney, the Lady Cards lost to Wabunsee (25-19 and 25-12) and to Blue Valley-Randolph (25-22 and 25-21).

Next Tuesday, Oct. 9, the Lady Cards will play at Onaga against the host team, Centralia and Hanover.



Holton Country Club champion golfers told

On Sunday, Sept. 23, Josh Brown and Tavin Dugan both won The Holton Country Club Championships, it was reported.

The annual club handicap champion this year was Josh Brown. Brown won after a sudden death playoff with Mark Knouft. Both players shot three under 67 with their handicaps. Jason Barnes and Mark Fenton shot 68's to tie for third place.

In the open division without handicaps, Tavin Dugan was the club champion. Dugan was eight under par for 27 holes, Mark Fenton took second place at five under par for 27 holes and Vern Miller took third place at two over par for 27 holes.

The flight winners were as follows:

1st Flight

1. Mark Fenton 68

2. Vern Miller 69

3. Tavin Dugan 70

2nd Flight

1. Josh Brown 67 (won playoff)

2. Mark Knouft 67

3. Mark Summer 71

3rd Flight

1. Jason Barnes 68

2. Scoft Fredrickson 70

3. Jimmy Myer 72

The Annual Fall Chili Classic will be held on Sunday, Oct. 14 at 10 a.m. This is a two-person event, with a potluck chili feed between rounds hosted by the local golfers. Everyone is welcome to join in. Last year about 80 golfers participated.

New memberships are also available, call 785-364-3558 for details.



Chris Schuetz Memorial Run Update

From left to right, Barbara Dillner, Russell Schuetz and Beth Nelson, representing Friends of Banner Creek Reservoir, recently received a check for \$1,965.05 in funds raised during the fourth-annual Chris Schuetz Memorial Run in August. The funds will be put toward construction of the Banner Creek Community Building, a project started as a tribute to the late Fritz Dillner by members of his family, it was reported.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Additional stats reported for Holton Wildcats

Week four of the high school football season, Holton traveled to Hiawatha for a game with the Red Hawks. Holton won this game 54-21.

Here are the defensive point leaders from that game. They are as follows:

*Konnor Tannahill, 15 points
*Zane Moylen, 14 points
*Kolby Roush, 14 points
*Jackson Martin, 11 points
*Taygen Fletcher, 10 points
*Trey Wright, 10 points
Holton also had 468 rushing yards on 64 carries. Here are



the rushing totals for the HHS RB's:

*Kolby Roush - 12 carries 127-yards
*Trey Wright - 11 carries, 112-yards
*Konnor Tannahill - 13 carries, 86-yards
*Jackson Martin - 9 carries, 58-yards
*Cael Jackson - 5 carries, 34-yards
*Taygen Fletcher - 5 carries, 21-yards
*Parker Gilliland - 3 carries, 18-yards
*Karsen Brandt - 2 carries, 9-yards
*Keegan Purcell - 1 carry, 6-yards
*Zane Moylen - 2 carries, 2-yards
*Addison Hundley - 1 carry, -5-yards.

Week five of the high school football season, Holton hosted Royal Valley for Holton's homecoming game with the Panthers. Holton won this game 58-8.

Here are the defensive point leaders from that game. They are as follows:

*Konnor Tannahill, 13 points
*Ian Watkins, 12 points
*Kolby Roush, 12 points
*Canon Karn, 12 points
*Jackson Martin, 0 points
Holton also had 435 rushing yards on 43 carries. Here are the rushing totals for the HHS RB's:

*Trey Wright - 5 carries, 84-yards
*Cael Jackson - 5 carries, 78-yards
*Canon Karn - 3 carries, 65-yards

*Kolby Roush - 5 carries 56-yards
*Konnor Tannahill - 6 carries, 49-yards
*Parker Gilliland - 5 carries, 36-yards
*Karsen Brandt - 2 carries, 15-yards
*Taygen Fletcher - 4 carries, 14-yards
*Keegan Purcell - 2 carries, 13-yards
*Jackson Martin - 3 carries, 11-yards
*Zane Moylen - 1 carry, 10-yards
*Cayden Jackson - 1 carry, 2-yards
*Conner Collins - 1 carry, 2-yards

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Border talks

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse, shown in the middle of the back row in the photo at left, joined a group of sheriffs from across the country Sept. 5-6 in Washington, D.C. to meet with officials there about immigration and border security issues. The sheriffs met with Vice President Mike Pence, shown in the middle of the photo at left, and President Donald Trump, shown at the lower photo on the right.

Submitted photos

Netawaka seniors meet Sept. 27

By Mary E. Edwards
The Netawaka Senior Citizens club went as a group Thursday, Sept. 27, to have lunch at Jackson County Senior Center in Holton. Eight members enjoyed the oven-fried chicken meal. Afterwards, Doris Oxandale, Neva Douglas, Pat James and Mary Edwards went to Homestead Apartments, where Rose LaClair and Phylis Campbell joined them for a card game.



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PBP Nation to offer advance voting station

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Native vote committee has partnered with the Jackson County Clerk's Office to bring a satellite Advance Voting Station onto the PBP Nation Reservation, it has been reported. The Advance Voting Station

will be set up for one day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at the Fire Keepers Elder Center, located at 15372 K Rd., Mayetta. The Advance Voting Station is available for any registered voter residing within the boundary of Jackson County. All votes

received at the satellite voting station will be submitted into a locked device under the control of the Jackson County Clerk's Office and will be tabulated on Tuesday, Nov. 6, during the General Election.

Evan Fox state 4-H scholarship winner

Area 4-H youth, including Evan Fox of Holton, were recognized as State 4-H scholarship winners at the Kansas 4-H Scholars Reception on Aug. 19, 2018, it was reported. A total of 87 current and past Kansas 4-H members were selected to receive scholarships equaling \$75,000. Fox was awarded the Frank W. and Gwen Romine Jordan Scholarship. Scholarships are awarded based on involvement, leadership and citizenship as a member of Kansas 4-H. The scholarships were provided by gener-

ous donors through the Kansas 4-H Foundation. "It is a distinct honor to be recognized as a Kansas 4-H scholarship recipient. 4-H Youth Development programs provide young people dynamic learning pathways for self-discovery and engagement with their local communities. Donors delight in recognizing the achievements of 4-H youth through their scholarship support. By being generous with 4-H youth today, we are paying forward that same 4-H spirit of generosity into future generations. Congratulations and job well done," said State

4-H Program Leader Wade M. Weber. The Kansas 4-H Foundation provides private support and services benefiting the state's 4-H program. The Foundation's projects include Rock Springs 4-H Center - the nation's largest privately owned and operated 4-H camp and conference facility - as well as support for awards, scholarships, publications, financial services and 4-H alumni programs. The Foundation also owns the Clovia Scholarship House, a cooperative living facility at Kansas State University.

Potawatomi Methodist

By Ilene Dick
Sunday, Sept. 30, was a chilly, cloudy day with a promise of warmer weather in the rest of the week. Fall is a time of changeable weather, but the beauty of the changing of colors in the trees will be pleasant to see. Pastor Howard opened the service at Potawatomi United Methodist Church with scripture and prayer. Judy Thoman made announcements concerning committees for the 115th year celebration of the church, and gave a reminder of the budget committee meeting at Vintage Park with Ilene Dick at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 7. Joys included Shelly Glenn transferring membership to Potawatomi UMC, and agreeing to take the position of treasurer; and Jessie Thoman is home for a week's visit with her family. Prayer requests included Ann Wilkenson having a third bout of pneumonia, but she continues being a miracle of strength. Lily Hall's sister is being dismissed from the hospital, but is doing poorly. Lily's son, Terry, is coming from California to assist with her care. Jim Meeks has had cancer removed from the top of his head. Ben Kneisler is home from the hospital after suffering a compression of the spine in a football game, and yet is unable to walk. Pastor Howard thanked the Mayetta and Potawatomi congregations for his 11 years of ministry with them. The "thank you" goes both ways. Judy Thoman served as acolyte. Leon Daugherty was liturgist, reading from John 8:12. Leon also provided music for the service. The hymns were "Amazing Grace," "Blessed Assurance" and "Only Trust Him." LeAnna Meeks gave the special,

sharing some religious quotes. Offertory ushers were Jim Shenk and Leon Daugherty. For the celebration of the 19th Sunday after Pentecost, Pastor Howard's message was titled "Jesus Wants You To Go Fishing," with the text coming from Mark 1:14-20. Jesus called His disciples to fish for people with the same energy they had used to fish. The fishermen were Peter, Andrew, James and John. A question to give much thought to is, "How can God use you to search for new God believers?" For New Testament

fishing, you will not be alone. God promises to be with you all the days of your life. Next Sunday's message will be titled "The Bread And The Body." Holy Communion will be served. Jim and Marjean Sherk enjoyed a visit with Ron and Ilene Dick one evening. Ron and I also enjoyed the visit with them. Jim and Marjean also enjoyed, and were educated about, the Barn Tour of barns of Soldier Creek recently. They highly recommend it.

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Engagement announced

Together with their families, Lane Ryan and Morgan Carr (shown above) are pleased to announce their engagement. Lane is the son of Ed and Susan Ryan of Hoyt and Morgan is the daughter of Sharla Carr of Lawrence.

Lane and Morgan are both graduates of The University of Kansas. Lane is a senior engineer at Honeywell and Morgan is a music therapist in the Kansas City Area.

Paternal grandmother for Lane is Ruth Ryan of Leavenworth and maternal grandmother is Wanda Spade of Osage City.

Maternal grandparents for Morgan are Sharon Carr of Lawrence and Bill and Carol Carr of Cache, Okla.

The wedding will take place on Nov. 10, 2018 in Lawrence.

Kientz Corner

By Beverley Ramey Newell

On Sept. 23, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "More Like You."

The birthdays for Sept. 23 through Sept. 29 were: Payden Wright, Sept. 23; Jay Christman, Sept. 27; and Sue Searles, Sept. 28.

The concerns were prayers for the family of Vic Hamersky. It was announced that the missions will serve the TNO VIP luncheon on Oct. 26. Volunteers are needed to provide the food and to help serve. There are sign-up sheets in the foyer.

A reminder was given that from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Oct. 31, Trunk Or Treat will be held at the church. We are asking for candy donations for this event. Candy can be dropped off from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday during office hours or on Sunday.

The chancel choir sang "Thou My Everlasting Portion." Those singing were Murel Brandenburg, Jenny Christman, Betty Domer, Linda Griffiths, Kay Jones-Ray, Annie McDowell, Sandy Old, Billie Winsor, Gary Domer, Ron Griffiths, Clifford Hurst, Dave Link, Bruce Tomlinson and John Wilson. They were directed by Marjorie O'Konski while Jim O'Konski accompanied them on the organ. It was very beautiful.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He showed the children a key ring with lots of keys on it.

He asked, "Which one of these keys is the most important one?" How about people, "who is the greatest?"

Jesus is the greatest who ever lived. Jesus gave up everything to become a servant. To be great, we must serve Jesus.

Pastor Jin baptized Sawyer Thomas Richards. Sawyer's parents are Andy and Kristy Richards.

Linda Griffiths read the scripture Judges 13:8-14.

The sermon "Samson: Who Needs Good Examples" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. Samson needed a good role model to control his anger and to be an example for him. Who inspired him?

Do you have a role model to learn from? Jesus is a good role model. We can become a good role model for others. Let us be faithful and a good example, like Jesus.

The closing hymn was "In Christ There Is No East Or West."

Those assisting with the service were Linda Griffiths, liturgist; Marjorie O'Konski, organist; Matt and Deb Mannell, sound system; Megan Strobel, acolyte; John Wilson, song leader; and John and Linda Reed, Larry Hanson and Daryl Jepsen, usher team.

On Sept. 22, Bruce and Linda Lanning, Dick and Beverly Newell, Dennis and Kim Smerchek, Berniece Chadwell and Mary Hudson ate breakfast at Brad's Restaurant in Topeka.

On Sept. 19, Mayetta Chapter 383, Order of the Eastern Star, had a surprise visit from Mary Hayselden, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Kansas. Other distinguished guests were Wanda Ryan, Past Grand Matron of Kansas, and Nancy Hayselden, Grand Esther of the Grand Chapter of Kansas.

There were several other visitors from Kansas City, Carbondale and Hiawatha.

Garrie Oppitz, worthy matron of the Mayetta chapter, had the star points give a special program for Mary. Everyone enjoyed good food and fellowship. It was a fun evening.

On Sept. 23, the following members of Meriden Chapter 399 received their 50-year pin and certificate from the Grand Chapter of Kansas Order of the Eastern Star: Eldon Adams, Darrell Schnacker and Richard Newell from Mayetta Chapter 383.

The following members of Meriden Chapter 399 received their 60-year pin and certificate: Elsa Edmonds, Jackie Quiet and Dale Langley.

All the pins and certificates were presented by Stephen Bayer, Worthy Grand Patron of Kansas, and he was assisted by Mary Hayselden, Worthy Grand Matron of Kansas.

Susan Welborn, worthy matron, and Jim Elrod, Worthy Patron, presided over this meeting. Garrie Oppitz, associate Grand Matron of Kansas and Worthy Matron of Mayetta Chapter 383, read several poems for the honored members getting their pins. Each honoree member received a red rose. Following the meeting, everyone enjoyed cake and ice cream and wonderful fellowship.



The Holton Rotary Club, represented by Rotarian Jennifer Ingels, shown above at left, recently presented a check for \$500 to Cale Worthington, local Wal-Mart manager, as a donation for the Wal-Mart-led fundraising effort for the area chapter of the Children's Miracle Network organization. Worthington is also a local Rotarian.

Submitted photo

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Richard D. Willits, a/k/a Richard Dale Willits, Deceased.

Case No. 2018-PR-37

Proceeding Under K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD D. WILLITS AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of September, 2018, a Petition was filed in said court by Licia Crawford, surviving sister of Richard D. Willits, a/k/a Richard Dale Willits, deceased, praying for the Administration of his Estate, and for the appointment of Licia Crawford as Administrator, pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, without bond.

You are further advised that the Petition in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act and if such request is granted the Court need not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the Administrator or other proceedings in the administration will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the Court, the Court may order supervision of the administration to ensue.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto with the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, on or before the 29th day of October, 2018, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., which will be heard in the Probate Division of said Court, located at 400 New York Street, Holton, Kansas 66436, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

/s/ Licia Crawford
LICIA CRAWFORD
Petitioner

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Jackson County Arts meets

Jackson County Arts met on Monday, Sept. 24 at More Than Lemons, it was reported.

Members attending were - Fred Applehans, Linda Brownlow, Sandy Studebaker Gilbert, April Lemon, Katie Morris, Mary and David Schock and Marilyn Spiker.

Under old business, Marty's recent water color class held on Sept. 15 was discussed and Marilyn Spiker showed her pictures that she painted.

Under new business, Sandy Studebaker Gilbert has Christmas characters that need re-painted or just a little "touch up." They will be placed around the Square possibly this year. The characters will portray carolers, skaters and shoppers.

There will be a ribbon-cutting at April Lemon's business on Oct. 13 during Fall Fest. Marilyn Spiker had a couple of quilts for show and tell. One of the quilts contained blocks made by different quilters. The other quilt named Holton Heritage was made with blocks from the book, Images of Jackson County, KS.

History of the quilt squares was sewed on a separate piece of material. The next meeting of Jackson County Arts will be held on Oct. 22 at 6 p.m. at More Than Lemons. Sandy Studebaker Gilbert will give the program and Linda Brownlow will display paintings in the library.

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Fall planting window is a great time to plant conservation trees

By David G. Hallauer
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent

Crops & Soils/Horticulture

Think about the soil conditions in your landscape right now. Cool air temperatures of late haven't changed soil temperatures all that much, meaning they are likely nice and warm. Moisture levels have been replenished to a slight degree.



Now think ahead to soil conditions in the spring. Coming out of winter, soils are typically fairly cool well into springtime. This last year was certainly an exception, but some springs bring significant rainfall as well,

leaving soils low in oxygen levels.

Which environment sounds more conducive to planting a tree? In most cases, the warm, moist soils associated with fall tend to encourage growth much more than cool, low oxygen soils that do the opposite.

Add to that the fact that fall root growth generally means a tree can become established a number of months before a spring-planted tree does, giving it a greater ability to handle some of those less than ideal spring conditions and summer stresses as well.

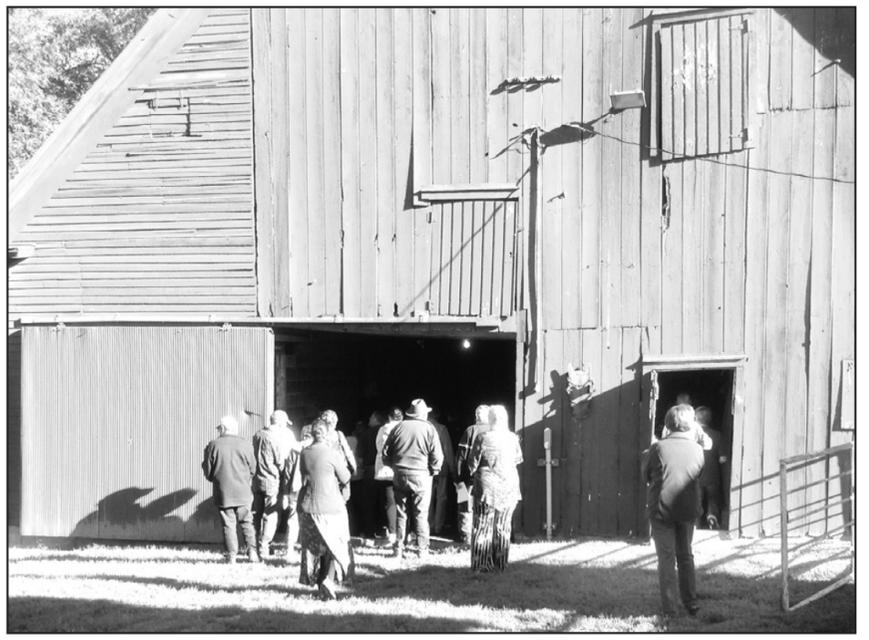
If you want to try a fall planting, the window is open from now until late October. In most years, this allows plenty of time for the roots of most trees to become established before the ground freezes. Exceptions would include beech, birch, red-bud, magnolia, tulip poplar, willow oak, scarlet oak, black oak, willows and dogwood. These

trees don't produce enough root growth in the fall and should be planted only in the spring.

Fall planting isn't a stress/maintenance free program, however. The tops might be dormant, but the roots are still growing, meaning soil moisture levels are still important. Soil should be moist, but not soggy.

To keep trees in good condition, water as needed this fall and even during the winter months as we see some warm/dry spells. Consider mulch as well. It helps reduce soil moisture loss while slowing soil cooling, ensuring that root growth continues for as long as possible.

The fall planting window is also a great time for planting conservation trees from the Kansas Forest Service. These container-grown seedlings are available through Oct. 15. Check out program details and order online at www.kansasforests.org/conservation_trees/



The Jackson County Historical Society hosted a barn tour featuring historic barns of Soldier Creek on Sept. 22 and 29. The guided bus tour featured four barns. In the top photo, this barn on the tour was built partially from logs from an old schoolhouse. Above, this Stauffer barn featured a sign honoring the family's Pennsylvania Dutch heritage. Submitted photos

United Way meeting set for Monday

Charitable organizations interested in receiving a United Way of Greater Topeka (UWGT) grant for Basic Needs Assistance should plan to attend an information meeting at the Shawnee County Health Department from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8 at the Shawnee County Health Department Auditorium, 2600 S.W. East Circle Drive in Topeka, it was reported.

United Way will be releasing its 2019 Request for Proposals (RFP) to provide grants for assistance in the basic needs categories of food assistance, rent and utilities assistance, access to health care and prescription assistance and safety from domestic violence.

United Way of Greater Topeka continues to support basic needs assistance in the community while pursuing long-term sustainable change in the areas of education, health and financial stability. For more

information about United Way's work in Basic Needs, please visit <https://www.unitedwaytopeka.org/ci/basic/>

The RFP process is open to eligible charitable organizations as designated by IRS Code 170 that provide services in Shawnee and Jefferson counties (contact United Way for specific details).

At the information meeting, UWGT staff will review the RFP, answer questions and explain the online application system and process (e-CImpact). To ensure adequate materials are available, please RSVP for the information meeting by e-mailing Juliet McDuffett at jmcdiffett@unitedwaytopeka.org

The schedule involves presentations on basic needs and RFP specifics from 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., followed by e-CImpact Training from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Requests for Proposals will be

available to organizations via the e-CImpact online community investment management system at the end of the day on Monday.

New applicants must sign-up for an account in the e-CImpact online community investment system.

Go to <https://agency.e-cimpact.com/login.aspx?org=18530F> and click on the "Click here to create a new account" green button and follow the steps from there. UWGT strongly encourages new applicants to attend the October 8 information meeting.

For questions about the 2019 Basic Needs RFP or application process, please contact Juliet McDuffett, Director of Community Impact, at (785) 273-4804, ext. 122, or jmcdiffett@unitedwaytopeka.org

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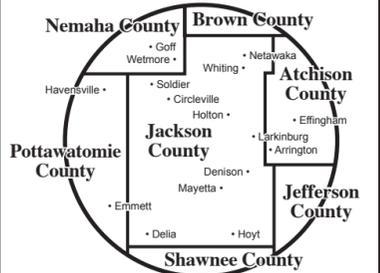
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School meals

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Monday, Oct. 8: Breakfast – Sausage biscuit, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Spaghetti with meatballs, garlic breadstick, green beans, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 9: Breakfast – Bacon, potato and cheese omelet with tomato salsa, graham cracker, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pulled pork sandwich, ranch fries, peas, coleslaw, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 10: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken crispito, tortilla chips, broccoli, refried beans, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 11: Breakfast – French toast sticks, link sausage, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Grilled chicken sandwich, sweet potato fries, red and green pepper slices, fruit and milk.

Friday, Oct. 12: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Country steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, biscuit, lettuce salad, fruit and milk.

Holton
Monday, Oct. 8: No school (staff development).

Tuesday, Oct. 9: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Spaghetti with garlic roll or chicken chili crispito, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh fruit and milk.

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Thursday, Oct. 11: Breakfast – Sausage biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Ham and cheese sub or hamburger on a bun, lettuce and tomato slices, baby carrots, fresh fruit and milk.

Friday, Oct. 12: Breakfast – Pancakes and sausage or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Country fried steak and roll or pizza, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, fresh fruit and milk.

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Tuesday, Oct. 9: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pork rib on a bun, french fries, baked beans, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 10: Breakfast – Sausage breakfast sandwich, fruit and milk; Lunch – Corn dog, potato wedges, baked beans, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 11: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, salad, roll, fruit and milk.

Friday, Oct. 12: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Turkey and cheese on a bun, tater tots, green beans, fruit and milk.

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Tuesday, Oct. 9: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Turkey tender, mashed potatoes and gravy, brown sugar carrots, fresh pears and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 10: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Nachos supreme with salsa, corn, mighty mini trees, sunshine slices and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 11: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Italian dunkers, green beans, mandarin fruit cup, frozen juice treat and milk.

Friday, Oct. 12: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Texas tortilla lasagna, spinach garden salad, carrots and cucumbers, peaches, whole-grain cinnamon puff and milk.

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AG WEEK: Hog industry still expanding

By Matt Hines

Cash feedlot trade this past week was mostly steady again at \$110.50 to \$111 live, but \$1 lower at mostly \$174 on a dressed basis. There were a few small trades done at \$112 live and \$176 dressed. The Quarterly Hogs and Pigs report this week confirmed the hog industry is still expanding with a 3-percent increase in total hog inventory, breeding inventory and market hogs.

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold uneven, ranging from \$2 lower to \$2 higher. There's good to very good demand for the larger strings of yearling steers and heifers coming off grass in the Northern Plains this week.

For the week, Friday, Sept. 21 to Friday, Sept. 28, October live cattle were up \$.37, December was up \$.40, October feeder cattle were up \$.10, November was up \$.25, January was down \$.20, October lean hogs were up \$1.87 and December was up \$.52.

Cattle slaughter for the week is estimated at 650,000 head, up 7,000 from the week previous and up 2,000 from a year ago. Hog slaughter for the week is estimated at 2,568,000 head, up 227,000 head from the week previous and up 40,000 compare to a year ago.

Livestock Futures Settlements
Monday, Oct. 1
October live cattle up \$.22 at \$113.67, December up \$.10 at \$118.95.
October feeder cattle up \$.47 at \$158.65, November up \$.97 at \$159.02, January up \$1.37 at \$156.02.
October lean hogs up \$2.57 at \$64.75, December up \$1.92 at \$59.85.
October live cattle have been holding a long-term higher

trend since mid-May and hit a new five-month high to start this week at \$114.35. The next area of resistance is up near \$117 with the first line of support at \$112.

October feeders hit a new contract high back on Sept. 14 at \$159.90 with support at \$156. January broke through on Monday for a new contract high at \$156.35. October lean hogs continue to race higher with resistance next up at \$66 and support near \$58.

Export sales this past week were finally decent for all the grains but USDA threw another bearish report out Friday that took out the gains for the week. Corn stocks were estimated 7 percent lower from last September but above the top end of the pre-report trade estimates. Soybean stocks were up 45 percent from a year ago and up 37 million bushels (MBU) from last month with an increase of 19 MBU to last year's production.

All wheat stocks increased 5 percent compared to a year ago and up 35 MBU from a month ago as exports are lagging. USDA increased all wheat production by 7 MBU vs. their estimates in August. Hard Red Winter was increased 1 MBU, but Soft Red Winter, though, was down 7 MBU, while HRS plus Durum were up 22 MBU.

For the week, Friday, Sept. 21 to Friday, Sept. 28, December corn was down \$.01, March was down \$.01¼, November soybeans were down \$.01¼, January was down \$.01¼, December Kansas City wheat was down \$.14, March was down \$.13½, December Chicago wheat was down \$.12¾, March was down \$.13½, December Minneapolis wheat was down \$.10 and December Soybean Meal up \$.10 per ton.
Export inspections for the

week ending Sept. 27 were still below what is needed for soybeans, wheat and grain sorghum at 21.7 MBU, 13.6 MBU and 72,000 bushels, respectively. Corn shipments remain strong, though, at 52.9 MBU last week, compared to the 46.4 MBU needed every week to meet USDA's export estimate for this marketing year.

U.S. corn harvest complete is now 26 percent vs. 16 percent last week with 86 percent of the crop mature. Soybean harvest is 23 percent complete compared to 14 percent last week and 20 percent last year with 75 percent of the crop dropping leaves.

Grain sorghum harvest is 34 percent complete, matching a year ago but 2 percent behind the average pace, and cotton harvest is on pace with 19 percent complete nationwide. Winter wheat planted is now at 43 percent compared to only 28 percent last year with 14 percent emerged.

Brazil's corn and soybean planting is under way with favorable conditions. It is currently estimated that 5 percent of the soybean crop is planted vs. 2 percent last year and for an average pace. First crop corn is estimated at 33 percent planted vs. 23 percent last year and 26 percent for an average pace.

The U.S. reached a last-minute deal with Canada late Sunday to be able to move forward on the revised NAFTA. At first glance, the new USMCA, not NAFTA 2.0, will help the dairy industry and eliminate any additional tariff ramp-ups on all ag products.

Grain Futures Settlements
Monday, Oct. 1
• December corn up \$.09½ at \$3.65¾, March up \$.09¾ at \$3.77¾.
• November soybeans up \$.12¼ at \$8.57¾, January up \$.12¼ at \$8.71¾.
• December Kansas City wheat up \$.00¼ at \$5.11½, March up \$.00½ at \$5.35¾.

Holton City Commission...

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Commissioner Tim Morris also noted that he wanted to see bids placed on equipment by more than one representative of the city.

"I have a problem with just one person doing the bidding for the city," Morris said. "I just feel more comfortable with the bidding coming out of City Hall."

McKee assured Morris that bids would be placed under the auspices of the city.

"We're going to do it together, right here," he said.

In other business on Monday, commissioners agreed to table action on the purchase of a new police patrol vehicle after only one bid was received, requesting that local auto dealerships submit bids by Thursday, Nov. 1 for action at the commission's Monday, Nov. 5 meeting.

McKee told commissioners that the only bid received by the city came from Ellis Boys of Holton. Foster Ford had submitted a bid, but withdrew it because Ford's government pricing program expired on Monday and they would be unable to honor the price after that date until Ford issues a new government pricing program, and Doug Richert Chevrolet did

not submit a bid.

Holton Police Chief Gale Gakle reported that a spokesman from Foster Ford said "it's going to be another month" before Ford finalizes a new government pricing program for 2019. Gakle added that he had no problem with the Ellis bid, but noted that it was "unfortunate" that it was the only bid received.

A new patrol vehicle is being sought to replace a 2009 model Ford Crown Victoria that has racked up more than \$4,000 in maintenance costs in the past three years, commissioners noted. The Crown Victoria is one of three such vehicles in the police department's eight-vehicle fleet; another is a 2000 model Ford van used for animal control, and the remainder are Ford Explorers.

Commissioners also:
 ■ Approved minutes from their Sept. 17 meeting along with budget appropriations made since the meeting.

■ Learned from Gakle that his department was in the process of conducting background checks for the hiring of a new police officer after Matt Honas left the department to work for the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ Learned from McKee that work on the clarifier at the city's water treatment plant was under way.

■ Were reminded that warning citations issued by police were not included in the city's police call report.

■ Were reminded that with the new trash bins provided to city utility customers by Waste Management, some handicapped residents who are unable to push their trash bins to the curb may ask the city to notify Waste Management to retrieve and replace their bins during trash pickup every Wednesday.

■ Adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m. All five commissioners were present, including Mayor Robert Dieckmann, Meerpohl, Morris, Dan Brenner and Twila White.

The Holton City Commission regularly meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month at Holton City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Ave. To be placed on the agenda of an upcoming meeting, or for more information, call City Hall at 364-2721.

NOVEMBER SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW PAYABLE



Texas-based country music singer-songwriter Bradley Banning entertained outdoors at the Margaret Hund Amphitheater at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex last Thursday evening. Colm Kirwin, another country artist, also performed. Banning's song "Don't Mess With Texas" was a recent Top 20 song on Texas radio. His current single, "More," is also gaining popularity on the country charts. Photo by David Powls