

Neighborhood Revitalization Plan hearing set

By Ali Holcomb

A hearing for the adoption of a new Neighborhood Revitalization Plan for Jackson County has been set for 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 22.

The hearing will be held in the Jackson County Commission meeting room on the first floor of the Jackson County Courthouse, it was reported.

The commissioners are working to reinstate the program in order to offer tax rebates for improvements to commercial, industrial and residential properties and to spur economic development throughout the county.

The program does not decrease the amount of county taxes currently collected but defers the taxes on the new improvements over a five or seven-year period.

On April 14, 1994, the Kansas Neighborhood Revitalization Act was signed into law and became effective July 1, 1994, and

the county took part in the program for many years until previous commissioners allowed the program to expire.

For the new program, the commission agreed in August to offer seven years of tax rebates to eligible commercial and business properties with improvements valued at \$15,000 or more.

Those rebates could include 100 percent rebate for the first year, 90 percent in the second year, 80 percent in the third year, 70 percent in the fourth year, 60 percent in the fifth year, 50 percent in the sixth year and 50 percent in the seventh year.

On the residential side, the commissioners want the county to offer five years of tax rebates, including 75 percent in the first year, 65 percent in the second year, 50 percent in the third year, 35 percent in the fourth year and 35 percent in fifth year.

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Purple Heart Profiles



New HVAC system at HHS could cost \$3.6M

By David Powlis

Replacing the heating and cooling system at the three-story Holton High School building could cost as much as \$3.6 million, members of the Holton school board learned here Monday evening.

And the cost for that project could get even higher the longer the district waits to replace it, said Bob Davies, superintendent of schools.

The school board is currently seeking bids for "an energy program partner" to help design the heating and cooling project needed and to help the district accept qualified bids for the actual project itself.

At its meeting, the board appointed three of its members — Carl Matousek, Rex Frazier and Allen Arnold — to interview energy program partner applicants and then recommend their top three picks to the full board for final approval.

Moving forward with this major heating and cooling project sends a signal to the community that the current HHS building

will continue to be the home of the Wildcats for at least the next 20 years.

"I think that's a fair statement," Davies said. "The plan is to stay here."

The original part of the HHS building was completed in 1930. Two years later, a new basketball gymnasium was dedicated at the new school.

To put the age of the school into some historical perspective, the inventor of the game of basketball, James Naismith, and legendary KU basketball coach Phog Allen both attended the dedication ceremony for the new HHS gym at that time. In fact, Coach Allen refereed the basketball game that was played here that evening.

Over the years there have been several additions made to the original HHS building.

Davies said it is getting more difficult each year to find replacement parts for the school's current heating and cooling system.

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U.S. Army Private First Class Cody Baker of the U.S. Army (above), killed in action in 2011, is one of more than 160 Jackson County residents listed on the Purple Heart Monument at Linscott Park. Baker's stepfather, Mike McManigal (shown at right in the top photo with Candy Baker McManigal, his wife and Cody's mother) was instrumental in getting the memorial erected in the park.

Top photo by Brian Sanders

Family reflects on Baker's service, sacrifice

Editor's note: This is the 100th in a series of stories about past and present Jackson County residents who earned the Purple Heart Medal, which is awarded to military personnel wounded or killed in the line of duty.

The names of those profiled in these stories are among those placed on a special monument for Purple Heart Medal recipients now standing in Holton's Linscott Park.

Even when he was a little boy, Cody Baker wanted to join the Army, said his mother, Candy Baker McManigal.

"I don't remember when he started talking about it. It was just something he wanted to do," she said.

But when Cody enlisted with the Army in early 2010, Candy objected to his choice of military service: infantry. He had several options available to him upon enlistment, she said, but he had his heart set on joining the infantry.

"I said, 'Pick one of the other ones.' He said, 'No!'" Candy said. "We tried. He wouldn't pick anything else. The Army's one thing, but the infantry, that's a whole other story."

Nevertheless, Candy said she was proud of her son for volunteering for military service during a time of war. So was Cody's stepfather, Mike McManigal, who had by that time been a part of Cody's life for about four years.

"He said he wanted to be where the action is," Mike said. "He was an ornery little guy."

Cody Baker was only 19 years old when he made the ultimate sacrifice on Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2011, in Afghanistan. It was a hard moment in Mike and Candy Baker McManigal's lives, and as Mike noted at the time, it was the start of a "new normal."

"It's something you never forget," he told The Recorder in the months following Cody's death. "But you manage it in a different way."

It was also key to Mike's involvement in the recent construction of a memorial at Holton's Linscott Park that would honor Purple Heart Medal recipients from Jackson County, including Cody.

Born Nov. 23, 1991, in Topeka to Gilbert O. Baker Jr. and Candice Ferguson Baker, Cody grew up in the southern United States, living in Arizona, Georgia and later Mississippi before he and his family returned to the Topeka area, settling down in Hoyt in 2005. After moving with his mother to Holton a few years later, he graduated from Holton High School in 2010.

Candy remembered Cody's "dry sense of humor," recalling his high school graduation ceremony when he jumped into the arms of classmate Shelby Dallman, who carried him down the aisle as an example.

"That was Cody," she said.

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Holton High School's varsity girls golf team — from left to right, Faith Holaday, Taylor Stevens, Coach Dennis Tegethoff, Sarah Holaday and Abigail Hundley — are headed to the KSHSAA Class 4A state golf tournament this coming Monday in Hutchinson after taking second place at the Class 4A regional tournament earlier this week at Holton Country Club. The Lady Wildcat golfers battled through rain and mud to place three individual golfers in the top 10. Find out how Holton's girls fared on Page 6 of today's Holton Recorder.

Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Holaday

JH board OKs 4.7% salary raise

By Brian Sanders

The Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education on Monday granted a 4.7-percent base salary increase to district teachers as part of a ratified teacher salary contract for the 2018-19 school year — a negotiated agreement that came after some heavy negotiations between board representatives and the North Jackson NEA, it was reported.

The joint agreement, approved on a 5-2 vote by the school board, raises the base

salary for teachers from \$34,000 to \$35,600 and includes \$600 "steps" incorporated into the salary schedule according to each teacher's level of continuing education and years of service, it was reported.

Approval of the new contract for the 2018-19 school year will be retroactive to teachers' September paychecks, District Superintendent and Elementary Principal Adrienne Walsh said, noting that negotiators had gone into mediation proceedings after it was clear that there were ap-

parent issues with the contract. "It didn't seem like we were going to reach an agreement easily," Walsh said. "This one's been tough."

Representatives of the board and the North Jackson NEA eventually filed paperwork declaring an impasse, Walsh said, and Jim Albano, a commissioner for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in Kansas City, was appointed as a mediator for the two sides.

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Royal Valley's FTE up for 2018-19

By Ali Holcomb

Headcount and estimated full-time equivalency numbers at Royal Valley are up after students were counted on Sept. 20, the official headcount date in the state, USD 337 board members learned Monday.

Superintendent Aaric Davis reported that with the addition of the district's new preschool program, Lil' Panther Preschool, Royal Valley has 842 students this year, which is up 38 students from last year's 804 students.

There are 28 students in the preschool program, 287 at the

elementary school, 252 at the middle school and 255 at the high school. In addition, there are 20 students in the district's early childhood education program.

"This is good news for us," Davis said. "I've estimated that will generate about \$51,000 in revenue with our preschool, which is above what I estimated when we talked about adding

the program last year."

The district's largest class is eighth grade, which has 82 students. The smallest class is fifth grade with 52 students.

The estimated FTE for the district for the 2018-19 school year is 814.5 students, which is up from last year's 793.7 students.

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THURSDAY'S FORECAST
Sunny, High 53

Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Civil

Dispositions
Gary Amon and Ann Amon vs. Saroj Gupta, sought judgment of \$185,000 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae") vs. David M. Moseley Jr., John Doe, Jane Doe, Denison State Bank and related estates, sought judgment of \$24,793.99 plus interest, court costs and foreclosure of mortgage; dismissed.

Filed
Discover Bank vs. Kimberly D. Meacham, seeking judgment of \$7,408.76 plus interest and court costs.

Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. 2017 Chevrolet Cruze, VIN 1G1BES5M9H7229604, notice of pending forfeiture filed.

Jackson County Sheriff's Office vs. 2003 Hyundai Sonata, VIN KMHWF35H13A766600, notice of pending forfeiture filed.

Limited Civil

Filed
Southview Apartments of Holton L.L.C. vs. Toby J. Hardman and Christian J. Barnhart, seeking judgment of \$236.51 plus interest and court costs.

Southview Apartments of Holton L.L.C. vs. Carrie R. Chaney, seeking judgment of \$655.77 plus interest and court costs.

Stormont-Vail HealthCare Inc. vs. Tristan Booth, seeking judgment of \$1,080.59 plus interest and court costs.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Sandra Allen and Scott Allen, seeking judgment of \$644.16 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Tamarra Nelson and James D. Nelson, seeking judgment of \$1,907.38 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. David Wiesinger and Patricia Wiesinger, seeking judgment of \$176 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Daniel W. Whiteman and Jodi L. Whiteman, seeking judgment of \$892.20 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Raymond L. Welcher Jr., seeking judgment of \$1,749.76 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Billy Thompson, seeking judgment of \$364.84 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. James A. Strader and Betty J. Strader, seeking judgment of \$148.08 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Melissa Simmons, seeking judgment of \$211.38 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Riley Shepley, seeking judgment of \$525.54 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Charles J. Moore, seeking judgment of \$250.26 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Ronald E. Lovell, seeking judgment of \$851.55 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Marlin R. Gier and Christine L. Gier, seeking judgment of \$2,009.75 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Breanna Driver, seeking judgment of \$2,465.41 plus interest and court costs.

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Jackson County vs. Lucas L. Deppe, seeking judgment of \$432.82 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Rhonda L. Davidson and Delbert E. Davidson, seeking judgment of \$548.17 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Geneva A. Darty, seeking judgment of \$689.20 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Sarah Caudill, seeking judgment of \$1,315.87 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Emily Boehm and Scott Boehm, seeking judgment of \$1,073.37 plus interest and court costs.

Small Claims

Filed
Brian Anderson vs. Lana Matney, seeking judgment of \$4,000 plus court costs.

Domestic

Dispositions
State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Tamarra J. Nelson, sought support judgment; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Ruth J. Novinger and James G. Novinger, sought divorce; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Raymond L. Starr and Cheryl M. Starr, sought separate maintenance; dismissed.

State of Kansas, Department for Children and Families vs. Jesse A. Hayes, sought support judgment; granted.

State of Wyoming, County of Natrona, and Brittney Smith vs. Devin A. Roberts, sought registration of foreign income withholding order; granted.

Filed
In the matter of the marriage of Joseph A. Russell and Kelsie K. Russell, seeking divorce.

In the matter of the marriage of Lisa K. Moore and Scott A. Moore, seeking divorce.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Oct. 11

*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.

*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.

*5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Jackson Heights FCCLA chili cook-off fund-raiser, held at the Jackson Heights school beside the football field. There will be a \$10 entry fee and \$2 judging fee.

*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.

Friday, Oct. 12

*7 p.m. WHS football at Hannover.

*Wetmore Pre-k through 2nd grade pumpkin patch trip.

Saturday, Oct. 13

*Fall Fest held around Holton's Town Square. A chili cook-off and scarecrow decorating contest will be held in addition to the craft show, activities and food. For more information, contact the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at 364-3963.

*9 a.m. More Than Lemons/Uptown Treasures ribbon cutting on east side of Holton Square.

*9:30 a.m. 5th Street Sandwich Shoppe grand re-opening ribbon cutting on north side of Holton Square.

*9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dirt road junk fest hosted by Dirt Road Divas, held at 15709 Doniphan Rd., Valley Falls.

*10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Carnival held at Sabetha Manor, 1441 Oregon St., Sabetha. For more information, call 785-284-3411.

*6 p.m. Immanuel Lutheran Church 125th anniversary music concert, held at the church, 302 Kansas St., Netawaka.

*Wetmore TVL volleyball at Washington County, time TBA.

Sunday, Oct. 14

*Attend the church of your choice.

*11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dirt road junk fest hosted by Dirt Road Divas, held at 15709 Doniphan Rd., Valley Falls.

*2 p.m. Jackson County Republican Central Committee reorganization meeting, held at the Hutchins Building, 407 New York Ave., Holton. All registered Republicans are invited to attend.

Monday, Oct. 15

*The Jackson County Commission meets at 9 a.m. every Monday at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public. To address the county commissioners, contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.

*Wetmore KSDE annual conference.

*The Circleville Senior Executives will meet at noon for a potluck lunch at Circleville Masonic Lodge. All types of food are needed. Bring a friend.

*4:30 p.m. JHMS girls basketball vs. Effingham at Jackson Heights.

*4:30 p.m. HMS and RVMS 7th grade girls basketball vs. Holton at RVES.

*4:30 p.m. HMS and RVMS 8th grade girls basketball vs. Holton at RVMS.

*6:30 p.m. Royal Valley KU Honors Program at Topeka HS.

*American Legion member night, held at Holton Vets Club, 926 W. Sixth St., Holton. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. RSVP by Oct. 13 to Gregg Moser at 364-2446.

*7 p.m. Holton City Commission meets at Holton City Hall.

Tuesday, Oct. 16

*RVES picture retakes.

*3:45 p.m. JHMS and HMS cross country at Jackson Heights.

*5:30 p.m. JHMS football at Valley Falls.

*Wetmore KSDE annual conference.

*6 p.m. Beck-Bookman Library Board of Directors meeting at Beck-Bookman Library.

*The Caregivers Support Group (formerly Alzheimer's

Support Group) will meet every third Tuesday of each month from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holton Community Hospital care room. For more information, contact Zennie McClintock at 364-9696 or Amy Spiker at 364-3164.

Wednesday, Oct. 17

*8:30 a.m. RVMS picture retakes.

*Wetmore school picture retakes.

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

*5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wetmore parent/teacher conferences.

*No ACE for Holton students.

*7 p.m. RVMS PRO meeting.

*7 p.m. Wetmore Booster Club meeting.

*7 p.m. The Calico Gardens Quilt Guild will host Kelly Cline at Quilting on the Square in Holton. Admission is \$5.

*Wetmore KSDE annual conference.

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

Thursday, Oct. 18

*JHES Project Wild assembly.

*7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wetmore parent/teacher conferences.

*8 a.m. Holton Municipal Court at Holton City Hall.

*4 p.m. JHHS varsity and junior varsity Scholars Bowl at JCN.

*4:30 p.m. JHMS girls basketball at St. Benedict.

*4:30 p.m. HMS girls basketball vs. Sabetha at Holton.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th grade girls basketball vs. Hiawatha at RVES.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS 8th grade girls basketball vs. Hiawatha at RVMS.

*6 p.m. to 8 p.m. "Taste of Holton" sneak peek event, featuring a renovated house in Holton. Free-will donations benefit the Holton Community Theatre. For more information, contact Carolyn McKee at The Gossip.

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Purple Heart...

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He had enlisted with the Army that February, and after high school, he traveled to Fort Benning, Ga., for training, then transferring in October of 2010 to Fort Polk, La., with the 10th Mountain Division. The next month, he deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as an infantryman with the 2nd Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division.

At that time, Mike and Candy had been dating for a few years, and in January of 2011, the two married. Mike said he was proud of Cody for taking on his military service, even though it meant Cody was going to be in a war zone.

"I felt like I was slowly developing that father-son relationship with him," Mike said.

He related one story that Cody passed along about his service in Afghanistan, where his unit was tasked with going into a village and driving out enemy forces so that children who lived in the village could come out and play and go to school — a job that Cody took great pride in doing, he said.

"His unit would stand guard in that village all day long," Mike said. "He was so proud that they could help those little kids have some type of normalcy for one day in their life."

"He would say, 'Mom, we helped the children,'" Candy added. "He was really happy about that."

In July of 2011, Cody had a "mid-cycle break" from his duties in Afghanistan, and he came back to Holton to spend 10 days relaxing with family and friends. After he returned to Afghanistan, he sent a text message to Candy and Mike to let them know that he'd made it back to his platoon in good shape and to remind them that his platoon was due to come home in about eight weeks.

"He told us that things were slowing down, and they were getting ready for the next group to come over, because they were coming home in October," Candy said. "He made it back OK, but he couldn't wait to get back home."

It was the last message they would ever receive from Cody.

On Aug. 3, 2011, Cody Baker, now a 19-year-old private first class in the Army, and others in his platoon were riding in a military vehicle through Wardak, a province in central Afghanistan. Among those in the vehicle with him were Private First Class Gil I. Morales Del Valle, 21, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Sgt. Josh Weaver.

Along the way, the vehicle came into contact with an improvised explosive device. Weaver told *The Recorder* in 2012 that he didn't remember anything beyond the flash of light and the explosion that happened.

When he regained consciousness, Weaver was told that both Baker and Del Valle were killed in the explosion. Others inside the vehicle escaped with varying degrees of injuries, he learned.

Back home in Jackson County, Mike and Candy McManigal were cleaning up after dinner when they heard the ring of their doorbell. They playfully argued over who should get the door, since hearing the doorbell was such a rarity in their household.

"Nobody comes to the front door. They always come in through the back," she said.

Mike answered the door and found two soldiers in full dress standing outside.

"In an instant, I knew why they were standing there, but I kept saying to myself, 'Don't you tell me what I think you're going to tell me,'" Mike said.

He allowed them inside, and they asked to speak with Candy.

"I walked around the edge of the stairwell, and I saw the sleeve of a uniform," she said. "Immediately I knew something was really wrong."

She didn't remember a word the two soldiers said. All that she and Mike could remember was the sudden change of mood and



Pfc. Cody Baker (right) and his mother, Candy Baker McManigal.
Recorder file photo

the blur that came after the notification that Cody had been killed in the line of duty.

Candy said she also doesn't remember much of what happened in the days after the notification. Everything was still a blur.

A few days later, the McManigals flew to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware, where military personnel killed in the line of duty overseas are brought for processing and what Mike referred to as "the dignified transfer" of Cody's remains to his family. They watched with two other families — including Del Valle's family — as three caskets came off the plane.

Ten days after his death at the hands of insurgents in Afghanistan, on Aug. 13, 2011, the Holton community turned out en masse to bid Cody farewell as the funeral motorcade made its way from Evangel United Methodist Church to Cody's final resting place in Holton Cemetery.

Candy and Mike said the outpouring of community support helped them to overcome some of the initial shock of losing Cody. Still, she said, her mind goes back to that 10-day furlough that Cody spent in Holton only days before his death.

"You don't know that's the last time you're going to say goodbye," she said. "I had no idea when he left to go back... you just don't know that."

In the years after Private First Class Cody Baker's death in the line of duty, the McManigals have kept in touch with Weaver and other members of Cody's platoon, forming familial bonds with those who knew Cody best during his military service.

"We consider that one of the more positive things," Mike said. "We've tried to find the positive in everything, and it's the people that we've met and stayed in contact with and become a part of their lives."

Weaver and two other members of Cody's platoon visited Holton after they returned state-side from Afghanistan, participating in the laying of a memorial brick in Cody's honor at the DeGhand fallen soldier memorial on the southeast corner of Holton's Town Square.

"We were all close," Weaver told *The Recorder* about their participation in the brick-laying ceremony. "We didn't have a choice but to be here."

Candy has returned the favor. She flew to Texas to visit Weaver during an illness he suffered in the intervening years, and she's also flown to Louisiana and elsewhere to lend a hand to another member of Cody's platoon during

a rough patch.

"It's kind of like we lost a son, but we gained several more," Mike said. "We still stay in contact with a lot of them."

Some of those fellow soldiers shared stories about Cody that continue to remind Candy and Mike of Cody's character. One particular story that Candy related involved another member of Cody's platoon who was having difficulty carrying his pack on a 10-mile march and how Cody carried the pack for his fellow soldier.

"They called Cody 'Moose' after that," she said. "Cody would have done that for the other guy so that he wouldn't get in trouble."

Cody's service was an inspiration to Mike McManigal when he learned from Carolyn McKee about interest in a memorial that would honor Jackson County's Purple Heart recipients, since Holton and Jackson County had been designated as "Purple Heart Communities" but no local memorial existed to honor the recipients of the medal.

"We needed to raise about \$25,000, and the project was made known, funds were raised, and it was erected and dedicated in a two-year period," Mike said of the Purple Heart Memorial, which was unveiled in Holton's Linscott Park in May of 2017.

More than 166 names have been engraved into the memorial — including that of Pfc. Cody Baker — but there are still some names that need to be added, he said. And while there is some room on the memorial for some of those names, others will need to be added at the base of the memorial.

But for McManigal, it's a good problem to have.

"There's a lot more of them out there," he said of the county's Purple Heart Medal recipients.

He and Candy are also hopeful that one day, there will be no need to add more names to the monument — nor will there be a need for families to experience the "new normal" that began for them in August of 2011.

"You have to change gears in an instant," Mike said. "You deal with a whole new circumstance."

In addition to the Purple Heart Medal, Cody Baker received the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the NATO Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC BY SETTING A SPEED LIMIT OF TWENTY (20) MILES PER HOUR ON SIXTH STREET TERRACE IN THE CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS FROM NORTH EASTERN AVENUE EASTWARD TO THE EASTERN CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HOYT AND PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE

GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOYT, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. The speed limit on 6th Street Terrace from North Eastern Avenue eastward to the eastern border of the city limits shall hereby be twenty (20) miles per hour. The City shall erect any signs necessary to give notice of that speed limit.

SECTION 2. A fine for violation of this ordinance shall be as identified in the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas cities, the most current adopted by the City of Hoyt and also any fine schedule that may be adopted by the city and supplemental thereto.

SECTION 3. This ordi-

nance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper as provided by law.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the mayor on this 2nd day of October 2018.

/s/ Debbie Dresher
THE HONORABLE
DEBBIE DRESHER,
Mayor

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

/s/ Shawna Blackwood
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OPINION

Trump's practice of ripping all journalists is dangerous

At the big rally in Topeka Saturday at the Kansas Expocentre, attended by more than 11,000 people, mostly Kansans, we learned in person what it felt like when President Donald Trump references "the news media" — like he does on TV — as the perpetrators of "fake news" and untruths.

We were on a stage at the opposite end of President Trump's stage, on the ground floor, grouped with all of the other print, TV and radio reporters and photographers.

In this group of journalists (from publications, TV stations and radio stations big and small), the nationally broadcasted TV commentators from CNN and the editorial writers for *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post* and other national news commentators that President Trump often feuds with were nowhere to be found.

Like he always does, President Trump lumped everyone in the news business in the same derogatory category, regardless of whether we have ever written or talked negatively about him or his administration. President Trump pointed to where we were watching the rally, called us all "the fake news" and then everyone in the Expocentre turned around and booed and hissed at us like we were exhibits at a zoo. In a sense, that is exactly what we were.

I have been a community journalist for 38 years, and at the Trump rally in Topeka, I felt that I might be in imminent danger just because I was a journalist. I have never had that feeling before.

If I could talk to the President, I would tell him that it is not fair to lump everyone he disagrees with in the news business in the same category. If I could, I would tell the President directly that when he reads or hears untruths about him or his administration, he needs to utilize journalists to inform U.S. citizens just exactly what the untruths are and just exactly who or what is spreading the untruths. To not address the exact story and the exact news source that he disputes is just laziness.

If the President continues his blanket condemnation of all journalists — instead of just the ones he has a problem with — some innocent, hard-working people (the kind of people that President Trump says are his kind of people) are going to get hurt, maybe even killed one of these days.

No one can dispute the many positive things that the President has been able to achieve for the country, so far. These achievements make me believe that, if he wants to, he can successfully use the same skills to dispel specific untruths when they are lodged against him.

My suggestion for all citizens, until the President learns how to be more specific with his criticism of journalists, is to just substitute the words "bad news" every time he says "fake news." Clearly, the only news that the President is calling "fake" is the news that somehow — in his mind — makes him look bad.

I will be the first one to agree that some of the opinions voiced on TV are just plain lies and untruths. The President and all U.S. journalists need to be held to higher standards. Where I come from, we respect the office of the President. In return, we expect the President to adhere to the discipline and manners befitting the office.

It's National Newspaper Week in this country and I can guarantee you that 99.9 percent of all professional journalists strive to report the news fairly, accurately and objectively and take great pride in that.

David Powls

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

I am writing this letter in support of retaining Judge Norbert Marek as District Judge of the Second Judicial District of the State of Kansas.

The Second Judicial District is composed of the District Courts of Jefferson, Jackson, Pottawatomie and Wabaunsee County, Kansas, in which district judges such as Judge Marek have the authority to hear all manner of cases brought in the courts of this state.

My 43 years of practicing law, mostly in the Second Judicial District, have placed me in professional touch with many different judges.

In trying cases, a lawyer is exposed not only to the courtroom demeanor of the judge but to his preparation, knowledge of the law and treatment of the lawyers, litigants, witnesses and court employees. One comes to

know the attitude of the judge to his position of authority.

In my opinion, Judge Marek wears his position of authority as it should be worn; with humility, dignity and respect for those appearing in his court, regardless of social standing. I know him to be a student of the law who, at the same time, applies that law with common sense.

Judge Marek is willing to listen to the arguments and opinions of those appearing before him and there will be those angered and disappointed by the outcome. That is an inevitable and unavoidable byproduct of our system of justice.

I recommend that we vote to retain Judge Marek. We would have to look long and hard to find another lawyer of his diligence and integrity.

Edward W. Pugh
Wamego

ABOUT POLITICAL LETTERS

The deadline to submit free letters to the editor on upcoming election topics is 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

The Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018, issue of *The Holton Recorder* will be the last one to include any free letters addressing upcoming election topics.

From that date, up until the Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018, general election, *The Recorder* will accept and publish paid letters to the editor addressing general election topics.

The cost of the paid letters is based on *The Recorder's* regular display advertising rates and will include the name of the individual or group placing the paid letters.

For more information, contact David at *The Recorder* office, 785-364-3141. Thank you.

Tootsie Rolls are back

The local Knights of Columbus organization has announced its upcoming annual Tootsie Roll sales drive that benefits area people with intellectual disabilities.

The knights will be selling Tootsie Rolls on Friday, Oct. 12, 13 and 14, it has been reported.

On Friday, the knights plan to sell Tootsie Rolls around the Holton community and at the Holton-Marysville football game at the football stadium.

Pony Express Wind Farm would include up to 300 turbines Two wind energy developers like neighboring Brown, Nemaha counties

(Reprinted from *The Courier-Tribune* newspaper of Seneca)

Wild energy development possibilities drew interested crowds to two open houses held in Sabetha and Seneca recently, where representatives of Invenery explained details of its proposed Pony Express Wind Farm.

Pony Express would be comprised of 200 to 300 wind turbines located in northwestern Brown and northern Nemaha counties, generating 800 megawatts of power.

The company is leasing local sites now and could be in construction in 2021, officials say.

"We are actively developing this," Krista Mann, director, Renewable Development, said at the Seneca meeting. "I think the prospects for this project are very high."

Invenery, headquartered in Chicago, is reportedly North America's largest independent,

privately held renewable energy provider, developing and operating large-scale renewable and other clean energy generation and storage facilities worldwide, including 90 wind projects generating more than 12,000 megawatts.

"For the most part, we own and operate our own projects," Mann said.

Four land agents were busy at the open house. Wind farm leases offer steady revenue in contrast to volatile agricultural markets, Mann said. "There's lots of interest. People are readily signing."

Potential lessors asked questions about concerns, including noise from the turbines and a flickering light effect caused by the massive overhead blades.

Proximity of neighboring residences is taken into account when siting turbines, which are located 1,500 to 2,000 feet from residences to alleviate noise con-

cerns, Mann said. The flickering light phenomenon is mainly noticed directly under the turbines and shouldn't be noticed farther away from the turbines.

Developers also take into consideration the presence of archeological sites, communication pathways and aviation sensitive areas when locating turbines, Mann said.

The lease agreements make the developer responsible to remove the structures when they are no longer useful, removing the concrete bases to several feet below ground level, then restoring the site.

Invenery's wind farms support local communities through job creation, landowner payments and tax revenues, Mann said. She estimated Pony Express would create up to 80 permanent positions and construction would bring hundreds of well-paid workers who would stay in the area for about six

months.

Invenery also works with local subcontractors and suppliers with the potential of adding millions of dollars to the economy of northeast Kansas, Mann said.

The wind farm would seek a 10-year exemption from property taxes with a Payment In Lieu Of Taxes (PILOT) negotiated with the two counties. After 10 years, it would then start paying property taxes.

Pony Express is the second wind power development to be announced in Nemaha County.

Earlier this year, open houses were held for NextEra Energy's Soldier Creek Wind Farm. That development is to be located in southern to central parts of the county.

Nemaha County's attraction to wind energy developers is a result of its "premium wind resource" that is close to existing load centers, Mann said.

Participation in high school sports, extracurricular activities urged Kansas teens 25th most obese in U.S.

By Karissa Niehoff (executive director of the National Federation of State High School Associations) and Bill Faflick (executive director of the Kansas State High School Activities Association)

From the Greatest Generation to Baby Boomers, Generation X to Millennials, teenagers in every era have had challenges growing up.

In today's digital world, high school students are being tested in unique and demanding ways.

The Washington Post newspaper reported that 73 percent of all American teenagers own their own smartphone and, on average, spend almost nine hours a day texting, chatting, gaming, blogging, streaming and visiting with friends online.

Although conclusive research showing a direct correlation between the mental health of teenagers and smartphone usage

won't be complete for years, it isn't great confidence builder for a student to discover online that everyone else seems to have more friends.

In addition, recent figures indicate that more than 31 percent of America's 42 million teenagers are overweight or obese, compared to only five percent in 1980.

According to the 2016 National Survey of Children's Health, Kansas is ranked the 25th most obese state in the nation with 30.9 percent of all teenagers in the state considered overweight.

Not surprisingly, many psychologists and researchers agree that today's teenagers are more lonely, anxious and depressed than ever before.

As the new school year is well under way and social pressures increase, statistics like these verify how important it

is for teenagers to participate in high school sports and other activities such as marching band, choir, speech and debate, it was reported.

The most recent survey by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) indicates there are almost eight million participants in high school sports and more than four million in performing arts activities.

Most of these students would agree that the primary advantage of playing a sport or participating in an after-school activity is the opportunity to meet new people and develop meaningful friendships. An online chat is no substitute for working toward a common goal face-to-face, side-by-side for weeks on end with teammates.

And positive social relationships are only the beginning. Among other benefits, high

school sports are instrumental in helping teenagers establish nutritional and exercise habits that will carry them for a lifetime.

Participating in a sport in high school is a great way to maintain a healthy weight, establish good eating and sleeping habits, discourage the use of alcohol and drugs and develop a greater sense of self-esteem.

Additional benefits of participating in a high school sport or activity are shared by the NFHS on a new website at MyReason-Why.com, where dozens of high school students address this topic in their own words through videos.

A new school year brings with it an opportunity for teenagers to make new friends and establish new lifestyle habits. Encouraging them to make friends on the field of play as well as online is great way to start.

GARDENER'S COLUMN: Written before the rain....

By Sandra M. Siebert

Water. Do you think about it much? On the morning of this writing, I am focused on water, rather, the lack of it.

I went to bed last night expecting to wake this morning to a gray, wet world with water falling from the sky. The forecast said 80 percent chance. How could it pass us by?

Well — it did. I woke this morning to a gorgeous, sunny, cool, perfect autumn day. The morning sun lit the woods spectacularly, turning the trunks and large branches into dark silhouettes against glowing leaves, which are beginning to show autumn color. How can I possibly be disappointed in a morning like this?

Water. I desperately want rain. I'm tired of dragging hoses around to keep my garden growing. The fall lettuce, kale and cabbage need water. The blueberries, raspberries and newly planted cherry tree need water, even though they are going dormant. The trees need moisture around their roots before winter sets in hard and cold.

So many things are thirsty. I can't water them all. It's been more than a month since our last significant rainfall.

You can understand why I felt disappointed when rain did not fall. Eighty percent chance is al-

most a guarantee of rain; except during a drought. On the drought map, my area is designated as being in "extreme drought." Water has had heightened importance to me all summer.

The forecast has a significant chance of rain through the weekend, though. So it's easy for me to shake off my disappointment and enjoy the day.

But water is on my mind.

Recently, our water district told its customers to restrict water usage because of an issue at the plant. This morning the restriction continues. So far, no "boil water" alert. We're assured that things will be resolved sometime today, so I can't say that we have a water "crisis." We simply need to maintain a heightened awareness of our use.

Then I see an article about how in 30 years half of the world's population will experience chronic, severe water shortage. My mind goes to all the places where clean water, or sufficient water is not guaranteed, to all the places where short-sightedness and outright greed have tainted the water and made it scarce.

Water. Water is life. You can't live without it. And, no matter where you live, you are not absolutely guaranteed that next drink of water.

When thinking about how we've mistreated our water supplies, and in turn, mistreated those who depend on those now-tainted supplies, it is difficult not to dissolve into anger and finger-pointing.

But I won't. To me, water means more than physical support of all life on this planet. It

also is my teacher.

Water heals and washes clean.

I want to be a source of healing. Whether I'm instrumental in healing an abused environment or someone's abused psyche, I want my touch to be healing. At the very least, I do not want to add to the damage.

Along that line, water also symbolizes compassion and generosity, something that seems sorely lacking in the current national mindset. How can I be more compassionate, more generous?

Water flows, supporting life because it moves. Let me not become stagnant in my thinking. Let me move my kindness and generosity into the world.

Water is a most mysterious substance. It does not act in the same way that other substances do — for example, it becomes less dense as it becomes a solid (freezes).

Other substances are more dense in solid form. Water naturally exists in all three states — gas, liquid and solid. Many other substances must be artificially compressed or heated to change states.

From research I've done, I've learned that scientists are not even quite certain how Earth obtained its water. Comets? Asteroids? Something else?

Why would I research water, anyway? It's such an ordinary substance.

Despite being ordinary, water is precious, fascinating. Water cycles endlessly, existing as a liquid, then, evaporating into the air. It becomes liquid again, falling as rain or condensing on that glass of iced tea. When the

temperature gets cold enough, it freezes, becoming solid. Then it melts. The cycle continues on and on and on...

Approximately three-quarters of my body is water, as is yours. If the water we drink is tainted, so are our bodies. The universal solvent, water easily picks up and carries poisons, as well as healing substances. Most of the liquids we use are not liquid forms of some substance, but those substances dissolved in water.

Mysterious. Miraculous. Water. Sacred, holy water. Most spiritual practices consider certain water sources as particularly sacred, or use blessed water in rites and ceremonies. Catholics anoint themselves with holy water. In Ireland, hundreds of wells have been considered sacred and healing for millennia. In India, people go to the Ganges and other rivers to receive spiritual cleansing and healing. In the Americas, some hot springs were considered so sacred that even enemy tribes would meet there in peace.

Water. It flows throughout the world. It flows through us. Water flows from my tap anytime I wish — except when they were fixing a break in the water line yesterday. Yet, I am guaranteed that the flow will return. I am fortunate.

I turn on the fire under the kettle to make another cup of tea. I give thanks to the water for supporting my living body. I say a prayer to water. I hope for rain tonight.

Water. Think about it.
Note: Sandra M. Siebert is regular columnist for The Recorder.

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OBITUARIES



VanDonge
Maxine B. VanDonge, 95, Holton, died Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2018, at Medicalodges Jackson County.

She was born Aug. 17, 1923, in America City, the daughter of Lewis and Bertha Nichols Sumner. She attended Anderson and Buck's Grove country schools and graduated from Soldier High School in 1941.

Mrs. VanDonge was a homemaker and farmwife.

She was a member of Soldier Christian Church.

She married LaVerne E. VanDonge on Aug. 17, 1941, at her parents' home in Soldier. He died Nov. 7, 1988. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Robert E. VanDonge and Donald V. VanDonge; four sisters, Gertrude Staehli, Sue Curtis, Betty Sackrider and Ruth Allen; three brothers, Robert, Harlen and Russell Sumner; and a grandson, Kelly VanDonge.

Survivors include two sons, Larry L. VanDonge and wife Linda, Soldier, and Ronald D. VanDonge and wife Becky, Ozawkie; two daughters-in-law; Katherine VanDonge, Redding, Calif., and Nancy VanDonge, Soldier; 11 grandchildren, Kristi Suarez and husband Gus, Kerri Smith and husband Garry, Karla Tanking and husband Andy, Kevin VanDonge and wife Shelly, Kim Gano and husband Corey, Timothy VanDonge and wife Kristan, Ted VanDonge and wife Melissa, David VanDonge and wife Rachel, Dan VanDonge and wife Angie, Cory VanDonge and Kolby VanDonge and wife Angie; a stepgrandchild, Patrick Isbell; 28 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will follow in Soldier Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jackson County Friends of Hospice or Soldier Christian Church, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Holton school board...

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"In the last decade or so, a lot of schools have had to put off projects like this heating and cooling one because of very tight budgets," Davies said.

The inconsistent room temperatures at the high school have been an issue there for many years, it was reported. In the winters, for example, some classrooms have been notoriously very hot while others were very cold.

Look for additional information about the school board meeting in Monday's Recorder.

Thompson

Marlene L. Thompson, 84, Alliance, Neb., and Fort Mohave, Ariz., formerly of Mayetta, died Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018, at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff, Neb.

She was born Aug. 11, 1934, in Peoria, Ill., the daughter of John L. and Marjorie Emerson Ganion.

Mrs. Thompson was the receiving manager at the Walmart store in Holton from 1981 until her retirement.

She married Ora M. Thompson on Aug. 29, 1968, at Peoria, Ill. He died June 6, 1998. She was also preceded in death by her parents; a son, Rick Goings, in 2009; a great-granddaughter; and a stepson, Michael Thompson.

Survivors include her sons, Frederick Goings and wife Linda, Greensboro, N.C., and Robbin Goings and wife Diane, Mount Zion, Ill.; a daughter, Carol Barrows and husband Rick, Fort Mohave, Ariz.; two stepsons, Arthur Thompson, Cedar Creek, Texas, and Thomas Thompson, Bartonville, Ill.; and two brothers, a sister, 20 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Cremation is planned. Inurnment will be held later in Holton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Miracle Network, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436. Holton Recorder 10/10/18

Thompson

Dorothy Marie "Dotty" Thompson-Graves, 59, Topeka, died Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2018, at her home.

She was born March 31, 1959, in Hannibal, Mo., the daughter of John and Dorothy Elizabeth Burrows Winston. She graduated from Seaman High School in 1977 and had lived most of her life in Topeka.

Mrs. Thompson-Graves worked in construction building hotels, homes and office buildings. Most recently she was a banquet server at Capitol Plaza Hotel.

She was a member of North Topeka Baptist Church.

She married Douglas Dale Graves on March 24, 2004, in Topeka. He survives.

Other survivors include her mother, Dorothy Rice, Cannon City, Colo.; a daughter, Angel M. Robinson, Topeka; a son, Michael Scott Hill, Ferguson, Mo.; two sisters, Marvina "Jane" Brownell, Cannon City, Colo., and Donna Walch and husband Steve, Belton, Mo.; a brother, John Winston, Crockett, Texas; and two granddaughters, Rachel A. Robinson and Destiny Rae Hayes. She was preceded in death by her father, John Winston; and a sister, Sue Jones.

Visitation and viewing will be held from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Saturday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Inurnment will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dorothy Thompson Memorial Fund, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Hershey	104.92	-1.31			
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Phillips 66	117.68	-0.46			
US Bancorp	53.95	+0.02			
Pfizer	45.47	+0.19			
Deere & Co.	150.45	-3.37			
United Parcel	117.92	-0.86			
Apple	226.87	+3.10			
Facebook	157.90	+0.65			
Goodyear	21.62	-0.89			

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2018.

FUEL PRICES

	Current	Last Mo.	Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.73	+\$0.102	+\$0.454
National Average	\$2.91	+\$0.060	+\$0.437
Holton Average	\$2.78		

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018.

Crops and Soils

Dealing with sunscald, pine wilt

By David G. Hallauer
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent, Crops and
Soils/Horticulture

When a tree doesn't perform up to expectations, it can sometimes be difficult to pin the issue on a single cause. Drought stress, for example, seems to make even a small problem seem a lot larger. Sunscald is one such problem.



Seen mostly on younger trees, any of our smooth barked species (honeylocust, ash, oak, maple, willows and just about any of our fruit tree species) are considered susceptible to sunscald and bark cracks. Damage from sunscald may appear pretty mundane, especially at first. Over time, noticeable declines in tree performance may be noted. Damage may be compounded by drought or heat stress.

Damage from sunscald typically occurs following sunny, warm days we often see in winter. You know the ones: a breath of spring in the midst of a blustery winter? Unfortunately, those winter "breaks" can cause big problems.

Georgia research on peach trees has shown that the "sunny" side of the tree's trunk might get as much as 40 degrees warmer than the side in the shade. For us, that means that the south or southwest side of many of our thin barked trees see a marked outer bark temperature difference than the north side.

When that occurs, the warmed side may lose cold hardiness, resulting in cells becoming active. If that occurs late in the spring, we may warm up and be just fine. If it is followed by colder weather, especially to below freezing temperature drops at night, cells can be severely damaged.

Damage doesn't manifest itself right away, but will often become evident in later spring, with bark tissue becoming sunken and discolored. This damaged bark will eventually crack and slough off.

The damage doesn't have to mean guaranteed death, but trees will likely benefit from a little more attention in the future. Start by making sure that damaged trees are watered appropri-

ately during dry weather. The damaged tissue doesn't transfer water and nutrients well, meaning these trees will likely be the first ones stressed.

If you have had the problem in the past – or want to do what you can to prevent issues – application of a light-colored tree wrap might be a good idea. Apply the wrap in October or early November starting at ground level and extending it upwards to the start of the first branches. This is especially important for young trees or trees that have experienced damage in the past.

Warning: Be sure to remove the tree wrap in the spring. Failure to do so can cause other problems with the tree.

For more information on sunscald, feel free to contact me via one of our District Offices or via e-mail at dhallaue@ksu.edu. For more information on sunscald, including a picture for your reference, see the information sheet available online at <https://hnr.k-state.edu/extension/info-center/common-pest-problems/common-pest-problem-new/Sunscald%20on%20Trees.pdf>

Pine Wilt

Years of work to establish young pine trees, only to have them devastated by pine wilt, has on more than one occasion caused windbreak owners to express great frustration. The devastation it has caused to our pine-based windbreaks has made many a landowner pretty hesitant to consider pine plantings.

In fact, the most heavily affected Scots pine species is no longer a recommended conservation tree, having been replaced with other pines we hope will withstand diseases like pine wilt.

Fall is when we often start to notice pine wilt symptoms. Needles on affected trees initially turn a dull gray-green. In most cases, the foliage on the entire tree is affected at the same time, although you can see individual branches affected first as well.

Needles will progress from dull green to brown (often within a couple of weeks, though it can stretch out longer) and remain

attached to the tree. Eventually, the tree dies. Scots pine is the most common host, but various white pine and even Austrian pine can also be affected.

Because pine wilt closely resembles drought stress – and with the levels of drought stress we saw this year – it may be difficult to discern between a tree that is infected with pine wilt and one that is under moisture stress.

Drought stress can actually hasten infection by pine wilt (the beetles that carry the disease are attracted to stressed trees – go figure), further confusing matters. Watering during drought stress situations may help "deter" beetles carrying the disease.

If the twigs become brittle, they are likely dead. Check limbs to see if they have any green left in them by scraping back the outer bark layer. If the entire tree appears infected, pine wilt may be the culprit.

Unfortunately, trees infected with pine wilt cannot be saved. Trees suspected of having this disease should be cut at ground level and removed from the site or burned when possible to break the disease cycle.

Wood should not be saved for firewood, as it will serve as a breeding ground for the pine sawyer – the insect that carries the nematode that results in death from pine wilt. Diseased trees may be chipped. Compost the chips for several months before using. Currently, there are no chemical controls for curing pine wilt in an already infected tree. For trees not yet affected, preventative injections might be a possibility.

The products Greyhound and Pinetec have both resulted in an 80 to 90 percent survival rate as opposed to 40 to 50 percent in untreated trees.

For information on pine wilt, as well as other common diseases of pine trees, check out "Pine Diseases in Kansas" available online at: www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/1722.pdf or from a Meadowlark Extension District Office.

Yazzie

Carol June "Ke-Wada-No-Quah" Yazzie, 65, Horton, died Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018 at her home on the Kickapoo Reservation.

She was born March 3, 1953 in Horton, the daughter of Leonard McKinney and Melvina Mjessepe Banks. She graduated from Riverside Indian School in Anadarko, Okla., and from Northeast Kansas Vo-Tech in Atchison with a LPN nursing degree.

Ms. Yazzie worked as a LPN in the Topeka and Lawrence areas for many years before retiring.

She was a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribe and the Native American Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Valerie Yazzie and Crystal Wakolee, both of Topeka, and Gloria Yazzie, Horton; three brothers, Michael McKinney, Topeka, Murray "Willie" Banks, Horton, and Jason "Zeke" Banks, Hiawatha; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; and six brothers, Larry McKinney, Norris McKinney, Gerald McKinney, Joseph McKinney, Narcissus "Doc" Banks and Maurice Banks.

Native American Church services will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday at Wayne Jessepe's home on the Kickapoo Reservation. Burial will be held at 9 a.m. Friday in Mason Cemetery on the Kickapoo Reservation. Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary of Horton is in charge of arrangements. Holton Recorder 10/10/18

Correction

In the obituary for Alvin J. "Jack" Herbers Jr. that appeared in Monday's Recorder, the hometown of Herbers' sister, Susan Cole, was incorrectly listed as Pittsburg instead of Fort Scott. The change to the obituary was received after Monday's edition was published. The corrected obituary may be found online at www.holtonrecorder.net

Obit guideline

In free obituaries printed in The Recorder, references to the dead will involve courtesy titles, such as Mr., Mrs. and Miss, rather than first names or nicknames, as a matter of practice. Formal titles such as Dr. or those related to military rank will also be used if so specified by the family of the deceased.

THANK YOU!

The family of Stella Dibbern wishes to say "thank you" for all of your support during these difficult times. Thank you to the doctors and nurses at Holton Community Hospital and FPA, physical therapy department, Lexington Park and Chapel Oaks Funeral Home. She was blessed with so many great friends. We want to express our heartfelt gratitude and say "thank you" to each one of you for making this difficult time a little easier. She will have a special place in all our hearts, and through our cherished memories she will live on forever.

The Family of Stella Dibbern

A special thanks to Randy Blackwell, Rachel Gross, Jamie Moser, Pastor Charlotte, Allen and Jo Fernkopf for being with Stella the whole time she had been sick.

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SPORTS *Wednesday*

HHS Lady Wildcat golf team statebound (again)

■ Following second place team finish at Class 4A regional

By Brian Sanders

Rainy, muddy conditions on the links this past Monday couldn't stop the Holton High School girls golf team from earning its way to a second-place team finish at Class 4A regional competition and a return trip to the state tournament in Hutchinson next week.

The regional 18-hole meet at Holton Country Club — dominated by defending 4A state champion Topeka-Hayden and last year's individual 4A champion, Caroline Setter — was a messy affair, to be sure, but Holton Coach Dennis Tegethoff said he and his team are "extremely excited" about finishing the day in such good shape.

"We knew going in that nobody was going to touch Hayden," said coach Tegethoff in light of Hayden's 63-stroke team lead over Holton. "But there was clearly going to be a dogfight between us, Wamego and Piper. So to beat both of them was a great accomplishment for those girls."

Tegethoff said that prior to starting Monday's tournament — which got off to a late start due to the rain — the team had a good conversation about "the importance of being just a little bit tougher than the teams we had to beat," as well as how the inclement weather was going to affect play for everyone.

"We just had to be a little bit tougher in those conditions, and the girls handled it very well," he added.

Holton's Class 4A regional wasn't the only 18-hole outing affected by rainy weather on Monday. At Wellington, it was reported, tournament play was stopped after nine holes due to weather, with Winfield holding a five-stroke lead over Augusta, while the Buhler regional at Hesston Golf Park was postponed until Thursday.

For Holton, the top golfer this time out was senior Taylor Stevens, who finished in a three-way tie for sixth place individually.

"That was a great day for Taylor," Tegethoff said. "She's been playing fairly consistent most of the year, with a few flashes of very good."

Senior Sarah Holaday finished one stroke behind Stevens in ninth place, and her cousin, senior Faith Holaday, tied for 10th, while the fourth member of the team, senior Abigail Hundley, finished in the top 20.

"Sarah has been our rock for the majority of the season, so we knew at some point in the game of golf that she would have to have an off day," Tegethoff said. "Even though she didn't play too bad, it was still great to have the other three girls step up their games at the right time. They have all been pretty good at that this year."

Holton's quartet of senior Lady Wildcat golfers will bring their high school golf careers to a close starting at 9 a.m. this coming Monday at the state

Class 4A girls golf tournament, to be held at Hutchinson's Carey Park. The HHS girls golf team also qualified for state last year. Tegethoff said the main weather issue in Hutchinson won't be rain, but colder temperatures.

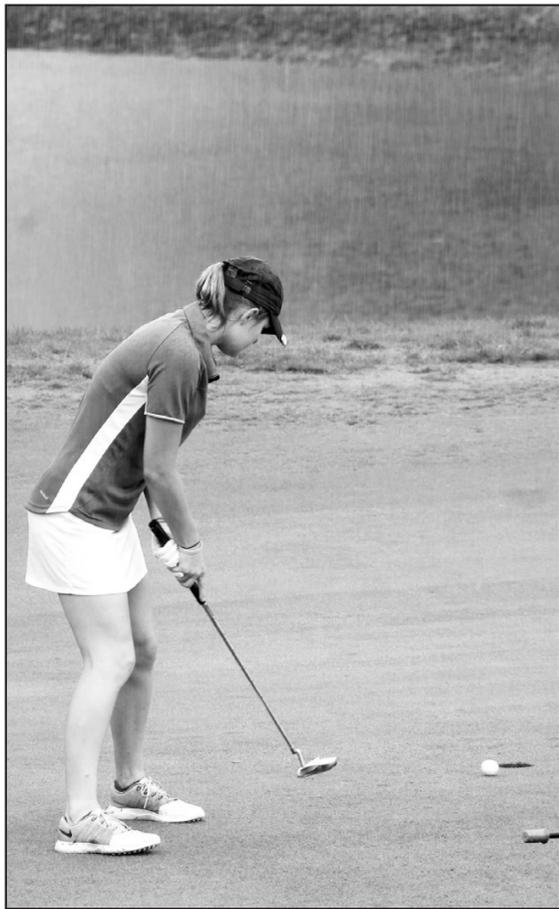
"We'll just try to keep things simple and work on a few things to help us better prepare for a completely different golf course — that, and work on playing with more layers of clothes on," he said.

KSHSAA Class 4A Girls Golf Regional Tournament
Holton Country Club

Team scores: 1. Topeka-Hayden 333, 2. Holton 396, 3. Wamego 414, 4. Kansas City-Piper 427, 5. Tonganoxie 441, 6. Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege 475.

Individual scores: 1. C. Setter (Hayden) 78, 2. K. Vausbinder (Hayden) 79, 3. S. Carson (Hayden) 87, 4. (tie) H. Karlovitz (Hayden) 89, 4. (tie) B. Lamberd (Piper) 89, 6. (tie) S. Rhodes (Piper) 93, 6. (tie) C. Robinson (SM-BM) 93, 6. (tie) T. Stevens (Holton) 93, 9. S. Holaday (Holton) 94, 10. (tie) J. Heideman (Hayden) 99, 10. (tie) F. Holaday (Holton) 99.

Other Holton scores: 18. A. Hundley 110.



In the top photo, Holton senior Taylor Stevens (at left) putted to finish off the eighth hole while a Hayden competitor watched during Monday's Class 4A regional girls golf tournament at Holton Country Club. Stevens was the top scorer for Holton at the tournament. In the photo above, Holton senior Faith Holaday was among those braving the rain that morning during the tournament, in which the hosting Lady Wildcats took second place and earned a return trip to the state tournament.

Photos by Brian Sanders

Prep cross country league meets set for this Thursday

■ Last Thursday's Sabetha meet was final tune-up

By Michael Powls

The Holton, Royal Valley, Jackson Heights, ACCHS and Wetmore cross country teams all traveled to Sabetha for the sixth cross country meet of the season held last Thursday, Oct. 4.

This was the final cross country meet leading up to league meets set for this Thursday at Jackson Heights (for the Northeast Kansas League), at Riverside (for the Big Seven League) and at Seneca's Spring Creek Golf Course (for the Twin Valley League).

The Holton girls took fifth place in the girls team competition of the 5 kilometer (3.1 mile) race while the Jackson Heights boys took fourth place in the boys team competition of the same distance.

Annie Allen of Jackson Heights placed eighth individually in the girls race (21:15.68) while Daniel Little of Jackson Heights took third individually in the boys race (17:51.43).

In the girls race at Sabetha, the varsity and junior varsity ran together. Adalynn Collins of Atchison won the race with a time of 20:08.35 in the field of 65 varsity runners.

In the varsity girls race the RVHS, HHS, JHHS, ACCHS and WHS runners were:

8. Annie Allen, Jackson Heights (21:15.68)
10. Victoria Caplinger, ACCHS (21:22.04)
17. Faith Little, Jackson Heights (21:47.01)
19. Hannah Ent, Holton (21:51.71)

27. Chloe Richter, Royal Valley (22:39.52)

34. Alayna Clayton, Holton (23:29.01)

38. Ashton Appel, ACCHS (23:39.52)

39. Madison Appel, ACCHS (23:48.18)

42. Lilly Cannon, Royal Valley (24:14.06)

47. Paige Paxton, Holton (24:58.85)

49. Kaylee Klem-Andrews, Royal Valley (25:11.64)

54. Isabelle Beagle, ACCHS (25:53.58)

55. Jewel Lutz, Holton (25:55.78)

56. Olivia Mulenga, Holton (25:56.35)

60. Emily Albright, Royal Valley (26:20.27)

61. Cheyenne Hewitt, Jackson Heights (26:30.42)

64. Gracie Gallagher, Holton (27:10.88)

71. Jill Buck, Jackson Heights (27:59.76)

74. Clairissa Bottom, Wetmore (28:11.38)

75. Taygen Altenburg, Holton (28:13.25)

76. Trinity McMahon, Jackson Heights (28:15.07)

For the varsity girls team scores, Baldwin took first place with 15 points, Wamego took second place with 77 points, Sabetha took third place with 110 points, St. Marys took fourth place with 127 points, Holton took fifth place with 172 points, Jeff West took sixth place with 172 points, Jackson Heights took seventh place with 172 points, Marysville took eighth

place with 175 points and Rossville took ninth place with 177 points.

In the junior varsity girls race, there were 39 runners. Michelle Narvaez of Bishop Miege took first place with a time of 24:30.60.

In the junior varsity girls race they had 21 runners. Josie Boyle of Baldwin was the first JV runner to finish the race with a time of 22:24.89.

In the junior varsity girls race the RVHS, HHS and JHHS runners were:

63. Mary Pritchett, Holton (26:34.16)

77. Jessica Buck, Jackson Heights (28:25.36)

80. Lillian Mulenga, Holton (28:38.21)

81. Hayley Harman, Royal Valley (29:19.88)

82. Ashlyn Carlson, Holton (29:33.38)

85. Elise Cartoloano, Royal Valley (37:37.25)

86. Stella Rector, Royal Valley (37:37.63)

In the varsity boys race, there were 90 runners. Jacob Bailey of Baldwin won the race with a time of 17:25.59.

In the varsity boys race, the RVHS, HHS, JHHS, ACCHS and WHS runners were:

3. Daniel Little, Jackson Heights (17:51.43)

5. Nue Tinajero, Royal Valley (18:04.91)

14. Jonathan Hladky-Bailey, Wetmore (18:57.09)

18. Rees Robinson, Holton (19:04.37)

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Regional cross country meets determine the state qualifiers

The Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) has announced regional and state cross-country assignments for 2018, with regional events set for Saturday, Oct. 20, and state competitions set for Saturday, Oct. 27, it has been reported.

Holton and Royal Valley's high school cross country teams will participate in the Class 3A regional on Oct. 20 at Sabetha Country Club, it was reported. The girls' race will begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by the boys' race at 11:15 a.m.

Other teams participating in the Class 3A regional at Sabetha include Maur Hill-Mount Academy of Atchison, Pleasant Ridge of Easton, Hiawatha, Bishop Ward of Kansas City, Marysville, Jefferson West of Meriden, Perry-Lecompton, Riley County, Sabetha, Nemaha Central of Seneca, Silver Lake, Rock Creek of St. George, St. Marys and Riverside of Wathena.

Class 3A regionals will also be held at Burlington (John Redmond Reservoir Dam), Gypsum (Southeast of Saline High School) and Wichita-

Bishop Carroll (Lake Afton). Three teams will qualify to move on to state competition from each 3A regional, along with the top 10 runners from each regional, which may include additional individual qualifiers.

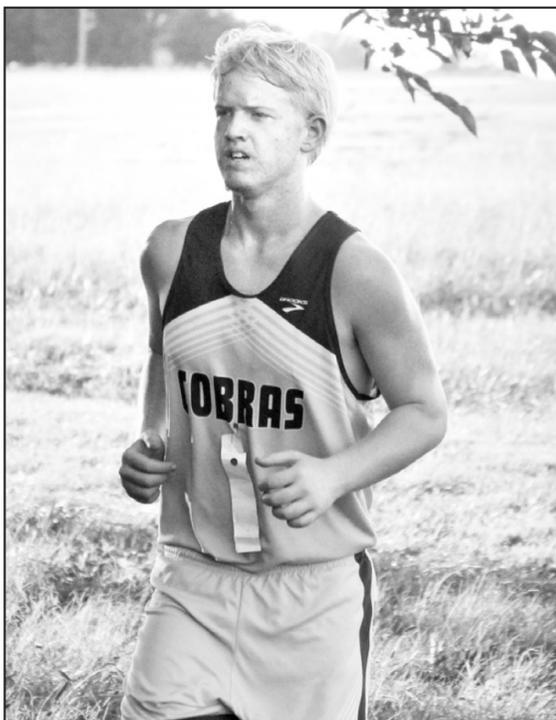
Jackson Heights and ACCHS will participate in the Class 2A regional on Oct. 20 at Alma-Wabaunsee High School, it was reported. The girls' race will begin at 10 a.m., with the boys' race to follow at 10:45 a.m.

Other teams participating in the Class 2A regional at Alma-Wabaunsee include Northern Heights of Allen, Mission Valley of Eskridge, Herington, Horton, Bishop Seabury Academy of Lawrence, Lyndon, McLouth, Heritage Christian Academy of Olathe, Oskaloosa, Kansas City Christian of Prairie Village, Rossville, Maranatha Christian Academy of Shawnee, Wabaunsee and Jefferson County North of Winchester.

Class 2A regionals will also be held at Republic County (Belleville Country Club), Burlington (John Redmond Reservoir Dam) and Meade (Meade Golf Course).

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More Sports On Page 15 Today.



Area high school cross country runners like Ben Stites of Jackson Heights (shown above at left) and Paige Paxton of Holton (shown above at right) have been preparing for their league meets scheduled for Thursday.

Photos by Michael Powls

Cards lose shoot-out versus Doniphan West

■ Friday's game at Hanover

By Michael Powls

The Wetmore Cardinals took the field at home against the Doniphan West Mustangs in 8-Man-DII football last Friday. The Cardinals lost this shoot-out, 48-32.

Wetmore led 12-6 after the first quarter and at halftime the score was tied at 18-18.

After both teams scored 14 points apiece in the third quarter, the Mustangs were able to add 16 points in the fourth quarter to capture the win.

In the first quarter, Wetmore scored 12 points on a 56-yard punt return by senior Joel Hutfles (the two-point conversion pass was no good) and a 13-yard touchdown pass from Hutfles to senior Jonathan Hladky-Bailey (the two-point conversion run was no good).

In the second quarter, Wetmore scored six points on a three-yard touchdown run by Hutfles (the two-point conversion run was no good).

In the third quarter, the Cards scored 14 points on a 39-yard touchdown run by Hutfles (the two-point conversion was good on a Hutfles run) and on a 14-yard touchdown run by Hutfles (the two-point conversion pass was no good).

On the defensive side of the ball, Hutfles had 11 unassisted tackles, five assisted tackles, one QB sack and one fumble recovery; sophomore Kael McQueen had three unassisted tackles and one assisted tackle; Hladky-Bailey had two unassisted tackles and one assisted tackle; freshman Storm Hackler had five unassisted tackles and five assisted tackles; junior Mason Gibson had one unassisted tackle; sophomore Ross Shumaker had two unassisted tackles, two assisted tackles and one fumble

recovery; junior Hippo Pascal had six unassisted tackles, two assisted tackles and two QB sacks; junior John Lamberson had four unassisted tackles; and freshman Jake McGrath had one unassisted tackle.

On the offensive side of the ball, Hutfles had 28 rushes for 189-yards, McQueen had two receptions for 16-yards and 14 rushes for 25 yards, Hladky-Bailey had two receptions for 10 yards and Hackler had four rushes for 13 yards.

As a team, Wetmore had eight first downs, 46 rushes for 227-yards for an average of 4.9-yards per carry. The Cards also threw 12 passes with four receptions for 26-yards. Wetmore had 100 punting yards, three fumbles (none lost), 13 penalties for 90 yards and 253-yards of total offense.

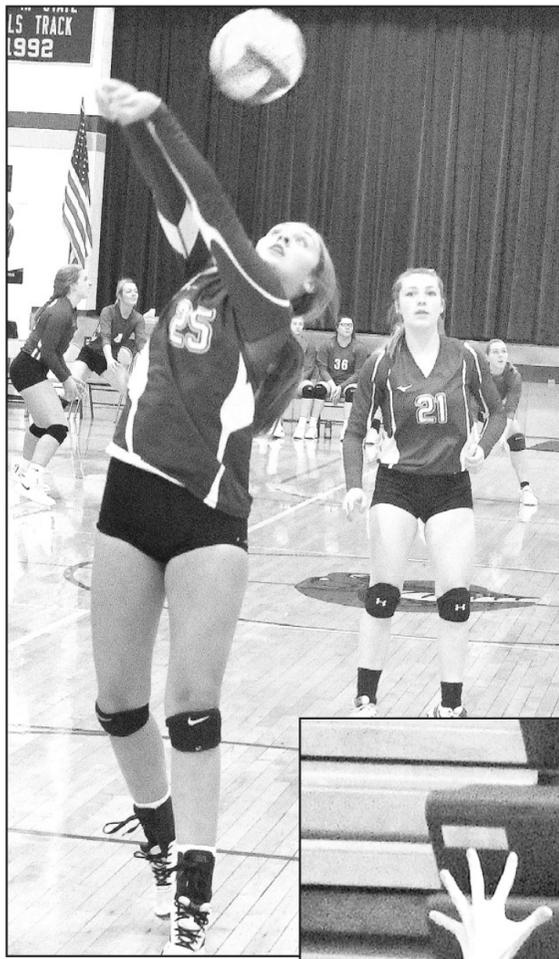
As a team, Doniphan West had 10 first downs, 40 rushes for 228 yards for an average of 5.7-yards per carry. The Mustangs also threw 17 passes with nine receptions for 134 yards and one interception, 49 punting yards, three fumbles (losing two), seven penalties for 35 yards and 362 yards of total offense.

Doniphan West scored six points in the first quarter, 12 points in the second quarter, 14 points in the third quarter and 16 points in the fourth quarter.

The Cardinals (1-5) are back in action this Friday on the road at unbeaten Hanover (6-0) at 7 p.m.

Doniphan West (3-3) will be back in action this Friday at home against Blue Valley-Randolph (2-4) at 7 p.m.

Wetmore is a Class 8-Man, Division II team assigned to District 3 this season along with Axtell, Frankfort, Hanover, Doniphan West, Onaga and Blue Valley-Randolph.



In the top photo here, Jackson Heights' McKenzie McMahon (No. 25) sends the volleyball over the net in a recent match with teammate Karley Dieckmann (No. 21) shown in the background.

In the photo at right, Jackson Heights' Sarah Marshall jumps high to spike the volleyball in a recent match.

Photos by Brian Sanders

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Sabetha meet results

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21. AJ Mock, Jackson Heights (19:15.87)
23. Drew Holliday, Jackson Heights (19:18.57)
25. Dalton Ashcraft, Holton (19:20.96)
29. Kolten Brenner, Jackson Heights (19:26.18)
31. Nahcs Wahwassuck, Royal Valley (19:28.36)
32. Wyatt Marriott, Holton (19:30.83)
35. Eric Bloom, Wetmore (19:39.86)
37. Calvin Ogden, Royal Valley (19:40.70)
39. Devon Hale, Royal Valley (19:42.14)
40. Garrett Klahr, Jackson Heights (19:49.45)
48. Wyatt Nightingale, Holton (20:16.43)
55. Stiles Travis, Royal Valley (20:37.86)
61. Marquez Conley, Holton (20:58.68)
63. Corwin Marten, Holton (21:00.65)
64. Ben Stites, Jackson Heights (21:03.34)
65. Austin Smith, Wetmore (21:05.30)
66. Judson Mathis, Royal Valley (21:07.36)
68. Antoni Greenmore-Hopkins, Royal Valley (21:08.96)
69. Cooper Sheldon, Holton (21:10.77)
79. Colby Hanzlicek, Wetmore (22:43.30)
83. Zack Cole, Wetmore (23:55.36)
85. Curtis Hundley, Jackson Heights (24:24.23)
87. Curtis Bloom, Wetmore (25:18.10)

For the varsity boys team scores, Wamego took first place with 43 points, Baldwin took second place with 91 points, Sabetha took third place with 114 points, Jackson Heights took fourth place with 116 points, Marysville took fifth place with 121 points, Royal Valley took sixth place with 166 points, Holton took seventh place with 181 points, St. Marys took eighth place with 194 points, Nemaha Central

took ninth place with 243 points, Wetmore took 10th place with 264 points, Jeff West took 11th place with 280 points, Rossville took 12th place with 305 points and Horton took 13th place with 309 points.

In the junior varsity boys race they had 48 runners. Gavin Davis of Wamego took first place with a time of 18:54.64.

In the junior varsity boys race the RVHS, HHS, JHHS and ACCHS runners were:

6. Trevor Bowser, Holton (20:14.60)
11. Holden Mundy, Royal Valley (21:04.69)
13. Christian McAlister, Royal Valley (21:09.35)
44. Riley Mulroy, Holton (21:16.72)
16. Mason Hawk, ACCHS (21:20.64)
18. Dagan Ruckman, Holton (21:56.88)
19. Zach Binkley, Holton (22:03.04)
20. Mason Thomas, Royal Valley (22:10.94)
21. Caleb Miller, ACCHS (22:11.33)
22. Isaac Hale, Royal Valley (22:14.68)
23. Quo-Jon Tye, Royal Valley (22:16.61)
31. Jack Wiedmann, Royal Valley (23:50.79)
35. Preston Torres, Royal Valley (24:42.49)
41. Carson Taylor, Holton (25:52.17)
43. KJ Miller, Royal Valley (26:42.92)
44. Rhett Kennedy, Jackson Heights (27:15.89)
47. Chris Roush, Holton (28:39.46)

For the junior varsity boys team scores were, Wamego took first place with 38 points, Sabetha took second place with 51 points, Royal Valley took third place with 80 points, Holton took fourth place with 84 points, Jeff West took fifth place with 110 points and Marysville took sixth place with 132 points.

Note: For "fun run" results from Sabetha, turn to Page 15. Thanks!

Regional cross country assignments listed

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Three teams will qualify to move on to state competition from each 2A regional, along with the top 10 runners from each regional, which may include additional individual qualifiers.

Wetmore's cross-country team will participate in the Class 1A regional at Washington's Cedar Hills Golf Course, it was reported. The girls' race will begin at 10 a.m., followed by the boys' race at 10:40 a.m.

Also participating in Class 1A regionals at Washington are Axtell, St. John's of Beloit, Burlingame, Centralia, Clifton-Clyde, Downs-Lakeside, Frankfort, Glasco, Doniphan West of Highland, St. Xavier

of Junction City, Lincoln, Rock Hills of Mankato, Miltonvale, Natoma, Onaga, Osborne, Pike Valley of Scandia, Solomon, Sylvan-Lucas, Tescott, Tipton Catholic, Troy, Valley Falls, Wakefield and Washington County.

Class 1A regionals will also be held at Tribune-Greeley County (Prairie Ridge Golf Course) and Wichita East (Cessna Activities Center). Four teams will qualify to move on to state competition from each regional, along with the top 10 runners from each regional, which may include additional individual qualifiers.

State competitions for Class 4A, 2A and 1A runners will be held Saturday, Oct. 27 at Wamego Country Club.

Area coaches say their cross country runners are ready for league meets

By Michael Powls and Brian Sanders

Prep cross country coaches in the area are hoping their runners can run their personal best times this Thursday at the various league meets that are scheduled.

Holton and Royal Valley runners will compete at Riverside (Wathena) for the Big Seven League Meet while Atchison County Community High runners will run at Jackson Heights for the Northeast Kansas League Meet. Wetmore runners will compete at the Twin Valley League Meet to be held at Seneca's Spring Creek Golf Course.

"At Sabetha last week, our runners did a nice job working together," said HHS head coach Darin Stous. "We again had most all of the boys and girls run new personal record (PR) times. This is great leading into the league meet Thursday."

Coach Stous said the Wildcats will need to continue to work together and support each other at the league meet where, he said, the top 15 runners receive medals and are named all-league.

"We will need to continue to push one another and get out stronger at the league meet," he said. "It was great to be able to run a meet at Sabetha since the regional race will be there also. It helps build confidence in the runners when they can return to a course they are familiar with."

Nathan Smith, head coach at Royal Valley, said the Panthers' race times at Sabetha last week were very good.

"Race times were exceptional," coach Smith said after the meet. "We had everyone on our varsity run personal records (PRs). Nue Tinajero established himself, again, as a state contender finishing fifth. Our two freshmen were just outside the medals. We are closing in on the potential to be competitive at boys regionals this year. This was probably the most I have been pleased overall after a race in possibly my 12 years of coaching."

Coach Smith said Chloe Richter medaled and ran a PR in the girls race.

"Our two freshmen girls (Kaylee Klem-Andrews and Lily

Canon) also PRd and ran really well," the coach said. "Chloe will have a shot to head to state this year as well. Overall, in year two of my tenure here, we are ahead of where I thought we would be. I am looking forward to our growth in the next two weeks. I think what happens in the next two weeks could springboard our next few years of success. Can't wait to see how it plays out!"

Those boys running PRs at Sabetha also included freshmen Nahcs Wahwassuck and Calvin Ogden, senior Devon Hale and junior Stiles Travis.

Jackson Heights coach Brad Alley also said his Cobra runners are continuing to improve.

"We are continuing to run well as a team," coach Alley said. "The boys finishing fourth as a team (at Sabetha) is good for us right now. We thought we had a real shot at third place, but we fell a couple of points short."

Leading the Cobra boys was freshman Daniel Little, who continues to score well at cross country meets and finished in third place, two seconds behind second-place Jacob White of Wamego. Juniors AJ Mock and Drew Holliday finished 21st and 23rd respectively, and senior Kolten Brenner finished 29th.

"Daniel is running well right now, but our other guys are, too," Alley said. "AJ ran a really good race, and Kolten continues to be a solid number-four runner for us."

Cobra freshman Annie Allen finished in eighth place while senior Faith Little finished 17th to lead the girls team to a seventh-place finish overall.

"Annie is running with a lot of confidence. This was a hilly course, and for her to run her best time there was great," Alley said. "She will have her work cut out for her at league, and I'm sure Faith will have quite a bit of motivation going into that meet, too. It should be fun."

"We have been tapering down our total distance at practice," Alley said of his team's preparation for the league meet. "We are increasing the intensity and speed work, though. We want to be healthy and running our best."

ACCCHS Tigers fall to Ravens, Nemaha Central visits Friday

By Michael Powls

The ACCCHS Tigers took the field at home against Maur Hill last Friday. The Tigers lost this game 40-8.

Maur Hill led 20-0 at halftime.

The Tigers were held scoreless until the fourth quarter when they scored eight points on a one-yard TD run by senior Shawn Boos and a two-point conversion run by Boos.

Maur Hill scored seven points in the first quarter on a 18-yard touchdown pass to senior Tate Vowels from junior Jack Caudle and the PAT kick was good by junior Taylor Folsom.

In the second quarter, Maur Hill scored 13 points on a 24-yard touchdown pass to senior Sam Regan from Caudle (the PAT kick failed) and on a 46-yard touchdown pass to Vowels from Caudle (the PAT kick failed).

In the third quarter, Maur Hill scored 20 points on a two-yard touchdown run by Caudle (the two-point conversion play was no good), a five-yard touchdown pass to senior Korrihan Liggett from Caudle (and the two-point conversion pass to senior Cameron Taft from Folsom was good) and on a 35-yard TD run by sophomore Andrew Schwinn (and the two-point conversion was no good).

The Tigers (1-5) are back in action this Friday at home against Nemaha Central (4-2) at 7 p.m.

Maur Hill (5-1) will be back in action this Friday at home against Pleasant Ridge (4-2) at 7 p.m.

ACCCHS is assigned to Class 2A District 3 along with Maur Hill, Pleasant Ridge, Horton, Nemaha Central and Riverside.

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School Menus

Jackson Heights

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Tuesday, Oct. 16: Breakfast – Cheese omelet, oatmeal square, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Corn dog, tater tots, green beans, chocolate chip cookie, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 17: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Goulash with whole-wheat pasta, green beans, lettuce salad, garlic bread (9-12), fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 18: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, yogurt, strawberries, blueberries, sausage patty, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pork rib sandwich, sweet potato fries, lettuce salad, sliced tomato, fruit and milk.

Friday, Oct. 19: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Super nachos, southwestern beans, lettuce salad, tortilla chips, fruit and milk.

Holton

Monday, Oct. 15: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Grilled ham and cheese or barbecue pork rib on a bun, potato wedges, fresh broccoli, fresh fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 16: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Turkey and cheese sub or pizza, celery sticks, grape tomatoes, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 17: Breakfast – Homemade cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun or chicken nuggets, tortilla chips (6-12), salsa, lettuce, refried beans, fresh fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 18: Breakfast – Sausage biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Lasagna with roll and marinara sauce

or fruit and yogurt parfait, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh baked cookie, fresh fruit and milk.

Friday, Oct. 19: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken patty or Salisbury steak, dinner roll, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fresh fruit and milk.

Royal Valley

Monday, Oct. 15: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Crisпитos, refried beans, corn, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 16: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun, potato wedges, fresh carrots, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 17: Breakfast – Sausage breakfast sandwich, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chili with Fritos, corn, fresh broccoli, cinnamon puff, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 18: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Macaroni and cheese, yogurt, steamed carrots, salad, roll, fruit and milk.

Friday, Oct. 19: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, fruit and milk.

Wetmore

Monday, Oct. 15: Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Barbecue ribette on a whole-grain bun, tater tots, ranch broccoli salad, apple smiles and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 16: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Little smokies, scalloped potatoes, green beans, peaches, whole-grain cornbread and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 17: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Whole-grain biscuits and gravy, sausage links, vegetable blend juice, carrot crunchies, sunshine slices and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 18: No school.

Friday, Oct. 19: No school.



William Patterson of Holton, shown above at left, has been selected for Kansas State's Veterinary Training Program for Rural Kansas. He is shown with Bonnie Rush, interim dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Submitted photo

Patterson selected for vet scholarship program

MANHATTAN — Five first-year students in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University, including William Patterson of Holton, have been chosen for the largest veterinary scholarship program offered by the state of Kansas, the Veterinary Training Program for Rural Kansas.

Along with Patterson, other recipients are Natasha Vandundy of Americus, Whitney Sloan of Lebo, Colton Hull of Stockton and Shaylee Flax of WaKeeney.

"The Veterinary Training Program for Rural Kansas fulfills an important educational mission and a service mission for the state of Kansas," said Bonnie Rush, interim dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine. "These students completed a rigorous selection process. They will participate in training and complete requirements beyond the curricular requirements of the professional degree program. Scholarship recipients — past, present and future — create a unique community of supportive colleagues and represent the future of rural veterinary practice in Kansas."

The Veterinary Training Program for Rural Kansas was passed by the state Legislature in 2006 to provide a financial incentive for committed veterinarians to serve rural areas in Kansas. Program participants are eligible for up to \$20,000 in loans per year to

pay for college expenses and advanced training.

Upon completion of their doctor of veterinary medicine degree, each student is required to work at a full-time veterinary practice in one of the 91 Kansas counties with fewer than 35,000 residents.

For each year the student works in rural Kansas, \$20,000 worth of loans will be forgiven by the state. Students can work a maximum of four years through the program, receiving up to \$80,000 in loan waivers.

The scholars spend time during the summer and breaks in the academic year learning about foreign-animal disease preparedness, natural disaster response, rural sociology, small business management and public health.

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Holton Senior Menu

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Oct. 15 through Friday, Oct. 19 are as follows:

Monday, Oct. 15:

Chicken potpie with biscuit topping, spinach, citrus blend fruit and cookie.

Tuesday, Oct. 16: Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, winter blend vegetables, fruit crisp, ice cream and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, Oct. 17: Chicken salad, broccoli cheese soup, pears, bread and margarine and crackers.

Thursday, Oct. 18: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry salad, pumpkin pie and bread and margarine.

Friday, Oct. 19: Chili with crackers, cheese cubes, dill pickle spear, fresh orange and cinnamon roll.

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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. 15 through Friday, Oct. 19 are as follows:

Monday, Oct. 15: Rye-ban sandwich, pasta salad, tomato bisque and fruit.

Tuesday, Oct. 16: Shrimp scampi, bread-

stick, zucchini and fruit.

Wednesday, Oct. 17: Enchilada shells, green beans, dessert and fruit.

Thursday, Oct. 18: Chicken and rice soup, fry bread, carrots and fruit.

Friday, Oct. 19: Avocado tuna wrap, Sun Chips, cookie and fruit.

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(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-17

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
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Hannigan, Coufal wed

Christal Hannigan and Joshua Coufal were married at 5 p.m. on Oct. 7, 2017, in an outdoor ceremony overlooking the lake at the Topeka Zoological Park. A candlelit dinner reception followed.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white lace strapless Pronovias wedding gown with detailed embroidery and an embroidered lace trimmed tulle jacket.

The bride's sister, Kaitlin Hannigan of McLouth, was her maid of honor, and her best friend, Rebecca (Rosacker) Crowell of Michigan, was her matron of honor. They wore floor length silver satin dresses with pearl necklaces.

The flower girl was Kayleigh Crowell of Michigan, wearing a white lace dress with a jeweled belt. Flowers were shades of hot pink and white, and the lace hankie the groom's great-grandmother carried in her wedding was placed on the altar.

The groom was attended by his brother Jacob Coufal of Topeka as his best man, and his best friend, Brady Hoskins of Robinson, as his groomsmen.

Ushers were Julian Jenkins of Topeka, Marcy Gonzalez of Topeka and Garin Sloan of Pittsburg. The men wore navy suits with navy suspenders and hot pink vests and ties.

The guests enjoyed private after hours' access to the zoo while the couple tossed a bouquet to the hippo, fed other animals and watched the elephants paint them a set of pictures.

Dinner was catered by Pacha's and featured carved strip steak, praline chicken, a trio of whipped potatoes, fall harvest salad, fresh sautéed vegetables



In the top photo, the couple spent part of their honeymoon at an animal sanctuary overseas.

and homemade rolls.

The groom's cake contained layers of carrot and red velvet cake and featured a hunting and fishing theme. The traditional wedding cake had four layers, sweet almond, chocolate, fresh strawberry and Chai spice. It was decorated with fresh flowers.

The groom is the son of David and Cynthia Coufal of Holton and Sheryl and Mark Ferretti of Topeka. He is the grandson of Kathryn and the late Lee Axelton of Topeka and Marcia and the late John Coufal of Holton.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Robin Hannigan of Topeka and is the granddaughter of Bob and Jeanne Taggart of Topeka and Bob and Mary

Hannigan of Hutchinson.

The bride graduated from Topeka High School and Washburn University. She is a contract analyst with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas. The groom graduated from Hiawatha High School and Highland Community College. He is a disease management specialist with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas.

The couple took a three-week honeymoon through Malaysia, Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam. The highlight was time spent at an animal sanctuary where they rode free range elephants, fed giraffes and helped with daily care of the animals, including bottle-feeding lions, tigers and leopards. The couple resides in Topeka.

Netawaka United Methodist Church

By Mary E. Edwards
Oct. 7, World Communion Sunday, was cold and rainy, but warm and comfortable in Netawaka United Methodist Church.

Neva Douglas was the greeter, acolyte and offering usher. The recorded prelude was "There's Something About That Name." Worship leader Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements, and joys and concerns were shared.

Everyone is thankful for the recent rains, even though it is easy to complain about the gloomy days. Pat James' son, Richard, was added to the prayer list, as he has heart issues. Condolences are extended to the families of Joe Barnes and Pete Rethman, who died last week.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship, and we had a time to

greet one another before the hymn of praise, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name," was sung.

Pastor Young Won led the reading of the congregational prayer. The prayer hymn was "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior," and was followed by silent prayer, the pastoral prayer and the Lord's Prayer and prayer response song, "Cares Chorus."

Marilyn read scripture, Hebrews 2:5-12. Pastor Young's sermon was "The Mystery Of Salvation."

As we attend funerals for friends and acquaintances, we are reminded of good things they have done in their lifetimes. We respect and appreciate those who serve in the church, armed forces, community and kindness to individuals.

Let us remember that Jesus

both served and saved. He went through all the steps of living on earth, teaching and leading, suffering and dying for our salvation. Jesus is our way to salvation. We want and need to follow Him who went ahead of us in this journey to make us worthy. We are called to help others know they are also worthy.

Pastor Young called Marcia Robertson to read about the work being done by offerings to World Communion Sunday. Ethnic scholarships and ethnic in-service training help promising students achieve their educational goals. Education is a powerful tool to create a better world.

Pastor Young served Holy Communion with the assistance of Marcia. "His Name Is Wonderful" was the hymn of going forth.

Circleville

By Jeannie Arnold

Barbara Hutchinson attended the NEK Area Agency Advisory Council meeting on Friday, Oct. 5, in Hiawatha.

The minutes were approved from the previous meetings. Gary Keim, new employee, was introduced. Karen Wilson went over the financial report and provided documents for the group. Open enrollment begins Oct. 15.

The Silver Haired Legislature meeting was held in Topeka Oct. 2-4. Anna Wilhelm is the Jackson County representative. The next meeting will be held either Dec. 7 or Dec. 14.

Joe and Keri Brucken and their children, Zach and Emma, attended the President Trump MAGA rally at the Kansas Expocentre on Saturday, Oct. 6 in Topeka.

Keri said it was a once in a lifetime opportunity to see our current president, and it was an amazing experience.

Barbara and Dennis Hutchinson attended the get together on Saturday evening, Oct. 6, at the farm, hosted by their son, Doug Hutchinson. They had planned to have a bonfire and wiener roast but because of the rainy weather, plans and the menu had to be changed.

The group was Doug's friends when he attended Baker University. There were 14 in attendance, and a group photo was taken of those eight people who used to be Baker University students.

Also, a daughter of one of the classmates now attends Baker University. They are Linda Farris, Stephanie Hill, Tim and Lora Pundt and daughter Emma, Scott Schwartz, Doug Hutchinson and Barbara Hutchinson.

Others attending were Annette Kuti, Bart Redfern, Greg Pundt, Dennis Hutchinson and John Smith and his girlfriend.

Bob and I hosted a birthday celebration for our daughter, Lori Burdick, on Sunday evening, Oct. 7. Our granddaughter, Bailey Burdick, was also in attendance. It was nice to have a few more people around the supper table as Lori and Bailey each brought a friend.

We enjoyed a nice meal and then even though we were all so full, we still had to have cake and ice cream.

The Circleville Senior Executives dinner/meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 15, at the Lodge Hall at noon. Please bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship and program.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Several changes noted at HMS this year

By Maxine Bertulfo
HHS Correspondent



Bertulfo

Various changes have been going on inside Holton Middle School. These include some schedule changes, adding classes, a few minor renovations and also additions to the HMS staff. Not only did the staff change, but some classes did, too.

"I don't like to change just to change... I think that changing for the right reasons is important," Principal Michael Kimberlin said.

Do these adjustments help better the community of HMS? The schedule changes have

made the biggest impact on the teachers. Each block was reduced by six minutes to include a whole fifth block for both days. This made lunch shorter, as well as the classes.

"The schedule change, itself, has made the classes go by a lot faster, which I didn't think it would happen because each class was only reduced by six minutes," said Terri Fletcher, technology and yearbook elective teacher. "However, I am also glad that I get to have my yearbook class as a full block."

Fletcher, in the previous year, used to have only her technology class and have a few students work on the yearbook outside of class or when they had free time. She is glad that a full, dedicated class for yearbook is being implemented into the school.

A big change for both the students and staff is the new electives because of the added

fifth block. There are various electives to choose from, including developing life literacy, U.S. and current world events, strategic formulation, leadership, mythology, yearbook, journalism, strength and conditioning, drama 101, art exploration, communication arts and "go figure." These electives are offered to seventh and eighth-grade students.

"All these activities and electives are really opening a door to these students to their dislikes and likes," said John Deitrich, P.E. teacher and also the teacher of one of the new electives, strength and conditioning.

Deitrich said he believes that the electives give the students a whole variety of new interests and experiences, which will help those students in the future.

There have been new additions to the staff as well.

Five new teachers have joined the HMS staff.

A big elective introduced to the school is art, taught by a new teacher, Nate Cunningham. A new music teacher, Tim Smale, has not only joined the HMS staff but also HHS. He teaches the vocal class in both high school and middle school.

Also, Melody Davies is the new eighth-grade English teacher and also teaches journalism as an elective. Sheyenne Farwell is now the sixth-grade English teacher, and Laura Mannell is the new sixth-grade science teacher.

Some of the staff at HMS have been teaching there for many years and were surprised and had mixed emotions when introduced to these alterations to the school.

They hope it all goes well and that the students enjoy what's new in Holton Middle School.

Students live it up during Spirit Week

By Raegan Call
HHS sophomore correspondent



Call

Students at Holton High School were living it "up" for Spirit Week during the last days of September.

"Students brainstormed using each other and other schools and ideas from summer camp to come up with the theme and days for Spirit Week," said StuCo sponsor Debbie Harshaw.

Monday was "Don't Get Up" (Pajama Day).

"Pajama Day is always fun because you don't have to try; you can just be lazy," said sophomore Abby Martin.

The winners for Monday were freshman Slater Skaggs and junior Hope Kebert.

On Tuesday, students represented their favorite sports team for "Ball Up."

"Getting to rep a hockey jersey is always something I look forward to," said senior Taylor Stevens.

The winners for Tuesday were sophomore Marquez Conley and senior Evan Landis.

Wednesday's theme was "Vine Up" Day in which students showcased a vine/meme.

"It was the best day at school so far this year," said

freshman Zerlina Lemon.

The winners for Wednesday were freshman Ethan Kebert and senior Kaitlyn Peven.

Thursday was "Duo Up," twinning is winning.

The winners for Thursday were seniors Katon McKinley and Tanis Miller.

On Friday, students followed the theme "Squad Up" and wore red, white and blue.

"Fridays are always lit, especially with Spirit Week," sophomore Autumn Large said.

The winners for Friday were senior Rafe Folk and freshman Justina Raye.

"I like seeing the students' creativity during Spirit Week," English teacher Matt Hundley said.

New classes added to HMS curriculum

By Staci Bond
HHS Correspondent



Bond

Holton Middle School students are experiencing quite a few curriculum changes this year. A big change is that they started an art class, which they haven't had in about 20 years or so. Along with an art teacher, HMS has hired four other teachers.

"The new schedule is a lot

different without seminar and having more time in the classes, but other than that, the new schedule is more enjoyable," Matthew Lierz said. "There are new classes, and we get to have one class where the grades are mixed. We have new opportunities."

HMS Principal Michael Kimberlin said he thinks the biggest change is having advisor base.

Kimberlin said that advisor base is the one class that the grades mix, and students keep that teacher until they move onto high school. This class prepares students with social skills and mixing grades.

Timber Klahr said that,

without a doubt, he liked all the changes a lot more.

"You get so many more opportunities and get to do at least one really cool class," Klahr said.

Some of the new classes are developing life literacy, U.S. and current world events, strategic formulation, leadership, mythology, yearbook, journalism, strength and conditioning, art and "go figure."

When asked if there was a negative side to all the changes, students either said no, they liked how long they had in classes before all the changes, or that they needed to make lunch longer.

Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Carol Buehler served as greeter at the door for the cowboy/traditional service at Circleville Christian Church on Oct. 7.

Brody Bliss gave the welcome and opening prayer. Music was provided by the praise team of David Spencer, Shelly Will, Max Lierz, Paul and Sue Davault and Kay Hallauer. The prayer for concerns and praises was given by Blair Wagner.

Paul Davault used text from Psalm 74:19 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Mike Cochren, Jeremy Kennedy, Elmer Ent and John Ray. Blair Wagner gave the offertory prayer. Kay Hallauer provided the lovely piano music as communion was served and the offering was received.

Brody Bliss used text from Revelation 20:1-10 as he continued with his sermon series

"Death: The Inevitable Starting Point." His message told how death is a consequence of sin. No matter what we suffer on this earth, we still have hope for eternal life.

All believers in Christ will be resurrected. When you die, there are no second chances; your eternal destiny has already been set. The consequences of our actions have eternal consequences, but the righteous will be resurrected.

Remember the open house for the new church addition will be held from noon to 2 p.m. on Oct. 21. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon activities.

The Jackson County Christmas Store is getting ready for the holiday season, and they have asked our church to donate boxes of Hamburger Helper to the food bank. The boxes need to be collected by Nov. 30. A tote will be in the lobby to hold donated boxes.

Circleville U.M.C.

By Sue Wichman

Sunday, Oct. 7 was a cool, drizzly fall morning as the congregation gathered at Circleville Methodist Church. Lay Pastor Charlotte Milroy led the opening prayer and the Psalter, following several announcements.

Steve Duryea read the scripture lesson from Job 1:1, 2:1-10 and Hebrews 1:1-4 and 2:5-12.

David Allen served as song leader, using the recorded accompaniment. The hymns were "Tell Me The Stories Of Jesus," "Jesus Loves Me" and "How Firm A Foundation."

For the special, Mary Jo Fernkopf shared an inspirational reading about a "Daily Survival Kit." This kit is made up of common household items. Each item has a reference to a Bible verse.

Charlotte's message, "It's Children," was based on the gospel lesson, Mark 10:2-16. Children are a gift from the Lord. There are certain responsibilities that both parents and the church have toward our children.

Ephesians 6:4 tells us that children should be raised with Christian discipline and instruction.

"Jesus elevates children to a place of importance. He also reveals that children hold a special place in His heart."

We're all God's children, no matter what age we are. He will take time to touch your life if you'll come to him by faith.

Others serving Sunday morning were Ginger Johnson, acolyte; Steve Duryea, projectionist; and Allen Fernkopf and Dennis Hutchinson, offertory ushers. The service closed with "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

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Health care changes for part-time county employees discussed

Changes in health insurance benefits for part-time county employees were approved during a recent Jackson County Commission meeting.

Deputy county clerk/payroll clerk Sally Jo Alley met with commissioners to discuss health insurance benefits for part-time employees.

It was decided that county employees working less than 30 hours will be given a 25 percent paid benefit, and they would need to cover the rest of the premium if they choose to enroll.

Part-time employees would pay the entire premium for spouse and/or dependent coverage.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from Sept. 24, the commission:

* Met with Dan Barnett, road and bridge administrator, who gave an update on the progress of the bridge being built at B and 126 Roads. Crew members have had some difficulty with drilling the pilings as there is a large rock ledge at that location.

Barnett also reported that he received a request from Wardcraft Homes to move a home alone some county roads. He said he is going to look at an alternative route for the company as crew members are working on the road the company wants to use.

* Received a call from a county resident requesting the commissioners do an inspection of her rental property after she moves out. The commissioners referred the resident to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

* Met in executive session for 10 minutes with Barnett to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Heard a weekly report from Mixie Vance, noxious weed and environmental services director, who reported she has filled a vacant position in her department.

* Learned from John Kennedy, Banner Creek Reservoir director, that revenue for the week of Sept. 16-22 totaled \$2,264.

Letters have been sent to current hay leasees informing them of the minimum per acre costs, Kennedy reported.

* Learned from Chad Phillips, Courthouse custodian, that Eisenbarth Construction was to begin the fence project on the southeast corner of the Courthouse soon.

* Met with Becce Juska of Farm and Home Publishers to discuss purchasing plat books for 2019. The commissioners explained they were disappointed with the 2017 books because the maps which designate the owners of rural properties had not been updated with correct information.

Juska said she planned to place an advertisement in *The Holton Recorder* with contact information for county residents to call and update her company on any changes.

* Met in executive session for 15 minutes with County Counselor Alex Morrissey to discuss matters of real estate. No action was taken back in open session.

* Met with county resident Fred Joy who voiced his concerns about increasing semi traffic on S Road.

Joy said trucks use this route to travel from Shawnee County and then get back on U.S. Highway 75 in Jackson County to head north.

The commissioners said they would have Barnett check into

the signage on the road.

Joy also said he would rather see Jackson County Sheriff's deputies patrolling the county than parked along U.S. 75.

* Met with District Court Clerk Colleen Reamer and Judge Norbert Marek to discuss suggestions on crowd control on particularly large docket days.

Recently, on a busy day, there were many people waiting on the second floor of the Courthouse for court.

Register of Deeds Tammy Moulden, whose office is located on the second floor, expressed her concern with the level of noise from the court overflow waiting on the second floor.

Judge Marek proposed utilizing a space on the third floor as overflow seating for people waiting to go before a judge.

Reamer said she would direct people to clear away from areas where county business is being conducted as long as it is reported to her office.

* Met with VFW member Les Crawshaw who requested that the county purchase additional cemetery markers to be placed at gravesites for veterans. The commissioners agreed to make the purchase.

* Approved a motion to adopt resolution 2018-13 which allows the consumption of alcohol at the Banner Creek Reservoir Science Center for a donor appreciation reception on Oct. 20.

* Reviewed a copy of the county's minimum maintenance road resolution and discussed the limited access of roads.

* Viewed the property line and retaining wall located on the north end of the elderly services building parking lot.

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:26 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

Stephenson family gathers for reunion

By Shirley Stauffer

The 89th annual Stephenson reunion was held on Sept. 16, 2018, at the Homestead Apartments in Holton. A total of 20 members of the Auswell and Mary Jane Stephenson family were present for the bountiful carry-in lunch. Gary Slimmer gave the prayer before lunch.

After lunch, Russell Stauffer called the business meeting to order and Shirley Stauffer read the minutes of the 2017 reunion and gave the treasurer's report.

Election of officers resulted in Russell Stauffer as president, Wanola Buss as vice president and Shirley Stauffer as secretary/treasurer. The next reunion will be held at 1 p.m. on Sept. 15, 2019, at the Homestead Apartments.

One marriage was reported this year. Kenley Stauffer married Bryce Carpenter on Oct. 7, 2017. Parents are Kevin and Laura Stauffer, grandparents are Bud and Shirley Stauffer and great-grandparents are Auswell and Vinita Stauffer.

No deaths were reported this year.

There were several births, including: Benji Orrick Buss, born Nov. 17, 2017 to Tim and Megan Buss; and Jude Michael Buss on Aug. 16, 2018. Grandparents are Larry and Jeannie Buss and great-grandmother is Wanola Buss.

Hadlee Elizabeth McAfee was born Aug. 15, 2018, the daughter of Ashlee and Matt McAfee of Dewey, Okla. Grandparents are Mike and Stacy Stauffer and great-grandfather is Russell Stauffer.

Shelby Louise Sue Peavler was born on Sept. 16, 2017, to Kristina and Jason Peavler. Grandparents are Marcia and Rob Oom and great-grandfather is Russell Stauffer.

Bennett James Stephenson was born June 23, 2017 to Austin Lacombe Stephenson and Sarah, who were married Aug. 10, 2013. Austin is the son of Roderick S. and Linda L. Stephenson. Grandparents and great-grandparents were John

Stephenson and great-great-grandparent is Paul S. Stephenson.

Other special events reported were that Bud Stauffer had celebrated his 80th birthday in July and Donna Parmiter had celebrated her 85th birthday in May.

Drew Slimmer, grandson of Gary and Barbara Slimmer, graduated Academic All American from Benedictine College.

Dillon and Ellie Klepees and Bryce Carpenter, grandchildren of Bud and Shirley Stauffer, participated in the 911 KC stair climb on Sept. 8. They were able to climb all 100 floors in full fire gear.

Those in attendance at this year's reunion were: Donna Parmiter, Larry and Jeannie Buss, Wanola Buss and Maxine Lewis, all of Holton; Steve and Leota Wilkerson of Circleville, Judy and Merlin Arnold and Gary and Barbara Slimmer, all of Topeka; Gary and Darlene Whitlock of Silver Lake, Bud and Shirley Stauffer of Mayetta; Russell Stauffer of Sabetha; June Jepson of Soldier; and Rick and Linda Stephenson of Maryville, Tenn. Guest was Mary Edwards.

Some helpful tips for fall canning

Fall is a common time when the jars are brought out of storage and the canning equipment gets pulled off the shelf. There is a continued growth in this method of food preservation as more and more people learn (or re-learn) how to can their own food.

It's also a good time to make sure the equipment you have on hand is in good working order or to make sure what you decide to purchase is really designed for the type of food preservation you should be using.

If you can with standard equipment, or equipment that was not intended for home canning, the food could become contaminated and/or spoiled. Clostridium botulinum growth in canned food may cause botulism, a deadly form of food poisoning.

The spores can live in soil and water for many years and when ideal conditions exist, they produce vegetative cells that will multiply rapidly and can produce a deadly toxin within three to four days of growth.

These toxins thrive in a moist, low acid food that is stored at a temperature of 40 degrees and 120 degrees F with less than two percent oxygen.

These are the same conditions for many of the foods that are canned and stored on shelves at home. When checking out your home canning equipment, here are some dos and don'ts:

Do: Use mason jars designed for home canning.

Don't: Use leftover glass mayonnaise, jelly or peanut butter jars passed down from grandma's house.

Do: Check your lid's seal. Make sure there are no cracks and that the rubber is still pliable.

Don't: Use a seal that does not fit your lid properly or is cracked or unusually stiff.

Do: Use new flats. New flats will ensure a tight seal.

Don't: Use flats that were recycled from a previous year of canning.

Do: Use rusty, bent or damaged rings.

Do: Use research tested

recipes. Use tested recipes from the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning, So Easy to Preserve (University of Georgia), or the Ball Blue Book.

All these contain research based recipes. All should be 1994 or more recent editions. Older recipes may not have adequate processing times or pressure for safety.

Do: Take your dial gauge pressure canner to the Jackson County or Pottawatomie County K-State Research & Extension Office to get it checked for accuracy.

Don't: Assume that it is just as accurate as five years when you got it tested.

Do: Contact Erin Tynon at the Pottawatomie County K-State Research & Extension Office (785) 457-3319 if you have questions about home canning or would like more information about safe home food preservation methods.

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On Sept. 30, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service with the praise band and praise choir leading the singing of "We Believe."

It was announced that Lite Bite will be held at 5:15 p.m. on Oct. 10. The missions committee is asking for donations of peanut butter, jelly, tuna, cereal (all kinds) and health kits for Fellowship and Faith.

Volunteers are also needed to plan the church's Christmas Eve pageant, as well as volunteers to perform in the pageant. Please let Deb Mannell or Linda Smith know if you are interested.

The annual charge conference for the church and six other churches will be held at 7 p.m. on Nov. 15. All are invited.

The birthdays for Sept. 30 through Oct. 6 were Kevin Feleay, Brayden Gower and Ashlyn Marteney, Oct. 2; Oscar Serrano, Oct. 3; Linda Reed and Gene Schoettlin, Oct. 4; and Colgan Harris and Lee McManaman, Oct. 6.

Pastor Jin gave a blessing over all the prayer shawls that have been made by ladies in the church. These prayer shawls will be given to people who are very ill.

The praise band and praise choir led the congregation in singing "Shine, Jesus, Shine" and "You Never Let Go."

The concerns were prayers for Barbara Slimmer's two aunts, who are having health problems; and the family of Vic Hamersky.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. Do you belong to a club? Do you belong to Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H or a dance group?

The early followers of Jesus were the 12 disciples. Jesus told the disciples not to stop people who are doing good things in Jesus' name. It is good to be a part of the family of God. Let us all do good things and follow Jesus.

Everyone sang "Amazing Grace." The sermon "Back To The Future" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho. He also read the scripture Mark 10:13-16.

John Wesley rode a horse through the country to spread the word of God to others. While he

rode his horse, he read his Bible. Today, we cannot read and drive a car. Our newspaper is much smaller than it used to be. The Internet has made it so easy to buy things now. Toys-R-Us used to be a great place to shop, but now their stores have closed.

People buy lots of things off the Internet. Changes are too fast for some churches to catch up. We are blessed with children in our church.

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. The kingdom of God is for those who are like children." God loves us. Let us love each other and love God.

Mary we welcome others to worship with us.

The communion elements were served by Pastor Jin, Sam Feleay, Ella Caudill, Lauren Feleay and Grace Unruh. The closing song was "We Believe."

Those assisting with the service were Marjorie O'Konski, organist; Eva Noble, pianist; Steve Noble, electric drums; Marc Serrano, electric guitar; Alfred Mannell, violin; Alex Adame, Kevin Feleay, Carrie Law and Kelly Neiman, singers; and Sam Feleay, Ian Law, Hannah Caudill and Molly Strobel, usher team.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Kansas is giving notice that they will hold a public hearing before the Board of Jackson County Commissioners of Jackson County, Kansas on the First Floor of the Courthouse, Holton, Kansas, on the 22nd day of October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

The purpose of said public hearing is to consider the adoption of a Neighborhood Revitalization Resolution for Jackson County, Kansas to provide tax rebate possibilities and incentives for residents of Jackson County to revitalize and improve their real property. Copies of the proposed Neighborhood Revitalization Resolution can be found, during working days and regular business hours, in the County Clerk of Jackson County, Kansas office, on the Second Floor of the Courthouse, Holton, Kansas.

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AGRICULTURE

Cash feedlot trade steady

By Matt Hines

Cash feedlot trade last week was mostly steady to \$1 higher at \$110 to \$112 live and \$174 to \$176 on a dressed basis. African swine fever continues to spread across Asia and Europe with China now confirming more than 30 individual cases and more than 50,000 head culled.

Globally, more than 361,000 infected wild boars and domestic pigs have been reported to the World Organization for Animal Health, with more than 119,000 deaths in 2018. Once the virus has been detected on a pig farm, the entire population must be culled.

Compared to last week, feeder cattle traded firm to \$2 higher on good demand. Calves sold unevenly steady with some areas of the country showing advances on weaned calves and a decline on unweaned or short-weaned calves.

Demand was light for short-weaned calves, which is very typical for this time of year with unpredictable weather patterns. The extreme temperature changes this week across much of the trading areas had buyers and sellers concerned about herd health.

For the week, Friday, Sept. 28 to Friday, Oct. 5, October live cattle were up \$.35, December was down \$.70, October feeder cattle were down \$.40, November was up \$.17, January was down \$.27, October lean hogs were up \$.62 and December was up \$.37.

Cattle slaughter for the week was estimated at 643,000 head, down 7,000 from the week previous but up 7,000 from a year ago. Beef production was at 530.9 million pounds last week compared to 534.8 million the week previous and 523.8 million last year.

Hog slaughter for the week was estimated at 2,503,000 head, down 57,000 from the week previous and down 16,000 compared to a year ago.

Livestock Futures Settlements

Monday, Oct. 8
 • October live cattle up \$.37 at \$114.17, December up \$.10 at \$118.25.

• October feeder cattle down \$.10 at \$157.67, November up \$.20 at \$158.42, January up \$.45 at \$154.82.

• October lean hogs up \$.25 at \$68.45, December unchanged at \$57.55.

October live cattle are still trending higher with a new recent high on Monday at \$114.45. Nearby support at the 20-day moving average is now at \$112.90 with additional support at \$112.

October feeders peaked back on Sept. 14 at \$159.90 and have since been rangebound with support down around the \$156 area. January, though, did score a new contract high last week at \$156.57 with support at \$153.

October lean hogs hit a new recent high Monday at \$69.12, \$21 higher than the contract low less than two months ago. The next resistance area is up around \$70, with the contact high at \$75.30.

Grains were supported to end last week with harvest still stalled in many areas and through the weekend. Funds overall were buyers through Oct. 2 with much larger short covering in both corn and soybean oil than expected.

USDA reported 134,000 metric tons of 18/19 meal to the Philippines, and strong export sales were reported Thursday, both helping meal futures higher to test resistance levels. Egypt bought 180,000 metric tons (MT) of Russian wheat, Iraq bought 50,000 MT of Canadian wheat and Taiwan bought 110,000 MT of U.S. milling wheat last week.

For the week, Friday, Sept. 28 to Friday, Oct. 5, December corn was up \$.12, March was up \$.12, November soybeans were up \$.23½, January was up \$.23, December Kansas City wheat was up \$.13, March was up \$.11½, December Chicago wheat was up \$.12, March was up \$.13, December Minneapolis wheat was up \$.18½ and December soybean meal was up \$0.60 per ton.

Monday was a federal holiday with banks and government offices closed. Weekly grain inspections are delayed until Tuesday morning and crop progress until that afternoon. We do have another monthly USDA crop report on Thursday with expectations for higher yields for both corn and soybeans.

The Quarterly Stocks report also gave us a higher ending stocks from a year ago, which means higher beginning stocks for this marketing year. The average trade estimate has corn yield up half a bushel per acre to 181.8 and ending stocks up 146 million bushels (MBU) to 1.92 billion bushels (BBU). Soybean yield is projected half a bushel per acre higher as well with ending stocks up only 53 MBU to 898 MBU.

Rains and harvest delays continue this week as the band of the heaviest rain still stretches from the Southern Plains into the Western and Northern Corn Belt. Flash flood warnings are popping up in many areas this morning. There is also a band of heavy rain expected along the East Coast this week.

The latest six-to-10-day outlook oddly shows below normal moisture for the Northern Plains and Corn Belt and only above normal in the Southwest with below normal temps for all except the West Coast and Florida.

Grain Futures Settlements Monday, Oct. 8

• December corn down \$.01¼ at \$3.66½, March down \$.01½ at \$3.78½.

• November soybeans up \$.00¾ at \$8.69¾, January up \$.00½ at \$8.83.

• December Kansas City wheat down \$.06¾ at \$5.17½, March down \$.06 at \$5.40¾.

• December Chicago wheat down \$.07 at \$5.14, December soybean meal down \$1.10 per ton at \$318.50.

December corn is still trying but is unable to break the \$3.70 resistance with the first line of support at \$3.64, then \$3.59. November soybeans still trending higher since the contract low at \$8.12¼ with resistance next at \$9.07.

December Kansas City wheat was choppy with support at last month's low of \$4.98¾ and resistance up at \$5.35, then at \$5.46. December Chicago wheat looks similar on the charts with support at \$4.95 and resistance up at \$5.32 and \$5.37. December soybean meal is reaching above the \$320 resistance on Monday but was unable to close above it.

Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker for Loewen and Associates, Inc. of Manhattan, specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004.

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FENCELINE: Beef cow study

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

A 2007-08 USDA survey of U.S. beef cow operations found that about 59.2 percent of operations castrated any bull calves prior to sale.



The percentage of operations that castrated any bull calves prior to sale increased as herd size increased (50.3, 75.0, 85.1 and 95.3 percent of operations, respectively, for herd size of 1-49, 50-99, 100-199 and 200 or more beef cows).

This same survey reported that most operations (74.5 percent) castrated bull calves at an average age of less than 93 days, but almost one of five operations (18.4 percent) did not castrate calves until they were more than 122 days old.

Beef Quality Assurance Guidelines recommend that bull calves that are not herd sire prospects be castrated as early in life as possible (preferably, between birth and four months of age).

All methods of castration have been shown to cause significant acute pain and distress resulting in vocalizations, restlessness, decreases in stride length and altered standing posture.

This survey also reported that for operations that castrated bull calves, the percentage of operations that used a blade ranged from 44.5 percent of operations with one to 49 beef cows to 63.5 percent of operations with 200 or more beef cows.

A higher percentage of operations with one to 49 cows castrated bull calves with a rubber band or tubing at three months old or less than did operations with 100 or more cows.

Research conducted at the University of California, Davis assessed the effect of age

on healing and pain sensitivity after surgical castration of beef calves.

In this study, incision closure, swelling and pain sensitivity was measured in beef calves surgically castrated at three days of age (range of zero to eight days) or 73 days of age (range of 69 to 80 days).

These researchers recorded closure of the incision using a 5-point scale (1 = fresh wound, 5 = no longer visible), weight gain and inflammation (skin temperature and swelling, measured by scrotal circumference) on days 1, 3, 7, 11, 15, 18, 21, 25, 32, 39, 45, 61 and 77 after the procedure, until all incisions were fully healed.

They reported that the incisions of younger calves healed more quickly than older ones (fully healed, median 39 vs. 61 days; P = 0.002).

However, the younger calves had relatively more swelling in the days after castration (P < 0.001). The swelling resolved in older calves by day 10. Whereas, in younger calves it took 25 days for the wound area to return to the same size it was immediately after castration occurred.

Average daily gain (ADG) was lower in the days immediately after surgical castration in all calves. However, it took longer for older calves to recover their daily weight gain after the procedure (P < 0.001). Overall ADG after castration over 77 days was greater for younger compared to older ones (1.54 vs. 0.66 lb/day; P < 0.0001).

In this study, surgical castration wounds were inflamed for one to three weeks and took 77 days to fully heal. There was evidence of pain in response to palpation of the wound during this process, particularly soon after the procedure and at earlier stages of incision closure in calves castrated in the first week of life.

These authors concluded that taken together, these results paint a mixed picture about the effects of age of surgical castration stating that "calves castrated soon after birth experience more tissue swelling and show more signs of pain, but their incisions heal sooner and their weight gain is less affected, when compared to animals castrated around 73 days of age."

Holton Senior of the Month



Holton High School's senior of the month for October is Grant Cawby. He is the son of Michelle Jones and Don Cawby.

Grant is actively involved in Scholar's Bowl and band. During his junior year, Grant was Academic All BIG 7 and he is currently serving as the trumpet section leader in the HHS band.

Grant also enjoys working the tech booth at Evangel United Methodist Church on the weekends.

Grant has future plans to further his education in aerospace engineering. He was presented with a \$25 gift card to Jhett's Pizza from the Holton High School staff for his involvement at HHS.

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Jackson Heights Senior of the Month



Jackson Heights' senior of the month for October is Rhett Kennedy. Rhett is the son of Helen and Jeremy Kennedy.

Rhett has been active in cross country, 4-H, FCA, basketball, band and FFA. He is currently attending Washburn Tech in the mornings.

Following graduation, Rhett plans to attend Washburn University to finish his associate's degree in computer repair and networking.

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Royal Valley Senior of the Month



Congratulations to Mary Broxterman, Royal Valley's senior of the month for October.

Mary is the daughter of Steve and Cindy Broxterman. She participates in volleyball, basketball and track. She is also active in student council, FCCLA and FFA.

Mary currently holds a 3.75 GPA and plans to attend Fort Hays State on a volleyball scholarship, where she will major in elementary education.

The Royal Valley student council would like to thank Mary for her continued leadership at RVHS.

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Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

What a beautiful, rainy Sunday morning, the 20th Sunday after Pentecost, Oct. 7, 2018, to worship God at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church.

The service began with the recorded prelude, operated by Donna Ashcraft, and with Mary Ringel bringing in the Light of Christ.

Lay Pastor Charlotte Milroy welcomed everyone, and after announcements, she led the congregants in the call to worship, opening prayer and Psalter, Psalm 25.

Pastor Charlotte read scripture John 1:1, 2:1-10 and Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12. Hymns sung, with Donna as song leader, were "Tell Me The Story Of Jesus," "How Firm A Foundation" and "Jesus Loves Me."

Scripture reading was Mark 10:2-16, and Pastor Charlotte chose "It's Children" for the title of her message. In this passage, Jesus has just finished teaching about the very serious matter of marriage and divorce. As soon as that discussion is finished, Mark turns His attention to some little children that are being brought to Jesus by their parents.

The parents are severely rebuked by the Lord's disciples. Apparently, they felt that the Master's time was too valuable to spend on small children.

Jesus told the disciples in no uncertain terms that little children were what the Kingdom of Heaven was all about. Jesus elevates children to a place of importance. He also reveals that children hold a special place in His heart.

Parents should do everything in their power to ensure that their children are exposed to the Gospel. That means bringing them to church on a consistent basis. It means giving them the opportunity to be in Sunday School and VBS. It means praying for them and with them and opening the Bible with them at home.

It means being open about your own faith. It means being consistent in your own life as a believer. It means teaching them that nothing in this world is more important than the Lord and His business.

Don Boling and Wayne Rieschick were offertory ushers, and the service closed by singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

It was a pleasure to have Jewel Jones from Soldotna, Alaska, (a cousin of the Rieschicks) join us Sunday.

Bible study continues as we learn more about Jesus.

PUBLIC AUCTION

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Location: 2136 158th Road, Delia, KS

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ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

- (2) Military Brass Button Eagle anchor 13 stars
- (2) Royals placemats 1976-77
- (2) Grape nuts pin, "bullet"
- 1953 Roy Robbins pin
- (2) Tootsie Metal Vehicle toys
- (2) Washington State tax token circa WWII 1935
- (2) Washington State tax token circa WWII 1941
- (4) OPA Red point Bus token circa WWII
- (5) Missouri State tax token circa WWII
- 1910 Cracker Jack metal horse
- 1925-1962 License tags and 1970+ 1940s WWII Era Red Cross cavity cleaner
- 1943 1 cent Franc
- 1988 Pillsbury Doughboy Spoon rest
- 8mm camera, projector, film splicer, reels
- Army Airbus Jayhawk Bus token circa WWII
- Lot of Avon collectibles
- Books, Atlas's, Penthouse, Playboy, misc.
- Butter churn-2 gallon
- Cigar boxes
- Copper boiler
- Cracker Jack yo/yo Duncan Jr. (no string)
- F. Roosevelt 6 c stamp
- Flour sifter "Androck"
- Francis Parkman 3 c stamp
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- KS 2 cent tax token circa WWII
- Sev. lightning rods
- Majorette 4x4 Cherokee metal toy
- BUCK KNIVES 20 KNIVES**
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- 106 Hunters Axe w/sheath 1967-72
- 107 Scout w/sheath pre 1986
- 110 Folding Hunter w/sheath 1980-81
- 119 Special w/sheath Pre 1986
- 121 Fisherman fillet w/sheath 1995
- 123 Fish fillet w/sheath 1995
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- Chest, 4 drawer
- Foreign converter kit
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- Storage cabinet
- VHS movies, CD cassettes
- File cabinet
- Photo smart printer, 3 in 1 printer, Dell keyboard/mouse
- Apple peeler
- Numerous Christmas decorations
- GARDEN**
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- Cultivator, hand garden
- Garden baskets
- Hoese, rakes, garden hose, spade, shovels
- Lawn chairs
- Push mower with nearly new motor, Briggs & Stratton
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- Tabletop charcoal grill
- Pepper & tomato cages, heavy
- Flower stand
- HUNTING/FISHING**
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- 8 Large Metal ammo boxes; 1 small
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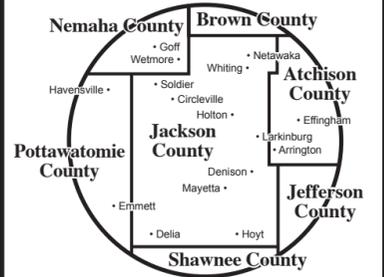
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Panthers league volleyball champs!

By Ali Holcomb

Holton and Royal Valley's volleyball teams battled it out in a triangular in Holton last night, with RV taking home wins against the Lady Wildcats and the Sabetha Lady Bluejays.

Despite the loss to RV, the Lady Wildcats defeated Sabetha in straight sets in their last home meet of the season.

RV has secured a Big Seven League title this season as the team now has a 15-0 record in league play. This is the first time that the Lady Panthers have won the Big Seven volleyball league.

The current league records of other teams, heading into the last week of the regular season, are as follows - Nemaha Central (11-3), Holton (7-6), Sabetha (7-7), Perry-Lecompton (6-6), Jeff

West (5-8), Riverside (2-10) and Hiawatha (0-13).

In the first match last night, Holton dominated Sabetha, 25-12 and 25-16.

"Overall, I was very happy with how the girls performed. We came out very strong and aggressive against Sabetha," said Holton head coach Janelle Noel. "The girls did a great job controlling the pace and tempo of the game, as well as hitting almost everything we sent over to them to throw off their defense."

In the next match, RV won the first set against Holton, 25-17, but the Lady Wildcats fought back and took the second set, 25-23. In the final set, RV pulled ahead and won, 25-16.

"I was very pleased of how we played against Royal Val-

ley," Noel said. "They are obviously a great team this season, but I know the potential of our girls and how well they can really play. I think last night proved to them and many others how good we really are and can be. I was proud of them for taking it to three sets. When we hit and took advantage at different times in the game, I thought we played very smart and very well."

In the last match-up of the evening, RV defeated Sabetha, 25-17 and 25-15.

On Saturday, Oct. 13, the Lady Wildcats will compete at a tournament in Sabetha. Games begin at 9 a.m.

The Panthers will travel to Abilene on Saturday for a tournament. Games also begin at 9 a.m.

Scoring Varsity:
Holton def. Sabetha: 25-12 and 25-16.

RV def. Holton: 25-17, 23-25 and 25-16.

RV def. Sabetha: 25-17 and 25-15.

Junior Varsity:
Holton def. Sabetha: 20-25, 26-24 and 25-18.

Sabetha def. RV: 25-12 and 25-12.

Holton def. RV: 25-11 and 25-11.

C Team:
Holton def. Sabetha: 25-14 and 25-7.

RV def. Sabetha: 25-21 and 25-23.

Holton def. RV: 25-16 and 25-15.



Ida Nadeau wins Week Six football pick 'em

Ida Nadeau of Soldier correctly picked 15 of the 18 featured football games in the sixth week of The Holton Recorder's 2018 Football Pick'em Contest, making her the sixth weekly winner in the contest.

Earl Bahret of Soldier took second place this week by also correctly picking 15 of the 18 games. He took second place by way of the tiebreaker game.

The tiebreaker game featured the NFL matchup between the New York Giants and the Carolina Panthers. The Panthers won 33-31 for a total of 64 points scored in the game.

Bahret predicted that 45 points would be scored in the game while Nadeau predicted that 50 points would be scored in the game, which was the closer to the actual points scored.

Nine other participants in the contest picked the correct win-

ners for 14 of the 18 games featured. Those other nine were Carol Pollock of Havensville, Erikah Bahret of Kansas City, Mo., Emily Bahret of Abilene, Julie Bahret of Soldier, Belinda Cashman of Holton, Don McDaniel of Holton, Ron Jessepe of Mayetta, Will Harder of Holton and Miranda Twombly of Holton.

Nadeau and Bahret 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 36 participants in the contest for the sixth 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:

*Sabetha defeated Holton 31-0.

*Marysville defeated Royal Valley 61-20.

*Jackson Heights defeated Troy 8-7.

*Maur Hill defeated ACCHS 40-8.

*Doniphan West defeated Wetmore 48-32.

*Nemaha Central defeated Riverside 61-6.

*Washburn defeated Northeastern State 58-14.

*Baylor defeated Kansas State 37-34.

*West Virginia defeated Kansas 38-22.

*Iowa State defeated Oklahoma State 48-42.

*Wisconsin defeated Nebraska 41-24.

*Alabama defeated Arkansas 65-31.

*Kansas City defeated Jack-

sonville 30-14.

*Cincinnati defeated Miami 27-17.

*New York Jets defeated Denver 34-16.

*Minnesota defeated Philadelphia 23-21.

*Detroit defeated Green Bay 31-23.

*Cleveland defeated Baltimore 12-9.

*Tiebreaker game - Carolina defeated New York Giants 33-31.

*Note: The week seven 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!



Jackson Heights' Skyla Howe (shown in the top photo) and Royal Valley's Chloe Richter (above) are shown competing in a recent cross country meet.

Photos by Michael Powls

Panthers fall to Bulldogs, travel to Hiawatha Friday

By Michael Powls

The Royal Valley Panthers took the field at home against Marysville last Friday.

The Panthers lost this Class 3A, District 4 football game, 61-20, with the visiting Bulldogs scoring all their points in the first half.

The Panthers (1-5) are back in action this Friday on the road at Big Seven League and district foe Hiawatha (1-5) at 7 p.m.

Marysville (4-2) will be back in action on the road this Friday against Holton (3-3) at 7 p.m. for a district game.

Marysville led 29-0 after the first quarter and then scored 32 points in the second.

In the second quarter, Royal Valley junior Gavin Cumpston scored on a 24-yard pass reception and the two-point conversion was no good to make half-time score 61-6.

Royal Valley then scored two more times in the third quarter on a four-yard TD run by senior Brandon Rodewald (the extra point was no good) and a 28-yard TD pass to senior Mikal Kichkommie (the two-point play conversion was good).

Marysville senior Jacob Backus scored the Bulldogs' first TD on a nine-yard pass reception (the two-point conversion was good).

Marysville sophomore Caden Brinegar scored on a 55-yard pass reception (the two-point conversion was no good).

Backus then scored again on a 24-yard pass reception (the two-point conversion was good).

Backus scored a third time on a 32-yard pass reception (the extra point was good).

Marysville senior Derek Roever scored the first TD of the

second quarter on a 13-yard run (the extra point was good).

Marysville junior Owen Niefeld scored on a 18-yard pass reception (the extra point was no good).

Roever again scored on a 12-yard run (the extra point was good).

Roever scored a third time on a 6-yard run (the extra point was no good) and Marysville junior Storm Slupianek scored on a 10-yard run (the extra point was no good).

JH Lady Cobras fall to Bears, Dragons in home triangular

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights High School's Lady Cobra varsity volleyball team "struggled a little bit" at a home triangular last night, losing to McLouth and Valley Falls in straight sets, according to Head Coach Denise Visocky.

"We just couldn't pull it together," coach Visocky said of the varsity team, currently at 6-8 in the Northeast Kansas League and 19-13 overall. "So we're going to work on some things and get ready for Thursday."

The Lady Cobras came out of

the gate rough against McLouth, a team they'd beaten twice this season, losing 25-23 and 25-18.

"We really struggled in getting the ball to the kids," Visocky said. "We had problems setting the ball and getting it out there to them, so we had to make some adjustments."

In the nightcap, the Lady Cobras lost to Valley Falls in straight sets, 25-22 and 25-18, despite Visocky noting that her team played better than in the first match.

"We struggled a little bit in hitting the ball," she said. "We were having an off night. Pretty

much everybody was. It was just tough for us to find some open spots."

Defensively, senior Karley Dieckmann "did a great job of picking up things" for the Lady Cobras, the coach said, also citing the work of senior Sydney Raborn in the background.

Up next for the Lady Cobras is a Thursday road trip to Atchison's Maur Hill-Mount Academy, where they will play teams from Rossville and Kansas City's Veritas Christian School.



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Power outage traced to failed relay

Parts of Holton went without electricity for nearly six hours on Monday before the source of the power outage was determined, Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee said this morning.

The outage — which McKee said lasted from about 4 p.m. until about 9:45 p.m. Monday — was traced to a failed relay at the city's power plant.

"The relay was about 20 years old, and it just failed,"

he said. "But the outage just occurred in one circuit."

McKee said Holton power line personnel "kept searching and searching" in the affected area, and while they did find a blown fuse at a transformer, efforts to repair it did not take.

"Long story short, after doing the process of elimination and trailing it back, it came clear back to the power plant," he said.

McKee said that parts of

Holton have received more than six inches of rain over the past few days, while the weather station at Banner Creek Science Center reported nearly 4.5 inches of rainfall since the rain began this past weekend.

The rain came to an end Tuesday evening, with no more expected in the area until Thursday night. See *The Recorder's* five-day weather forecast on Page 2 for more information.

Jackson Heights school board...

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In addition to the salary increase in the contract — which Walsh said she was relieved to see passed on Monday — teachers will also see a \$4.89 monthly increase in their monthly health insurance policy payments, not to exceed \$374.27 per month, covered by the district, and supplemental contracts for extracurricular activities will also see an increase.

Board members Neal Keeler and Melinda Wareham voted in opposition to the 2018-19 contract, while board president David Allen and board members Doug Amon, Konrad Coe, Kelly Kennedy and Ed Rostetter voted in favor of the contract following more than an hour of executive sessions held to discuss the contract.

Allen and Kennedy joined Walsh in representing the school board during negotiations, it was reported, while the North Jackson NEA was represented by Katie Morris and Jeff Folger.

In other business on Monday, the board approved a one-time donation of \$3,500 to the Jackson Heights High School FCCLA chapter for participation in the national FCCLA cluster meeting in Phoenix, Ariz., this November, despite board members suggesting that chapter representatives could save money by attending a similar FCCLA event in Louisville, Ky.

Michaela McKenzie, JHHS family and consumer sciences teacher and FCCLA sponsor, said the JHHS chapter was looking at an expense of little more than \$5,000 for the trip, which includes airfare, registration fees and hotel accommodations for herself and six chapter members. McKenzie also said the chapter was raising funds for the trip

and was planning to travel with Royal Valley's FCCLA chapter to cut costs.

But board members noted that other extracurricular organizations, such as FFA, raise all their own funds for special trips to national conventions, while the district covers transportation costs when organizations use district vehicles.

Kennedy also noted that FCCLA was hosting a similar event in Louisville, Ky., at the same time and suggested that the chapter look at that as an alternative, particularly if the chapter could cut costs by using a district vehicle rather than flying — a suggestion that McKenzie said she would "feel comfortable" in accepting.

The big issue for the board was that organizations like FCCLA rarely receive such contributions for participation in national events, and Kennedy said he did not want to grant the chapter a request that it could not grant other organizations in the future.

"I want to see you go to this event, but I want to be consistent" with other organizations' requests for funds, Kennedy told McKenzie.

Allen recommended a "possible rent-to-own" situation where the district makes a donation to the chapter, which pays back the district. Rostetter made a motion to donate \$3,500 to the chapter along those lines as "a one-time deal," and the motion was approved on a 5-2 vote, with Kennedy and Keeler voting in opposition.

The board also:

- Approved the meeting's agenda and consent agenda, the latter including minutes from the board's Sept. 10 meeting and monthly bills and activity ac-

count reports.

- Met with Jim Long of Karlin and Long CPA of Lenexa to review the district's audit for the 2017-18 school year. Long said the audit "went pretty smooth" and did not turn up any problems.

- Met in executive session for 10 minutes with Walsh, board clerk Sheri Dibbern and Holton attorney J. Richard Lake to discuss topics subject to attorney-client privilege. No action resulted from the session.

- Met in executive session for five minutes with Walsh to discuss student and non-elected personnel matters. No action resulted from the session.

- Agreed to purchase a new school bus before the end of October. The board was presented with three options for the purchase of a bus, but no action on which bus would be purchased was taken during the meeting. Board members also rejected proposals to add cameras inside or outside the bus and agreed not to dispose of any of the older buses in the district fleet at the present time.

- Heard a report from Walsh on district curriculum options, including the Kansas State Department of Education's efforts to make one ACT test available to all high school juniors and seniors for free, although Walsh noted KSDE was "very tight on their rules" for ACT testing.

- Discussed options for purchase of a new scoring table for indoor sports such as volleyball and basketball. The board asked Walsh to get more quotes for a table before taking any action.

- Were reminded that National School Lunch Week is next week.

- Heard a report from Walsh about elementary school activi-

Royal Valley...

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The state's formula, however, allows districts to use the prior year's FTE, second prior year FTE or three-year average FTE for enrollment.

In other business during the meeting, the board:

- * Approved consent items.

- * Appointed Cindy Broxterman as the Kansas Association School Boards delegate assembly voting member with all other board attendees as alternates.

- * Heard a report from Susan Pfrang, director of curriculum and instruction, on staff development day held Monday.

- * Approved a condensed and simplified dress code policy for the middle school presented by Heather Hundley, RVMS principal.

- Hundley said she worked with the building leadership team, student council and site council to simplify the current dress code.

- * Heard a district technology update from Mark Haefke, district tech coordinator.

- Haefke said that as the teachers' interactive Promethean boards begin aging, he and Davis are looking at "the next big thing in the classrooms."

- He said he has looked into interactive panels or screens, which are large screens that can be used for instructional display or student interaction.

- Haefke has installed one Promethean active panel at the high school in Taryn Temple's classroom as part of a "try before you buy" type program.

- The cost of each panel is \$4,500, and he showed a promotional video to board members and discussed some of the capabilities of the new technology for possible future purchase.

- * Approved a request to allow FFA students to maintain a chicken coop at RVHS pending approval from the Hoyt City Council.

- The coop would be a student-led project and would be set up near the current greenhouse.

- * Heard an update on the KASB fall regional conference from Davis, Broxterman and Nathan McAlister.

- * Agreed not to change the district's policy allowing fliers for community events to be distributed through the school.

- Davis said he will, however, ask that building principals require the fliers to have a disclaimer on them stating the advertised events and activities are not school-sponsored.

- * Approved \$10,000 from PBP Charitable Contributions, which will be distributed at an awards

ceremony later this week. "We always appreciate their support of the schools," Davis said.

- * Accepted the snow removal bid from Ehrhart Excavating of Hoyt, which are the same rates as last year. The rates vary between \$100 to \$200 for two hours of work depending on what equipment is used. The district spent \$3,425 last year on snow removal, Davis reported.

- * Agreed to increase the pay for bus drivers who drive for activity trips.

- Route drivers, who will miss their regular route to drive for an activity, will now be paid \$10 per hour plus route pay.

- Drivers who will not miss a regular route to drive for an activity will be paid \$12 an hour.

- The previous rate was \$8.50 for all drivers plus route pay when applicable.

- * Met in executive for 15 minutes with Jim Holloman, RVHS principal, Pfrang and Davis to discuss confidential student information. Back in open session, the board approved early graduation request for several students as presented.

- * Met in executive session with Pfrang and Davis to discuss the district crisis plan. Back in open session, the board approved the plan.

- * Met in executive session to discuss the superintendent self-evaluation. No action was taken back in open session.

- * Approved employee contracts for Darla Haverkamp, RVES paraprofessional; Marizona Winter, high school girls basketball assistant coach; Jess Lewis, middle school girls basketball assistant coach; and Tanner Ogden, middle and high school wrestling assistant coach.

- * Adjourned the meeting. Board member Ann Kelly was absent.

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ties, including a recent sixth-grade science lab, a possible Family Literacy Night and upcoming school events.

- Heard a report from Middle and High School Principal Darren Shupe about new KSHSAA school classifications for the current school year. Shupe also noted that a KSHSAA board meeting would be held Oct. 15 at Jackson Heights to discuss possible changes to the association's handbook.

- Heard a report from Shupe on changes to the high school football playoff schedule for schools in classes 3A and under; JHHS is currently listed as a Class 1A, District 3 school.

- Heard a report from Shupe on middle and high school activities including student attendance at the Highland Community College career fair, the upcoming fall production of "Game Of Tiaras" and other upcoming events at the school.

- Discussed possible agenda items for the board's next meeting, scheduled for Monday, Nov. 12.

- Adjourned the meeting at about 10:20 p.m. All seven board members were present for the meeting.

Revitalization Program...

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There will continue to be a \$100 application fee with the Neighborhood Revitalization Program, but the commissioners have discussed allowing the fee to be refundable if a business or individual no longer wants to make the proposed improvements.

A property owner must have their application approved for the

program prior to starting any construction.

The balance of the rebates will be transferrable to new property owners if a property in the program is sold.

Details of the proposed Neighborhood Revitalization resolution, which outlines the entire plan, are available to in the Jackson County Clerk's Office on the

second floor of the Courthouse during business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Once a plan is approved, the commissioners will meet with members of area school boards and city councils to invite them to participate in the program.

If approved, the plan would take effect Jan. 1, 2019, and remain in effect for 15 years.



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