

Rains good for drought, bad for beans

By Brian Sanders
 Recent rainy weather may have alleviated some drought conditions in Jackson County and the surrounding area, but they may have had a negative effect on area soybean crops, it was reported.
 Dennis Holliday, agronomy manager at Jackson Farmers in Holton, said Tuesday that soybeans have not started coming in at the Holton elevators, and there's a strong possibility that the first harvests may not even begin until later this week.
 "We haven't seen anything since the rain stopped," Holliday said. "It's pretty soggy out there yet, and farmers don't want to rip up the fields just yet."
 When they do "rip up" the fields, farmers may come across instances of soybeans popping out of their pods, and Holliday said that's not a good sign.
 "The pods can pop open as they get wet and dry out, and there's going to be some losses," he said. "There's also a little concern about sprouting, but we'll know a little more about that when the combines get started up."
 David Hallauer, Meadowlark Extension District agronomy agent, agreed that many soybean crops in the region were "just reaching the point that they were going to be at harvest moisture,"

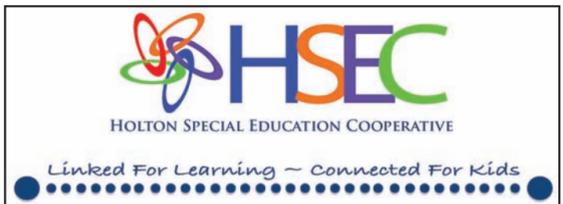
but noted that many of those crops were likely to suffer from pods splitting open and beans popping out.
 "Some of that has been observed already," Hallauer said. Other than that, the rain that fell on the Jackson County area last week has "definitely" had a good impact on the drought, according to Hallauer and the U.S. Drought Monitor, which had most of the southern half of the county under "extreme drought" while the northern half was mainly in "severe drought" prior to the rains.
 In the Drought Monitor's most recent report, issued Thursday, Oct. 11, the southern two-thirds of the county saw its status raised to "moderate drought," while the northern third was classified as "abnormally dry," the lowest waiting on the drought index. The next report is due out Thursday.
 In July, Kansas state officials said every county in Kansas was suffering from, or nearly suffering from, some form of drought. Since then, about half the counties have seen their drought status improve, thanks to rains that fell largely on western Kansas in late summer, while the remainder kept their emergency drought status.

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The Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony last Saturday morning for the grand reopening of 5th Street Sandwich Shoppe on the north side of the Holton Square. The above photo includes Chamber members and shop employees (front row, from left) Lori Banks (Chamber executive director), Alice Holcomb, Lori Pritchett (shop owner) and her daughter, Mary, Beth Amon (Chamber member), Ashlee York (Chamber administrative assistant), (back row, from left) chamber members Leslie Smith and Laura Golden, Julia Lee and chamber members Eric Bjelland, Roger Hower and Holton City Mayor Bob Dieckmann.
Photo by David Powls

New logo for Holton SEC unveiled



By David Powls
 The Holton Special Education Cooperative, to better explain its identity and mission, has a new colorful logo to use for business cards and letterhead, it has been reported.
 Holton High School senior Ryan Taylor, in his graphics design class, was selected to work with HSEC Director Amy Haussler to create the final design.
 Taylor and Haussler attended the recent meeting of the Holton school board to show the new logo.
 Haussler said she contacted the HHS graphics design class about her idea for a new, more identifiable logo for the Holton SEC to utilize all of the school colors from the five member school districts, plus two other school colors from high schools in one of the districts.
 Haussler said she picked Taylor's linking-concept over some other students' designs and together they fine-tuned the concept.
 The Holton SEC member districts and their school colors are

- Holton USD 336 (blue), Royal Valley USD 337 (purple), Onaga USD 322 (orange), Prairie Hills USD 113 Sabetha (blue) and Jackson Heights USD 335 (green).
 The school colors for two other high schools in the Prairie Hills district - Wetmore (red) and Axtell (red) - were also included in the logo, Haussler said. The motto for the cooperative is "Linked for Learning... Connected for Kids."
 In other business at the Oct. 8 meeting, the school board:
 *Approved bills totaling \$300,030.08 and payroll totaling \$1,146,311.59.
 *Approved the following new hires - Stephen Carskaddon, bus driver, p.m. route driver; Roger Coverdale, HES p.m. crossing guard; Winter Ramos, HES food service; Laura Mannell, middle school assistant KAYS sponsor; Seth Ramsey, ACE after school aide; Madie Wilt, ACE after school aide; and Zoey Zibell, ACE after school aide.

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Vets parade is Nov. 9

The Veterans Day parade in Jackson County is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 9, around the Holton Town Square, it has been reported.
 Area vets who would like to ride on a float in the parade are asked to meet at the Vet's Club in Holton that day between 11:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
 If you would like to participate

in the Veterans Parade, contact John Chiles at 364-2824.
 The parade route starts at the corner of Fifth Street and New York Avenue at the northwest corner of the Town Square, near Casey's General Store.
 Everyone in the community is invited to view the parade and salute our area military veterans.

Pritchetts reopen 5th Street Sandwich Shoppe

By Ali Holcomb
 The 5th Street Sandwich Shoppe on the north side of the Holton Town Square has reopened with a fresh look and menu under the direction of new owners, Lori and Dale Pritchett.
 A grand reopening was held last Saturday at the shop, located at 126 W. 5th St. The business was originally opened on the north side of the Square in 2013 by Adam VanDonge, and Christa Merriman briefly owned the business from Dec. 1, 2017 through spring.
 "I was happily employed at Medical Pharmacy, and I fought

the decision to buy the shop for six months," Lori said. "But it was always on my radar, and I just couldn't say no. Things kept falling into place, and I knew that this was what I was supposed to do. I couldn't let this close. It was too much a part of Holton."
 The new menu is a nod to VanDonge's style.
 "Adam has been a huge help, and I really wanted to honor what he started and put my own flair on it," she said.
 The shop's sandwiches are "the sandwiches I make at home and love," Lori said.

The signature sandwiches include a French dip, a Monte Cristo, a ham and cheese, a turkey, bacon and avocado and pulled pork when available. Grill cheese and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are also available.
 "We'll also have specials that we'll be adding along the way," Dale said.
 All sandwiches are served with chips and VanDonge's special chip sauce.
 In addition to sandwiches, the Pritchetts offers soups, baked potatoes and salads. Slices of cheesecake are also being sold.

"We're new at this so there may be some little changes along the way," Lori said, noting that bread bowls are expected to be added to the menu soon.
 The Pritchetts are also extending the hours of the business. The shop is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.
 "We wanted to try to catch some after school traffic or someone headed home from work," Dale said.

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National Business Women's Week

Hower, Barta enjoy serving community

By Ali Holcomb
 It's National Business Women's Week, and there are an estimated 11.6 million women-owned businesses in the United States that employ nearly nine million people.
 Seventy-five percent of businesses across the globe have at least one woman in senior management, and Jackson County is no exception.
 Cindy Hower, owner of Kellerman Real Estate & Insurance, and Tonya Barta, president and CEO of The Farmers State Bank, are just two of many women who are thriving in the business community and are rewarded by the opportunity to serve the people of Holton and Jackson County.

owned Jackson County Title and Abstract.
 "I didn't plan on having a career in insurance. Sadly, insurance isn't looked at as a top 10 that kids aspire to find a career in," Hower said. "It should be. The opportunities are unlimited."
 She said the insurance industry includes a wide variety of positions.
 "There isn't any type of degree that you can get that doesn't land you a career in insurance. Baby Boomers are retiring and many new opportunities are out there," she said. "Careers in insurance aren't limited to just sales agents, but also include marketing, actuaries, claims adjusters, accounting, technology, medical, business administration, loss control, construction engineering and human resources, plus a host of others."
 Hower said that by 2020, 600,000 new job opportunities are expected to be available in the insurance field.
 "If you like travel, flexibility in schedules and great income potential, consider insurance," she said.
 Hower is also a managing



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broker on the real estate side of the business, but she said she is not actively showing and selling properties at this time.
 "I still believe if you want a rewarding career, real estate sales is a fantastic opportunity. It's hard work, but it also provides a lot of flexibility for your schedules," she said. "When you are a real

estate agent, you aren't an employee, you are your own business. The sky is the limit in how you can manage and grow the business."
 Hower said the most rewarding part of her insurance job is knowing that she is helping to protect the financial future of families and businesses.

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THURSDAY'S FORECAST
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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 at 411 Montana Ave. in Holton. Free-will donations benefit the Holton Community Theatre. For more information, contact Carolyn McKee at The Gossip.
 *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. 19

*HES picture retakes.
 *No school for Wetmore students.
 *RVES Character Recognition assembly (2:30 p.m. grades K-1, 2:50 p.m. grades 2-4).
 *Royal Valley Recreation Association Dinner.
 *7 p.m. WHS football at Onaga.

Saturday, Oct. 20

*8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Quail Forever Chapter K-16 sport-

ing clays shoot, held at Cokeley Farms, 7230 126th Rd., Delia. For more information, contact Greg Tanking at (785) 305-1417 or Jerry Valdez at (785) 577-6127.
 *10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fall parking lot party at Cecil K's, 423 Arizona Ave., Holton. For more information, call (785) 362-7997.
 *10 a.m. The Samuel Linscott DAR chapter will meet at the Denison State Bank conference room in Holton.
 *4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mayetta Spray Park Halloween party. Free-will donations will be accepted, with proceeds benefiting the Mayetta Spray Park.
 *5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Potawatomi United Methodist Church 115th birthday celebration, held at the church, 14413 O Rd., southwest of Mayetta.
 *6 p.m. to 10 p.m. International Observe the Moon Night at Banner Creek Science Center, 22275 N Rd., Holton.

Sunday, Oct. 21

*Attend the church of your choice.
 *12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Open house for Circleville Christian Church's new addition.

Monday, Oct. 22

*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.
 *The Harvesters Food Group will stop at 9 a.m. at the Hoyt Community Building parking lot the fourth Monday of every month.
 *HES Red Ribbon Week begins.
 *No school for Wetmore students (teacher in-service).
 *3 p.m. Gary and Mary Weldon "Singing To Seniors" show at Medialodges Jackson County

in Holton. The community is invited to attend.
 *4 p.m. JHHS, HHS and WHS JV Scholars Bowl at Sabetha.
 *4:30 p.m. JHMS girls basketball vs. Xavier at Jackson Heights.
 *4:30 p.m. HMS girls basketball at Riverside.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th grade girls basketball at Sabetha HS.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 8th grade girls basketball at Sabetha MS.
 *5 p.m. HMS football vs. Wamego at Holton.
 *Jackson County Arts meets at 6 p.m. the fourth Monday of every month at More Than Lemons on the east side of the Holton Square.

Tuesday, Oct. 23

*FFA National Convention in Indianapolis, Ind.
 *3:50 p.m. RVMS wrestling pictures.
 *7 p.m. Jackson Heights grades 7-12 fall concert.

Wednesday, Oct. 24

*FFA National Convention in Indianapolis, Ind.
 *No school for RVES students.
 *8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Royal Valley grades K-4 parent/teacher conferences.
 *11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Holton Community Hospital Auxiliary soup and pie luncheon, held at EUM Family Life Center, 227 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton. Free-will donations will be accepted.
 *4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Royal Valley grades K-12 parent/teacher conferences (dinner break from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.)
 *5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Netawaka Fitness Center Halloween party (233 White Way, Netawaka). For more information, call (785) 933-2616.
 *Emporia State Math Contest.
 *The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 25

*No school for Jackson Heights or Royal Valley students.
 *Deadline for donating coats to Jackson County Coats For Kids at Holton Family Dentistry, 204 W. Fourth St., Holton.
 *8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Royal Valley parent/teacher conferences (dinner break from noon to 12:30 p.m.)
 *Jackson County Historical and Genealogical Society fall group tour, held at the National Guard Museum, 125 SE Airport Dr., Topeka. Meet at the Roebke House, 216 New York Ave., Holton, at 12:45 p.m. for carpooling (meet at the museum at 1:30 p.m.) For more information, call 364-4991.
 *4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Jackson Heights parent/teacher conferences.
 *4:30 p.m. JHMS girls basketball vs. Oskaloosa at Jackson Heights.
 *4:30 p.m. HMS girls basketball vs. Jeff West at Holton.
 *4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th and 8th girls basketball at Riverside.
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Sunday		Sunny	High: 58 Low: 41
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Police Calls

The following calls were handled in recent days by the Holton Police Department. Area checks at Prairie Lake, Holton Community Hospital and the Holton Industrial Park are not included in calls handled below.
 ■ 6:09 a.m. Sept. 27, 400 block of Wisconsin Avenue, EMS assist.
 ■ 4:10 p.m. Sept. 27, 1000 block of Arizona Avenue, citizen assist.
 ■ 12:29 a.m. Sept. 28, 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue, citizen assist.
 ■ 2:15 p.m. Sept. 28, parade escort.
 ■ 3:35 p.m. Sept. 28, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.
 ■ 4:03 p.m. Sept. 28, city burn site, suspicious activity.
 ■ 6:08 p.m. Sept. 28, 900 block of New York Avenue, suspicious activity.
 ■ 6:29 p.m. Sept. 28, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, disturbance.
 ■ 7:44 p.m. Sept. 28, 600 block of Ohio Avenue, citizen assist.
 ■ 11:27 p.m. Sept. 28, 500 block of Indiana Avenue, non-injury accident.
 ■ 9:12 a.m. Sept. 29, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, citizen assist.
 ■ 9:46 a.m. Sept. 29, 400 block of New Jersey Avenue, animal control.
 ■ 1:54 p.m. Sept. 29, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, theft.
 ■ 2:27 p.m. Sept. 29, Banner Road at Arizona Avenue, injury accident.
 ■ 10:05 p.m. Sept. 29, 600 block of Colorado Avenue, suspicious activity.
 ■ 11:42 p.m. Sept. 29, 600 block of Ohio Avenue, suspicious activity.
 ■ 6:51 a.m. Sept. 30, 300 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.
 ■ 8:22 a.m. Sept. 30, 100 block of Parkview Court, EMS assist.
 ■ 8:42 a.m. Sept. 30, 1100 block of West Seventh Street, citizen assist.
 ■ 1:37 p.m. Sept. 30, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, distur-

bance.
 ■ 11:13 p.m. Sept. 30, 300 block of Iowa Avenue, subject in park after hours.
 ■ 9:35 a.m. Oct. 1, 500 block of West Ninth Street, vandalism.
 ■ 10:10 a.m. Oct. 1, 300 block of New York Avenue, alarm.
 ■ 11:38 a.m. Oct. 1, funeral escort.
 ■ 12:32 p.m. Oct. 1, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, disturbance.
 ■ 1:31 p.m. Oct. 1, Fifth Street at Idaho Avenue, suspicious activity.
 ■ 12:18 p.m. Oct. 2, 200 block of West Fourth Street, non-injury accident.
 ■ 2:55 a.m. Oct. 3, 400 block of Wisconsin Avenue, EMS assist.
 ■ 8:58 a.m. Oct. 3, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, alarm.
 ■ 1:05 a.m. Oct. 4, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.
 ■ 1:15 a.m. Oct. 4, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana.
 ■ 9:54 a.m. Oct. 4, 300 block of South Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.
 ■ 7:26 a.m. Oct. 5, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, EMS assist.
 ■ 12:42 p.m. Oct. 5, 100 block of Columbine Drive, non-injury accident.
 ■ 1:07 p.m. Oct. 5, 900 block of New York Avenue, juvenile matter.
 ■ 12:13 a.m. Oct. 6, 800 block of New Jersey Avenue, suspicious activity.
 ■ 2:26 a.m. Oct. 6, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.
 ■ 8:32 a.m. Oct. 6, First Street at Wisconsin Avenue, motorist assist.
 ■ 10:59 p.m. Oct. 6, First Street at Iowa Avenue, motorist assist.
 ■ 2:12 p.m. Oct. 7, 100 block of South Topeka Avenue, hit-and-run accident.

■ 2:23 p.m. Oct. 7, 1000 block of Vermont Avenue, animal control.
 ■ 2:56 p.m. Oct. 7, 300 block of East Eighth Street, welfare check.
 ■ 9:27 p.m. Oct. 7, 100 block of Nebraska Avenue, EMS assist.
 ■ 12:45 p.m. Oct. 8, 800 block of New York Avenue, animal control.
 ■ 2:29 p.m. Oct. 8, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.
 ■ 5:25 p.m. Oct. 8, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.
 ■ 11:47 p.m. Oct. 8, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, welfare check.
 ■ 10:54 a.m. Oct. 9, 1600 block of West Fourth Street, suspicious activity.
 ■ 3:05 p.m. Oct. 9, funeral escort.
 ■ 5:38 p.m. Oct. 9, U.S. Highway 75 at Kansas Highway 16, motorist assist.
 ■ 8:52 p.m. Oct. 9, U.S. Highway 75 at Kansas Highway 16, motorist assist.
 ■ 8:21 a.m. Oct. 10, 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue, citizen assist.
 ■ 2:40 p.m. Oct. 10, Southern Heights, civil standby.
 ■ 8:43 p.m. Oct. 10, 100 block of Iowa Avenue, EMS assist.
 ■ 11:18 p.m. Oct. 10, 600 block of West Third Street, EMS assist.

MARKETS

STOCKS		
Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	32.39	+0.03
CenturyLink	21.00	+0.29
Lowe's	105.98	+1.31
Target	85.81	+1.21
Hershey	105.50	+0.54
Walmart	95.81	+1.99
Phillips 66	109.86	+2.65
US Bancorp	50.97	+0.46
Pfizer	43.93	+0.81
Deere & Co.	151.96	+3.51
United Parcel	117.48	+1.71
Apple	222.15	+4.79
Facebook	158.78	+5.26
Goodyear	21.63	+0.62

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018.

GRAIN		
Description	Price at Close	
Wheat	\$4.69	
Corn	\$3.30	
Milo	\$3.10	
Soybeans	\$7.79	

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES		
	Current	Last Mo. Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.70	+\$0.059+\$0.439
National Average	\$2.88	+\$0.026+\$0.425
Holton Average	\$2.58	

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018.

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Horticulture

Pruning in the fall: Yes or no?

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

Spring is pruning time. That's the time of year when new growth stimulated by the

process will be the most successful. There are some that will claim, however, that you should "prune whenever your pruners are sharp." While that may be (mostly) true, there are some cautions you need to consider before you try and do any end of the growing season pruning.

Woody plants move sugars and other materials from the leaves to storage places in the woody portions of the plant just prior to leaf fall. The goal of our pruning management should be

to maximize those stored energy reserves.

Most would agree that any pruning during the heat of summer just isn't wise. Even pruning in the fall can cause problems.

According to Penn State Extension Specialist Dr. Rich Marini: "Based on everything that has been published, we can conclude that woody plants do not attain maximum cold hardiness when they are pruned in the fall. Trees are affected more by heavy pruning than light pruning."

There it is. Black and white. End of story, right?

Maybe not, and here's why. Growing conditions in the fall aren't always the same - and neither are species. If we prune a hardy tree species, even lightly, and it's followed by a sharp drop in temperature before plants are hardened off, tissue damage can occur. If you were to prune a lesser hardy plant, even heavily, and temperatures were moderate, giving adequate time for the

plant to harden appropriately, you might not notice a thing. So what do you do?

We already saw spring mostly skipped this year. Who knows if we'll have any fall, or winter will just descend upon us. With that in mind, prune cautiously.

Start with dead wood. It can be removed any time of the year without a problem. After that, fall pruning is likely safe so long as you remove less than 10 percent of the branch area. Keep in mind that even light pruning of spring-blooming shrubs such as lilac and forsythia will reduce flowers for next year - wait to prune them until after flowering.

If you want to add a little light pruning to your fall gardening chores, go right ahead. Just don't exceed the 10 percent tissue removal rule of thumb and try to plan pruning so that the tree or shrub has plenty of time to recover going into cold weather. If you want to be on the safer side, just wait until spring.



Family Life: Protect your hearing

By Nancy C. Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent
Family Life

Everyday sounds typically do not damage your hearing. However,

many people participate in activities that produce harmful sound levels, such as attending loud sporting events and music concerts and using power tools, which repeated over time will cause hearing loss.

Loud sound can damage sensitive parts of the ear, causing hearing loss, ringing or buzzing in the ear and increased sensitivity to sound. Repeated exposure to loud noise over the years affects how well you hear later in life and how quickly you develop hearing problems, even after exposure has stopped.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) say if you have any of these signs or symptoms, you may have hearing loss caused by noise:

- Speech and other sounds seem muffled.
- Difficulty hearing high-pitched sounds (e.g., birds, door-

bell, telephone, alarm clock).

- Difficulty understanding conversations when you are in a noisy place, such as a restaurant.

- Difficulty understanding speech over the phone.

- Trouble distinguishing speech consonants (e.g., difficulty distinguishing the difference between s and f, between p and t, or between sh and th in speech).

Other signs are asking others to speak more slowly and clearly, asking someone to speak more loudly or repeat what they said, turning up the volume of the television or radio, ringing in the ears and hypersensitivity to certain sounds (certain sounds are very bothersome or create pain).

If you have any signs of hearing loss, get tested by a qualified healthcare provider.



Fenceline: Get the LED in (and save!)

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

I took in the energy fair in Topeka. It was quite timely, as I'd just replaced some light bulbs in my house with the new LED light bulbs. If you happen to drive by my house at night, you will see how bright it is. We are not trying to grow anything indoors!

The average family spends \$1,900 a year on energy bills,

nearly half of which goes to heating and cooling costs. My guess is about half of what it costs to live in the country or on a farm.

Changing out your light bulbs to the newer LED light bulbs is one way to save energy. One of the demonstrations at the energy fair was six LED lights using the energy of just one conventional 60-watt bulb. Sure they cost more, but they also cost less to run and they last longer.

Just make sure you get the amount of light you really need. If you change the bulbs out in the five most used light fixtures in your home, you can save at least \$65 each year in energy costs.

In fact, changing out the light bulbs is on the top 10 things to do

to save energy dollars. You can also:

Close shades and drapes during the day to keep the heat out in summer. Put all of your TV, cable boxes, printers, etc. into a power strip so you can easily turn them off during a vacation or if you're going to be gone over the weekend.

Of course, this is the time of year to caulk around the outside of your home. Make sure to get all those Internet, telephone, gas, water spigots and dryer vents, any opening to the outdoors.

Change your air furnace filter monthly. If you use a dishwasher, use the air-dry cycle instead of the heat-dry cycle. If you have a garage, keep the door down. A warmer garage in the winter and a cooler garage in the summer will save energy.

Set water heater temperature no higher than 120 degrees F. Make sure your dryer vent hose is not kinked or clogged. Make sure your refrigerator door seals are tight.

It's threatening to freeze in early October. We could be in for a cold winter! Save yourself some heating dollars so you can have more fun money!



Burglary suspect receives probation

One of four suspects in a rash of vehicle burglaries in Holton this past spring has received probation while two others remain at large with bench warrants for their arrests, it was reported.

Ryan Lemon, 30, of Holton was placed on 12 months probation following an Oct. 12 arraignment hearing in which he entered a no contest plea to a charge of theft. Lemon was also charged with vehicular burglary, but the charge was dismissed as part of an apparent plea deal.

Lemon, along with Angelica Courter, 26, Brian Worrell, 27, and Jesse Hayes, 28, was charged with burglary and theft in connection with several automotive burglaries and thefts that reportedly occurred during April and May in Holton. Worrell listed a Topeka address; the other three suspects listed Holton addresses.

All four were arrested on the

charges in late May and were released on bond. Courter and Worrell failed to appear at preliminary status hearings on Sept. 27, and as a result, new bench warrants were issued for their arrests and bond was revoked on both of them.

Lemon was sentenced to serve a year in jail, but the sentence was suspended to probation.

115TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
POTAWATOMI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Saturday, October 20th, 2018
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Potato Bar (free-will offering)
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Public Notice

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

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

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

Case No. 2018-PR-37

Proceeding Under K.S.A. Chapter 59

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

The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of September, 2018, a Petition was filed in said court by Licia Crawford, surviving sister of Richard D.

Willits, a/k/a Richard Dale Willits, deceased, praying for the Administration of his Estate, and for the appointment of Licia Crawford as Administrator, pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, without bond.

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto with the Clerk of the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas, on or before the 29th day of October, 2018,

at 8:30 o'clock a.m., which will be heard in the Probate Division of said Court, located at 400 New York Street, Holton, Kansas 66436, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

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

/s/ Licia Crawford
LICIA CRAWFORD
Petitioner

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REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION
Saturday, November 17, 2018
Starting at 10:30 a.m.
Location: 17430 A Rd., Emmett, KS 66422
OPEN HOUSE: Saturday, Oct. 27 • 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

DIRECTIONS: FROM 75 & 16 JCT IN HOLTON, KS, 17 MILES WEST TO 63 JCT, 6.5 MILES SOUTH TO ST. CLERE ROAD, 1 1/2 MILES EAST TO "A" ROAD, 1/2 MILE SOUTH. OR FROM 24 & 63 JCT IN ST MARY'S, KS, 12 MILES NORTH TO ST. CLERE ROAD, 1 1/2 MILES EAST TO "A" ROAD, 1/2 MILE SOUTH.

Robert and Eva have decided to move to town and will sell their farm and personal property.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
TRACT 1 - S2 SW4 S12, T08, R12E, S/2 SW/4 Less Rd. Row. Jackson Co. Kansas. Homestead - 78 Acres Clean, rolling pasture. 2 Ponds. Good fences with cross fences. 1989 Manufactured home 1,400 sq. ft. Enclosed Porch off kitchen and utility with beautiful view. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Kitchen has been upgraded with St. Mary's Custom Wood Cabinets. All appliances stay. Kitchen opens to dining. Newer roof. Brand new Heating/ Cooling System and Water Heater, Sept. 2018. Super Outside storm cave. Several outbuildings and livestock working pens. Stretch of Timber for hunting. Pott County Rural Water #4, also Well water. Electric: Free State Topeka. Propane tank owned. Schools: USD 321.
Taxes: \$1,322.34
TRACT 2 - N2 NW4 S13, T08, R12E Jackson Co. KS 78 acres. Clean Pasture, hay ground & pond.
Taxes: \$1,226.04

*These Tracts are separated by open, but not maintained, 174th county road.
Clean, well cared for property.
Each tract will sell separately with the successful bidder's option to take either or both tracts.
Property will sell to the highest bidder.*

TERMS: Day of sale, the successful bidder will be required to enter into a real estate purchase contract for each tract and provide an earnest deposit of 10% of sale price. Closing on or before December 17, 2018 for Tract 1, and January 3, 2019 for Tract 2, unless additional time is needed to provide marketable title. Possession at closing for each tract. 2018 taxes will be paid by Seller. Seller is responsible for all taxes prior to 2018. Title Insurance and closing fees will be split equally between buyer and seller.

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LETTER

Dear editor,
Do you know your constitutional rights? If you were charged with a crime that required a trial, do you know what rights are guaranteed to you by the Constitution of the United States?

The Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Amendments form the core of the rights of the accused.

The Fourth Amendment is famous for its protections against unreasonable searches and seizures, but it goes on to add that these searches and arrest warrants be judicially sanctioned and supported by probable cause.

The Fifth Amendment provides constitutional protection against self-incrimination as well as providing the right to a trial by a jury of one's peers, the right to a grand jury hearing and guarantees due process. It applies in civil courts because it requires the government to provide just compensation when it involves eminent domain.

The Sixth Amendment provides the constitutional right to a speedy, public trial before an impartial jury. It also allows for self-representation, but provides the right to an attorney if desired. It also ensures the right to confront an accuser and to receive notice of the charges filed against the accused.

The Eighth Amendment protects against cruel and unusual punishments, excessive fines or excessive bail.

Originally, these amendments only applied to the federal government. The 14th Amendment applied these same constitutional protections against federal actions to protect against the actions of individual states.

So what constitutes a "jury of one's peers"? In the legal dictionary, the definition is as follows: A guaranteed right of criminal defendants, in which "peer" means an "equal." This has been interpreted by courts to mean that the available jurors include a broad spectrum of the population, particularly of race, national origin and gender.

The US Legal, Inc. defines a peer as a person's equal, and means an impartial group of citizens from the judicial district (county) in which the defendant lives.

So who are your peers? A peer is someone at your own level. If you are a 10th grader, other high school students are your peers. Peer comes from the Latin par which means equal.

If you are a 22-year-old male, your peers should be citizens in their 20s. Let's even stretch it out to 30s. It also states that these peers are to be impartial.

How can that be attained when Judge Norbert Marek allows the prosecution to speak unfairly to the public, through TV news and newspapers, about the defendant and taint the jury pool so drastically that upon jury selection everyone considers the defendant guilty before any real and true evidence has been presented in his trial?

This same judge also manipulated the jury selection to include not one 20-year-old and only one 30-year-old! He allowed the prosecution three and a half hours to question, and grandstand while she selected her jurors and then tersely cut the defense attorney's time to a half hour to make her selections and interview potential jurors.

I believe his instruction to her went "Let's move this along...you have a half hour before I want opening statements made."

The final jury consisted of four males and eight women, and of the 12 at least eight were over the age of 60. Definitely not an impartial jury of your peers, in my opinion.

It becomes even more impossible to have a fair trial when the judge refuses to allow pertinent evidence to be presented in trial by the defense about the mental state of mind of the accuser.

This young woman admitted on the stand in pretrial that she had a dissociative disorder and was not on medication for it. While on the stand that day, I believed she slipped into one of her other personalities for a short time.

Medical and psychiatric records were not allowed into evidence and were not even studied by the judge to see whether they applied. There is no hope of a fair trial when the Judge, Norbert Marek, refuses to even consider evidence that could be beneficial to the defense.

After manipulating jury selection, he then went on to encourage the jury that their duties should be conducted and finished by Friday, unless they were willing to change all their Fourth of July plans and return to the Courthouse Saturday.

Almost all the jurors selected had commented that they had plans and family gatherings that

weekend and would prefer to be excused from serving.

As the trial progressed through the week, the judge decided to allow a pornographic video compilation to be shown, even though the defense had proven - in my opinion - that the accused had never viewed any of these sites that had only been time stamped for no more than two or three seconds (as in pop up spam opening on website and quickly closed).

This video was never reviewed prior to its showing by the judge to ensure its validity in trial. He stated that "he wasn't watching that filth on his computer!"

The defense offered for him to view the video at the Sheriff Department and he refused. How can a judge allow evidence into trial that he refuses to review?

The only reason the prosecution utilized this video was to inflame the jury. Something seen can never be unseen, even if it has no validity. The damage had been done.

No DNA evidence came back in the rape kit, and no other hard evidence was provided. But because Judge Marek allowed false evidence into the trial, the jury spent less than three hours late Friday afternoon deliberating.

With Fourth of July plans looming, they came back with a guilty verdict and went about their lives, in my opinion, and now must live with the burden of sending an innocent young man to prison.

Considering the fact that no physical evidence existed of the crimes charged against him, my grandson was later sentenced to 27 years behind bars. The maximum sentence allowed.

A similar case, handled by a different Jackson County judge, who by the way, placed a gag order on the prosecutor, sentenced another young man to 16 weekends of jail time! I would classify Norbert Marek's sentence as cruel and unusual punishment, especially when he sentenced a man convicting of killing his wife to only 10 years.

After the guilty verdict, the prosecutor then charged my grandson for possession of child pornography, after finding photographs sent to him when he was 19, on the cloud of his computer. His 17 1/2-year-old girlfriend sent him semi-nude (wearing a thong panty) photographs of herself.

The maximum sentence for each photograph was 10 years. After receiving the maximum sentence allowed in his trial, a plea deal was proposed by the prosecutor, five years for attempted rape case with an Alford plea (which is guilty plea, whereby the defendant does not admit to the criminal act and asserts innocence) and 2 1/2 years for the photographs, to be served concurrently with the other sentence.

They tied the two cases together because they knew they could not win the attempted rape case, but knew he could get as much as 100 years for the photographs.

Judge Marek agreed to the deal, but upon my grandson's acceptance of this deal he then did a complete turn-around and sentenced him to an additional 7 1/2 yrs to be served after the 27-year sentence!

He also sentenced him to 18 months in the Jackson County jail for providing alcohol to a minor, when anyone else charged with this, as a first time offense, has the sentence suspended and gets probation. This tactic was used so none of his time served could be used for the other sentences. Norbert Marek cannot be trusted!

My grandson's case was not a typical trial and was grossly mishandled by the Jackson County Courts. Since my last letter to the editor, I have been approached by numerous other families who have fallen under this judge's jurisdiction.

All have horror stories of unfair, biased decisions. These cases include child custody, domestic violence, semi-nude photographs on phones involving teens, divorce proceedings, teenage pranks and child endangerment.

The same theme keeps coming to the surface. Norbert Marek, deciding guilt before the trial or court hearing, and conducting his court to achieve the outcome. If he allowed this to happen to my grandson, it can happen to anyone in Jackson County.

Are you willing to take that chance with a member of your family?

Vote "no" on the ballot question on whether to retain Norbert Marek, because we deserve better. We deserve fairness in our courts.

**Julie Hawthorne
Holton**



ABOVE: The chili entered by Connie Powls, shown above, was declared the judges' choice winner at the chili cook-off held here Saturday morning around the Holton Town Square. AT LEFT: The chili entered by Carolyn Cochren, shown in the photo, on the right, with her mother, Pat Krogman, was declared the peoples' choice winner of the competition and also took second place in the judges' choice category. Photo by David Powls

LETTER

Dear editor,
What's with the Republicans?

President Donald Trump visited Topeka for his ego recently and two Republican candidates - not for official U.S. government business.

Yet, Topeka, Shawnee County, the Kansas Highway Patrol, and the taxpayers of Kansas and US - not his PAC - paid for the required security and arrangements for the Expo rally.

Recently, Kansas Secretary of

State Kris Kobach had the Secretary of State Office pay for his legal fees when he was ignorant or unprepared of proper filings and direct orders of the court in a voter suppression decision.

When I err, I, alone, pay for my carelessness, ignorance, or deceit.

Since Ron Estes' exit as state treasurer, Jake LaTurner, the new Kansas Treasurer, has reportedly run two TV ads at taxpayer costs.

These political-like ads emphasized his name recognition.

He acted as benefactor of unclaimed funds and proud father while reminding people of his name while distributing their money and encouraging educational accounts for children.

We have not seen LaTurner political signs or ads. Will his "free" ads at taxpayer expense assure victory? He should not underestimate Kansas senator Marci Francisco's integrity. Francisco pays her bills with her own money.

Finally, Steve Watkins expects me to vote for an Alaskan

- or a contractor with millions of Super PAC money from Ohio and Washington, D.C., supporting him - as my 2nd District congressman. If you want to serve, Steve - serve your "piggy bankers" interests elsewhere.

Politics require money and honesty. These candidates have been bending the rules. What more, like President Trump, will they do on the sly to promote themselves in the name of Kansas?

**JoLene Rae Bloom
Seneca**

LETTER

Dear editor,
You will hear people say this is the most important election of my lifetime. This is one of those statements that I roll my eyes at. Every election is important.

Each election has consequences. Voters need to be informed and many people have completely tuned out this during this cycle.

I am a father. I am a husband. I am a city councilman. I am a business leader. I am a former active Republican.

This set of Republican candidates is exactly why I left the party. Their policies divide us, they harm our kids and society, they isolate us, and they count on voters not being informed.

This year it is simple to me. We should want the best pub-

lic education for our kids. We should demand safe and maintained roadways. We must have a taxation system that is fair.

We can have these things in Kansas again if we elect leaders who will work with all sides.

Leaders like Laura Kelly and Paul Davis have worked with Democrats and Republicans to accomplish important items for years.

To me this is a simple choice, if you value public education, safe roads, equality in the tax system, and bipartisan leaders.

Vote for Paul Davis as our next congressman. Vote for Laura Kelly as the next governor of the great state of Kansas.

**Dustin Brinkman
Hoyt**

LETTER

Dear editor,
This letter is in support of retaining Judge Norbert Marek as District Judge of the Second Judicial District. Judge Marek was appointed District Judge in January of 2016. His position covers Wabaunsee, Pottawatomie, Jefferson and Jackson County

District Courts. Judge Marek is a brilliant jurist and tireless worker and he treats all parties with respect and utmost fairness. Judge Marek's knowledge and application of the law in cases before him is based on excellent legal reasoning and experience.

He has a distinguished educational background and exemplary record in his prior private legal practice and as Wabaunsee County Attorney. Such experience and intellect provides him with knowledge in all areas of the law, including civil, municipal, probate, criminal, domestic and the Constitution.

Judge Marek is a lifelong resident of our Second Judicial District and having grown up and raised his family in the West-

moreland community, he knows rural Kansas values.

We are extremely fortunate to have such a highly qualified judge with an outstanding character. We cannot stress enough that Judge Marek is a tremendous asset to our district.

Please support Judge Marek's retention as District Court on Nov. 6, 2018.

**John S. Waugh
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2 REAL ESTATE AUCTIONS
618.22 Acres, M/L, of NEMAHA and JACKSON
Counties Farmland
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2018 — 1:30 PM

AUCTION LOCATION: Nemaha Co. Comm. Center,
1500 Community Drive — SENECA, KANSAS

310.72 ac., M/L Nemaha Co. Farmland
(To be offered in 2 tracts)

TRACT 1
Legal Description: The Southeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 3 South, Range 11 East, less a tract. This property consists of 152.45 taxable acres, of which 144.35 acres are terraced cropland. The balance is waterways and wildlife habitat, per FSA records. This property lays well with a gentle slope and has good access. This property is located on the Northwest corner of Hwy. 187 and 120th Rd.

TRACT 2
Legal Description: The Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 2 South, Range 13 East, Nemaha County, KS. This property consists of 158.27 taxable acres, M/L, with 154 acres of terraced cropland, per FSA records. This property is located on the Northeast corner of 144th Rd. and "P" Rd.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2018 — 1:30 PM

AUCTION LOCATION: Hoyt Community Center — HOYT, KS
(From the North side of Hoyt on 214 Hwy., go East and South on Park Dr. to Community Center)

307.5 ac., M/L, Jackson Co. Farmland
(To be offered in 3 tracts)

TRACT 1
Legal Description: The Southwest Fractional Quarter of Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 15 East, Jackson County, KS. This property consists of 147.5 acres, M/L, with 136.2 acres of terraced, upland crop acres with the balance waterways and wildlife habitat, per FSA records. This property is located from the Jct. of Hwy. 75 and 110th Rd., (Hoyt, KS), 4 miles West on 110th Rd. to "N" Rd., then 2 miles South to 94th Rd. This property is on the East side of "N" Rd. and the North side of 94th Rd.

TRACT 2 - (Located directly East of Tract 1)
Legal Description: The Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 15 East, Jackson County, KS. This property consists of 160 acres, M/L, with 140.04 terraced, upland crop acres with the balance draws and wildlife habitat, per FSA records.

TRACT 3 - Combination of Tract 1 and Tract 2
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OBITUARIES



Shaw

Edgar "Ed" Warren Shaw, 86, Silver Lake, died Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018, at Stormont-Vail Hospital.

He was born Oct. 2, 1932, in Eskridge, the son of Leo and Nellie Henderson Shaw. He graduated from Eskridge High School in 1950.

Mr. Shaw served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked for the Supply Depot in Topeka for more than seven years, then worked for the U.S. Postal Service, retiring after 30 years in 1987 as a contracting officer. For the next 20 years he raised Limousin cattle.

He was a member of Silver Lake United Methodist Church, NARFE, volunteer firefighter and Silver Lake American Legion Post 160.

He married Leah Mae Bahmaier on July 22, 1957, in Topeka. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Steven W. Shaw and wife Cindy, Silver Lake, and Alan Shaw, Wakarusa; a daughter, Louann Austin, Silver Lake; a brother, Eldin Shaw and wife Fern, Topeka; eight grandchildren, Tracy Mercer and husband Chris, Scott Sloop and wife Rosie, Justin Shaw and wife Deb, Shanda Dorsey and husband BJ, Warren Shaw and wife Emma, Chloe Austin, Colbe Austin and Claire Austin; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandsons.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Silver Lake United Methodist Church. Burial with military honors will follow in Prairie Home Cemetery. Family will greet friends one hour prior to service time.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Silver Lake United Methodist Church or American Legion Post 160, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436.

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Ladusch

Lloyd Glenn Ladusch, 62, Holton, died Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018, at his home.

He was born March 31, 1956, in Austin, Texas, the son of Derrell D. and Myrna E. Hilderbrand Ladusch. He graduated from Holton High School in 1975. He had lived in Austin for several years and moved back to Holton in 1986.

Mr. Ladusch was a welder all of his life, repairing railcars. He most recently worked for Ernest-Spencer Metals Inc. in Meriden.

He married Laura J. Hundley on Nov. 27, 1976, in Holton. They divorced.

Survivors include a son, Lloyd Ladusch Jr. and wife Tara, Circleville; two daughters, Leigh Ada Lyman and husband Lance, Tonganoxie, and Lisa Shepherd and husband Bud, Holton; a sister, Jessica Bishop, San Antonio, Texas; two brothers, his twin Drake Ladusch and wife Doty Jean, Holton, and Britt Ladusch and wife Margaret Ann, Mobile, Ala.; and eight grandchildren, Leslie and Leah Ladusch, Landon and Lukas Lyman, Kenny and Emilee Shepherd and twins Aubree and Brittany Shepherd. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of Mr. Ladusch's life will be held at a later date.

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

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Information sought for Purple Heart Profiles

The Holton Recorder plans to publish more profiles of Purple Heart Medal recipients from Jackson County and welcomes information about the county's military veterans who have received the medal but have not yet been profiled in this special series.

Call (785) 364-3141 if you have information about Purple Heart Medal recipients from Jackson County.



Gibson

Frances "Fran" Gibson, 77, Tucson, Ariz., passed on Thursday, Oct. 11, 2018, in the presence of her family.

Fran was the oldest child of Robert and Virginia Dandenbergh. Fran's family moved to Holton when she was in elementary school and Fran graduated from Holton High School in 1959 and attended Washburn University. Fran lived the first 25 years in Kansas before moving to Tucson with her husband and young family.

Frances was preceded in death by her sister, Karen. She is survived by her husband of 58 years of marriage, Allan; brothers Charles and his wife Joan, Holton, and Robert III and his wife Patty of Perry; four children, Tamara and husband Rex, Spokane, Wash., Dr. David and wife Wendy of Franklin, Tenn., Ann and husband David of Littleton, Colo., and Jill Gibson Sinclair of Tucson, Ariz.; a grandson (raised as a son), SJ and his wife Erika of Safford, Ariz.; nine other grandchildren, Michael, Kelsey, Nicholas, Reid, David, Jack, Kenneth, Matthew and Bryana; and one great-granddaughter, Elizabeth.

Fran chose to be a homemaker all her life and was devoted to her children and grandchildren and to her gardening.

Memorial services will be held in the Rose Garden at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Tucson, Ariz. on Saturday, Nov. 3 at 2 p.m., with her ashes scattered in the Rose Garden at St. Paul's.

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Bolz

Eva May Bolz, 76, Topeka, formerly of Meriden, died Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018, at Midland Hospice House in Topeka.

She was born April 27, 1942, northwest of Meriden, the daughter of Johnnie and Glenna May Martin Bolz. She graduated from Point Pleasant Country School and later Hoyt High School in 1961.

Miss Bolz grew up on the family farm and cared for neighborhood children at their home while in high school. She had worked at several businesses in Topeka, including Hall's Lithography, American Yearbook, American Bindery, Southwest Publishing, Wolfe's Printing, Western Bindery, Standard Heart and Adam's Business Forms. She had also worked at the Topeka Police Department.

Survivors include five nieces, Mildred Jo Arreola and husband Vicente, Jamie Monroe and Nickie Camargo and husband Eustacio, all of Topeka, Rita Manker, Wakarusa, and Sharon Dinnell, in California; three nephews, Dr. Tim Bolz, Topeka, Rick Bolz, Denison, and Ronald Bolz, Lyndon; and many great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Mildred Holiday, on Jan. 13, 1974; and two brothers, Glen and Fred Bolz.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Mercer Funeral Home in Valley Falls. Burial will follow in Muddy Creek Cemetery northwest of Meriden. Visitation will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Muddy Creek Cemetery, Midland Hospice or American Cancer Society, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 6, Valley Falls, KS 66088.

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Zirger

Millie Lee Powell Zirger, 83, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on Saturday, Oct. 13 in Lenexa.

Services will be held Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 9100 Mission Rd., Prairie Village, KS 66206 at 3:30 p.m. A dessert reception and visitation will follow the service.

Millie was born to Myron A. and Ruth L. (Harrington) Powell in Topeka. She graduated from Highland Park High School and continued her education at Washburn University, graduating with an AB degree in Home Economics.

While at Washburn she met Bill, her husband, and they lived in Topeka until 1980. In 1980, they relocated to the Kansas City area, where they lived in Olathe, Overland Park and Lenexa.

While in Topeka, Millie, who was known as "Mrs. Millie," owned and operated Country Day Preschool along with Bill until its closing in 1987.

Millie then worked for Steinmart in Overland Park for 17 years. After she left Steinmart, she joined her husband in their business, Creative Marketing Unlimited, until her death.

Millie was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha; a Past Matron of Beulah Chapter OES, #34, Topeka; and the Kansas Federation of Republican Women.

She is survived by her husband, Bill, Lenexa; and her daughter, Elizabeth Ruth (Liz) and son-in-law John Hochscheid, Overland Park; her sister and brother-in-law Marvie and Larry Sneegas; and nieces and nephews, Elisa and Brian Berg, Brendan and Kristi Sneegas, Alison and Dave Borberg, Gwen Neal, Craig and Cathy Zirger, Cheri Zirger and Renee and Tom Evans. She was preceded in death by her parents, Myron and Ruth Powell.

The family requests no flowers. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in her memory to the Servants of Mary, Minister to the Sick, 800 North 198th St., Kansas City, KS 66102-4291; or Kansas City Hospice Foundation, 1500 Meadow Lake Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114.

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Holton High School's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter cooked up a four-gallon pot of chili for Saturday's Chili Cook-Off on Holton's Town Square. Shown from left to right are FBLA adviser and business department instructor Phyllis Slipke, Autumn Large, HHS FBLA president Samantha Wilson, Alyssa McCammon and Aidan Androes.

Photo by David Powls

Circleville News

By Jeannie Arnold

Deloris Beam, Dianna Wilson and their aunt, Evelyn Strough, spent a wonderful, fun week in Branson, Mo. They saw the play "Samson," Million Dollar Quartet and a couple of other shows. They also went to The College of the Ozarks and did quite a bit of shopping. The weather was wonderful.

Their aunt has a son that lives in Kimberling City, Mo., so they met up with him when they got into Branson and she spent the week with him and his wife. When they got ready to come home, they met up with them again and their aunt rode back home with them.

When they left Branson on Saturday morning, Oct. 6, it was 71 degrees, and when they got back to Circleville, it was 47 degrees. Deloris said it was quite a shock to their system.

AYLI Club met on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the home of Evelyn Spencer. After roll call, Evelyn

served delicious chocolate cake and ice cream. Four rounds of bridge were played with Barbara Hutchinson receiving the high score and Melvin Askren getting second high. The secretary, Jane Coverdale, read from an entry from AYLI Club meeting many years ago. The next meeting will be held on Nov. 13 at the home of Thersa Wade.

The Circleville Class of 1956 had a luncheon at Southern Heights on Saturday, Oct. 13. Those attending were Keith and Joyce Parrett, Roy and Bev Kranz, Bonnie Rouse, Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson, Bud and Shirley Stauffer, Jerry and Almetta Bottom, Freda and

Norman Smith and Virginia Farrier and friend, Dale Turner.

The group signed a card for Sue Ann Jackman, who is having health issues, and Allan Gibson of Tucson, Ariz., whose wife, Fran, recently died. The next get-together is set for Feb. 2, 2019.

The Circleville Christian Church is hosting an open house of the new addition from noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 21. Come see what's been done! There will be a community safe room, fellowship and snacks.

The city of Circleville is planning to have Trunk n Treat at the gym from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27.

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SPORTS *Wednesday*

Panthers beat Hiawatha

■ Sabetha to visit Friday

By Michael Powlis

The Royal Valley Panthers beat Big Seven League, and district, foe Hiawatha last Friday night, 28-12.

"It was a good win for our team. The guys really played with great effort and enthusiasm," Royal Valley head coach Jake Lott said yesterday. "I thought we executed our assignments consistently. The linemen on both sides of the ball controlled the line of scrimmage for us, and we made big plays when we had to."

Coach Lott said the Panthers have been working hard to improve each week.

"This team has been working hard to improve each week. We felt like we were close to breaking through consistently wise and as a team we did that last week," Lott said.

The Panthers (2-5) are back in action this Friday at home against league and district foe Sabetha (7-0) at 7 p.m.

Hiawatha (1-6) will be back in action on the road this Friday against Marysville (5-2) at 7 p.m.

Against Hiawatha, the Panthers led the Redhawks 8-6 after the first quarter, then 20-6 at halftime.

The Panthers and Redhawks both scored one more time in the third quarter to bring about the final score.

The leading offensive stats for the Panthers were as follows:

*Junior Chance Lyiming had 28 carries for 223 yards and two touchdowns.

*Junior Gavin Cumpton had 14 carries for 121 yards and a touchdown. Cumpston also had one pass completion out of three for an 18-yard touchdown pass.

*Junior Tegan Ruddy had one pass reception for an 18-yard touchdown.

The leading defensive stats for the Panthers were as follows:

*Senior Brandon Rodewald had eight tackles.

*Lyiming had eight tackles.

*Senior Karsen Smith had six tackles.

Inaugural Lyle Alley CC Invite held at JH

By Michael Powlis

It was a great day to be a Cobra yesterday for longtime Jackson Heights teacher and coach Lyle Alley as the school named a cross country meet in his honor.

High school cross country runners from several schools in the area all gathered at Jackson Heights yesterday for one last tune-up race before the regional meets on Saturday.

Runners from Jackson Heights, Holton, JCN, Cornerstone, Doniphan West, Horton, Nemaha Central, Onaga, Valley Falls, Troy, Riverside and Kickapoo Nation School all competed. Middle school races were held, also.

The meet was dedicated to Lyle Alley, longtime head cross country coach for the Cobras, who continues his association with the school and Cobra programs.

"There was an introduction of him (Lyle) before our medal ceremony and a reading of his accomplishments as the head coach here for 35 years," said current head coach (and son of Lyle) Brad Alley. "The meet will now be called the Lyle Alley Invitational Cross Country Meet."

Lyle Alley also served as athletic director for JH for several years.

In the varsity girls race, 35 runners competed. Faith Little of Jackson Heights won the race with a time of 20:56.38.

In the varsity girls race the

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Lady Wildcats golf team seventh in 4A

By Brian Sanders

Holton High School's girls golf quartet of seniors Taylor Stevens, Sarah Holaday, Faith Holaday and Abigail Hundley brought their high school golf careers to a close on Tuesday, finishing seventh as a team at the Class 4A State Girls Golf Tournament at Hutchinson's Carey Park.

Stevens and Sarah Holaday finished the 12-team tournament in the top 20, it was reported, with Stevens tying with Winfield's Kenna Biddle at 91 strokes (20 over par) for 17th place and Holaday putting into a

three-way tie for 19th place with Concordia's Abaigeal Donovan and Katelin Donovan at 93 strokes (22 over par).

Topeka's Hayden High School took top team honors for the second straight year, beating second place Andale by 13 strokes; last year, Hayden beat Andale by six strokes. Chanute finished a distant

third, ending fewer than 10 strokes ahead of the next four teams — Augusta, Anderson County, Winfield and Holton.

The individual competition was led by Hanna Hawks, a junior from Wichita's Trinity Academy, who shot three under par and seven strokes ahead of a three-way tie for second that included Andale junior Morgan Brasser, Trinity junior and 2016 individual leader Madison Slayton and Hayden senior and 2017 individual leader Caroline Setter.

Class 4A State Girls Golf Tournament

Carey Park, Hutchinson
Team results: 1. Topeka-Hayden 331, 2. Andale 344, 3. Chanute 381, 4. Augusta 386, 5. Garnett-Anderson County 387, 6. Winfield 388, 7. Holton 390, 8. Girard 397, 9. Wamego 401, 10. Buhler 404, 11. Concordia 408, 12. Towanda-Circle 439.

Individual results:
1. H. Hawks (Trinity) 68, 2 (tie). M. Brasser (Andale) 75, 2 (tie). M. Slayton (Trinity) 75, 2 (tie). C. Setter (Hayden) 75, 5 (tie). K. Vausbinder (Hayden) 79, 5 (tie). J. Anderson (Andale) 79, 7 (tie). L. Lewellen (Augusta) 85, 7

(tie). H. Miller (Buhler) 85, 9. L. Madison (Fort Scott) 86, 10 (tie). J. Albers (Andale) 88, 10 (tie). S. Carson (Hayden) 88, 10 (tie). S. Walter (Anderson Co.) 88, 13 (tie). P. Ginter (Wellington) 89, 13 (tie). J. Heideman (Hayden) 89, 13 (tie). J. Kustanborter (Chanute) 89, 13 (tie). G. Sands (Girard) 89.

Holton scores: 17 (tie). T. Stevens 91, 19 (tie). S. Holaday 93, 27 (tie). F. Holaday 97, 59 (tie). A. Hundley 109.



Jackson Heights defenders are shown above descending on a JCN ballcarrier in last Friday night's game. Those shown in dark jerseys are, left to right, Riley Watkins (No. 79), Taylor Wamego (No. 75), Lane Thomas (No. 87), Carson Williams (No. 73) and Colby Doyle (No. 70).

Photo by Michael Powlis

Cobras host Lyndon in football Friday



Jackson Heights offensive players are shown above getting ready to fire off the ball in the JCN game last Friday. Those Cobras shown in dark jerseys are, left to right, Colby Doyle (No. 70), Taylor Wamego (No. 75), Cooper Williams (No. 2) and Lane Thomas (No. 87).

Photo by Michael Powlis

Following Tuesday triangular, sub-state next for Lady Cobras

By Brian Sanders

With a pair of Tuesday night losses to Northeast Kansas League foes Pleasant Ridge and Jefferson County North, the Jackson Heights High School Lady Cobra volleyball team finished their 2018 regular season and are looking forward to sub-state play on Saturday.

"We just need to work on playing with confidence," Head Coach Denise Visocky said of the Lady Cobras, who ended the season with a league record of 6-10 and an overall record of 20-16 after Tuesday's triangular at Pleasant Ridge.

The Lady Cobras took on the hosting Lady Rams in a tough match that saw the Rams winning the first set 25-8 before the Cobras rebounded to take the second set 25-15. The Rams bounced back in the third, scoring 25-19 to take the set and the match.

"We came out really flat and just couldn't make the adjustments we needed," coach

Visocky said of the Pleasant Ridge game, citing the work of senior Sydney Raborn in taking the Cobras to three games against the Rams.

In the nightcap, JCN shut down the Lady Cobras with successive 25-15 set victories.

"We really struggled against JCN, and we need to figure out some things going into sub-state," Visocky said.

On Saturday, the Lady Cobras will travel to Blue Rapids for the Class 2A sub-state volleyball tournament at Valley Heights High School. In addition to Jackson Heights and Valley Heights, Saturday's sub-state competition will also feature Atchison County, Horton, JCN, Oskaloosa, Republic County and Rossville.

The day's matches will start at 1 p.m. and sub-state brackets will be posted online at holtonrecorder.net. Sub-state tournament winners in Class 2A will advance to the state championship on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26 and 27, at Fort Hays State University's Gross Memorial Coliseum.



Ninth-ranked Lady Wildcats third seed for sub-state

Holton defeated Perry-Leocompton in varsity volleyball last night, 25-27, 25-18 and 25-22, and then fell to Nemaha Central, 21-25, 25-20 and 25-22. The Lady Wildcats, ranked ninth in Class 3A by the KCVA, ended their regular season 28-11 and 8-7 in the league.

The Wildcats are the third seed for Saturday's sub-state tournament at Silver Lake. Other teams here will be Silver Lake, Royal Valley, Maur Hill-Mount Academy, Council Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Jefferson West and St. Marys.

Holton will play Council Grove (six seed) in the second match on the east court.

The winner of the sub-state tourney will advance to the Class 3A state tournament at Hutchinson Community College on Oct. 25-26.



Undefeated Big 7 League Champion Royal Valley is top seed for sub-state

■ Lady Panthers also ranked No. 1 by KVCA in Class 3A

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley varsity volleyball team made school history last night by going undefeated this season in Big Seven League play and taking the league title during a triangular at home.

After defeating Riverside, 25-9 and 25-6, and Jeff West, 25-9 and 25-10, the Lady Panthers officially ended their regular season 17-0 in the league and are 33-3 as they head into Saturday's Class 3A sub-state tournament at Silver Lake.

This is the first time the Panther volleyball team has earned a Big Seven League title, according to head coach Gary Armstrong.

"They played very well, and since it was Senior Night, they had fun last night," Arm-

strong said. "I am very proud of these girls. They worked hard to achieve this."

In 2014, the RV volleyball team won its sub-state tournament and took third at state with a 25-15 record.

This season, the Panthers have been led by senior Mary Broxterman and sophomores Ivy Fink and Morgan Harvey.

Prior to last night's matches, Broxterman had 331 kills this season, along with 19 ace serves, 27 blocks and 155 digs.

Fink has also had an outstanding regular season with 289 kills, 30 ace serves, 15 blocks and 191 digs.

Harvey has had 147 kills so far this season, along with 44 ace serves, 25 blocks and 128 digs.

Setters Lilly Rooks and Emma McKinsey, both sophomores, have also been instrumental for the Panthers. McKinsey has recorded 421

kills this season, and Rooks has had 379 assists.

Both Royal Valley and Holton will compete at a Class 3A sub-state tournament at Silver Lake on Saturday where RV is the number one seed and Holton is the number three seed.

"We need to be mentally ready and strong to push through," Armstrong said of sub-state play. "I cannot express how much I admire these girls for their accomplishments so far in this season, and I excited to see what they do this weekend."

Saturday's sub-state tournament will also include Holton, Maur Hill-Mount Academy, Council Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Jefferson West, St. Marys and Silver Lake.

RV defeated Silver Lake (29-6) at a tournament on Sept. 1 in three sets. At their home tournament on Sept. 29, the Lady Eagles defeated





ACCHS runner Victoria Caplinger is shown above competing at the Northeast Kansas League cross country meet recently.

In the photo at right, ACCHS runners shown competing at the same meet are, left to right, Ashton Appel and Madison Appel along with Jackson Heights' Shelby Phillips.

Photos by Michael Powls

ACCHS Tigers fall to Thunder, travel to Horton Friday

By Michael Powls

The ACCHS Tigers hosted Nemaha Central last Friday, falling 50-0 to the Big Seven League team.

Nemaha Central scored 18 points in the first quarter on a 23-yard touchdown run by senior Dalton Schmelzle (the PAT kick was no good), a 33-yard touchdown pass to senior Matt

Baumgartner from Schmelzle (the two-point conversion was no good) and a 58-yard touchdown pass to Baumgartner from Schmelzle (the two-point conversion was no good).

In the second quarter, Nemaha Central scored 16 points on a 44-yard touchdown pass to Baumgartner from Schmelzle (two-point conversion good on

a Schmelzle run) and on a 48-yard touchdown run by senior Noe Guana (two-point conversion was good on a run by junior Andrew Leonard).

In the third quarter, Nemaha Central scored 16 points on a 55-yard touchdown run by sophomore Tyler Gerety (two-point conversion was good on a pass from Schmelzle to senior

Ty Hermes) and an eight-yard TD run by senior Luke Reitz (two-point conversion was good on a run by Gerety).

The Tigers (1-6) are back in action this Friday on the road at Horton (0-7) at 7 p.m.

Nemaha Central (5-2) will be back in action this Friday at home against Maur Hill (6-1) at 7 p.m.

Cards topped by undefeated Hanover, play Onaga Friday

By Michael Powls

The Wetmore Cardinals took the field on the road at Hanover in 8-Man-DII football last Friday. The Cardinals lost this game 52-6.

On the defensive side of the ball, Joel Hutfles had seven unassisted tackles, three assisted tackles and one QB sack, Kael McQueen had three unassisted tackles and one assisted tackle, Jonathan Hladky-Bailey had one unassisted tackle and one assisted tackle, Braden Henry had one assisted tackle, Kevin Shumaker had one unassisted

tackle and two assisted tackle.

Storm Hackler had one unassisted tackle and one assisted tackle, Tyson Ball had one unassisted tackle and one assisted tackle, Ross Shumaker had one unassisted tackle and one assisted tackle.

On the offensive side of the ball, Hutfles had 28 rushes for 90 yards, McQueen had two receptions for 22-yards and one rush for four yards, and Hackler had two rushes for one yard.

As a team, Wetmore had six first downs, 31 rushes for 95 yards for an average of 3.1

yards per carry. They also threw five passes with two receptions for 22 yards.

The Cards had 116 punting yards, two fumbles and lost none, two penalties for 10 yards and 117 yards of total offense.

In the first quarter, Wetmore scored six points on a 46-yard Hutfles punt return for a TD and the two-point conversion pass was no good.

As a team, Hanover had three first downs, 18 rushes for 104 yards for an average of 5.8 yards per carry. They also threw four passes with three receptions for

63 yards, no punting yards, one fumble and lost none, five penalties for 40 yards and 167 yards of total offense.

Hanover scored 14 points in the first quarter, 24 points in the second quarter and 14 points in the third quarter.

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

Hanover (7-0) will be back in action this Friday at home against Frankfort (6-1) at 7 p.m.

Rob Olmsted rules Week Seven Pick 'Em Contest

By Michael Powls

Rob Olmsted of Beattie correctly picked 15 of the 18 featured football games in the seventh week of The Holton Recorder's 2018 Football Pick'em Contest, making him the seventh weekly winner in the contest.

Earl Bahret of Soldier took second place this week by correctly picking 14 of the 18 games. He took second place by way of the tiebreaker game.

The tiebreaker game featured the NFL matchup between the Carolina Panthers and the Washington Redskins. The Redskins won 23-17 for a total of 40 points scored in the game.

Bahret predicted that 42 points would be scored in the game, which was the closer to the actual points scored.

Five other participants in the contest picked the correct winners for 14 of the 18 games featured. Those other five were

Dan Pollock of Havensville, who predicted that 45 points would be scored in the tiebreaker game, Emily Bahret of Abilene, who predicted that 51 points would be scored, Matt Taylor of Holton, who predicted that 31 points would be scored, Regina Adolph of Holton, who predicted that 36 points would be scored and Jim Dodson of Holton, who predicted that 44 points would be scored.

Olmsted 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 37 participants in the contest for the seventh 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:

*Marysville defeated Holton 6-0.

*Royal Valley defeated Hiawatha 28-12.

*Jackson Heights defeated JCN 38-8.

*Nemaha Central defeated ACCHS 50-0.

*Hanover defeated Wetmore 52-6.

*Sabetha defeated Wamego 56-0.

*Washburn defeated Missouri Southern State 63-7.

*Kansas State defeated Oklahoma State 31-12.

*Iowa State defeated West Virginia 30-14.

*Northwestern defeated Nebraska 34-31.

*Alabama defeated Missouri 39-10.

*Notre Dame defeated Pitts-

burgh 19-14.

*New England defeated Kansas City 43-40.

*Pittsburgh defeated Cincinnati 28-21.

*Seattle defeated Oakland 27-3.

*LA Rams defeated Denver 23-20.

*Atlanta defeated Tampa Bay 34-29.

*Baltimore defeated Tennessee 21-0.

*Tiebreaker game - Washington defeated Carolina 23-17.

*Note: The week eight 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!

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Some individual statistics reported for Holton Wildcats

In Week Seven of the high school football season, Holton hosted the Marysville Bulldogs, with the Wildcats being edged 6-0.

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

*Konnor Tannahill, 24 points.
*Kolby Roush, 21 points.
*Cael Jackson, 18 points.
*Zane Moylen, 12 points.
*Ian Watkins, 12 points.
Holton also had 163 rushing yards on 49 carries in the game. Here are the rushing totals for

the HHS ballcarriers:
*Konnor Tannahill - 19 carries, 70 yards.
*Jackson Martin - 10 carries, 44 yards.
*Trey Wright - 6 carries, 5 yards.
*Kolby Roush - 3 carries 16

yards.
*Zane Moylen - 10 carries, 8 yards.
*Taygen Fletcher - 1 carries, 5 yards.
This Friday, the Wildcats play at Wamego.

Business Women...

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"People often don't understand the coverage they are buying until they have a loss. When someone has had a big loss and you are able to help them get back on their feet, that is what it's all about," she said. "Every day, we pay claims to help people, small or large, and knowing we've helped them is very rewarding."

With real estate, Hower said she loves being a part of helping the community grow.

"Seeing young families choose to come back home to raise their kids is amazing. We've seen a lot of that in the past few years," she said. "Likewise, helping seniors downsize their home is rewarding. It's a stressful time in either situation and helping them feel comfortable is what it's all about."

She and Roger have one daughter, Lauren Bowser, who lives in Overland Park with her husband, Zach. Lauren has a degree in early childhood education and is pursuing a career in that field.

"When our daughter was small, I was selling real estate and also working in insurance. It was a tough balance, but both careers provided flexibility," Hower said. "As business owners, Roger and I have always had an open door to our staff having kids in and out of the office. I've have to laugh now; instead of our daughter coming to the office we've entered a new phase of 'grand' dog sitting. Five-month-old Duke recently spent the day at the office while we were dog sitting a couple of weeks ago."

Hower said that throughout her career, her mother has inspired her.

"She had a career when I was small, and I learned to cook, clean and help at home growing up," she said. "It didn't hurt me. She always encouraged me to try new things and be self-sufficient. I

doubt I would have ever ended up in the agency if it weren't for her encouragement to include me in the family businesses."

Tonya Barta

A native of Arkansas City, Barta graduated from Arkansas City High School. She earned an associate's degree from Cowley County Community College and a bachelor of science degree with an emphasis in finance from Kansas State University.

"I began working at the local bank right after high school graduation. I worked as a teller and a bookkeeper, and I helped with their Senior Club trips," Barta said. "I enjoyed working at the bank, and I am good with numbers, so I decided to pursue a finance degree."

Barta continued to work in banking throughout college and enjoyed her finance classes.

"I had the opportunity to pursue a banking career after college, and I continued to be promoted," she said.

She's worked in the credit card division of a bank and has served as a financial analyst, internal auditor, senior auditor and a compliance officer.

Five years ago, she was hired as the president and CEO of FSB in Holton.

For those interested in a career in banking, Barta recommends keeping all possibilities open.

"Don't limit yourself in a specific area of banking. Get your foot in the door and be willing to knock it open for yourself," she said. "Learn as much as you can and be a life-long learner. The more you know about every area of banking, the more valuable you are to your employer."

Barta also recommends those new in the industry to find a mentor.

"I have found that to be very important in my career. None of us know all of the answers," she

said.

Barta said she loves being able to help her friends and neighbors with their financial needs and goals.

"I also love that banks are partners in their local economies," she said.

While diversity in banking is now common place, Barta said it hasn't always been that way.

"I remember as an 18-year-old bank teller thinking to myself, 'Why are there only men in the corner offices?' Very few women held officer positions in the late 1980s and early 1990s. Let alone were invited into the board room," she said. "I think that is what initially motivated me to pursue a banking career and prove to myself that I was capable of being a successful banker."

Barta said her husband, Brooks, has been instrumental in helping her navigate her career and their family, which includes their two children, Mason and Tabor.

"We support each other during each of our busy times in our jobs. We share family duties equally," she said. "Brooks has been my biggest supporter in all my career moves and promotions. When I had doubts of my abilities, he was always there to remind me that I could do it. You must be willing to give a little and support each other's passions and goals. We realize that each of us matter in our relationship. One is not more important than the other, and we each share in the responsibility to make it work."

Barta said she doesn't have to look far to find women who inspire her.

"I am lucky to have three very successful, motivated and driven women in my life that inspire me. They are my three sisters, Tammy, Teresa and Trina," she said. "They each inspire me in different ways because they have

all fought through and created their own career paths and have been successful at it. We truly celebrate and support each other."

Circleville U.M.C.

By Sue Wichman

David and Evelyn Allen served as worship assistants at Circleville United Methodist Church on Oct. 14. Leesa Harshaw played "He Touched Me" while Verlin Wichman lighted the altar candles.

David served as song leader with Leesa's accompaniment. The congregational hymns were "Tell Me The Stories Of Jesus," "O Jesus, I Have Promised" and "Take My Life And Let It Be."

Lay pastor Charlotte Milroy led the opening prayer and Psalm 22:1-15. Mary Jo Fernkopf read the scripture lesson, Job 23:1-9, 16-17 and Hebrews 4:12-16.

For the special, Leesa played a beautiful rendition of "Amazing Grace." It's always a joy to have Leesa with us to share her musical talent.

Charlotte's message, "Possessions," was based on the gospel lesson, Mark 10:17-31. Jesus warned that it is difficult for a rich man to enter the kingdom of Heaven.

Don't let your possessions possess you. Jesus owned nothing, yet He touched lives. He had no possessions, yet He changed lives.

Allen Fernkopf received the offering while Leesa played "I Come To The Cross."

Charlotte was assisted in offering Holy Communion by Thersa Wade. Leesa played "Oh Lord, You're Beautiful," "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" and "My Jesus, I Love You" as communion was served.

The service closed with "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

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Town hall planned to assess health needs of community

In order to gauge the overall health needs of Jackson County residents, Holton Community Hospital and Jackson County Health Department are inviting the public to participate in a Community Health Needs Assessment Town Hall on from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15, in the back room of The Hot Spot at 124 W. 5th St. in Holton.

This event is being held to review current county health status data and prioritize and discuss health needs of Jackson County residents. Feedback from the meeting will also serve to fulfill government mandates.

"This work is key to determine Jackson County health direction for next three years. We hope all county

stakeholders and residents can attend," said Carrie Saia, Holton Community Hospital CEO.

A light lunch will also be served starting at 11:15 a.m. Vince Vandehaar, principal consultant at VVV Consultants LLC from Olathe, has been hired to facilitate this meeting. For more information, contact Saia at 785-364-9645.

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- Saturday, Nov. 24. Starting at 1:30 p.m. Alfred Roeder trust and Darlene Roeder trust real estate auction (Jackson County farmland). Held at Hoyt Community Center. For more information, contact Cline Realty and Auction at 785-889-4775.

Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

Oct. 14, 2018 was a damp, cool morning at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church, but inside you could feel the love of Jesus surrounding everyone.

As Leesa Harshaw played "How Great Thou Art," Mary Ringel brought in the Light of Christ.

Pastor Charlotte Milroy welcomed everyone and led the congregants in the call to worship, opening prayer and Psalm 22:1-15.

With Leesa playing the piano and Theresa Rieschick as song leader, hymns sung were "Tell Me The Stories Of Jesus," "Oh Jesus, I Have Promised" and "Take My Life

And Let It Be."

Pastor Charlotte read scripture Job 23:1-9, 16-17 and Hebrews 4:12-16.

Theresa gave a reading for a special.

Mark 10:17-31 was the gospel reading and Pastor Charlotte titled her message "Possessions." Have you ever thought what you must do to inherit eternal life? A man asked Jesus this question, as he said he followed the commandments and tried to be a good neighbor, but something was missing. Jesus told him he was only one step away, but the man couldn't take that step. He couldn't trust God enough to give his possessions away and follow Jesus.

To lead us to grow our faith, God challenges each of us at the one point we cannot give up. Are we missing out on the joy and peace that comes into our life by letting Jesus Christ be our Lord and Savior?

During the offertory prayer hymn, "He Leadeth Me" was played. Don Boling and Wayne Rieschick were the ushers.

Pastor Charlotte offered Holy Communion with assistance from Linda Rieschick. Leesa played "Bread Thou The Bread of Life" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

The service closed by singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" as Mary carried out the Light of Christ.

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I came from a residential contractors and architectural-based family, where I was blessed with acceptance and taught gender and equality for all, which wasn't always the norm in the 1980s. Through the years, I chose workplaces and leaders that opened the door for opportunity, growth and development. But, I am also not ignorant to the trauma and fight women still have against them today, and I stand proudly against those that believe they can break the human spirit.

I manage a small team of honorable/successful real estate agents where we are projected in 2018 to share in the place holder as Top Producers with other women-managed teams at Coldwell Banker for Northeast Kansas. In 2019, we will continue expanding into new surrounding communities. I am co-owner of the Double HF Ranch, supportive of my husband, who is a commodity broker for farms and agri-business across the United States. He is also an active member with the American and local Farm Bureau and its subsidiaries.

For the past six years, I have been developing a three-part book series and non-profit to assist families and advocacy against domestic violence, while still keeping up with our very active five children.

The world is full of opportunity. The concept can be simple - you have to believe in yourself and surround yourself with safe, ethical, self-inspired people to know your future path will lead somewhere good. I try to teach my children every day the beauty of forgiveness, the capability of showing compassion, making sure they are living the opportunities that surround them with what makes them happy, and more importantly making sure they are providing opportunities for others around them.

I am forever thankful to all the Women in Business, and the men and communities that support them!



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Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer
Church services at Mayetta Methodist Church on the 21st Sunday after Pentecost, Oct. 14, 2018, began with Pastor Howard reading from Psalms 113, followed by prayer. Announcements were a reminder of the board meeting to be held on Oct. 28 with a potluck luncheon at 11:45 a.m. We were also reminded of our sister church's 115th-year celebration to be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Oct. 20.

Joys expressed were that Wanda White's dad had surgery on Friday and is doing well, and that Ann Wilkening is better. Concerns were expressed for the hurricane victims.

The gathering prayer was then given by Pastor Howard. Bud Stauffer was the acolyte and Liz Smith rang the bell. Karen Burns read the living word of God from John 9:24-25.

Hymns sung were "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms," "Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" and "Open My Eyes That I Might See." The special was "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Randy Rickel and Robert Smith took up the offering.

Pastor Howard shared the word of God from Mark 10:46-52 and based his sermon "Blind" on the scripture. Services closed with the circle of friendship and prayer.

The birthday song was sung to Connie Renfro and Randy Rickel.

June Schlotter and Bud and Shirley Stauffer enjoyed pizza along with Marge and Darrell Morgan at the Roy Kranz home in Circleville on Friday evening.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer enjoyed a get-together with the Circleville Class of 1956 in Holton on Saturday. It is always so much fun with good fellowship.

Mayetta Methodist Church services on Sept. 30, 2018, began with Bible reading and a prayer by Pastor Howard. A thank you to Pastor Howard for his 11 years of service and his continued service to our congregation. Bud Stauffer was acolyte and Robert Smith rang the bell.

Prayer concerns were for Karen Burns' nephew in the hospital in Texas, Anne W. in Stormont Vail in Topeka, Wanda White's dad who will be undergoing a procedure in the near future and the football player who was injured during the football game last Thursday night.

Call to Worship came from Psalms 111. Hymns sung were: "Amazing Grace," "Blessed Assurance" and "Only Trust Him." For a special, Pastor Howard gave a reading based on Matthew 25:32-46, followed by the singing of "Where He Leads Me." Karen Burns read the Living Word of God from John 8:12. Ushers were Dale

Renfro and Robert Smith.

The sermon was titled "Jesus Wants You to go Fishing" and was based on Text from Mark 1:14-20. We closed with the circle of friendship.

The birthday song was sung to Jazzmyne Shields (16 yrs. old on the 30th), Todd Stauffer, birthday on Sept. 30, Karen's nephew, Bud and Shirley's great grandson who's birthday was on Sept. 29 and the upcoming birthday of MaRyka Smith.

The Millers enjoyed watching the Panthers and Caliber play football on Saturday. They finished with a win of 14-0 against the Seaman Vikings. The Millers also attended the Boy Scout Court of Honor Ceremony on Tuesday night. Caliber gave the opening and closing prayer and received several of his merit badges that he had earned.

June Schlotter, Bud and Shirley Stauffer attended the funeral of their cousin, Gaylen Bohnenkemper on Monday at the Lutheran Church in Holton.

An addition to June's home is Chloe, a dog adopted from the Humane shelter on Tuesday. Friends and family are invited to welcome her to her new home.

June Schlotter received a call from grandson, Mitchell Brown, Mesa, Ariz., to announce the arrival of June's great-granddaughter, Meredith June, on Sept. 27.

On Friday evening, Sept. 28, Karen Burns, Elva Shepherd and Becky Neely attended a Ladies Night event at the Countryside Christian Church. It began at 7:30 p.m. and included, first of all, much fellowship. Also there was worship, food and music. Those present made crafts for the fall season. The evening was very nice. The church is the home church of Karen's grandson and his wife, Aaron and Kacie Neely.

Karen Burns and her sister, Elva Shepherd of Topeka took part in the Jackson County Barn Tour on Sat., Sept. 29. It began at 8:30 a.m. and ended at 3:30 p.m. A wonderful lunch was served to the group at the Soldier Community Building. The last stop was at Bucks Grove Church, where history was shared and beautiful music was provided. Thanks to the Jackson County Historical Society for their work.

On Thursday evening, Kevin and Laura Stauffer, Natalie Sable and Bud and Shirley Stauffer went to Hummer Sports Park in Topeka to watch Adam and Laura Stauffer's son, David, as he marched in the Robinson Middle School Band and performed before the football game along with the Topeka High Trojan marching band. Very nice performance.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer attended granddaughters, Aidan and Brenna McDonald-Stauffer's soccer game in Topeka.



Mike Meerpohl of the local Knights of Columbus chapter sold tootsie rolls around the Holton Square on Friday as part of the organization's annual fund-raiser for people with intellectual disabilities.

Photo by David Powls

PV Rustlers meet

By Marcus Pruett Reporter

The June meeting of the Pleasant Valley Rustlers 4-H Club was called to order on June 10 by Judd Nelson. The meeting started with the 4-H pledge and a song led by Lane, Noah, Lilly, Lucy and Clara.

Jerilyn said the roll call, which was "What is your favorite animal?" Then she read the minutes of the last meeting.

Lora gave the treasurer's report. Jennifer and JoAnn gave the leader's report. They handed out fair packets and reminded club members that they were due by July 2 at the Extension Office.

For new business, club members decided to get new club t-shirts. They are going to get several designs and let the kids vote.

The next meeting was scheduled for 7 p.m. on July 8.

President Judd Nelson called the monthly meeting to order on July 8. He asked to have the pledge and a song from Lane, Noah, Lilly, Lucy and Clara.

Jerilyn called roll call with the question "What are you taking to the fair?" Then she read the minutes of last month's meeting. Lora read the treasurer's report.

Jennifer and JoAnn gave the leader's report. They handed out the tickets for a free meal at the fair. They announced that pre-fair judging would be held on July 17 at Holton High School, and banners were due to the office on July 20.

Beef weigh-in was scheduled for July 22. No straw was allowed in the fair building this year - only shavings were allowed. Club members signed the concession stand schedule.

In new business, club members were working on the t-shirt design. The Nelson family and Josh and Jennifer planned to attend the next 4-H council meeting, which was set for Sept. 20.

Lilly gave the program and

provided refreshments. The next meeting was scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 12.

President Judd Nelson called the meeting to order on Aug. 12. The 4-H pledge and song were led by Lane, Noah, Lilly, Lucy and Clara.

Jerilyn led roll call with "What grade will you be in?" She then read the minutes of last month's meeting.

The treasurer's report was given by Lora. JoAnn and Jennifer gave the leader's report. They reminded club members to work on record books and send out thank-you cards for buyers.

Club members decided to wait on their t-shirts until next year.

Josh, Jennifer, Judd and Jerilyn planned to attend the 4-H council meeting.

The next meeting was scheduled for Sept. 20.

The September meeting of the Pleasant Valley Rustlers 4-H Club was held on Sept. 23. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Josh Clark. The 4-H pledge and song were led by Lane, Lilly, Lucy and Clara.

Jerilyn led roll call with "What is your favorite candy bar?" She then read minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Lora.

The leader's report was given by Jennifer and JoAnn. Record book judging would be held Oct. 8. Enrollments for next year will be held from Oct. 1-31.

Achievement night will be held on Nov. 9. The project leader's report will be given on Nov. 14.

In new business, officers for the new year were elected, including: Jerilyn Nelson, president; Marcus Pruett, vice president; Lora Larison, secretary; Lane Pruett, treasurer; Lucy Stous, reporter; and Ben Pruett, Lane Pruett, JoAnn Nelson and Jerilyn Nelson, council members.



Couple to celebrate 50th anniversary

Larry and Marceta (Fleming) Reilly, who have lived in Hoyt since 1968, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, Oct. 19.

They have two daughters, Jennifer Fischer and Meredith Sleichter and her husband, Jeff.

They also have six grandchildren, Alyssa and Brittney Reilly, Orianna Fischer, Riley, Jackie and Rhett (deceased) Sleichter; and three great-grandchildren, Teigan, Tyler and Legacy.

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Foods and Nutrition

Tips for curbing the urge to overeat

By Cindy S. Williams
Meadowlark Extension
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Have you ever been in that awkward situation where you're full, but there's still some food on your plate – not enough to save for leftovers, but too much to toss without feeling wasteful – so you end up eating the whole thing?



Researchers have been there, too. A September 2015 review from the University of Cambridge confirmed something we've guessed for a long time: people eat more when they're offered larger portion sizes, both at home and at restaurants. But if portion sizes were smaller, U.S. adults would eat 22 to 29 percent less each day, the researchers estimated.

Unfortunately, restaurant and grocery portions may not shrink for a while – or ever – which leaves you in charge of your

own overeating destiny. Here are some ways to help with overeating:

1. Don't worry about getting your money's worth. When it comes to eating at a restaurant, many of us think volume equals value, says Bonnie Taub-Dix, MA, RDN, CDN, author of "Read It Before You Eat It."

"When you think about it, if you eat the whole thing and really stuff yourself, then you're kind of paying for it twice," Taub-Dix says. "You pay for your meal with money, but then you pay for it later on with perhaps a stomach ache and extra weight."

2. Make mindless eating more difficult. When other people are still eating and you're finished, it's easy to continue picking at what's on your plate even though you're not hungry anymore.

"When you're done, put your silverware in your plate. Not on your plate, but literally in your plate so the handles are touching whatever food is left," Taub-Dix says. "It's not very likely you'll take them out, clean them off and start eating again."

3. Avoid family-style situations. Family-style dining can be dangerous, Taub-Dix says. Instead of having a feat within reach, make sure it takes effort to get seconds.

"Keep the food in the kitchen or on the counter, or even put food on your plate and wrap the rest up and put it away before you even sit down to eat," she says. "A great thing to do in restaurants is ask them to put half your meal in a to-go box – then you won't even be tempted. You're not going to dip into the part they already wrapped up and eat out of a paper bag."

4. Take time to really enjoy your food. Answering email, watching TV and talking on the phone all prevent you from fully enjoying your meal and cause you to focus on the activity instead of the food that's in your mouth, Taub-Dix says. "You really miss out on a lot, from the texture and temperature to the beauty of the food."

5. Eat on smaller plates. Investing in smaller plates to limit portion sizes can be surprisingly helpful when it comes to eating less.

"Also, it's more than just how you fill your plate, even if it's small – it's what you fill your plate with. Add more salad and vegetables, and spread it out so there's less room for foods that are denser and you don't need as much of," Taub-Dix says.

6. Be especially careful around certain foods. It's very easy to overeat foods that come in big quantities. Pasta dishes,

chips, salty pretzels: Not because it doesn't fill you, but because it's served big. When you have something like pasta with shrimp, you can count the amount of shrimp, but restaurants put them on a mountain of pasta or rice because it's so inexpensive and makes it look big.

7. Reconsider the color of your dishes. Multiple studies have found that people who eat off of red plates eat significantly less than those who eat off of blue or white plates. Odd? Yes. Worth a try? Maybe.

8. When you do want a huge plate of food, choose wisely. Go with salad, Taub-Dix says.

"Be careful with dressings and toppings—some salads are costly calorie-wise. But in all the years I've been in practice, I've never seen a patient overweight from eating too many vegetables."

Thanks for reading
The Holton Recorder!



Earl Williams represented Holton's First United Methodist Church in Saturday's Chili Cook-Off and took home two awards — second place in the People's Choice vote and third place in the Judge's Choice vote.

Photo by David Powls

School Lunch Menus

Jackson Heights
Monday, Oct. 22: Breakfast – Blueberry muffin, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Barbecue beef on a bun, ranch fries, coleslaw, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 23: Breakfast – Bacon, potato and cheese omelet with tomato salsa, graham cracker, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Turkey sandwich, Sun Chips, cucumbers and carrots, Oreo cookie, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 24: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken tetrazzini, garlic breadsticks, peas, salad, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 25: No school.

Friday, Oct. 26: No school.

Holton
Monday, Oct. 22: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets with rice or yogurt parfait and muffin, Asian vegetables, grape tomatoes, celery sticks, fresh fruits and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 23: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Super nachos or chicken chili crispito, romaine, Mexican beans, salsa, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 24: Breakfast – Scrumptious coffee cake or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Cheese breadsticks with marinara or chicken sandwich, corn, garden salad, fresh fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 25: Break-

fast – Sausage biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Barbecue pork on a bun or hamburger on a bun, coleslaw, baked beans, fresh fruit and milk.

Friday, Oct. 26: No school.

Royal Valley
Monday, Oct. 22: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Burrito with salsa, refried beans, corn, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 23: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken drumstick, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 24: (No school for RVES students) Breakfast – Sausage breakfast sandwich, fruit and milk; Lunch – Meatball sub, french fries, carrots, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 25 and Friday, Oct. 26: No school (parent/teacher conferences).

Wetmore
Monday, Oct. 22: No school.
Tuesday, Oct. 23: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – "Fried" chicken drumstick, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, peaches, whole-grain roll and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 24: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Whole-grain corn dog, puzzle tots, baked beans, dreamy tropical fruit, whole-grain chocolate chip cookie and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 25: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Lasagna, spinach garden salad, green beans, fresh pears, whole-grain Italian bread and milk.

Friday, Oct. 26: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Chicken noodle soup, whole-grain toasted cheese sandwich, fresh carrots and broccoli, dill pickle spears, banana and milk.

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AGRICULTURE

Live cattle sales steady in the southern plains

By Matt Hines

Compared to last week, live sales in the southern plains sold steady again at \$111. Dressed sales in Nebraska sold at mostly \$174, \$1 lower than last week. This is the fifth consecutive week that live sales in the Southern Plains sold at mostly \$111, although the range this past week was a little lower, from \$108 to \$111.50 and \$171 to \$176 dressed.

Fed Cattle Exchange online auction trade from earlier in the week had more than 1,200 head consigned and zero sales. Aug. 22 was the last time any cattle changed hands on the FCE.

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold \$1 to \$5 lower, except for the North Central area sold weak to \$2 higher. Health concerns are the biggest factor with the big temperature swings this time of year. Last week, temperatures were in the 80s, while lows in the 30s and 40s followed just a few days later.

These big fall temperature swings, coupled with wet weather and mud, can create health issues in a hurry for new owners of feeders. Extensive preweaning and vaccination programs enacted by producers are sought after by buyers.

For the week, Friday, Oct. 5 to Friday, Oct. 12, October live cattle were down \$1.47, December was down \$1.97, October feeder cattle were down \$3.05, November was down \$3.60, January was down \$4.62, October lean hogs were up \$6.57 and December was down \$2.92.

Cattle slaughter for the week was estimated at 639,000 head, down 4,000 from the week previous but up 3,000 from a year ago with year-to-date 2.5 percent ahead of last year. Hog slaughter for the week was estimated at 2,489,000 head, down 14,000 from the week previous and down 30,000 compared to a year ago with year-to-date 2.1 percent ahead of last year.

Livestock Futures Settlements
Monday, Oct. 15
• October live cattle up \$1.05 at \$113.37, December up \$1.80 at \$117.97.
• October feeder cattle up \$4.40 at \$155.10, November up \$6.60 at \$155.22, January up \$7.77 at \$150.52.
• December lean hogs up \$1.75 at \$56.75, February up \$1.67 at \$63.90.

China reported another case of African swine fever, this time on a farm of 20,000 hogs, the largest farm yet to contract the disease. This is the first large-scale, corporate owned hog farm to report the disease, but it is located in the same province that reported four new cases last week.

October live cattle are holding the \$112 support with a key reversal higher on Monday and resistance up at \$114.47. December saw a key reversal lower on Friday, then a reversal back higher on Monday with support at \$116, then \$114. December has been trending lower since hitting the contract high back on Oct. 1 at \$119.75.

October feeders are also trending lower this month, breaking through the support at \$156 on Friday with the next down at \$152. January looks similar, although the long-term higher trend is still in place with support at \$148.40.

December lean hogs are now in the front month with support at \$54 and resistance up at \$60 after the October contract expired last Friday at \$68.75.

Export sales announced Friday morning were disappointing for all the grains, but it seems the wet weather across the U.S. may just have been the supportive factor heading into the weekend.

Corn export sales were a little more than a million metric tons (MMT), the lightest seen in a month. Soybean sales included a reminder that relations with China are poor as they canceled 118,000 metric tons.

Wheat should continue to see support, with problems in the EU crop as well as in Argentina and Australia. Private estimates

have the 2018 EU wheat crop at 132 MMT vs. USDA leaving their estimate the same at 137.50 MMT.

Yields coming from the Argentine wheat harvest remain disappointing, and the subsequent lowering of their crop estimates last Thursday was a positive sign. USDA did drop Australia's estimate for the 2018-19 crop 1.5 MMT to 18.5 MMT.

For the week, Friday, Oct. 5 to Friday, Oct. 12, December corn was up \$.05½, March was up \$.05¾, November soybeans were down \$.01½, January was down \$.00¾, December Kansas City wheat was unchanged, March was up \$.01½, December Chicago wheat was down \$.03¾, March was down \$.02¾, December Minneapolis wheat was up \$.04¾ and December soybean meal was down \$2.70 per ton.

NOPA's September U.S. soybean crush was reported at a new record amount for the month at 160.78 million bushels (MBU). This compares to 158.8 MBU in August, which had one more day of grind, and only 136.42 MBU in September 2017.

Export inspections for the week ending Oct. 11 were decent for all except another poor week for wheat at 16.6 MBU. Corn totaled 39.2 MBU, soybeans at 42.5 MBU, two cargoes to China and one to Argentina, while grain sorghum totaled 2 MBU with another large shipment last week, this time to Sudan.

Grain Futures Settlements
Monday, Oct. 15
• December corn up \$.04½ at \$3.78¾, March up \$.04½ at \$3.90¾.
• November soybeans up \$.24 at \$8.91½, January up \$.24 at \$9.05¾.

• December Kansas City wheat up \$.07½ at \$5.31¾, March up \$.07¼ at \$5.55½.
• December Chicago wheat up \$.07¾ at \$5.25, December soybean meal up \$10.10 per ton at \$327.

Brazil's corn and soybean planting is still ahead of the average pace, with corn at 44 percent complete, compared to 38 percent average, and soybeans at 20 percent complete, compared to 10 percent average. USDA reported the corn harvest only proceeded another 5 percent last week to now 39 percent complete, compared to 35 percent average pace, and 96 percent of the crop is mature.

The soybean harvest advanced only 6 percent to now 38 percent complete, compared to 53 percent average, with 95 percent of the crop dropping leaves. Grain sorghum harvest is 42 percent complete, compared to 48 percent average, and winter wheat planting is at 65 percent complete with 44 percent emerged. Harvest should begin in many areas this week with dry conditions for most except in the South.

December corn broke through the \$3.70 resistance last week with the next up at \$3.82, then \$3.88, with support down at \$3.60. November soybeans are still trending higher since the contract low at \$8.12¼, with resistance from \$9 to \$9.07. December Kansas City wheat was choppy with support at last month's low at \$4.98¾ and resistance up near \$5.40.

December Chicago wheat looks similar on the charts with support at \$4.95 and resistance around \$5.33. December soybean meal is trending higher in this past month with resistance at \$330, then \$340, and support down at \$310, then \$300.

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.

ARC, PLC payments made to KS farmers

USDA Kansas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, David Schemm has announced that about \$283,670,959 has been paid to Kansas farms that enrolled in Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) for 2017 market downturns.

"ARC and PLC were authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill to protect farmers against unexpected drops in crop prices or revenues," Schemm said. "These payments help provide reassurance to Kansas farm families who continue to persevere, even in this tough farm economy."

According to Schemm, PLC payments have triggered for 2017 barley, canola, corn, grain sorghum, wheat and other

cropped. In the next few months, payments will be triggered for rice, chickpeas, sunflower seeds, flaxseed, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower, crambe, and sesame seed.

Producers with bases enrolled in ARC for 2017 crops can visit www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc for updated crop yields, prices, revenue and payment rates. In Kansas, all 105 counties experienced a drop in price and/or revenues below the benchmark price established by the ARC or PLC programs and received payments.

"It's important to remember that ARC and PLC payments by county can vary because average county yields will differ," SED Schemm said.

Also, this week, it was reported that the USDA issued Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) rental payments to landowners for their commitment to conservation stewardship. In Kansas, landowners received \$77.3 million in 2018 CRP payments to support voluntary conservation efforts on private lands to improve water quality,

reduce soil erosion and improve wildlife habitat.

"Since its inception in the 1980s, CRP has built upon the voluntary participation of farmers and landowners to take sensitive land out of production and establish land cover to improve the environment," Schemm said.

Kansas delegation united on rural broadband for state

The full Kansas congressional delegation has called on Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Ajit Pai to restore sufficiency and predictability to the Universal Service Fund (USF) High Cost program's budget, it was reported.

The letter was signed by every member of the delegation, including U.S. Senators Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) and Pat Roberts (R-Kan.) and U.S. Representatives Roger Marshall (KS-01), Lynn Jenkins (KS-02), Kevin Yoder (KS-03) and Ron Estes (KS-04).

"Full funding of the program, as designed, helps ensure that rural Kansans have access to high-quality, affordable broadband and voice services comparable to those available in urban areas as mandated by the Telecommunications Act of 1996," the members wrote. "These services are necessary if rural communities are to compete in a global economy. The insufficient and uncertain USF budget continues to hamper rural providers' efforts to strategically invest in rural broadband at a time when the federal government has made rural broadband a national priority."

"In Kansas, the budget control mechanism resulting from insufficient funding is estimated to eliminate support that carriers would otherwise have received for deployment of broadband by nearly \$13 million over the 2018-2019 twelve-month period," the members continued. "As a result, providers need to postpone or even cancel broadband investments, which reduce the availability of rural broadband and increase consumer broadband rates in rural areas. These reductions also put at risk the ability of providers to pay back loans for investments al-

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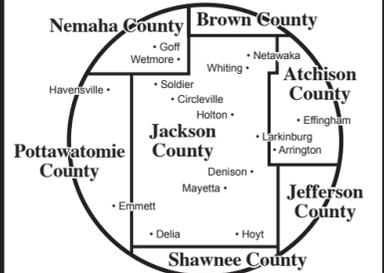
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Lyle Alley Invitational...

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HHS and JHHS runners were:

5. Shelby Phillips, Jackson Heights (21:15.68)

7. Alayna Clayton, Holton (23:44.47)

13. Paige Paxton, Holton (24:47.15)

15. Gracie Gallagher, Holton (24:49.88)

16. Jewel Lutz, Holton (25:19.15)

19. Skyla Howe, Jackson Heights (25:55.31)

22. Trinity McMahon, Jackson Heights (26:49.91)

24. Hannah Ent, Holton (27:20.97)

25. Jessica Buck, Jackson Heights (27:42.97)

26. Cheyenne Hewitt, Jackson Heights (28:20.78)

27. Jill Buck, Jackson Heights (29:23.47)

28. Taygen Altenburg, Holton (29:41.18)

For the varsity girls team scores, JCN took first place with 29 points, Jackson Heights took second with 50 points, Holton third (55) and Onaga fourth (92).

In the junior varsity girls race, eight runners competed. Laci Orcutt of Riverside took first place with a time of 24:33.66.

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

2. Mary Pritchett, Holton (26:48.50)

5. Lillian Mulenga, Holton (28:56.69)

7. Ashlyn Carlson, Holton (30:39.91)

In the varsity boys race, 54 runners competed. Trevor Pentlin of JCN won the race with a time of 17:33.38.

In the varsity boys race the HHS and JHHS runners were:

2. Daniel Little, Jackson Heights (17:34.69)

6. AJ Mock, Jackson Heights (18:54.06)

8. Drew Holliday, Jackson Heights (19:16.84)

9. Kolten Brenner, Jackson Heights (19:19.22)

12. Wyatt Marriott, Holton (19:33.75)

16. Trevor Bowser, Holton (20:06.59)

18. Dalton Ashcraft, Holton (20:12.72)

22. Marquez Conley, Holton (20:33.44)

28. Wyatt Bacon, Jackson Heights (20:46.25)

31. Garrett Klahr, Jackson Heights (21:08.25)

38. Corwin Marten, Holton (22:16.09)

48. Wyatt Nightingale, Holton (24:31.44)

For the varsity boys team scores, Jackson Heights took first place with 49 points, JCN took second place with 72 points, Valley Falls third (92), Holton fourth (95), Nemaha Central fifth (98), Cornerstone sixth (128) and Horton seventh (124).

In the junior varsity boys race, 18 runners competed. Hayden Daugherty of Riverside took first place with a time of 20:54.03.

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

2. Cooper Sheldon, Holton (21:13.09)

4. Riley Mulroy, Holton (21:57.97)

5. Dagan Ruckman, Holton (22:01.78)

9. Zach Binkley, Holton (23:36.31)

10. Curtis Hundley, Jackson Heights (24:06.00)

12. Rhett Kennedy, Jackson Heights (25:49.25)

13. Carson Taylor, Holton (26:02.78)

14. Chris Roush, Holton (27:07.22)

The Jackson Heights middle school cross country team competed at home on Tuesday, Oct. 16.

In the seventh grade girls race, Katherine Keys of Cornerstone won the race with a time of 15:03.91. Ellie Gresham, Jackson Heights, took sixth (17:16.44).

In the seventh grade boys race, Carter Hewens of Riverside won the race with a time of 14:24.22.

David Penrod, Jackson Heights, took sixth (17:02.28) and Jaxon Zule, Jackson Heights, took eighth (17:41.97).

In the eighth grade girls race, Chloe Clevenger of Doniphan West won the race with a time of 14:12.74.

Josie Buck, Jackson Heights, took ninth (28:43.00)

In the eighth grade boys race, Devin Mock of Jackson Heights won the race with a time of 15:18.53.



Lyle Alley

Potawatomi United Methodist Church

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, Oct. 14, was a chilly winter-feeling day with prediction of frost and possibly snow flurries – a sign winter is on its way!

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

It was announced that the Christmas Store is being organized and the church has been asked to donate green beans for this mission project. The canned beans may be brought to the church to a designated box.

Next Sunday is Laity Sunday, and lay leader Judy Thoman will be bringing the special. Tina and Warren Pugh visited Ann Wilkening one day last week, and Pastor Howard visited her on Saturday, Oct. 13. She has again been moved to the Resort Care Home in room 111.

Prayer concerns were raised for Lily Hall's sister, Deniece, and Vicki Armstrong's aunt, Eva Boles, both ill with cancer, and Kevin Rawlings undergoing tests.

Due to Oct. 14 being the celebration of Children's Sabbath, all of the children here and around the world are in our prayers for love and safety.

Lily Hall served as acolyte for the service. Tina Pugh provided the music, and hymns were "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms," "Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" and "Open My Eyes That I May See."

Martha Roush read the scripture from John 9:24-25. The Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison. Betty Bowser gave the special, sharing a message about love.

Offertory ushers were Keith Bell and Jim Shenk.

The sermon text was taken from Mark 10:46-52, with Pastor Howard's message titled

"Blind." Blindness was considered a curse from God for sin, but the scriptures reveal that Jesus refuted this idea when He reached out to heal the blind.

Following the service, the quarterly board meeting was held. The date of Nov. 14 was set to meet at the Thoman home to plan for the coming year. The plans for the 115th birthday celebration for Saturday evening at the church were finalized. Look at today's edition of *The Holton Recorder* for an ad with detailed information.

Charge conference will be held on Nov. 27. The UMW officers were reminded to turn in end-of-year reports by Nov. 11 to Judy Thoman.

Pam and Leon Daugherty attended a football game in Holton on Thursday, Oct. 11, to watch their grandson, Dalton Roush, play. They reported that the young men did quite well.

Betty Bowser was a lunch guest of Steve and Celia Bowser on Saturday, Oct. 13. Marc and Alisha Bowser and Parker of Overland Park were also guests.

Jim and Marjean Shenk enjoyed dinner at the home of Mike and Jan Shenk, and learning they had another grandson, Sam, planning to get married.

On Oct. 9, Judy Thoman entertained with a birthday supper for Donnie Thoman and their family. Those present were Jessie Thoman, Wendy Dorris and Shayne, Kassy and Shad Swain and Kaden and Troy Collins and his daughter, Addison. It was a good time with family and friends.

Ronald and I enjoyed having my sister, Joy Uthoff, of Baldwin and my niece, Sonya Dempsay, of Gardner spend Saturday, Oct. 13, with us to help me celebrate an early birthday. We enjoyed a

good visit and nice lunch at Vin-tage Park.

Lori Gillis enjoyed spending some time from Thursday, Oct. 11, to Sunday, Oct. 14, in the Leavenworth and Kansas City areas visiting friends. We also enjoyed having Lori have lunch with us on Monday to celebrate my birthday.

Send us your school news!

Scholarships, graduations, contests, awards, honor society initiations, any academic achievement and recognition is news worth publishing. Bring news to the office at 109 W. Fourth St. in Holton; mail to *The Holton Recorder*, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS 66436; fax news to 364-3422; call 364-3141; or e-mail holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

Jackson County Coats For Kids Gets Donation!



Pictured from left to right: Katie Barrow, Becky Zibell, Traci Frazier, Constance Fox and Sarah DeDonder

Craig and Constance Fox, REALTORS® with Kellerman Real Estate, recently pledged to raise enough money to contribute to the organization Jackson County Coats for Kids, pledging to purchase 35 coats for 35 local children. With the help of the following businesses and individuals, they met their goal in time to present the organization with a check for \$1,225 at this year's Holton Fall Fest.

Jackson County Coats For Kids organizers announced they are now within \$1,200 of meeting their \$14,000 goal for this year.

Their final fund-raiser will be held at Cecil K's Parking Lot Party this Saturday, October 20th. Tickets can still be purchased for the custom-made fire pit and other great prizes! A winner will be drawn this Saturday, and you do not have to be present to win.

A special thank you goes to the following businesses and individuals who generously took part in Craig and Constance's individual mission: "Lifting Up Locally."

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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. 22 through Friday, Oct. 26 are as follows:

Monday, Oct. 22: Salisbury steak, baked potato, California vegetables, apricots and bread and margarine.

Tuesday, Oct. 23: Pork loin, hashbrown casserole, Japanese vegetables, fruit cup and muffin.

Wednesday, Oct. 24: Vegetable soup, cottage cheese with peppers and tomatoes, fresh banana, vanilla pudding and biscuit and margarine.

Thursday, Oct. 25: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts, mandarin oranges with pineapple and bread and margarine.

Friday, Oct. 26: Salmon patty, parsley potatoes, peas, strawberry and banana cup, lemon bar and bread and margarine.

PBP Elder Center Menus

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

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

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

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

call (785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Oct. 22 through Friday, Oct. 26 are as follows:

Monday, Oct. 22: Polish dogs, fried cabbage, Potatoes O'Brien and fruit.

Tuesday, Oct. 23: Chef salad, baguette, yogurt and fruit.

Wednesday, Oct. 24: Chicken tortilla soup, mini burritos, churro and fruit.

Thursday, Oct. 25: Meat- loaf, fried potatoes, cauliflower and fruit.

Friday, Oct. 26: Battered cod, corn, hush puppy and fruit.

City of Holton Ordinance Summary

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CITY OF HOLTON

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 18-002

On October 15, 2018, the governing body of the City of Holton, Kansas passed an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 1203 REGARDING ZONING, WHICH TRANSFERS LOTS 86, 88 AND 90 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, CITY OF HOLTON, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS FROM R-2 TWO FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT TO R-3 MULTIPLE DWELLING DISTRICT.

That no other provisions, terms or conditions as contained in Ordinance No. 1203, as amended, are amended by this ordinance except those listed above.

A complete text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 430 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton, Kansas. A reproduction of the Ordinance is available for not less than 7 days following the publication date of this Summary at www.holtonkansas.org.

This Summary is hereby certified to be legally accurate and sufficient pursuant to the laws of the State of Kansas.

DATED: October 15, 2018.

/s/ Dennis White
Dennis White,
City Attorney

Veterans Day 2018

Honoring Those Who Have Served!

EXAMPLE

"In Memory" or "Honoring"



Name

Branch of Military
Dates in the Service
Places Served or Stationed
Rank When Discharged
Rank
Tribute from

The Holton Recorder will print a Special Salute to Veterans Section!

The Salutes will be 1.75 inches wide by 4 inches tall and will include a picture. Salutes will have headings of "Honoring" or "In Memory."

Honor your loved one by putting his or her picture in the Holton Recorder! Veterans Day pictures will be printed Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018. Simply mail or drop off the completed form below at The Holton Recorder with your check for \$23.80. You may also send your information to us via the Internet. Send information to holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

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Deadline is
Nov. 2, 2018!

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Dates in the Service _____
Places Served or Stationed _____
Rank When Discharged _____
Rank _____
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Your Name _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Deadline: Friday, Nov. 2, 2018 at 5 p.m.

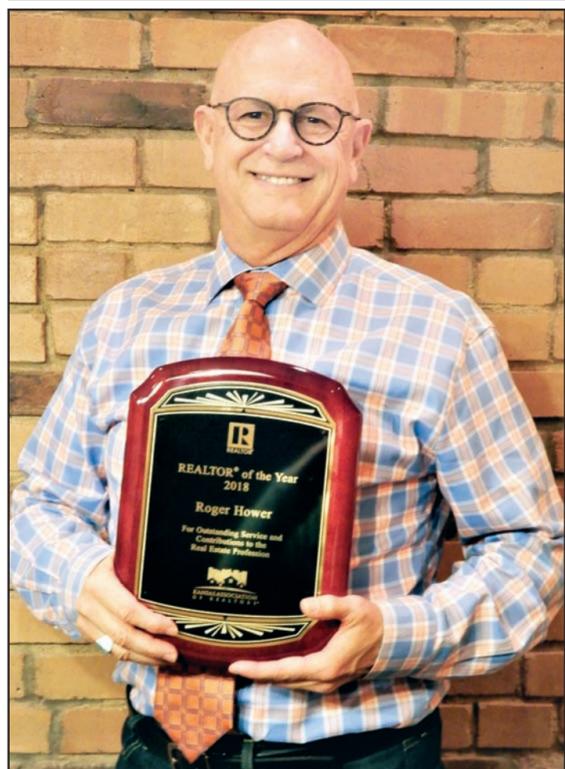
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Holton Community Hospital Auxiliary
Annual Soup & Pie Luncheon

Wednesday, Oct. 24th
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
E.U.M. Family Life Center
227 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton, Kan.
Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup,
Cheesy Potato Soup • Homemade Chili
Lots of Homemade Pies

Bake Sale will include yummy homemade cakes, pies and more!

PRIZE DRAWING
Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5
Free-will donations accepted.



Roger Hower (shown above) of Kellerman Real Estate of Holton received the Kansas Association of Realtors 2018 Realtor Of The Year Award. The award is presented to an individual for outstanding service and contributions to the real estate profession. Hower is the associate broker for Kellerman Real Estate and a licensed auctioneer. Submitted photo

Community invited to poverty simulation

Dear editor,
Could you survive one month living in poverty?

Thrive! Jackson County is offering a unique opportunity for Jackson County residents on Oct. 18.

Spend a "month" in poverty. Actually, it's just one evening, but it will provide a slight taste of what low-income families face daily.

Poverty is a reality for many individuals and families. It can be difficult to truly understand unless you've experienced poverty.

The Community Action Poverty Simulation (CAPS) bridges that gap from misconception to understanding.

CAPS is an interactive immersion experience. It sensitizes

community participants to the realities of poverty.

CAPS is not a game. It is based on real Community Action clients and their lives.

In the simulation, participants assume the roles of different families facing poverty.

The task of the "families" is to provide for basic necessities and shelter during the course of four 15-minute "weeks".

How will you survive one month in poverty?

To find out, register at www.thrivejaco.com.

Supper is available from 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Simulation starts at 6 p.m. and ends at 8 p.m.

Jennifer Marek, coordinator
Thrive! Jackson County
785-473-6485
www.thrivejaco.com

Rain...

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Between Thursday, Oct. 4 and Tuesday, Oct. 9, instances of up to nine inches of rain were reported in the northern areas of the county, according to Jackson County emergency management coordinator Pat Korte. Elsewhere, the weather station at Banner Creek Science Center west of Holton reported nearly 4.5 inches of rainfall during that period.

Korte said that no instances of flooding have been reported in the county, although some county roads — particularly in the southwestern part of the county, near Delia — were "sloppy" as a result of the rain.

Still, it's been good for producers in the region, Hallauer said.

"I think there will be some variability in the level of improvement producers see, but overall, I think the moisture will be especially positive for livestock and forage producers," he said. "It will help maintain some grass that has continued to recover from the drought this summer and alleviate some hay feeding pressure that many in late July and August were facing."

Hallauer said the rain has also

played a role in refilling some farm ponds that had been drying out during the summer.

"That's going to be a little variable, based on how much moisture has soaked in and how much ended up running off into the ponds," he added.

And despite the possible negative effect of the rain on the soybean crops in the area, Holliday said area farmers are thankful that the moisture received didn't do more damage than that.

"The creeks got up but they didn't get out," he said. "It's not very often that you can have that much rain without the creeks getting out."

Let us know!

Let us help you get the word out about club activities—bring your news item to The Holton Recorder office at 109 West Fourth Street in Holton; mail to The Holton Recorder, P.O. Box 311, Holton, Kansas, 66436; fax the news to 364-3422; call 364-3141; or e-mail (please include your name and telephone number) holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net

Bid to be placed on paving machine for city

By Brian Sanders

Holton city officials have been authorized to bid up to \$40,000 for an asphalt paving machine on the internet, but one member of the Holton City Commission said he did not want the purchase of a paver to overshadow necessary repairs at the city's water treatment plant.

During the commission's regular meeting on Monday, commissioners authorized Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee and City Clerk Teresa Riley to place a maximum bid of \$40,000 on a 2009 Bomag BF815 paver that is being sold by the City of Overland Park at an online auction that will end on Tuesday, Oct. 23.

It was reported that Street Superintendent Greg Tanking said he was interested in buying an asphalt paving machine that would allow his department to make "in-house" repairs to the city's asphalt streets in a more cost-effective manner than contracting with local asphalt paving companies for street repairs, McKee said.

However, Commissioner Tim Morris expressed reluctance toward purchasing a paving machine because he wanted to see rehabilitation work at the city's water treatment plant, including repairs to the clarifier at the plant, completed first.

"It's my main concern that we get that water treatment system up and running," Morris said of the water plant. "I don't want to take any money away from that, unless we're sure that we can follow through with it. That's far more important than any paving machine."

Holton B.O.E...

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*Accepted the resignation of Jenny Lancaster, special education cooperative administrative assistant.

*Approve the transfer of Carrie Harris, HE food service, full time to substitute.

*Approved a motion 5-1 to accept the bid of \$1,520 from Custom Sheet Metal to inspect the boilers at the high school and middle school. Board member Carl Matousek voted in opposition. Other bids were from McElroy's (\$3,250) and PCI (\$3,106).

*Learned that Holton Middle School students had raised \$16,500 in profit through the school's cookie dough fundraiser.

*Learned from HES Principal Karen Williams that in a change from the school's handbook, teachers will be allowed some discretion when deciding when to require students to wear hoodies and coats for outdoor recess.

*Learned that enrollment at Fresh Start on the official Sept. 20 count day was 65 and now is 76.

*Approved a bid of \$16,630 (6-0) for new sound system components from Sound Products of Topeka.

McKee said that repairs to the clarifier will cost the city about \$250,000, which will be paid for from the city's equipment reserve fund. Riley added that the city has more than \$610,000 in that particular fund.

McKee also noted that city officials had already stated an intent to pay for the rehab work from the city's special sales tax and capital improvement funds, which currently have a combined total of about \$1.8 million between them. That amount, he added, would more than cover the costs of the rehab work, which was estimated at about \$800,000 based on a bid submitted two years ago for the work.

Morris objected to using the special sales tax fund — generated by a half-cent sales tax that was approved five years ago by Holton voters to cover infrastructure repair costs — to cover the water plant rehab work, saying it was his belief that the sales tax fund was meant to be used first and foremost for the repair and rehabilitation of city sewer lines.

At least six blocks of sewer lines have been earmarked by Holton Water and Sewer Superintendent Dennis Ashcraft for repair and rehabilitation work next year, McKee told Morris, adding that if it is possible, city water and sewer workers may get repair work done on more lines.

The maximum bid for the paving machine was based on the cost of two other paving machines from South Dakota that were sold at the online auction and that Tanking had expressed an interest in purchasing. McKee said the two South Dakota machines sold

for \$41,000 and \$48,000.

The Bomag paving machine from Overland Park had generated bids up to \$11,000 at the time of the meeting, and McKee said it could ultimately generate a price similar to the South Dakota machines by the time the auction ends on Tuesday, Oct. 23.

McKee noted that Tanking and street department foreman Brett Summers recently went to Overland Park to inspect the machine, reporting to the city that "it ran fine... all the functions work properly." He added that if the city was listed as the winning bidder, it would have to pay an additional 10 percent in fees to the online auction business for the purchase.

In other business on Monday, commissioners approved an ordinance rezoning three lots of land in the 700 block of New Jersey Avenue from R-2 (two-family dwelling) to R-3 (multiple-family dwelling) for the construction of three "triplexes" that would house "consumers," or clients, at Developmental Services of Jackson County.

Laura Golden, Developmental Services executive director, said the triplexes will allow DSJC to "provide residential services to individuals with disabilities," housing eight of DSJC's clients along with a supervising DSJC staff member.

McKee said the zoning change did not receive any objections from neighboring property owners, and it was recommended for approval by the Holton Planning Commission.

Commissioners also:

■ Approved minutes from

their Oct. 1 meeting along with budget appropriations made since the meeting.

■ Heard a report from McKee that city distribution employees recently completed reconstruction of one mile of city power lines on P Road between 246th and 254th Roads, including the replacement of 29 utility poles that were "in terrible shape."

■ Learned from McKee that the city is taking applications for the hiring of a new police officer, as well as a distribution lineman after the resignation of Anthony Schuetz.

■ Heard a report from McKee about progress in the repair of the clarifier at the city's water treatment plant.

■ Heard a comment from Mayor Robert Dieckmann related to a Holton Recorder news item from 1968 in which city commissioners voted to purchase a new police car for \$2,100, compared with a recent bid of more than \$30,000 for a police car from an area dealership.

■ Were reminded by Commissioner Dan Brenner of a "Week Without Violence" presentation at Linscott Park.

■ Heard a report from Brenner that a Topeka television station is looking for a location to mount a "24-hour weather camera" to draw images from for news broadcasts.

■ Adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m. All five commissioners were present.

5th Street...

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Lori worked alongside Collette Carson, who owns the building where the shop is located, to determine the best ways to update and renovate the building for a more modern, industrial look.

"She let Lori decide every detail and make sure everything was in order," Dale said. "We couldn't have asked for a better situation."

Dale said the shop was busy for three solid hours during last Saturday's grand opening.

"It was a great day," Lori said. "We've had a lot of friends step in and help along the way, and we're so grateful."

The Pritchetts and their children, Isaac and Mary, moved to Holton six years ago after Dale took a job in Topeka.

"We wanted to raise our kids in a smaller town so for about a week, I 'shopped' for a town," Dale said. "I stayed in Baldwin City, Silver Lake and others. I came up here during the 4-H Fair, and I had some people who went out of their way to talk to me and ask me where I was from. I fell in love with that."

Lori has also been impressed with Holton in the past six years.

"People are really invested in you," she said.

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