

Don't forget to vote!

■ Election Day is Tuesday; advance voting under way

By Ali Holcomb

Tuesday is Election Day and registered voters will be able to cast their vote in a variety of federal, state and local races.

As of yesterday afternoon, 496 people had voted in advance at the Jackson County Clerk's Office on the second floor of the Jackson County Courthouse. Advance voting will close at noon on Monday.

In addition, 85 people voted last week at the special satellite voting station on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, it was reported.

Clerk's office employees have mailed out 463 election ballots so far. Completed ballots must be postmarked by Election Day, Nov. 6, or they can be returned

to a polling location that day.

Voters must present some form of photo identification, such as a driver's license, when they vote, whether they vote in advance or on the day of the election.

In addition to paper ballots, each polling location will have one touchscreen computer monitor and terminal for anyone to mark their ballot on Election Day.

Once the ballot is completed with the touchscreen, the machine will print out the voter's ballot which must then be placed through the voter scanner machine or in a ballot box, according to Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick.

The touchscreens are not con-

nected to the internet, and, therefore, the ballot is not submitted automatically and it cannot be tampered with by an outside source, Mick said.

On Tuesday, all regular polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. All polling locations include:

Adrian Township: Delia Community Center.

Banner Township: The memorial room on the first floor of the Jackson County Courthouse.

Cedar Township and City of Mayetta: St. Francis Xavier Church (east door).

Douglas Township and City of Hoyt: Hoyt Community Building.

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Allen Gilmore of Hoyt (shown above) was the 496th person to vote in advance in the general election on the second floor of the Jackson County Courthouse. Advance voting at the Courthouse remains available to any county voter until noon on Monday. Polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Election Day.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

'Santa's Workshop' coming to Square

By Ali Holcomb

"Santa's Workshop" is coming to Holton this Christmas season in order to provide more opportunities for children to meet and take pictures with Santa.

During Monday's Jackson County Commission meeting, Lori Banks, Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce director, requested, and was given, permission to place a red shed in the county courtyard from late November to December that would serve as Santa's "workshop."

Each Thursday evening starting Nov. 29, Banks said, the "workshop" will be open for area children to meet and take photos with Santa for free.

"We want to provide more time for children to actually sit and visit with Santa," Banks said.

During the Thursday evenings, parents are encouraged to bring their cameras to take photos of their children with Santa as no professional photographers are being hired for the evenings.

The chamber, however, is still hiring a professional photogra-

pher to take photos of children with Santa in the Courthouse after the Parade of Lights, which is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 1, Banks said.

Banks said that the Mill Iron V business has agreed to loan a red shed, eight-feet by either 12 or 14 feet, to the Chamber for the month to serve as the workshop location. Banks said she's also talked to the Chamber's insurance provider to discuss any liability issues.

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Charge against Bailey reduced

By Brian Sanders

The charge of attempted murder against a Mayetta man in connection with the reported Oct. 3 shooting of a Mayetta girl has been reduced to aggravated battery, according to Jackson County District Court records.

An amended complaint against Lance M. Bailey, 18, was filed on Tuesday in district court reducing the attempted first-degree murder charge to aggravated battery. Bailey has also

been charged with two counts of aggravated assault, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller said Tuesday that she could not comment on why the attempted murder charge against Bailey was reduced. It is possible that a reason for the reduction in the charge may be discussed during a preliminary hearing that was scheduled for this afternoon in district court.

Bailey currently remains at the Jackson County Detention Center on \$500,000 bond.

According to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse, Bailey was arrested after an alleged incident on the afternoon of Oct. 3 in which a shooting reportedly occurred at a residence on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation. A vehicle occupied by three females drove into the

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Recorder's annual Winter Shoppers' Guide in production

Production is under way at *The Holton Recorder* for the newspaper's annual Winter Shoppers' Guide that will be distributed to more than 8,000 homes in the area.

This special advertising section will be published Thursday, Nov. 15 and distributed the week of Thanksgiving.

The Winter Shoppers' Guide will be mailed to every household in Jackson County, through its insertion in both *The Recorder* and *The Jackson County Shopper*.

The Winter Shoppers' Guide will also cover Jefferson County with insertion in the *Valley Falls Vindicator* and *The Oskaloosa Independent* newspapers.

This special section will also be inserted in *The Onaga Herald* newspaper in Potawatomi County and *The Horton Headlight* newspaper in Brown County. In addition, the guide will be distributed to some news racks in the north Topeka area.

The Winter Shoppers' Guide

is a great publication to advertise Christmas gift items in the region and is also a great publication for businesses seeking to expand their customer base.

For more information about how your business can benefit with this special section, contact Errin or David at *The Recorder* office by phone (1-785-364-3141) or e-mail (holton-recorder@giantcomm.net) or stop by *The Recorder* office at 109 W. Fourth St. (south side of Holton's Town Square) in Holton. Thanks!

Mencis named to Chamber Hall of Fame



Jerry (left) and Susan Mencis of Holton have been named among the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame honorees for 2019. The Mencis and their fellow honorees will be celebrated at the Hall of Fame banquet in February. Photo by Brian Sanders

By Brian Sanders

Susan and Jerry Mencis of Holton are firm believers in volunteering.

"People don't realize how much volunteering goes on in this community," says Susan. "Holton couldn't get along without its volunteers, in every aspect of everything. It takes a lot of volunteering. But if everybody would do a little, nobody would have to do it all."

It's the volunteer work that the Mencis have done over the years that have inspired their pick as one of the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame honorees for 2019, even though Susan insists they don't do it "for the fame."

"We do it because it's part of being a community servant, and we just love Holton," she said. "Still, I think everyone wants to be appreciated, deep down inside. And we know we are, and we're grateful for it."

The Mencis said that overall, they were humbled to learn that they were among the latest round of Hall of Fame honorees, even though Susan's first response was "You're kidding!"

"We were very surprised, then we were humbled, then we thought, 'Really?' We have received so many cards, so many phone calls, so many people thanking us, and I'm like, 'Wow.' There are so many deserving people in this community. I guess you don't think people notice sometimes what you're actually out there

doing. But they do," she said.

"I don't know that we've done anything different from what anyone else would do," Jerry added. "It was a surprise, but it was a pleasant one."

Born in Denver, Colo., and raised in Wetmore, Susan moved to the Holton area in 1984, working at The Store, later E-Z Shop, a convenience store located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and Kansas Highway 16, where TJ's Express is located today.

During her time at The Store, she and Judy Olson became famous for the "I Survived The Orange Barrels" T-shirts that were a hit with disgruntled motorists during the time that U.S. 75 was being expanded to four lanes.

"We sold I don't know how many, just as a fluke!" Susan said with a laugh.

But it was during the two decades she was involved with the convenience store that she made a lot of longtime friends, including an over-the-road truck driver who stopped in at E-Z Shop one day in 1992. That, she said, was Jerry.

"He kept stopping in as he was passing through," Susan said of Jerry, a native of Nebraska. "He had a twin brother, and he brought his twin brother down one time and his twin brother came in, pretending to be him. That was really the beginning of the relationship we had after that."

The next year, they were married, and 25 years later,

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Schmidt, McLaughlin seeking insurance post

Vicki Schmidt

Pharmacist and Kansas state senator Vicki Schmidt (Rep.), 63, of Topeka is seeking election to the state commissioner of insurance seat in the Nov. 6 general election.

Ken Selzer is the state's current commissioner of insurance. Selzer ran for governor in the primary election and is not seeking re-election to the commissioner position.

Schmidt was born and raised in Wichita. She graduated from The University of Kansas School of Pharmacy. She has worked more than 40 years as a pharmacist.

She was elected a state senator, representing the 20th district, in 2005. From 2009 to 2012, she served as the Senate Assistant Majority Leader.

As a pharmacist, Schmidt said she found errors in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program. Errors that were costing the state millions of dollars.

"I became a voice of reform — speaking up about ways Medicaid could be more cost-effective

Nathaniel McLaughlin

Retired business manager and Wyandotte County leader Nathaniel McLaughlin (Dem.), 64, Kansas City, is running for commissioner of insurance in the general election.

McLaughlin will face Vicki Schmidt for the position. Ken Selzer, the state's current commissioner of insurance, is not seeking re-election.

Born in Laurinburg, N.C., McLaughlin received a bachelor of science degree from North Carolina's Winston-Salem State University. He then completed his undergraduate and graduate studies at Wake Forest University.

Joining Marriott Management Services in 1980, McLaughlin said he "rose through the ranks" to become a district executive for what is now Sodexo Healthcare Services. In that role, he managed the company's \$33 million health care operations in Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Northeast Oklahoma, South Dakota and North Dakota.

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THURSDAY'S FORECAST
Sunny, High 60
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Nov. 1

*7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. RVHS NHS blood drive.

*Holton Dental's "Cash For Candy" event. Candy will be collected at Holton Medical Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and trick-or-treaters will receive \$1 per pound of candy. Candy must be unopened.

*First United Methodist Church fall dinner, held at 1401 W. Fourth St., Holton. Free-will donations will be accepted for lunch, will be served at 11 a.m. A cookie jar, candy and baked goods will be available at 10 a.m.

*Noon to 6:30 p.m. Holton Family Health Center flu shot clinic, held at 1603 W. Fourth St., Holton. For more information, call 785-364-3205.

*4 p.m. JHHS and HHS V/JV Scholars Bowl at Horton.

*4 p.m. RVMS wrestling tournament at Perry-Lecompton.

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

*4:30 p.m. HMS girls basketball at Hiawatha.

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

*7 p.m. WAC musical.

*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, Nov. 2

*Holton Dental's "Cash For Candy" event. Candy will be collected at Holton Medical Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and trick-or-treaters will receive \$1 per pound of candy. Candy must be unopened.

*1:45 p.m. Early release for Wetmore students.

*7 p.m. WAC musical.

Saturday, Nov. 3

*Holton First Christian Church annual soup luncheon, bazaar and bake sale, held at Fifth and Wisconsin, Holton. Cinnamon rolls and coffee will be served at 8 a.m. and soup will be served at 11 a.m. Free-will donations will be accepted.

*9 a.m. Footsteps In Faith 5K run/fun walk benefit for local teacher Judy Ireland. For more information, contact Carolyn Cochren at 785-851-7234.

*9 a.m. HMS and RVMS 7th grade girls basketball at Silver Lake.

*9 a.m. HMS and RVMS 8th grade girls basketball at McLouth.

*9 a.m. RVMS wrestling tournament at Manhattan HS (west campus).

*9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Merry Merchant Shopping Day at Arbor Court Retirement in Topeka. For more information, call 785-273-6847.

*First Christian Church annual soup luncheon, bazaar and bake sale, held at Fifth and Wisconsin. Coffee and homemade cinnamon rolls will be served at 8 a.m., soups, homemade pie, cake and drinks will be served 11 a.m. Free-will donations will be accepted.

*4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Netawaka Firefighter's Association soup supper, held at Netawaka Fitness Center. Free-will donations will be accepted.

*5 p.m. Soldier Christian Church turkey supper, held at Soldier City Hall. Free-will donations will be accepted.

*Royal Valley FFA Halloween extravaganza, held at Royal Valley High School. Events begin at 5:30 p.m. with a haunted trail. Two movies will be featured, as well as a concession stand.

*6 p.m. WAC dinner theater.

Sunday, Nov. 4

*Attend the church of your

choice.

*8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wetmore Lions Club pancake feed, held at Wetmore American Legion Hall. Free-will donations will be accepted.

Monday, Nov. 5

*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 Soldier Senior Citizens will meet at noon at the Soldier Hall. Please feel free to bring a main dish, side dish or dessert. Guests are always welcome.

*KSHSAA Athletic Buffer Week begins.

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

*JHES Book Fair begins.

*4:30 p.m. JHMS girls basketball at Valley Falls.

*4:30 p.m. HMS girls basketball at Perry.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th grade girls basketball at Jeff West ES.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS 8th grade girls basketball at Jeff West MS.

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

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

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

*WMS vocal clinic at Doniphon West.

*WHS Scholars Bowl at Frankfort.

Tuesday, Nov. 6

*7 a.m. Election Day meals at Hoyt Community Building. Free-will donations will be accepted, with proceeds benefiting the United Methodist Women's mission projects.

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*3:30 p.m. Wetmore SIT meeting.

*4 p.m. HHS and WHS JV Scholars Bowl at Nemaha Central.

*4 p.m. HMS wrestling at Jeff West.

*7 p.m. RVHS fall sports awards.

*7 p.m. Hoyt City Council

meets at Hoyt City Hall.

*WMS basketball pre-season event.

*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at Countryside Park (soccer fields in Holton at First Street and Pennsylvania Avenue) on the first Tuesday of every month. Signup begins at 7:30 a.m. Participants must sign up by 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 7

*11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jackson County Friends of Hospice soup lunch and sale, held at St. Dominic Church Hall, 416 Ohio Ave., Holton.

*6:15 p.m. RVHS Booster Club meeting.

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

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

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

*7 p.m. RVMS PRO meeting.

*7 p.m. RVHS After Prom meeting.

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

Thursday, Nov. 8

*Wetmore junior career fair at Centralia.

*11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Holton FFA fall blood drive, held at HHS JV gym, 901 New York Ave., Holton. For more information, contact Jason Larison at 785-364-2181.

*4 p.m. HMS wrestling quad at ACCMS.

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

*4:30 p.m. RVMS 7th grade girls basketball at HES.

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

*4:30 p.m. RVMS wrestling quad at RVHS.

*7 p.m. HHS musical ("Into The Woods").

*JHES Family Literacy Night.

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Saturday		Mostly cloudy, chance of rain	High: 57 Low: 41 Precip: 60%
Sunday		Mostly cloudy, chance of rain	High: 54 Low: 38 Precip: 30%
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County officers check rollover accident

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following accidents.

■ At 9:25 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 21, Donald Baxter, 44, Falls City, Neb., was traveling south on U.S. Highway 75 near 150th Road when his vehicle left the road to the right.

Baxter then overcorrected his vehicle and it crossed both southbound lanes, the median and both northbound lanes, too. The vehicle rolled and came to rest on the passenger's side of the vehicle.

Baxter's 2001 Ford also struck a mile marker post owned by the Kansas Department of Transportation. The entire vehicle was damaged and towed from the scene.

■ At 6:15 a.m. on Oct. 23, Chad Carlson, 48, Lincoln, Neb., was traveling north on U.S. 75 near 278th Road when his vehicle struck two deer in the road. Carlson's 2017 Dodge sustained damage to its front bumper, hood and front right quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

Jackson Co. Senior Menus

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

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

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Nov. 5 through Friday, Nov. 9 are

as follows:

Monday, Nov. 5: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, peaches, coconut pudding and garlic bread.

Tuesday, Nov. 6: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, winter mix vegetables, pineapple tidbits, cake and bread and margarine.

Wednesday, Nov. 7: Baked chicken breast, baked potato, country blend vegetables, tropical fruit cup and bread and margarine.

Thursday, Nov. 8: Ham and beans, carrot and pineapple salad, cold stewed tomatoes, cherry fluff and cornbread and margarine.

Friday, Nov. 9: Beef enchilada, Mexican rice, lettuce salad, strawberries and bananas and ice cream.

PBP Elder Center Menu

Meals at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Elder Center are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The menu is subject to change. The center is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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

Reservations are required if you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For more information about the program, call (785) 966-0040.

Menus listed for the week of Thursday, Nov. 1 through Friday, Nov. 9 are as follows:

Thursday, Nov. 1: Chicken tenders, broccoli, macaroni and cheese and fruit.

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Friday, Nov. 2: Fish sticks, coleslaw, baked beans and fruit.

Monday, Nov. 5: Tater tot casserole, zucchini, bread and butter and fruit.

Tuesday, Nov. 6: Pork hominy soup, dinner roll, ambrosia salad and fruit.

Wednesday, Nov. 7: Pizza, side salad, brownie and fruit.

Thursday, Nov. 8: Thanksgiving dinner.

Friday, Nov. 9: Tuna salad sandwich, chips, side salad and fruit.

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MARKETS

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Description	Price at Close	Change	Description	Price at Close
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Lowe's	94.74	+1.88	Milo	\$3.15
Target	85.77	+1.67	Soybeans	\$7.40
Hershey	108.04	+2.04		
Walmart	102.42	+2.62		
Phillips 66	102.06	+3.54		
US Bancorp	52.32	+0.76		
Pfizer	42.89	-0.34		
Deere & Co.	132.76	+2.20		
United Parcel	107.07	+1.94		
Apple	213.30	+1.06		
Facebook	146.22	+4.13		
Goodyear	21.58	+0.54		

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018.

FUEL PRICES		
	Current	Last Mo. Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.61	-\$0.105 +\$0.298
National Average	\$2.81	-\$0.066 +\$0.356
Holton Average	\$2.58	

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018.

Holton Dental CASH FOR CANDY



This Halloween, trick-or-treaters can bring their excess candy to Holton Dental located at the Holton Medical Center and receive \$1 per pound of candy.

CANDY WILL BE COLLECTED from Thursday, November 1st to Tuesday, November 6th from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
(closed from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

THE CANDY MUST BE UNOPENED and will be donated to the troops who are serving our country overseas. "Kids can still enjoy the fun of trick-or-treating, and now their piggy banks and the troops will benefit as well. Everyone WINS!"

Please contact Holton Dental at 785-364-3038 for more information.

Awerkamp running unopposed

Francis Awerkamp
Francis Awerkamp, 38, St. Marys is seeking re-election to the 61st District seat in the Kansas House of Representatives. A Republican, Awerkamp has held this position since 2016, and he is running unopposed in the Nov. 6 general election.



Awerkamp graduated from St. Mary's Academy High School and studied at St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary in Minnesota. He is part owner of The Onyx Collection of Bellevue where he's worked fulltime for 19 years.

He was elected to the St. Marys City Commission in 2012 and still serves as commissioner.

He and his wife, Shannon, have five young children. Three of his children attend St. Mary's Academy, a private Catholic school.

Awerkamp said he believes state taxes are too high. "Taxes continue to increase

and now Kansans pay a high income tax, sales tax, and, in many cases, a high property tax. Many government officials deny this, either scoffing at the idea that government has room for improvement or shrinking from the work required to locate and develop these opportunities," Awerkamp said. "In order for our tax policy to improve, we must elect people who believe government can improve and who will work towards this end, especially in the governor's race."

Before increasing funding for K-12 public education, Awerkamp said the governor should require an annual audit of K-12 spending.

"A thorough audit will help legislators and schools make realistic education spending and policy decisions, hopefully removing the bureaucratic stranglehold on education and seeking options for a truly progressive education policy that respects the parents' right to select the best education possible for their child," he said.

Awerkamp said he voted against Medicaid expansion and will continue to vote against "this massive government growth in the healthcare industry."

"Government control of business results in market stagnation, fewer consumer options and poorer quality products. The future must include innovation in healthcare businesses in order to bring better products and options for people," he said. "I will continue to defend and promote a more business-friendly environment in which Kansans can find ways to better

serve their fellow Kansans." Awerkamp said his motivation for seeking re-election to help improve Kansas for the next generations.

"I will defend and promote conservative Republican principles and will always fight to defend life, the family, parents' rights and our second amendment," he said. "I will continue to bring an honest and organized approach to government functions, focusing on producing beneficial results, eliminating waste and helping Kansas improve as a great state to raise a family and grow a business."

Awerkamp said he's active in his community and previously served as a volunteer coach for seven years. He volunteers at numerous church functions, organized a volunteer sidewalk replacement group in St. Marys and served on the city planning commission for five years.

He is on the board for the local Flint Hills Shakespeare Festival and serves as the secretary of the Pottawatomie County Republican Party.

"My wife Shannon and I are very thankful to be able to live in such a wonderful area of our state. We have enjoyed meeting many great people in the 61st District over the past few years," he said. "I would appreciate your vote and, if elected, promise to represent our district with honesty and respect."

Awerkamp currently serves on the joint committee on state-tribal relations, the federal and state affairs committee, the transportation and public safety budget committee, the elections committee and the local government committee.



Jackson Heights High School's FFA chapter recently finished in 10th place in the National FFA Horse Evaluation Career Development Event (CDE) and was named a Gold Emblem team at the 91st National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis, Ind. Shown from left to right in the photo above are chapter advisor Paul Lierz, Judd Nelson (35th place individually), Jenna McAllister (108th place individually) and Jerilyn Nelson (27th place individually). Not pictured is Joel Kennedy (42nd place individually).
Photo courtesy of Jenna McAllister

Commission OKs welding shop zoning change

By Brian Sanders
A zoning change finalized this week by the Jackson County Commission was approved to bring a welding shop north of Holton into compliance with updated county zoning laws, it was reported.

Russell Scheid to change the zoning on his welding shop, located at 24171 U.S. Highway 75 north of Holton, from A-1 (general agricultural) zoning to I-2 (heavy industrial) zoning during their regular weekly meeting on Monday.

Jackson County Zoning Administrator Jason Claycamp said Scheid's plans did not in-

volve any new uses on his property, but a desire to make the shop "kosher" with zoning regulations.

The shop had apparently been "grandfathered in" after Scheid purchased the shop sometime in the 1980s and zoning regulations were subsequently updated, Claycamp said. The zoning change, he added, will also pre-

vent any future hardships if Scheid would desire to sell or transfer ownership of the shop later.

The zoning change was recommended unanimously by the Jackson County Planning Commission at its Oct. 11 meeting, it was reported. A resolution finalizing the zoning change appears on Page 5 of today's *Holton Recorder*.

Horticulture

Fall attack plan is most effective for dandelions

By David G. Hallauer
Meadowlark Extension District Agent, Crops and Soils/Horticulture
Dandelions — one of the tell-tale signs in the lawn that spring has arrived. Problem is, it's an unwanted sign.



Since we don't like dandelions, it's common practice to run out in the spring and try to get rid of them. Some use herbicide applications. Others may try to tackle them by physical removal. Both tend to require a lot of effort — with mixed results.

For better results, consider a fall herbicide application, instead. In fact, the most effective time to control broadleaf weeds in the lawn is actually late October and in to early November. Dandelions have already produced a flush of new plants — I saw some the as early as two weeks ago at least.

By later this month, winter annuals like henbit and chickweed will likely have germinated as well. That means that plants are small and easily controlled with many of our more common broadleaf herbicides. Even the more established dandelions will be better controlled in the fall than in the spring, since they are now moving energy reserves from the top portion of the plant to the roots in preparation for fall/winter weather.

Herbicides applied in the fall will be translocated to the roots as well, killing the plant from the roots up.

Products that contain 2,4-D or dicamba (Trimec, Weed-B-Gon, Weed-Out, etc.) tend to be fairly effective, so long as you choose a day that is 50 degrees or higher (the better the weed is growing, the more weed killer will be moved from the leaves

to the roots). Products can be used even in colder temperatures, but the killing process will be slowed.

Some of the newer products on the market (Weed Free Zone or Speed Zone) contain yet another active ingredient in addition to those mentioned previously — carfentrazone. The advantage to these products is

the quicker response than previously mentioned products, particularly as temperatures move below 50 degrees.

As with any herbicide products, always read and follow label directions. Make sure product is not left in sprayers overnight when freezing temperatures are predicted to avoid damage to application equipment.

Foreign persons must file AFIDA reports: USDA

Foreign persons with an interest in agricultural lands in the United States are required to report their holdings and any transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, it has been reported.

"Any foreign person who acquires, transfers or holds any interest, other than a security interest, in agricultural land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction," David McAfee, Jackson County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) executive director, said Tuesday.

Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) reports with the FSA county office that maintains reports for the county where the land is located.

"Failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land," McAfee said.

For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts

total 10 acres or more.

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural to agricultural or from agricultural to nonagricultural.

Foreign investors must also file a report when there is a change in the status of ownership such as owner changes from foreign to non-foreign, from non-foreign to foreign or

from foreign to foreign.

Data gained from these disclosures is used to prepare an annual report to the President and Congress concerning the effect of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the United States.

For more information regarding AFIDA and FSA programs, contact the Jackson County FSA office at 364-3329 or visit the USDA Web site at www.usda.gov

Community Health Needs Assessment

Jackson County, KS Town Hall Meeting!

Holton Community Hospital and Jackson County Public Health Center will be sponsoring a **Town Hall Meeting** on **Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018** from **11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at the back room of the Hot Spot at **124 W. Fifth St., Holton KS.**

The public is invited to attend.
A light lunch will be provided starting at 11:15 a.m.

Please join us for this opportunity to share your opinions and suggestions to improve health care delivery in Jackson County, KS!

Thank you in advance for your participation!

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA!

Saturday, Nov. 10th * 10 am-4 pm

NEKS Heritage Complex

Free Admission

~ Come eat lunch & shop over 20 local vendors! ~

First 25 shoppers get a free gift bag full of coupons & products!

Annual

Soup Luncheon, Bazaar & Bake Sale

First Christian Church
5th & Wisconsin, Holton

Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018

8 a.m.: Cinnamon Rolls and Coffee

11 a.m.-?: Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, Homemade Vegetable Beef Soup, Homemade Pie, Cake & Drinks

Soup Luncheon & Cinnamon Rolls - Free-will offering.

RETIREMENT FARM MACHINERY AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018 — 10:30 AM

As we are retiring from farming due to health issues we will sell the following items located near ONAGA, KS 7 miles North on blacktop road to 16th Rd., then 1 mile West & 1/2 mile South or from CENTRALIA, KS 4 miles South, 2 miles West, then 5 miles South (all on blacktop road) to 16th Rd., then 1 mile West & 1/2 mile South. Lunch on Grounds!

BLAZER, GRAIN TRUCK, PICKUP & 4-WHEELER
1987 S-10 Chevy Blazer, 35,250 actual miles, 4x4, 5 speed, 2 door, leather interior, good tires, running boards, always in garage, very good, one owner; 1968 1600 Loadstar International straight truck with 4 sp., 2 sp., PS, heavy duty frame, 62,720 miles, 16' bed & hoist, very good; 2001 Ford Ranger XLT extended cab pickup, 5 speed, 4 cylinder, 134,950 miles, new tires, good; Yamaha Kodiak 400 4x4 4-wheeler, 170 hrs., windshield, front & rear rack, very good, plus shopmade tool box.

TRACTORS, LOADERS & COMBINE
2010 New Holland T6050 front wheel assist dsl. tractor with AC cab, 2440 hrs., 3 hyd. outlets, 3 rear weights, grill guard, 14.9x28 front tires, 18.4 R38 rear tires, instructor seat, sells with joy stick control New Holland 850TL self leveling loader with 80" bucket & 2 prong bale spear, very clean tractor & loader; 1980 International 986 dsl tractor with cab, TA, 6020 hrs., 3 pt., 18.4x34 tires, dual hyd., sells with a Westendorff TA-28 loader with 7' bucket & bale spear, both in good condition; pair of good 18.4x34 axle mount duals; International Farmall 706 gas tractor with wf, FH, SN-17737 S-Y, 18.4x34 tires, shows 9378 hrs., dual hyd. & buggy top; John Deere 820 dsl tractor with roll guard canopy, 3 pt., single hyd., 3978 hrs., good tires; 1943 H-Farmall tractor with NF, good paint, lights, 12 volt system, runs good; front weight bracket & 10 suitcase weights for 86 Series tractor; International 1460 axial flow combine, SN 1700232U024734, 1000 hrs on rebuilt motor, overhauled hydro, new hyd. pump, 28Lx26 good rice tires, sells with a 1020 18' flex head with plastic fenders, always shedded; 4-wheel header trailer.

HAYING EQUIP. & OTHER MACHINERY
Case-IH WDX901 self-propelled dsl swather with 14' HDX head, SN-HCA0021037, AC cab, always shedded, looks good, approx. 2400 hrs.; Vermeer 555 XL AccuBale Plus big round baler, string tie, monitor, tucker wheels, bale kicker, very good, only 4,598 bales, always shedded; Sitrex 12 wheel high capacity hay rake; John Deere 660 5-bar hay rake with rubber mount teeth & dolly wheel, good; International 1100 pull type 9' balanced head mower; International 120 semi mount 7' balanced head mower; dump rake; bale accumulator fork with skid loader mounts; Harvest Hand big bale trailer with 3 pt. fork; 3 pt. single bale spear; 3 pt. bale unroller for 4' or 5' bales, good; Ferris wheel bale loader, for small bales; BMB trail-type 6' rotary mower with newer 5' blades; International 510 16-hole white top grain drill with fert., good; 9-shank Glenco Soil Saver; 8' 3 pt. blade; 3-section drag harrow; International 490 21' hyd. fold disc; International 540 4x16" steerable plow, good; Massey Ferguson 5-bottom pull type plow; older John Deere VanBrunt 14-hole grain drill with fert., alfalfa seeder & iron wheels; 6-row 3 pt. Noble cultivator with Danish tines; Viking PTO hay & grain elevator; John Deere 3 pt. 4-section rotary hoe; trail type boom sprayer with 300 gal. poly tank, good; trail type boom sprayer with 200 gal. poly tank, good; older bumper hitch open top stock trailer.

HAY
64 bales of string tied 2018 brome hay; 128 bales of 2018 prairie hay. Hay all baled with 555 Vermeer baler.

SHOP TOOLS & MISC.
Black Max 7000 to 8750 Max watts portable generator with 13hp Honda GX 390 motor; Black Max 5000-6750 watt generator with Honda motor (both generators like new); Efc0 & Stihl MS170 chain saws, near new; Homelite XL chain saw; Husqvarna 326 P-4 pole saw; 50 gal. portable fuel tank with 12v electric pump; 25 gal. Scorpion sprayer with High Flow pump; 14 gal. 4-wheeler sprayer; Cyclone seeder; Little Iowa hand corn sheller; Midwest long handle Cat tail rake; assorted forks, sledges, shovels, etc.; fencing supplies, muskrat traps; old lantern; Sanborn & Craftsman air compressors; Craftsman 150 PSI 33 gal. upright air compressor; ratchet wrenches; other assorted wrenches; Craftsman air impact, air ratchet, air hammer (all new); bolt cutters; 36" pipe wrench; (2) 3-ton floor jacks; Craftsman shop vac; Handyman jack; diamond plate across the bed pickup tool box, like new; all metal work bench with vise & stainless steel counter top; air bubble; 101 railroad jack; lawn buggy; truck tarp; Petmate Pet Porter; plastic baler twine; 12' MIV aluminum boat; 10' aluminum flat bottom Jon boat; rods & reels; Case IH MT16 grain moisture tester; New Holland probe hay moisture tester.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT
Hay Saver big round bale feeder; 3 Davis round bale feeders; 2 other round bale feeders; 3 mineral feeders; 3 all metal & 2 poly bottom grain bunks; (12) 12' green portable panels; Yellow Springer Mayrath hot shot; 2 Allflex pistol grip syringes, ear tags & taggers; other vet supplies.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you are looking for well-cared-for and clean items, be sure and attend this auction. Most bigger items all shedded.

TERMS: Cash or valid check. Not responsible for accidents or theft. Statements made sale day take precedence over printed material.

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OPINION

Paul Davis for Kansas 2nd District Congress position

The political advertising utilized in the Kansas Second Congressional District race that pairs Democrat Paul Davis vs. Republican Steve Watkins has been particularly ruthless, less than honest and - let's face it - sleazy.

Voters are tasked with trying to figure out who is telling the truth and who is pretending.

The way this political race has unfolded into 30-second TV slam ads and political hit mailings from multiple anonymous sources is shameful. And just when you think it can't get any worse, it does.

It should be illegal in this country for the names of wealthy campaign donors to remain anonymous and withheld from public view and scrutiny and hidden behind the generic political action committees (PACs). It should be illegal for people to call others liars and slander their good names in political ads. Actually, I think it is illegal but no one is prosecuted for it, any more.

Republicans and Democrats alike should be ashamed of the smear tactics being used by their parties to get their candidate(s) elected. It's a win-at-all-costs game and it degrades the public offices being sought.

Politics and good government should be about speeches and debates that show voters who has the best ideas and solutions for the issues at hand.

Sadly, the old saying that "if you repeat a lie often enough, people will start believing it" is true enough in politics.

The best advice for viewing TV "hit" ads is to question ev-

erything that is stated as facts because often, the "facts" listed on TV ads are far from it. Another piece of advice: Never vote for a candidate just because your political party leaders say you must "for the sake of the party."

The real power in this country rests with us voters.

In this congressional race, Paul Davis is the only candidate who is qualified to serve in this position.

Davis was a very experienced and respected legislator. He served as the Kansas state representative for the 46th District from 2003 to 2015.

From 2009 to 2015, Davis served as the minority leader at the State Legislature, a position that requires leaders to compromise with the other party on important issues.

In 2014, Davis was the Kansas Democratic Party's candidate for governor of Kansas.

Had Davis won that election over Sam Brownback, hindsight tells us that the state would have been much better off.

Now, Davis is seeking the Congressional seat being vacated by Lynn Jenkins.

Davis has a proven track record of working with his peers across the political aisles. That's what we need now more than ever, in my view.

The challenger to Davis in this race is Steve Watkins, who has never held any public office.

We must cast our votes for the best qualified people to serve our interests at Topeka and at Washington, D.C..

David Powls



New statehouse grounds statue honors Ike

Kansas Governor Jeff Colyer and members of the Eisenhower family, shown above, participated in the official unveiling of a new statue honoring President Dwight D. Eisenhower on the statehouse grounds recently. The statue is located on the northwest lawn of the Capitol.

"Ike is the true definition of a leader. I take great pride in the fact that one of the greatest leaders of the past century was from Abilene, Kan., right here in the true heart of America," said Gov. Colyer. "Ike taught us that in order to effectively lead, you need to listen and serve, a model for all Kansans to follow."

President Eisenhower became the 34th President of the United States in 1953, before that serving in the U.S. Army during World War I. In World War II, he served as Supreme Com-

mander of the Allied Expeditionary Force.

"We are deeply humbled that my grandfather would be honored in this way," said Mary Eisenhower Atwater. "This statue will act as a beacon of light for all who see it and come from simple beginnings to strive for their dreams. It is only fitting that this statue looks on the Kansas Capitol grounds reminding him of where he started and

where he lays to rest."

In February, Gov. Colyer signed SB 262, which authorized the construction of the statue, as the first bill he signed in to law. The bill signing was held at the Dwight Eisenhower Presidential Library in Abilene.

The statue is now the fourth tribute to President Eisenhower on the statehouse grounds.

LETTER: More information given on the spray park

Dear editor, We would like to take this opportunity to give an updated progress report on the up and coming Mayetta Spray Park. We are excited to say that after three years of fund-raising, we have reached our goal for the construction and implementation of an admission free and fun splash park in the small town of Mayetta.

The idea to build a spray park was first initiated at a Mayetta City Council meeting to liven up the city, and to bring free fun to the families of Mayetta, the surrounding areas and to any travelers passing through.

The preliminary meeting invoked the idea to create a committee specifically dedicated to this project. The committee would coordinate with the Jackson County Community Foundation to allow people to donate tax-deductible gifts for the building of the spray park. As a non-profit organization, the Mayetta Spray Park Committee has raised \$62,732 and continues to raise more money.

To keep the city council in constant association with the spray park committee, one individual was chosen to serve as a "liaison" between the spray park committee and the city council. This connection between the two committees would help the flow of questions, ideas, upcoming fund-raisers and/or concerns. This allowed the governing body to maintain oversight of money spent and allowed the spray park committee to work with those chosen individuals who work on the behalf of the townspeople.

As a non-profit organization, the Mayetta Spray Park has spent numerous hours trying to save costs in any areas that costs could be cut. Due to grant requirements, some purchases were made before the project was ready. As a non-profit organization, we were obligated to spend the money toward the project timely.

With this purchase, there were concerns of shipping costs. The committee had investigated ways to save on shipping, and

had even found possible drivers who would donate space on their trucks.

It was then discovered that insurance coverage costs for the donated trucking would be more expensive than having the equipment shipped on a regular shipment. Furthermore, it would have been more expensive if all the equipment had been purchased, as shipping costs would have been respectively increased due to the additional space and weight of the truck being used.

Nearing the beginning of construction, we were faced with a setback when the chosen plumber was offered another job opportunity at another location. It was then decided by the spray park committee that in order to maintain our progress, we should go before the Mayetta City Council to ask for help.

The vote to spend up to \$43,000 was brought before the council with a vote of 3 to 1. With one council person missing at that meeting, the vote of no would have resulted in a 3 to 2, with approval of the money

being donated to the final costs of the spray park construction. The donated money was taken from a general fund that is to be used for the rejuvenation of the city, whether that be in terms of maintaining streets or in other projects that enhance the city.

We took into consideration issues of liability, safety, operating costs and water usage, which were addressed publicly in city council meetings. These included research from the vendor of the selected spray park, current town utility rates for electric and water as well as information from Longford, Kan., which has a spray park of a similar size.

Regarding liability, the city's insurance agent attended a council meeting to discuss insurance, coverages, premiums, etc. Part of the cost of equipment totaled to \$31,054, which included the pump and filtration system which would be used to filter the water rather than use new water when the spray park was in operation.

A decision that was brought before the city council and described as a means to save the

city money. This brought the fear of cryptosporidium, a bacterium related to fecal matter. However, it was verified by the spray park vendor and science that included in this type of operating system is a UV filter as well as chlorine equipment system, both of which aid in the sanitization of the water while in operation, which all modern public pool systems utilize.

We also have consulted with an individual who has a background in pool construction, operation of water parks and city management per the recommendation of the council.

We would like to take the time to thank everyone that has contributed to our efforts in building this addition to our town, which will allow families enjoyment in years to come.

We believe this project will greatly enhance our community and be an exciting and fun location for all families.

Liz Long
Michelle Decker
Delaina J. Miller
Linda Robinson

LETTER: Not voting for Marek

Dear editor,

I will not vote for Marek for judge. This is a two-fold letter. At Ewing's trial, Shawna Miller misled the media, in my opinion. She told the media about date rape drugs and other drugs - but none were admitted as evidence. She also talked about four hours of porn a day. KBI couldn't find it.

Spradling misled the jury, in my opinion. Throughout the trial, she talked about the date rape drugs, but none were admitted as evidence. No four hours of porn were admitted as evidence.

Marek would not watch that "filth." How did he know it was "filth?" He didn't watch it. He did make the jury watch it, though. They had no choice.

Then, Marek misled the defense, in my opinion. He

accepted a lesser plea agreement, for less time. Then he changed his mind. His right.

Years ago, if you entered into an agreement with someone, you honored it or your name didn't mean much. I guess we know where Marek stands. His word is not worth much.

Miller misled Jackson County, in my opinion. She said she had too big of a workload. We had to hire outside prosecution for \$80,000. Then she was in court every day at the trial.

I guess the only ones that have to tell the truth are the witnesses. Miller, Spradling, Marek can mislead everyone and that is all right.

Les Crawshaw
Mayetta

Note: Political ad paid for by author

Royal Valley FFA 2018
HALLOWEEN
Extravaganza
Saturday, November 3rd
Royal Valley High School

Haunted Trail: \$2
Kids: 5:30-6:30 p.m. • 13+ 8-9 p.m.
Movie in gym: Free
Monster House: 6:30 p.m.
Lights Out (13+): 9 p.m.
Concession Stand
Meal deal, snacks & drinks

NOVEMBER
SUBSCRIPTIONS
ARE DUE NOW!
THANKS

LETTER: Writer weighs in on race for governor

Dear editor,

I would like to give my opinion regarding Kris Kobach and Laura Kelly.

You state that we do not have enough industry to support state spending and that children's education is being neglected due to a lack of funds. Collectively, the Kansas school districts have \$938 million in reserves and yes, I know there are uses for the money, buses, maintenance, but not usually new swimming pools.

So, it comes down to how schools decide to use their money. There is a crisis in education and that is a result of the Legislature that decided to pass a bill several years back that a student can quit school without parental permission at age 16 and that has put many young people on the streets without skills to seek employment.

I keep hearing about how Democrats work with Republicans but what my years tell me is that Republicans just give in and let Democrats go forward.

Remember how casinos came into Kansas under Gov. Finney and then what happened? Well, the next Democrat governor said Kansas needs to have casinos and that money can go to education. Education doesn't get the money but there is \$17 million put aside to assist those who have gambling addictions.

When the Legislature decides to have industry, we have plenty of land. When the Legislature decides, they will put the money in the classroom and not in attorneys' hands to sue the state for more school funding, we will have educated children.

Lastly, I am sure that Laura Kelly is a nice person but she

believes a female person can have an abortion on demand even into the late term, denying the baby the opportunity to maybe one day run for governor of the great state of Kansas. Work hard Laura Kelly to change the abortion law in Kansas.

Here is the problem as I see it, with some exceptions, we in Kansas have too many career politicians and fewer public servants who come for a while and then go home to work.

I think term limits may be the answer. At least we might give it a try. I expect a Governor Kobach will give that thought a try but I don't think the Legislature will. They will never give up money and power.

Marje Cochren
Holton

Note: Political ad paid for by author

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

THE HOLTON RECORDER
Attn: Veterans Day Tributes
P.O. Box 311
Holton, KS 66436

Hurry! Deadline is Nov. 2, 2018!

Name _____
Branch of the Military _____
Dates in the Service _____
Places Served or Stationed _____
Rank When Discharged _____
Rank _____
Tribute From _____
In Memory Yes No
 Picture Enclosed
 Check Enclosed for \$23.80
Your Name _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Deadline: Friday, Nov. 2, 2018 at 5 p.m.
You may pick up your photos after the publication is printed. Send a self-addressed envelope, if you wish us to mail your photos back to you. Thanks.

OBITUARIES

Immanuel Lutheran

Holthaus

Edwin J. Holthaus, 93, of Seneca, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018, at Life Care Center of Seneca.

He was born on Aug. 17, 1925, on a farm southeast of Baileyville, to Francis and Rose Olberding Holthaus. He attended Baileyville School and worked on the family farm. He joined the Knights of Columbus 1769 Council of Seneca in 1945, before he was drafted into the U.S. Navy.

He served during World War II in the Pacific area, landing in Yokohama, and he then spent time on the Endicott No. 35 Destroyer Mine Sweeper, sweeping in the Yellow Sea and around Nagasaki and Kagoshima and even into Shanghai, China and Tokyo. He was discharged in 1946, and returned to the farm. In 1948, Ed began renting a farm southeast of Oneida for two years and when his brother got married, Ed moved home to the family farm.

On Jan. 7, 1958, he married Mary Ann Broxterman, the daughter of Fred and Clara Broxterman, at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. They initially lived on a farm southeast of Baileyville.

He farmed with his dad until 1966, when the couple purchased a farm one mile north and one mile west of Soldier, where they farmed and operated a dairy until 1987. They retired and moved to Seneca in 1993, building a new home on Castle Street. To this union four boys and two girls were born. They celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary before Mary Ann's death on May 6, 2005.

Ed was a 4-H Dairy Leader. He served on the NFO Dairy Board, the Soldier Lions Club, the American Legion Post 37 of Corning and St. Patrick's Church in Corning. After moving to Seneca, he joined Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca, St. Joseph's Society, served as a eucharist minister, a lector and an usher for funerals. He transferred his membership to the Seneca Lions Club and the American Legion.

He was a faithful Knights of Columbus member working dances and Bingo. He was a member of the Ponce De Leon 4th Degree. He enjoyed bowling, fishing, playing cards and woodworking. He did his woodworking in his basement, making shelves, welcome signs and miscellaneous items for his children and grandchildren.

Besides his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Heather Schmitz Holthaus, on Nov. 2, 1984; and two sisters, Sr. Sharon (Virginia) Holthaus, OSB, and Rita Strathman.

He is survived by four sons, Gary (Lori) Holthaus of Topeka, Richard (Kim) Holthaus of Topeka, Bob (Serina) Holthaus of Las Vegas, Nev., and Tom (Jen) Holthaus of Hoyt; two daughters, Joann (Don) Brees of Holton and Brenda (Buddy) Haug of Virginia Beach, Va.; two brothers, George and Leo Holthaus; one sister, Vivina Strathman; 18 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Rosaries will be prayed on Friday, Nov. 2 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Lauer Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Burial will be held in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be left to the Seneca Knights of Columbus Building Fund and the Seneca Veterans' Wall.

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com *Holton Recorder 10/31/18* ▲



Bagby

Keith F. Bagby, 63, of Circleville, passed away Monday, Oct. 29, 2018, at his home. Keith's health had been declining for the last five years.

He was born May 8, 1955, in Topeka, the son of Lavern and Rose Bagby.

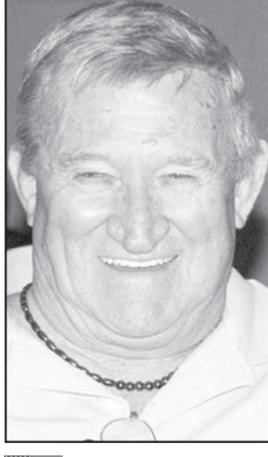
Keith graduated from Shawnee Heights High School in 1973. He had lived most of his life in the Circleville community. He worked for Jackson Farmers Co-op as a fuel truck driver and he also worked in the tire shop.

Keith married Kim (Myers) Crique; they later divorced. He married Christie Ann Moore on March 20, 2008; she preceded him in death on April 23, 2015. He was also preceded in death by his father, Lavern Bagby.

Survivors include his son, Mitch Bagby (Krista) of Overland Park; his mother, Rose Bagby of Hoyt; three brothers; and six sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 2 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Family will greet friends one hour prior to service time. Inurnment will be held at a later date in Circleville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Keith Bagby Memorial Fund, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com *Holton Recorder 10/31/18* ▲



Morgan

Darrel Dean Morgan, 80, Denison, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2018, at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka.

He was born Aug. 25, 1938, in Corning, the son of Harold Robert and Gladys Alberta Conklin Morgan. He graduated from Circleville High School in 1956.

Mr. Morgan served in the Army National Guard from 1956 to 1962, earning the rank of sergeant. He worked for DuPont in Topeka for 30 years, retiring in 1995.

He was a member of the Jackson County Sheriff's Posse and the Holton Saddle Club.

He married Mary Margaret Billman on Feb. 14, 1956, in Holton. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Cindy A. Morgan and husband Larry, Denison, Texas; a son, Rodney D. Morgan of Denison, Texas; a sister, Betty Fowler, DeKalb, Ill.; a daughter-in-law, DeAnn Jackson; eight grandchildren, Jeff, Luke, Billie, Amanda, Markie, Lacey, Joseph and Sierra; and 23 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Mark E. Morgan; a sister, Lila Jones; and a brother, Lloyd Morgan.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2 at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton. Burial will follow in Holton Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Banner Creek Reservoir, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. *Holton Recorder 10/31/18*

Levier

Carmen Rose Levier, Quah-She, 42, died Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018, at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka.

She was born Sept. 30, 1976, in Reno, Nev., the daughter of Arthur Marcellus Levier Jr. and Ruth Elaine Conway.

Ms. Levier was a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and the Drum Religion.

Survivors include four daughters, Brandy Sims, Miranda Levier-Sims, Jaimie Sims and Leilani Sims, all of Holton; a sister, Cherise Levier, Yerington, Nev.; and two grandchildren, Clinton Levier and Larenz Banks Jr. She was preceded in death by her parents; grandparents, Arthur Levier Sr. and Julia McKinney Levier and Ernest and Ruby McCloud Conway; and two brothers, Jay Levier and Clinton Marcellus Levier.

Wake and drum services will be held Sunday evening, Nov. 4 at the Danceground Building on the Potawatomi Reservation. Burial will be held Monday in Shipshewer Cemetery. Ms. Levier will lie in state from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hoyt. *Holton Recorder 10/31/18*

Auction Calendar

• Friday, Nov. 2. Starting at 6:30 p.m. Special cow and bull auction, held at Holton Livestock Exchange, half a mile east of Holton on Kansas Highway 16. For more information, call the sale barn at 364-4114 or Dan Harris at 364-7137.

• Saturday, Nov. 10. Starting at 9:30 a.m. George and Nancy Dunn estate auction. 6021 Kansas Highway 116, Effingham. For more information, contact Hoffman Auction Service at (913) 370-0747.

• Saturday, Nov. 10. Starting at 10:30 a.m. David and Susan Labbe retirement farm machinery auction. From Onaga: Seven miles north on blacktop to 16th Road, then one mile west and half a mile south. From Centralia: Four miles south, two miles west, five miles south (all on blacktop) to 16th Road, then one mile west and half a mile south. For more information, contact Cline Realty and Auction at (785) 889-4775.

• Saturday, Nov. 10. Starting at 10:33 a.m. Held at Holton National Guard Armory. Maurice "Mose" Gilliland trust real estate auction. For more information, contact Pagel Inc. Realty and Auction at 364-7304 or 364-5892.

• Saturday, Nov. 17. Starting at 10 a.m. Robert J. and Eva V. Bowser real estate and personal property auction. 17430 A Rd., Emmett. For more information, contact Harris Real Estate and Auction Service at 364-7137 or 364-4114.

• Friday, Nov. 23. Starting at 1:30 p.m. Alfred Roeder real estate auction (Nemaha and Jackson County farmland). Held at Nemaha County Community Center, 1500 Community Dr., Seneca. For more information, contact Cline Realty and Auction at (785) 889-4775.

By Esther L. Ideker

"Oh, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" was the opening hymn at the worship service on Oct. 28 at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The order of worship included the invocation, exhortation, confession of sins and absolution. Psalm 126 was read responsively as well as the introit from Psalm 131.

The Old Testament lesson from Jeremiah chapter 31 and the Epistle lesson from Hebrews chapter 7 were read by Tex Manuel II. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel from Mark 10:46-52. The sermon hymn was "I Know That My Redeemer Lives."

The sermon theme, "The Lord, Jesus Christ, Opens Our Eyes To God And Brings Us Into His Presence," based on the gospel lesson of the day. As He did for blind Bartimaeus, so does the Lord, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon you. With His word of the gospel, "He is calling you" to Himself, to "take heart," to rise up and live by faith in His forgiveness. He opens your heart and mind to see and know God rightly in Him and to follow Him "on the way" of the cross and into life everlasting.

"He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him," because He is the great High Priest, who offered Himself "once for all" as a sacrifice for sins.

Since He is risen from the dead and "exalted above the heavens," He "holds His priesthood permanently, because He continues forever." And "He always lives to make intercession" for His people.

Along with that, He gathers the children of God to Himself by the proclamation of His gospel, even "from the farthest parts of the earth." In mercy He calls them, by the waters of Holy Baptism, "in a straight path in which they shall not stumble," unto life everlasting.

The congregation professed the Apostles' Creed. In the prayers of the church, a petition was offered for the prospering in every place the preaching of His word. By His Spirit, to enable pastors to proclaim the word with clarity and joy and that His children be transformed by it; for all who are in authority, that we may lead lives of peace and god-

Obit guideline

When submitting obituaries to be printed in *The Holton Recorder*, we request that obituaries are sent by the mortuary or funeral home handling funeral arrangements.

Thank You

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Wednesday

November 7th

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Potawatomi UMC

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, Oct. 28, was a nice fall day to celebrate the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost. Pastor Howard opened the service at Potawatomi United Methodist Church and shared the gospel from Joshua 3:7-17, followed by prayer. Announcements, joys and concerns were expressed. Tina Pugh visited Ann Wilkening on Tuesday, Oct. 23. She is still on oxygen, but she continues to have a good attitude and has gained three pounds, now at 77 pounds.

Dorthea Bell thanked the congregation for cards while she was sick. Prayers are lifted for the Masqua family in the death of Lily Hall's sister, Deniece, and for all of the families of those killed or injured in the shooting at the Jewish Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Prayers are also with the family of Floyd Nolin Jr., who died on Wednesday, Oct. 24. His funeral was held on Monday, Oct. 29, at Susanna Wesley UMC. The Rev. Nolin served several churches in this area, including Potawatomi UMC, Mayetta UMC, Circleville UMC and Holton First UMC.

It was announced that Mayetta UMC will have a poinsettia sale to raise money for the Mayetta Spray Park. There will be eight different colors to choose from. They are from \$10 to \$12. They may be picked up or delivered

Nov. 16.

Betty Bowser was acolyte and also liturgist, reading from Isaiah 43:2. Hymns for the service were "Here I Am, Lord," "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" and "Take Time To Be Holy." Tina Pugh provided the music.

Offertory ushers were Keith Bell and Jim Shenk.

Laura Schreiber gave the special, sharing from "A Gardener's Devotional Book" a message titled "Prayer Changes Things In You," with the message to pray always and never lose heart.

Pastor Howard's message was titled "Accepting God's Challenge" with the scripture coming from Joshua 3:7-17. Any believer can become honest in prayer by remembering that God is all powerful and that His love is everlasting. Next Sunday's sermon will be titled "Supper Of Commitment," with the text taken from Mark 14:12-25. Holy Communion will be served.

Congratulations to Royal Valley Middle School's girls volleyball team finishing first in the league, and to all the other teams for a job well done.

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liness; for all who suffer from frail and diseased bodies showing compassion toward their final healing; and for the sick, the homebound, the lonely, the grieving, the discouraged and the anxious and depressed. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

The offering ushers were Tex Manuel II and Topher Dohl.

Following the offertory and the benediction, the service closed with the hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."

Worship assistants were Tex Manuel II, elder; Joyce Peterson, organist; and Kristi Dohl and Sharon Beaman, altar committee.

Bible class met with Pastor Van Velzer following the service. At noon, the 125th anniversary committee held its evaluation and wrap up meeting with thankful hearts.

Next Sunday following the worship service, Immanuel will hold a quarterly congregational meeting.

Immanuel was represented at Jackson Heights for trunk or treat on Sunday afternoon.

During the month of November, Immanuel will be collecting boxes of macaroni and cheese for the Jackson County Christmas Store.

Public Notice

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JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION 2018-18

WHEREAS IT APPEARS that under the provisions of Article 33 of the Jackson County Zoning Regulations, Russel Scheid, has applied for a Zoning Change on the following property:

A two acre tract of land, located in the East Half of the Southwest Quarter, Section 33, Township 6, Range 15, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the North boundary of said 80 acre tract, aforesaid, and approximately 83 feet west of the Center of Highway 75, where the West Boundary of said highway right of way intersects the North boundary aforesaid, thence in a Southerly direction along said right of way west boundary line and parallel to the center of said highway, a distance of 400 feet, thence due west and parallel to the North boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the said Section 33, a distance of 217.8 feet, thence due North a distance of 400 feet, to the North boundary of said Southwest Quarter of said Section 33, thence East along said North Boundary of said Southwest Quarter Section to the place of beginning. Less Lot 3.

Also known as: 24171 US-75 HWY, Holton, KS 66436

WHEREAS the Jackson County Planning Commission after advertising and holding a public hearing on subject application on the 11th day of October 2018, submitted the following report and recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners:

The Jackson County Planning Commission recommended by a vote of 7-0 that the requested Zoning Change be approved.

Zoning Changed from A-1 General Agricultural to I-2 Heavy Industrial District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 29th day of October, that the above zoning request be **Approved** based on the best interests of the surrounding community support as well as the county at large.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

/s/ William Elmer
Chairman, William Elmer
/s/ Robin Ladner
Member, Robin Ladner
/s/ Janet Zwonitzer
Member, Janet Zwonitzer

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

By /s/ Tara Peek – Deputy
County Clerk

SPORTS *Wednesday*



In the top photo, Jackson Heights junior AJ Mock (left of center, no. 255) ran his way to a 67th-place finish in the Class 2A State Cross-Country meet at Wamego Country Club.

In the middle photo, the Little family — from left, Faith, Joan, Kaitlynn, Daniel and Les — were there to cheer on Faith, Daniel and the other Cobra runners at the country club, not far from where Joan, a native of Wamego, grew up. Kaitlynn, like younger sister Faith, competed at the state level during all four years of high school.

In the photo at right, Jackson Heights freshman Annie Allen rounded one of the curves in the cross-country course on her way to a 30th-place finish in her first year of competing at state.

Photos by Brian Sanders



Holton TD counted: 28-13 final

The final score of the Holton vs. Hayden game last Friday was 28-13, according to the Kansas State High School Activities Association this morning. The final score of the game had been widely reported incorrectly as a different score, including here in *The Recorder*. The Wildcats scored a TD on the final play of the game. There was no PAT or two-point play attempt allowed after the TD. KSHSAA officials said they visited with referees of the game, who confirmed the official 28-13 final score.

Cobra coach, team reflect on season

By Brian Sanders
For Faith Little, Saturday's run at the state Class 2A cross-country meet at Wamego Country Club marked her last opportunity to shine for the Jackson Heights High School Cobras.

For her younger brother, Daniel Little, Saturday's race marked his first chance to bring home a medal for his Cobra team — and bring home a medal he did.

The Little family was out in force that day to cheer on their two cross-country runners, as well as other Cobra runners, at the state meet where Daniel finished ninth out of 108 to earn a medal in what his head coach, Brad Alley, called an "incredible finish" for a freshman.

"It was a little tiring," Daniel said. "But I knew I had to keep pushing through it."

Faith, on the other hand, finished a little farther back than she might have liked, although the way she finished the girls' race passing several runners, including Cobra teammate Annie Allen, to finish 26th out of 96 runners while family members — including older sister Kaitlynn, who, like Faith, ran at the state 2A cross-country meet all four of her years at JHHS — cheered her on.

Coming up from behind near the end of the race, it was noted, showed her tenacity in finishing the races she begins.

"This was my last time, so I wanted to finish strong and not have any regrets," said Faith, a Cobra senior.

Allen, a freshman, finished in 30th place, less than 10 seconds behind Faith, collapsing after crossing the finish line.

"It was really exciting, but I was also really nervous," Allen said later. "I was really happy with how I ended up."

So was coach Alley, noting that while both Faith Little and Annie Allen might have said that "they didn't run as well as they would have liked," the hard work they put into this season shone through all the way through to the race at Wamego.

"We definitely had top 20 as our goal going into the meet," Alley said. "They've both worked really hard all year."

For Faith Little, who competed at the state meet through all four years of high school — finishing with an 11th-place medal her freshman year, not finishing the race her sophomore year and coming up just short of a medal in 21st place last year — hard work has been nothing to fear, as Alley saw it.

"Faith has had a great career for us," he said. "She was able to finish strong and pass several runners within the last 200 meters. Her work ethic, pride and ability will be missed."

Alley is also hopeful for Allen's future, noting that she "matured tremendously" from her eighth-grade year.

"She's going to take the reins as our lead runner next year," he said. "She's ready for it."

Furthermore, Alley noted that he's going to miss the "rivalry" between the two girls that made Allen a better runner over the past season.

"Annie came in focused, and

with her eyes on Faith. It became a real battle," the coach said. "Annie shows her strength in courses that are hilly and long. Faith shows her strength when power and speed is needed. They fed off each other a lot."

The Cobra boys' ninth-place finish at state as a team, anchored by Daniel Little's ninth-place individual finish a split second ahead of Salina-Sacred Heart's Luis Mendez, is "a major accomplishment," Alley said.

He's hopeful that the finish motivates Little and the other members of the boys' team — including juniors AJ Mock and Drew Holliday, sophomores Garrett Klahr and Ben Stites and freshman Wyatt Bacon — to return next year will come back next season and "be even better."

"Each year, we set team goals," Alley said. "We wanted to win the Northeast Kansas League, and our boys were able to do that. We wanted to qualify for state, and our boys did that, too. The ability of this group to pack it in and run close allowed us to have success."

The only one who wasn't "running close" was Little, who was leading the way.

"Daniel is a really talented kid," Alley said. "There were four seniors ahead of him, so I think that looks good in the future for him. If he can continue to progress, I can see him moving up in the state meet."

The only member of the Cobra team who won't be back next year is senior Kolten Brenner, and Alley said his presence as a member of the team will be missed.

"Kolten really turned it on when we needed him at the end of the season," Alley said of Brenner, who finished 66th out of 108. "I could make the argument that we wouldn't even have been at the state meet if he hadn't stepped up at regionals the way he did. When you stick it out until your senior year, you become stronger mentally and physically. That helped him to finish as strong as he did."

Brenner finished in between Holliday and Mock in the race, Holliday coming in 64th and Mock 67th.

Alley viewed both Holliday and Mock as potential team leaders as seniors next year after their finishes on Saturday at Wamego.

"Drew has been steady for us all year, running second or third position at every meet and taking a big step forward for us this year," Alley said. "And AJ was a big piece to our puzzle. He almost didn't go out at the beginning of the season, but he joined us a week in. His presence on the team immediately took us to being a top 10 team in the state."

Alley said he is also proud of the work of the team's sophomores, including Klahr, who "made a massive improvement from his freshman year" and looks to be a medalist at several meets next year, and Stites, finishing his first year in cross-country.

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The Jackson Heights Cobras (8-1) will host the Valley Heights Mustangs of Blue Rapids (6-3) for a 7 p.m. kick-off Friday night in Class 1A regional football action. The Cobras beat Valley Heights 22-14 on Sept. 28.

The photo at the far left shows Cobra Kirby Strube (No. 7) carrying the football against Northern Heights last Friday and following the block of teammate Cooper Williams (No. 2).

In the photo at left, Cobras Colby Doyle (No. 70) and Koyle Smith (No. 43) close in to tackle a Northern Heights ballcarrier. Photos by Michael Powls

In the upcoming week two of the high school football playoffs, 16 teams in Class 3A have advanced and 16 teams in Class 1A have advanced.

Here are the matchups for this week in the playoffs:

Class 3A

- East**
*Frontenac (6-3) at Galena (9-0)
*Marysville (7-2) at Hayden (7-2)
*Parsons (7-2) at Prairie View (8-1)
*Perry-Lecompton (7-2) at Sa-

betha (9-0)

West

- *Hesston (6-3) at Smoky Valley (9-0)
*Colby (8-1) at Pratt (9-0)
*Chapman (7-2) at Andale (9-0)
*Beloit (6-3) at Scott City (9-0)

Class 1A

- East**
*Hillsboro (7-2) at Colgan (7-2)
*Valley Heights (6-3) at Jackson Heights (8-1)
*Pleasanton (8-1) at Olpe (9-0)
*Troy (6-3) at Centralia (7-2)

West

- *Sacred Heart (4-5) at Smith Center (8-1)
*Meade (4-5) at Sedgwick (8-1)
*Ell-Saline (7-2) at Plainville (7-2)
*Inman (6-3) at Elkhart (8-0)

Panthers topped in prep football finale

The Royal Valley Panthers football team of the Big Seven League hosted the Wellsville Eagles of the Pioneer League in week nine football action last Thursday night.

On this rainy and wet late October night, the football season was concluded for both teams with the Eagles improving to 4-5 overall with a 54-12 win over the host Panthers that finished 2-7 overall.

In the new prep football classifications and playoff formula this season, the top four team teams from each six-team district advanced to the playoffs while the other two remaining district teams were paired with the two remaining teams from another district for week nine games.

Royal Valley was a Class 3A District Four team this season while Wellsville was a Class 3A District Three team.

"The game started out rough with Wellsville opening up a big lead in the first half" reported RV head coach Jake Lott. "We had trouble with special teams and turnovers, giving Wellsville all the momentum."

Coach Lott said there were

some good individual performances by the Panthers, such as the one by sophomore Skylar Mechtley.

"A bright spot of the game was Skylar Mechtley rushing for 126 yards in the game on 13 carries and scoring a touchdown," coach Lott said.

Panther junior QB Gavin Cumpton rushed for 35 yards on 10 carries and completed two of six passes for 36 yards.

The Panthers had 256 yards of total offense with 220 rushing yards on 37 carries.

Senior Brandon Rodewald led the team with nine tackles while Cumpton added eight.

Coach Lott said the team had several underclassmen who contributed a lot to the team this year.

"We hope to build on this season as we will return some seasoned starters on both sides of the ball next season," he said.

The 54 points scored in the game by Wellsville was not the first time this season that the team reached 50 points. The team beat Anderson County 50-16 this season and also beat KC Bishop Ward 62-6.



The Holton High School volleyball team ended its season 30-12. The team won its first round of Class 3A sub-state play against Council Grove in straight sets but fell in the second round to Silver Lake, the eventual Class 3A state champion.

In the photo above, HHS head coach Janelle Noel (center) talks to the Lady Wildcats during a timeout against the Lady Braves.

In the photo at left, HHS senior Josie Marriott (no. 12) and junior Cailin Parks (no. 4) work together to block a spike attempt against Council Grove.

In the bottom photo at left, HHS senior Reagan Baum (no. 8) is shown hitting a spike through a Council Grove defender during sub-state play.

Photos by Michael Powls

Wetmore's Osterhaus named First Team, All-League in volleyball

Wetmore High School sophomore Reagan Osterhaus, shown in the photo here, has been named to the 2018 Twin Valley League volleyball All-League First Team, it has been reported.



Area high school athletes named to the TVL All-League volleyball teams are listed below.

First Team: Kori Schmelzle, Axtell; Kate Elliott, Meagan

Koch, Morgan Kramer and Madison Lueger, Centralia; Olivia Nobert, Clifton-Clyde; Kennen Brandt and Emilee Ebert, Frankfort; Macy Doebele, Hanover; Kennedy Stevenson and Samantha Vermetten, Valley Heights; and Reagan Osterhaus, Wetmore.

Second Team: Kinsey Feldkamp and Hanna Schmitz, Axtell; Katlyn Budenbender, Blue Valley; Kennedy Becker and Avery Deters, Centralia; Payton Girard, Clifton-Clyde; Mariah Broxterman and Kacia Shirley, Frankfort; Emma Bruna, Hanover; Elizabeth Bott, Linn; Kate Wanamaker, Valley Heights; and Grace Otott, Washington County.

JH cross country

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He's also expecting great things in the future from Bacon, who did double duty this fall as a member of the JHHS football team.

"Considering that he didn't practice with us on a daily basis, he did well," Alley said of Bacon. "If he chooses to go out again, he could be a strong number five runner for us next year."

Cobra cross-country fans ended their day at Wamego watching Daniel Little receiving his ninth-place medal at the Wamego High School football field, just across the street from the Wamego Country Club, where the state cross-country meet for KSHSAA classes 1A, 2A and 4A took place on Saturday.

Shortly after Daniel walked off the field with his medal, he reflected on his first season as a cross-country runner and his plans to improve in his sophomore year.

"I can't wait for next year," he said. "The next three years, in fact."

In the meantime, he's mulling over whether he'll join older sister Faith in participating in a winter indoor track and field league to prepare for track season and keep him in good shape for running cross-country

in the fall.

"I'm not sure yet, but I know I'll be running with Hadley Splechter if I do, and that will be a lot of fun," he said, referring to the Yates Center senior who finished the 2A boys' race in first place.

Faith, on the other hand, has participated in the winter league in the past and plans to do it again this year.

"I really enjoy it, and I believe it's going to help me prepare for the spring track season," she said.

For the time being, Alley was content to applaud Daniel Little as he received his medal and look back on the season that was and contemplate the 2019 cross-country season.

"It was a fun season for both our boys and our girls," he said. "At the state meet, we would have liked our boys' pack to be closer to the 30s and 40s, rather than in the 60s. But we are young. Our boys have a chance, all things being equal, to have another great season next year."

Alley's also hopeful that Annie Allen will follow the lead set by Faith Little during her four years as a cross-country runner.

"I think Faith's impact on our program will be felt for years to come," he said. "A standard has been set."

Class 2A State Cross-Country Wamego Country Club

Boys' team results: 1. Richmond-Central Heights 58, 2. Stanton County 86, 3. Northern Heights 136, 4. Lakin 137, 5. Ellsworth 139, 6. Wabaunsee 143, 7. Goessel 147, 8. Pratt-Skyline 174, 9. Jackson

Heights 191, 10. Hutchinson-Trinity 236, 11. Humboldt 263, 12. Pittsburg-Colgan 320.

Individual results: 1. H. Splechter (Yates Center) 15:57.5, 2. E. Thompson (Meade) 16:28.7, 3. H. Nelson (Bishop Seabury) 17:14.0, 4. T. Friess (Hoxie) 17:28.2, 5. I. Barrera (Stanton Co.) 17:28.4, 6. T. Pentlin (Jeff Co. North) 17:28.5, 7. W. Giefer (Trego Comm.) 17:32.5, 8. T. Stevenson (Central Hts.) 17:33.9, 9. D. Little (JHHS) 17:34.8, 10. L. Mendez (Salina-SH) 17:34.9.

Other JHHS results: 64. D. Holliday 19:26.8, 66. K. Brenner 19:28.1, 67. AJ Mock 19:31.8, 87. G. Klahr 20:30.0, 96. W. Bacon 21:00.7, 102. B. Stites 21:45.4.

Girls' team results: 1. Ellinwood 102, 2. Trego Community 110, 3. Bennington 127, 4. Rossville 141, 5. Pittsburg-Colgan 164, 6. (tie) KC Christian 166, 6. (tie) Jefferson Co. North 166, 8. Salina-Sacred Heart 177, 9. Stanton County 183, 10. Whitewater-Remington 184, 11. Mound City-Jayhawk Linn 197, 12. Hutchinson-Trinity 199.

Individual results: 1. H. Giefer (Trego Comm.) 19:30.0, 2. A. Wagner (KC Chr.) 20:20.5, 3. S. Giefer (Trego Comm.) 20:39.1, 4. E. Hammeke (Ellinwood) 20:40.5, 5. A. Harbaugh (Bennington) 20:43.6, 6. R. Clark (McLouth) 20:46.1, 7. E. Diercks (Hoxie) 20:56.0, 8. K. Dawson (MC-JL) 21:07.6, 9. S. White (Lakin) 21:09.4, 10. L. Brown (Whitewater) 21:09.7.

JHHS results: 26. F. Little 22:15.6, 30. A. Allen 22:23.3.

ACCHS results: 41. V. Caplinger 23:06.7.

Public Notice

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Availability of Second Five-Year Review Former Forbes Atlas Missile Site S-9 Holton, Kansas

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), as the lead agency, has completed the second Five-Year Review for the Former Forbes Atlas Missile Site S-9 (S-9 Site). The Five-Year Review Team included the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and other local agencies. The current assessment found that the remedy at the S-9 Site is protective of human health and the environment. The final report was completed in September 2018. The next five-year review is due within five years of the signature date of this five-year review.

The five-year review report and the site information re-

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Kansas City, MO 64106
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Questions or requests for information can be submitted to:

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SCHOOL NEWS



Dean Klahr (shown at right in the back row), a senior at Kansas State University, was recently selected to receive a CHS Foundation Scholarship through the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center and the Department of Agricultural Economics at KSU. Klahr is a 2015 graduate of Holton High School and is the son of Dennis and Eunice Klahr of rural Holton.

Submitted photo

Klahr receives foundation scholarship

Dean Klahr, a 2015 graduate of Holton High School and currently a senior at Kansas State University, was among seven KSU students who received a CHS Foundation Scholarship through the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center and the Department of Agricultural Economics at KSU, it was reported.

Klahr is a member of several animal judging teams at KSU, including Intercollegiate Horse Judging, Livestock Judging and Meat Animal Evaluation. He also was part of the AQHA World Champion Horse Judging Team. He is a College of Agriculture Ambassador and is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. He served as a State FFA officer and as a senator in the Student Governing Association.

Klahr also has completed an internship with Baca County Feed Yard. He plans to graduate in May 2019 and hopes to work as a banker and producer. The Klahr family is affiliated with the following cooperatives: Brown-Atchison Electric Cooperative, Genex Cooperative and Jackson Farmers.

"The CHS Foundation Scholarships are one way the CHS Foundation is giving back

to future agricultural leaders at Kansas State University," said Professor Brian Briggeman, director of the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center.

The scholarship has awarded more than \$157,000 in scholarships through the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center in the Department of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University since 2006.

To be eligible for the upperclassman scholarship, the students must be U.S. citizens or legal residents properly enrolled as a sophomore, junior or senior during the current academic year majoring in an agriculture-focused or agriculture-related STEM undergraduate program.

Recipients must demonstrate academic ability and exhibit leadership qualities through the university, community or ag industry involvement. Priority is given to students demonstrating an interest in agriculture-based cooperatives.

Other students receiving the CHS Foundation Scholarship included Jenna Crampton of Colby, a junior in agribusiness; Gracie Danner of West Liberty, Iowa, a junior in agricultural economics; Jenna Goetzmann of Gardner,

a junior in agricultural business and global food systems leadership; Suzanne Huntley of Phillipsburg, a junior in agribusiness; Sarah Niederee of Great Bend, a senior in agricultural economics; and Eli Ohlde of Clyde, a sophomore in agricultural economics.

Three KSU freshmen were also awarded CHS Foundation Scholarships through the College of Agriculture at Kansas State University, including Kinsey Harlan of Madison, a freshman in agribusiness; Kinsey Griffith of Wakeeney, a freshman in agricultural economics; and Kaitlyn Urban of Louisburg, a freshman in agribusiness.

The awarding of the CHS Foundation Scholarships is coordinated through the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center.

"Additional contributions by those who want to support the purposes of cooperative scholarships are welcome," Dr. Briggeman said.

Contributions should be made payable to "KSU Foundation/ACCC" and sent to the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center, Department of Agricultural Economics, 305 Waters Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506.

RVHS honor rolls announced

Royal Valley High School has named the following students to its honor roll for the first quarter of the 2018-2019 school year.

Principal Honor Roll (All A's)

12th Grade: Daniela Fabila.
11th Grade: Hadley Gregory and Cassidy Rae Parks.

10th Grade: Alyssa Carlisle, Teryn Jay Denzler, Hayley T. Harman, Morgan Havey, Kaitlin Renee Humpert, Lilly Ann Rooks and William Anthony Wahwassuck.

Ninth Grade: Karlie Albright, Brennan Wyatt Boone Smith and Catrina Smith.

Staff Honor Roll (All A's & B's)

12th Grade: Hanna Elizabeth Allen, Lindsey Bowden, Mary Broxterman, Allison Irene Clements, Alexis Alexandria Hancock, Christina Hanshaw, Caroline Grace Hanson, McKenzie Hegemann, Menon Irving, Kobe Mills, Holly G. Mitchell, Benjamin Joseph Neuner, Jase Preston, Garrett Pruyser, Char-

lotte Rooks, Amanda Jean Sutton, Griffyn Charles Swartz, Kalijn Van Hemert, Zach Blaine Wahweotten and Levi Taylor Wheeler.

11th Grade: Mark Allen, Gregory Allen Koon, Lejla Mahic, Judson Mathis, Samantha Riley and Hannah Smith.

10th Grade: Luke Anthony Boyden, Caleb Andrew Boyer, Josslyn Kelly Coulter, Emma Rose McKinsey, Katie Reichert, Jazzmyne Shields and Sydney D. Stithem.

Ninth Grade: Megan L. Fenske, Breana Nikole Jewell, Jake Kelly, Parker Long, Samantha N. Neuner, Autumn M. Wabaunsee and Emily Madison Wurster-Lowe.

Panther Honor Roll (All A's, B's & C's)

12th Grade: Emily Albright, Geoffrey Aiden Cain, Eryn Lea Daugherty, Devon James Hale, Tanner James Holte, Kaylee Marie Johnson, Caleb Lee Keibert, Megan C. Putnam, Karsen James Smith, Kiikto (Madison) Thomas and Trenton Wilbur.

11th Grade: Dylan Creollo, Gavin Cumpton, Courtney Hanshaw, Chelsea Lynn Kubin, Alexander Leon Lake, Christian Lee McAlister, McKenzie Ogden, Kyle Patterson, Emma C. Poort, Madison Lee Saia and Wednesday Isabella Vaughan.

10th Grade: Bryar Barnett, Rhiannon E. Conley, Mae E. Joslin, Linda Ann Sowers, Elizabeth Fern Sutton, Ivan Nicholas Torkelson and Ana Leigh Vaughan.

Ninth Grade: David Lee Daubon, Cooper Anthony Daugherty, Marissa M. Jackson, Calvin Bodie Ogden, Sondra Owings-Priest, Levi Parrett, Brianna Cheyenne Potts, Zoey Marie Russell, Timothy J. Shields, Cody Martin Smith, Kendon M. Wege and Brett Wende.

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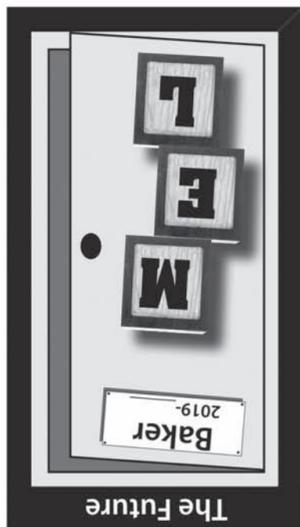
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JCMA members discuss poverty simulation

By Joyce Immenschuh
Secretary

The Jackson County Ministerial Alliance met at 8:30 a.m. on Oct. 18, 2018, at the First United Methodist Church in Holton.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were reviewed and approved.

Marilyn Watkins, the new food pantry director, attended and updated JCMA on the food pantry. A report will be given to JCMA each month.

Pastor Kelly Sipes was elected as the new vice-chair of JCMA.

The brochure letting people know where they can find help with food, rent, utilities and other needs is nearing completion and will be distributed to businesses, churches and organizations.

A letter is going to be sent to Jackson County churches and

some organizations thanking them for their past contributions and asking them for their continued support in regard to the Christmas Store and/or the food pantry.

It was reported there are several ladies in the Hoyt area who make blankets for the homeless in the Topeka area. JCMA was asked if anyone in Jackson County could use blankets.

There was a poverty simulation at the Evangel United Methodist Church on Oct. 18. Adults and high school-age youth were invited to attend this event. It showed participants the realities and challenges people face when living in poverty.

Individuals took on the role of an actual client and walked through a month of his/her life. If anyone would like a representative of Thrive! Jackson County to attend their church or organization to explain more about what Thrive! can accom-

plish, please contact Jennifer Marek at www.thrivejaco.com.

Upcoming Harvesters food distributions:

* Holton soccer field - First Tuesday of each month, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
* Netawaka Community Center - Third Monday of each month, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
* Hoyt City Park - Fourth Monday of the month, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

For November, Medicalodges Jackson County church service will be provided by Trinity Lutheran Church, except for first Sunday. During this month, members of First Christian Church are asked to donate food for the food pantry.

The Christmas Store will be held at the First Baptist Church on Dec. 14.

The next JCMA meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. on Nov. 15 at the First United Methodist Church in Holton.

Judges up for retention



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County voters headed to the polls on Nov. 6 will be asked whether to retain several judges on the Kansas Court of Appeals.

Judges up for retention on the Kansas Court of Appeals include Michael B. Buser, 66, of Overland Park; Henry W. Green Jr., 69, of Leavenworth; Stephen D. Hill, 67, of Topeka; Thomas

E. Malone, 64, of Wichita; Anthony J. Powell, 56, of Wichita; Kim R. Schroeder, 61, of Hugoton; and Melissa Taylor Standridge, 56, of Leawood.

Appointments to the Kansas Court of Appeals are made by the governor and require confirmation by a majority vote of the Senate. Judges serve four-year

terms. Court of appeals judges ordinarily do not conduct trials. They decide appealed cases by reading the trial record and written briefs filed by the parties and hearing oral arguments of lawyers. They research and review laws involved and write opinions.

AG WEEK: All livestock futures up

By Matt Hines

All livestock futures finished higher last Friday, jolted by higher cash feedlot trade. Kansas traded at \$111 live for six weeks straight, but finally popped to \$114 to \$115 this past week. A year ago this same week, we jumped from \$111 to \$117 to \$119. Texas jumped \$4 higher to mostly \$115 live as well, with trade in the North at \$114 to \$115 live and \$6 higher at \$180 dressed.

USDA reported year-to-date cattle slaughter through September is 2.6 percent above last year and 8.6 percent above the previous three-year average. Year-to-date steer and heifer slaughter is 1.2 percent below and 7.6 percent above last year, respectively. Also, year-to-date beef cow slaughter is 10.7 percent above a year ago and 22.8 percent above the previous three-year average.

For the week, Friday, Oct. 19 to Friday, Oct. 26, October live cattle were up \$1.62, December was up \$1.62, November feeder cattle were up \$.70, January was up \$.95, December lean hogs were up \$6.32 and February was up \$7.35. Boxed Beef, Choice was up \$5.54 at \$213.47 and Select was up \$4.59 at \$198.83.

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold uneven, \$2 lower to \$2 higher. Auction receipts this week are the largest since Jan. 12, and the nation has a very small percentage of the true yearlings left to move in the market place. Several auctions in South Dakota had two sales this week to accommodate producers willing to sell cattle, and the state accounts for more than 18 percent of auction receipts.

Cattle slaughter for the week was estimated at 633,000 head, up 8,000 from the week previous and compared to a year ago. Beef production was at 524.8 million pounds last week, compared to 517.9 million the week previous and 518 million last year.

Hog slaughter for the week was estimated at 2,569,000 head, down 20,000 from the week previous but up 54,000 compared to a year ago.

Livestock Futures Settlements Monday, Oct. 29

- October live cattle up \$.42 at \$114.30, December down \$1.15 at \$117.25.

- November feeder cattle down \$.90 at \$153.90, January up \$.12 at \$149.82.

- December lean hogs up \$.92 at \$58.85, February up \$.52 at \$66.90.

October live cattle are still in the front month until Wednesday, but most of the volume had already moved to the December contract. December support is holding at \$116 with a higher trend now in place over these past couple weeks. Friday's move was a key reversal higher, a lower low and a higher high than the previous day while finishing higher. The next resistance is the contact high from Oct. 1 at \$119.75.

November feeders are now in the front month with a lower trend in place since the first of the month. It also had a key reversal higher on Friday with support at \$152.87 and resistance up at \$157. January looks similar, but there was no key reversal higher on Friday with support at \$148 and resistance at \$152.

December lean hogs were up almost \$7 this past week, now pressing nearby price resistance from \$58 to \$60.

Over in the grains, harvest pressure kept the markets subdued last

week. U.S. wheat was finally able to break into Egypt, one cargo or 2.2 million bushels (MBU) out of the 17.3 MBU purchased last week. Australia announced a further reduction in their crop down to 16.6 million metric tons (MMT), while Turkey reduced its crop a million tons and the EU lowered its wheat production to 127.4, excluding spring wheat production.

The Chinese government put out guidelines to lower the protein content in hog feed. The new standards lower protein levels in hog feed by 1.5 percent and 1 percent in chicken feed. Rationing has already been in place with high domestic prices. China's Ag Ministry said the new standards will curb soybean consumption by 14 MMT or 514 MBU and soy meal consumption by 11 MMT.

For the week, Friday, Oct. 19 to Friday, Oct. 26, December corn was up \$.00¾, March was up \$.00½, November soybeans were down \$.11¾, January was down \$.12¾, December Kansas City wheat was down \$.16, March was down \$.14, December Chicago wheat was down \$.09½, March was down \$.10, December Minneapolis wheat was down \$.10 and December soybean meal was down \$.50 per ton.

Export inspections for the week ending Oct. 25 were the third consecutive week of very good soybean shipments, 47.9 MBU this

past week. A total of 6.5 MBU was shipped to Argentina with another cargo headed to China, but last week's cargo has already been diverted to Vietnam. Corn sales were below average at 25.7 MBU, only 121,687 bushels of grain sorghum shipped to Mexico, and 14.5 MBU of wheat.

Corn harvest is now 63 percent complete, which is right at the five-year average. Soybean harvest is 72 percent complete, compared to the 81-percent average. Grain sorghum harvest is also behind at 53 percent complete, compared to the 66-percent average pace.

Winter wheat planted is at 78 percent, with 63 percent emerged. USDA has rated 53 percent of the crop in good to excellent condition, 33 percent good and 14 percent poor to very poor.

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. He can be reached at (785) 289-0036.

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Immanuel Lutheran celebrates 125 years

By Esther Ideker

On Oct. 14, which was the 95th anniversary of the dedication of the new Immanuel Lutheran Church building on Oct. 14, 1923, the Immanuel church family celebrated 125 “years of grace.”

The congregation, which was established in 1893, has experienced the meaning of their name: Immanuel – God with us.

Members rejoiced as family of members, former members from a distance, a former pastor and son, family of former pastors, community friends and neighbors gathered together for an early morning worship service of praise and thanksgiving.

The altar was graced with a fall arrangement and chancel enhanced with fern plants (one was a gift to Immanuel from the family of Frederic and Doratheia Hallauer in honor of the men and women who established Immanuel and all who have maintained the beautiful house of worship).

Mums and fern plants also were on the steps of the entrance of the church.

The processional hymn to the tune of “Our God, Our Help In Ages Past,” with words written by Pastor Don Urbach on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Immanuel, was sung as acolyte Jenna McAllister and Kylie Dohl, banner bearer Grant Amon, crucifer Brantley Dohl and pastors the Rev. Dr. Mark Schulz and the Rev. Michael Van Velzer processed into the chancel.

Pastor Van Velzer, the officiant, led the congregation in the invocation, confession, absolution, introit, kyrie and gloria in excelsis. Following the collect, Esther Ideker, read the Old Testament lesson from Amos 5:6-7, 10-15. Psalm 90:12-17 was read responsively. The epistle from Hebrews 3:12-19 was read by Elder Topher Dohl. The holy gospel from Mark 10:37-22 was read by Pastor Van Velzer. The choral anthem, “The First Song Of Isaiah,” was sung by Immanuel choir.

The Rev. Dr. Mark Schulz, senior pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Mission, was the guest preacher, who also serves as vice president of Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Kansas District. His sermon reviewed the meaning of Immanuel – God with us, in the past and promises to be in the future.

Following the sermon, the apostle’s creed was professed. Following the prayer of the church, everyone greeted one another in the name of the Lord sharing the bond of peace. All joined in The Lord’s Prayer.

The thank offering was designated for updating the church sound system. The offertory was sung. Following the benediction, the service and processional hymn was “Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer.”

Serving were elders Travis Amon, Topher Dohl, and Tex Manuel II, organist Joyce Peterson, ushers Trey Manuel, Trevor Klahr and Austin Amon, choir director Marcia Coufal and photographer, Jackie Amon.

About 190 members and guests then gathered at the Netawaka Community Building for a fellowship luncheon served by Whiting Café (with Rosa Thomas celebrating her birthday and being of service). Tables were decorated with burlap and lace runners, bouquets of baby’s breath on pieces of logs (designed by Tex Manuel II) and tea lights.

At the head table, the back



In the top photo, youth serving during the special worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church included (from left) Jenna McAllister (acolyte), Brantley Dohl (crucifer), Grant Amon (banner bearer) and Kylie Dohl (acolyte). Above, the Rev. Michael Van Velzer (left) and the Rev. Dr. Mark Schulz are shown at the front of the church during the service.

Submitted photos

drop was a 1930s friendship quilt donated by Esther Harms, which belonged to her mother with a block embroidered with names of Immanuel ladies who shared a block for their friend’s quilt.

At each side of the quilt were two banners made by Elizabeth Handke and Ernie Keehn from past years.

On display were yearbooks from each anniversary year and the folder from the dedication of the church, photos and memorabilia.

A 125th anniversary Christmas ornament and history books were available as gifts, as well as cutting boards embossed with a photo of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Pastor Van Velzer greeted everyone and led the table prayer. Youth of the church served as waiters, serving German desserts baked by the ladies of the church.

Following the dinner, Topher Dohl, master of ceremonies, introduced former Pastor Geske and son, Jacob, of Topeka, who were in attendance.

Pastor Geske then brought greetings. Betsy Schlossman, wife of Pastor Martin Schlossman who served the congregation until his death, thanked the congregation for remembrance of Marty’s ministry in 1982-1987 and again in 2010-2013.

Wanda Fay, granddaughter of Pastor O. C. Mueller who served from 1928-1947, and also a family member of one of the charter members of Immanuel, shared her remembrances and ties to Immanuel and introduced her family in attendance.

Family members of charter members recognized were the Strube family, the Charles Beaman family, Lye Beam, the Gerhardt family, the Buser family, the Amon family and the Schumann family.

Also earlier family members were represented by a number of the Klahr family in attendance. Delbert Buser of Daytona, Beach, Fla. was given a gift for travelling the longest distance to attend.

Topher Dohl read letters from the Rev. Marvin Henschel of Oklahoma City, Okla., the Rev. David Sorensen of Franklin, Wis., Carol Urbach of Glencoe, Minn., the Rev. Timothy Heath of Westphalia, Dorothy Juergensen, family of the late Rev. Peter Juergensen of Billings, Mont., members of Trinity Lutheran Church of Atchison, Muriel and Bob Bartlow of Topeka and Pete and Glenna Ross of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Recognized were the church’s oldest member, Hulda Atwater, 103, of Tulsa, Okla., who was represented by her daughter Mary Atwater Reimer

of Tulsa in attendance. Bryce Mellies, one-year-old son of Brett and Samantha Mellies was recognized as the youngest member.

It was the joy of Larry and Nancy Schumann to have their daughters, husbands and grandchildren all in attendance.

There were many reuniting conversations, photos taken, reminiscing and sharing hugs during this celebration.

God, our Heavenly Father, be with us, with our children, our children’s children as You have been with our fathers. To God be the glory!

Officers of the church are Doug Amon, chairman, Heather Amon, secretary, Kevin Strube, treasurer, Kristi Dohl, financial secretary, Deanna McAllister, church secretary, and Joyce Peterson, organist.

Those who served on the, 125th anniversary committee were Heather Amon, Marcia Coufal, Nancy Schumann, Sharon Beaman, Deanna McAllister, Tex Manuel II, Topher Dohl, Stacy Amon, Esther Ideker and Pastor Van Velzer.

As part of the 125th anniversary celebration weekend, a musical concert was held at the church on the Oct. 13 planned by Stacy Amon.

After an opening selection of music on the keyboard by church organist Joyce Peterson, Stacy introduced Marcia Coufal, who played “Jesu, Joy Of Man’s Desiring” in honor of Kenneth Gerhardt of Woodland Park, Colo. who had planned to be with us but was unable to come because of illness.

Immanuel choir members Pastor Van Velzer, Owen Jacobsen, Tex Manuel II, Marvin Strube, Topher Dohl, Dean Straub, Lavon Keehn, Jennifer Mellies, Marcia Coufal, Esther Ideker, Barb Klahr, Alyssa Keehn and Cynthia Coufal sang “The First Song Of Isaiah.”

Ellen Durst added on the piano “His Eye Is On The Sparrow” and “My Tribute.”

Laura Holliday played a clarinet solo followed by two duets by Adam Amon and Laura Holliday. “Somewhere Over The Rainbow” was played by Adam on the baritone saxophone accompanied by Nancy Sipes. Marcia Coufal also played “O Lord, Most Holy.”

Pastor Van Velzer sang acapella “Amazing Grace.” The evening concert concluded with singing of “How Great Thou Art” by all with Nancy Sipes accompanying.

A reception was held at the Netawaka Community Building where cookies baked by Kathy Jones and punch were served. We were happy to have community friends join us.

Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer

Church services at Mayetta Methodist Church on Oct. 28, 2018, began with Pastor Sudduth reading from Psalms 103, followed by prayer.

Announcements included the planning meeting to be held at Mary Anderson’s home, Hanging of the Greens on Nov. 20 and a mattress sale being held by the Royal Valley band. Please remember to bring your cereal for the Christmas Store and leave it in the vestibule.

Prayer concerns are for Elmer Eckhoff at St. Francis Rehab, Karen Burns’ brother-in-law in rehab and the family of the Rev. Floyd Nolin. Milton Snyder had good results from surgery on one leg and will have the other done soon.

Bud Stauffer was the acolyte and Liz Smith rang the bell. Karen Burns read the living word of God from Isaiah 43:2. Hymns sung were “Here I Am, Lord,” “Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing” and “Take Time To Be Holy.”

The special was “Majesty, Worship His Majesty.” Robert Smith and Dale Renfro took up the offering. The birthday song was sung to Karen Burns and Dale Renfro.

Pastor Howard based his sermon, “Accepting God’s Challenge,” on scripture from Joshua 3:7-17. Services closed with the circle of friendship.

Mary Anderson, Lisa, Kevin, MaRyka and Karsen met Leann and Steve Tufte and grandson Burk at Stewart’s Old Store

Smokehouse in Valley Falls for supper. It was a good evening out and they saw some beautiful colored trees.

The Stauffers attended the beautiful wedding of Elaine Chartier and Tyler Dillner on Saturday evening at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex near Holton. Rose was the maid of honor. Congratulations!

Wednesday was a beautiful day to have a family get-together in June Schlodder’s home in Holton and to enjoy conversation and lunch. Those present were Virgil and Anna Jo Hallauer of Hiawatha, Gene and Brenda Hallauer of Basehor and Donna Hallauer of Horton.

June Schlodder and Diana Keith went to Topeka on Friday to visit friends who were recuperating in Stormont Vail Hospital. On Tuesday, June Schlodder and Diana Keith went to Sabetha to visit with friends, Wayne and Sug Pollard, and to enjoy lunch at Buzz Cafe.

Wanda and Becky White attended the KU and Emporia State basketball game on Thursday evening.

Our prayer covenant church this week is Lecompton.

Church services at Mayetta Methodist Church on Oct. 21, the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost, began with Pastor Howard leading prayer. Announcements, joys and concerns followed.

It was announced that a board meeting will be held on Oct. 28 with a potluck meal at 11:45 a.m. The Christmas Store is being

organized, and our church was asked to donate cereal for this mission. Please bring your cereal to the church and leave it in the vestibule.

Prayer concerns were for Emma Dockweiler, Elmer Eckhoff, Charles Harden and Jan Sutton.

Liz Smith was the acolyte and Robert Smith rang the bell after the gathering prayer by Pastor Sudduth. The call to worship came from Galatians 5:1, 24. Karen Burns read the living word of God from 1 Peter 5:7.

Hymns sung were “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty,” “God Will Take Care Of You” and “Great Is Thy Faithfulness.” Everyone sang the special, “Sweet Hour Of Prayer.” June Schlodder and Mary Anderson took up the offering.

“What’s Ruling Your Life?” was the title of Pastor Howard’s sermon based on text from Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7. Services closed with the circle of friendship.

Mary Anderson returned home on Thursday from a motor coach trip. The group went to the quad cities of Davenport, Burlington, Iowa, where they boarded a river boat to cruise up the Mississippi to Dubuque, Iowa, where they spent the night before boarding the boat for the return trip down river. Some of the trees were changing color, so it was a pretty trip.

Mary Anderson was in Topeka to attend the monthly meeting of the 21 Book Club at Perkins Restaurant.

Darrell and Margy Brown of Topeka visited Wednesday with June Schlodder and dropped off their dog to have June care for her while they made a trip to Branson, Mo. They picked up Fiesty on Saturday evening. June’s daughter, Kathleen Ramirez, of Topeka participated on Saturday with the Bring Awareness to the Suicide Problem in our country.

On Thursday evening, Karen Burns and her daughter, Carol Just, attended the dress rehearsal of “Witness For The Prosecution” at the Topeka Civic Theater. Karen’s grandson, Timothy Burns, performs in the play. Needless to say, Karen was very proud and enjoyed the evening very much.

On Friday morning, Oct. 19, Karen Burns visited her daughter-in-law, Nancy Burns, in Horton.

On Saturday evening, Karen Burns and several other members from our church went to the Potawatomi UMC 115th year celebration. The food was excellent, the decorations beautiful and listening to Tina Pugh recite the history of the church was very interesting. Good music and fellowship followed and a good time was had by all.

Karen Burns shared lunch on Sunday with Becky, Tom and Cordell Neely. Also at lunch was a former classmate of Cordell’s who attended Hutchison Community College with him a few years ago. That evening, Karen Burns attended the Singpiration at Hoyt Baptist Church.

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RVMS students named to first quarter honor rolls

Royal Valley Middle School has named the following students to its honor roll for the first quarter of the 2018-2019 school year.

Purple & White Honor Roll (All A's)

Eighth Grade: Kennedy Bryan, Karsin Clark, Morgan Davis, Emma Deghand, Abigail Everts, Gracie Filbert, Olivia Flowers, Nevaeh Grubb, Connor Hammes, Catherine Harvey, Cheyenne Hittle, Mary Howley, Tressa Jim, Lexi Koch, Eric Koon, Henry Mitchell, Sherena Penry, Kirsten Reicherter, Abigail Robinson, Ryan Russell, Erica Schnacker, Emma Schuetz, Jaemon Smith, Michael Wamego and Jase Wege.

Seventh Grade: Zachary Boyden, Joie Boyer, Phoenix Cannon, Deserae Diekhoff, Kendra (Gishgo) Hale, Josie Hefner, Savana Hess, Killie Johnson, Jackson King, Tanaya Mahkuk, Aidan McKinsey, Mackenzie Schmidt and Amanda Smith.

Sixth Grade: Carson Beam, Hayden Berry, Kylie Diekhoff, Alexander Harman, Reagan Holte, Alexandria Kester, Samantha Klotz, Ashlyn Long, Grace Matya, Caliber Miller and Averie Stithem.

Fifth Grade: Nolan Bausch, Madison Blackwood, Griffin Cumpton, Maggie Davis, Hunter May, Daniel (Naga) McKinney, Carsyn Nocktonick and Peyton Thomes.

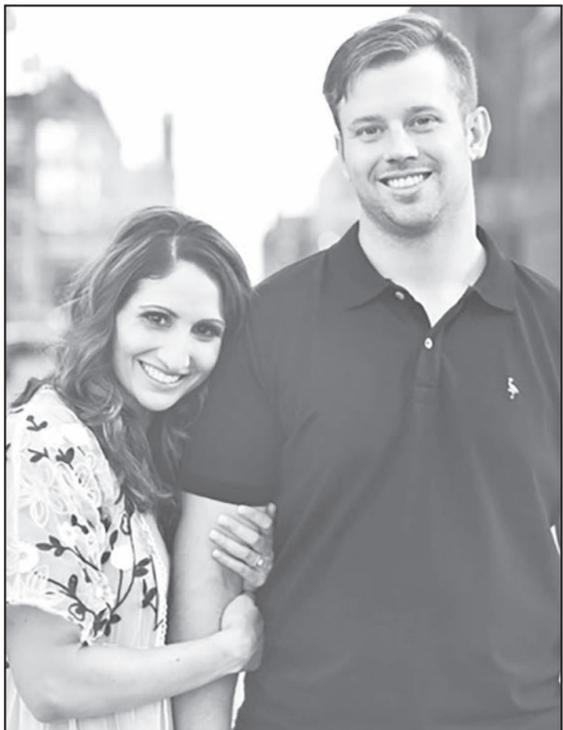
Honor Roll (All A's & B's)

Eighth Grade: Sadie Anderson, Andrea Clements, Brayden Coffman, Daniel Coleman, William Criqui, Signal Douglas III, Natalie Fox, Preston Golden, Aedon Hale, Garrett Hammer, Benjamin Kneisler, Michelle (Pisi) LeClere, Minnie (Pana) LeClere, Noah Matya, Ethan Neuner, Marissa Simon, Corey Smith, Kristen Wahquahboshkuk, Gabriel Wahwassuck, Haylee Walden and Richard Zeller.

Seventh Grade: Carson Blackwood, Danielle Branson, Connor Broxterman, Ethan Caviness, Callie Coleman, Walker Coulter, Curtis Holden, Samantha Howard, Kaiya Hullaby, Logan Jewell, Alyssa Levier, Tyson Parks, Dru Probst, Vivian Reynolds, Devon Rodewald, Aubrie Russell, Alyssa Schuetz, Olivia Sims, Ethan Smith, Anthony Wabaunsee and Riddick Warton.

Sixth Grade: Athena Broadus, Bobbi Buchtel, Analicia Efigenio, Lucas Goltz, Robert Griffith, Jayden Gustafson, Jillian Hammer, Dakota Hittle, Thomas Holcomb, Trulee Jim, Keira Kebert, Molly Ogden, Taylieona Owings-Priest, Elayna Smith, Tristan Thornton, Tara Wabskie and Preston Wahquahboshkuk.

Fifth Grade: Darren Bausch, Bowen Bryan, Lauren (Ka-ti) Hale, Nalanie Kesler, Addilyn Lefferd, Antara (Zizia) Lewis, Turner Long, Danyelle Russell, Mya Snyder, Aiyana (Ki-Bo) Throssell, Isabella Wheeler and John Young.



Parks-Helus

Meredith Parks and Corey Helus, both of Olathe, are happy to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Lorne and Dana Parks of Olathe. Her grandparents are Don and Barbara Sass, the late Patricia Parks and the late Donald McCully.

The future groom is the son of Kevin and Deborah Helus. His grandparents are LaVeta Bengtson, the late Marvin Bengtson, Wini Helus and the late Paul Helus.

Meredith received a bachelor

of science degree from Oklahoma State University and is pursuing a secondary social studies teacher certification and a master's degree in education from Avila University.

Corey graduated from Holton High School in 2010. He received a bachelor of science degree from The University of Kansas and a master's degree in business administration from Baker University. He is the assistant product manager at Insight 2 Design.

The couple is planning a Dec. 8 wedding at Studio Dan Meiners in Kansas City.



Dieckmanns to celebrate 50th anniversary

Robert and Karen (Bryant) Dieckmann of Holton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Nov. 1.

They were married Nov. 1, 1968, at Wetmore United Methodist Church.

They have three children, Sherri Hartter and her husband, Kenny, Luke Dieckmann

and his significant other, Kim Lamberson, and Zachary Dieckmann and his wife, Kim.

The Dieckmanns have 10 grandchildren, Traice, Mason, Logan, Layton, Landri, Taley, Madison, Karley, Kylee and Kammy.

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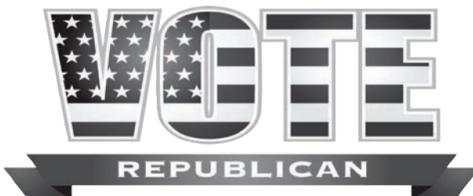
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School Menus

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Monday, Nov. 5: Breakfast – French toast sticks, link sausage, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Corn dog, tater tots, green beans, fruit, chocolate chip cookie and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 6: Breakfast – Bacon, potato and cheese omelet with tomato salsa, graham cracker, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, whole-wheat roll (9-12), lettuce salad, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 7: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chili, baby carrots and cucumber slices, cinnamon roll, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 8: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, yogurt, strawberries, blueberries, sausage patty, juice and milk; Lunch – Pork rib sandwich, sweet potato fries, lettuce salad, sliced tomato, fruit and milk.

Friday, Nov. 9: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken tetrazzini, garlic breadsticks, peas, salad, fruit and milk.

Holton

Monday, Nov. 5: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Pig in a blanket or hamburger on a bun, french fries, broccoli and cheese, fresh fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 6: Breakfast

– Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken wrap or chicken crispiato, Spanish brown rice, romaine lettuce and tomatoes, oatmeal cookie (9-12), fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 7: Breakfast – Scrumptious coffee cake or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Pasta with meat sauce and garlic bread or hamburger on a bun, garden salad, green beans, fresh fruit and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 8: Breakfast – Sausage biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Taco salad with chips or yogurt and muffin plate, red pepper strips, refried beans, romaine lettuce, cinnamon puffs (6-12), fresh fruit and milk.

Friday, Nov. 9: Breakfast – Pancakes and sausage or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken and noodles with roll and honey (6-12) or turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, fresh fruit, grapes and milk.

Royal Valley

Monday, Nov. 5: No school (staff development).

Tuesday, Nov. 6: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch – Hot ham and cheese on a bun, french fries, baked beans, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 7: Breakfast – Sausage breakfast sand-

wich, fruit and milk; Lunch – Pizza, salad, fresh broccoli, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 8: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, dessert, fruit and milk.

Friday, Nov. 9: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken fajitas, corn, salad, cookie (9-12), fruit and milk.

Wetmore

Monday, Nov. 5: Breakfast – Cereal and cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Hamburger on a whole-grain bun, baked beans, dynamic duo fries, grapes and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 6: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 7: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Flatbread cheese pizza, spinach garden salad, green beans, pineapple and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 8: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Taco soup with tortilla chips, carrots and celery, banana, whole-grain cinnamon puff and milk.

Friday, Nov. 9: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Chicken Alfredo, steamed broccoli, celery and cucumbers, pears, whole-grain chocolate chip cookie and milk.

Four-way tie for overall winner caps off football pick'em contest

By Michael Powls

Four participants tied for first place overall in *The Holton Recorder's* 2018 football pick'em contest played over the last nine weeks. These four correctly picked the winners for 122 of the 161 games followed. Those four were Carol Pollock, Earl Bahret, Jim Dodson and Rob Olmsted.

The four winners shared the \$100 cash prize by receiving \$25 apiece, and in a drawing for the one-year subscription to *The Recorder*, witnessed by one of the winners, the name of Carol Pollock was drawn. Pollock also received an additional prize from one of this year's business sponsors.

There were 16 participants who correctly picked the winners of more than 100 games in the nine week football pick'em contest. Those 16 participants were Belinda Cashman (100), Ida Nadeau (104), Matthew Fritz (108), Emily Bahret (112), Jim Tapley (115), Julie Bahret (116), Don McDaniel (117), Rose Jessepe (117), Ron Jessepe (118), Duane Bissett (119), Erikah Bahret (119), Dan Pollock (120), Carol Pollock (122), Earl Bahret (122), Jim Dodson (122) and Rob Olmsted (122).

Erikah Bahret of Kansas City, Mo. was the final Week Nine Winner in *The Recorder's* foot-



ball pick'em contest.

Rob Olmsted of Beattie was the second place finisher in the Week Nine football pick'em contest by way of the tiebreaker.

Bahret picked the correct winners for 15 of the 18 games featured in the contest.

Olmsted picked the correct winners for 14 of the 18 games featured in the contest.

The tiebreaker game featured the National Football League matchup between the Cleveland Browns and the Pittsburgh Steelers. The Steelers won this game 33-18 for a total of 51 points scored in the game.

A total of two participants in the contest picked the correct winners for 14 of the 18 games featured. Those two were Olmsted and Jim Dodson of Holton. In the tiebreaker game, Dodson guessed that 46 points would be scored in the game and Olmsted guessed that 48 points would be scored in the game, which was closer to the actual total points scored.

Bahret and Olmsted 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.

There were 34 participants in the contest for this week.

The scores from the featured games were as follows:

*Emporia State defeated Washburn 34-31.

*Baker defeated Central Methodist 62-7.

*Pittsburg State defeated Missouri Western 34-14.

*Ottawa defeated Southwestern College 41-24.

*Oklahoma defeated K-State 51-14.

*Kansas defeated TCU 27-26.

*Oklahoma State defeated Texas 38-35.

*Northwestern defeated Wisconsin 31-17.

*Georgia defeated Florida 36-17.

*Notre Dame defeated Navy 44-22.

*Kansas City defeated Denver 29-27.

*Cincinnati defeated Tampa Bay 37-34.

*Philadelphia defeated Jacksonville 24-18.

*Indianapolis defeated Oakland 42-28.

*Arizona defeated San Francisco 18-15.

*L.A. Rams defeated Green Bay 29-27.

*Carolina defeated Baltimore 36-21.

*New Orleans defeated Minnesota 30-20.

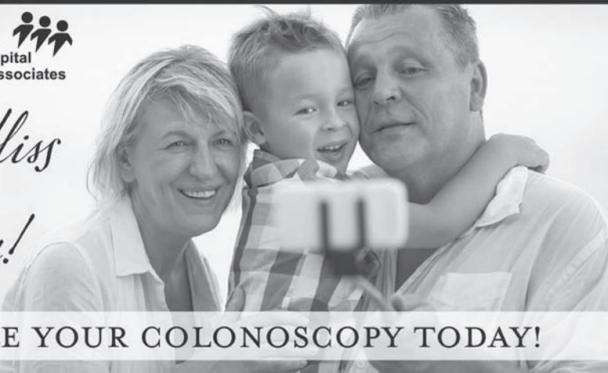
*Tiebreaker game – Pittsburgh defeated Cleveland 33-18.

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Buck's Grove

By Betty Bernitter

It was a beautiful fall morning, Oct. 28, 2018, and a blessing to worship at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church.

The service began with Mary Ringel lighting the altar candles to the recorded prelude shared by the Ashcrafts.

John Hefty greeted everyone and led in the call to worship, opening prayer and Psalm 34:1-8.

Hymns sung were "Tell Me The Stories Of Jesus," "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" and "Open My Eyes That I May See."

The Ashcrafts' special was the playing of "The Old Rugged Cross" as Donna read through the verses.

John read scripture Job 42:1-

6, 10-17 and Hebrews 7:23-28. The gospel scripture was Mark 10:46-52 and John chose "Pray Before Voting" for the title of his message.

God has been left out of politics, schools and more. Satan wants to destroy our relationship with God and anything to do with God.

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

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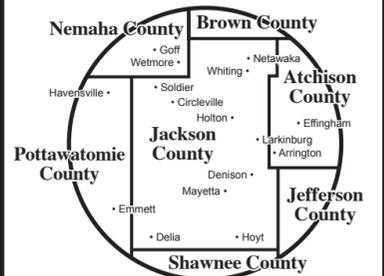
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Training provided and incentive after 6 months. A valid Kansas Driver's License and proof of auto insurance is required, as the position requires providing transportation to clients. Must be at least 18 years of age or older and be able to pass pre-employment background checks and KDADS adult/child abuse registries.

For a complete listing of these positions, please visit our website: valeotopeka.org. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to:
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As an FCCLA community service project, Shelby Fox and McKenzie McMahon, freshmen at Jackson Heights High School, held a book drive at Jackson Heights Elementary and High Schools. A total of 2,748 children's books were collected, and the freshmen class (shown above) collected the most books. The books will be donated to Heart-spring School and Services, the Topeka Rescue Mission, Jackson Heights Literacy Night and Children's Mercy Hospital. By organizing this project, Fox and McMahon are eligible to compete at the FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference in Phoenix, Ariz. Their advisor for the project was Micheala McKenzie, Jackson Heights FACS teacher and FCCLA sponsor.
Submitted photo

Circleville Christian

By Jeannie Arnold

Mark and Deb Knouft served as greeters for the cowboy/traditional service at Circleville Christian Church on Oct. 28. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements. Music was provided by the praise team of David Allen, Johnny Lynch, Shelly Will, Paul and Sue Davault and Kay Hallauer. The prayer for concerns and praises was given by David Allen.

Paul Davault used text from the gospel of Luke as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donald Askren, Mike Cochren, Elmer Ent and John Ray. The prayer for the offering was given by David Allen. As communion was served and the offering received, Kay Hallauer provided the lovely piano music ending with "What A Glorious Day That Will Be."

Brody Bliss used text from Revelation 21:1-8 as he gave his morning sermon titled "Eternal Life." His message was about our future home. The home we live in today is only temporal. Heaven is beyond our imagination. It will be beautiful, it will be filled with a body of believers and it will be pure and holy.

In this life we live everyday, only Christ and the Holy Spirit can fully restore us. Believers are the temple of God. Are you ready to be what God wanted you to be?

Following the message, Alex Lierz came forward to make a commitment to the church and to Christ and to pledge his membership with this body of believers. The service closed by singing "I'll Fly Away."

The Jackson County Christmas Store representatives have asked our church to donate boxes of Hamburger Helper to the food bank. A tote will be in the lobby to hold the boxes brought in. We are also filling essential bags for the Christmas Store. There are bags and a list of items to fill them available at both coat racks. All essential bags and the Hamburger Helper need to be at the church by Nov. 16.

Circleville news

By Jeannie Arnold

Ralph Vandekolk and daughter, Renee, went to Lake Ozark in Missouri on the afternoon of Oct. 19 to visit his daughter, Rita, and granddaughter, Karen, and her family. They returned home the morning of Oct. 22. It was off season there, but they had a great time. Rita, Karen and family took them on a tour of the area.

On Saturday, Oct. 27, Ralph's daughter, Renee, a friend and a great-grandson came to help winterize by installing fiberglass on Ralph's deck. They also enjoyed having lunch together at Trails Cafe.

The Circleville Trunk 'n Treat, on Oct. 27 brought out about 60 kids in costume to enjoy the evening with treats. Hot dogs, chili, chips and cookies were provided for all to enjoy. The weather was just beautiful and we couldn't have asked for a better evening.

On Saturday, Oct. 27, guests of Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson for their annual "Tacos in Circleville" family celebration were Jeremy Bain, AJ and Reese from Overland Park, Marsha Morris from Topeka, Zack and Lauren Korte from Prairie Village, Miranda, Bill Meares of Olathe, Spencer Brown of Kansas City, Mo., Nathan Brown of Lenexa, Doug Hutchinson of Mission, Denise Morarity from Topeka and Doug and Lisa Brown from Olathe. The group enjoyed visiting and having various delicious food dishes prepared by Barbara's son, Douglas, the foodie.

Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson went to the annual soup luncheon at Wetmore on Sunday, Oct. 28. It is sponsored by the Wetmore Methodist Church. They enjoyed chili and chicken noodle soup, sandwiches and desserts. Kenny Wykert and Helen Farley went with them.

County commission business reported

By Ali Holcomb

Free wireless internet will now be available during special events in the Jackson County Courthouse courtyard, it was reported.

At a recent Jackson County Commission meeting, Austin Taylor, customer service operations manager for Giant Communications of Holton, reported that the company would like to provide free Wi-Fi service to vendors on the Courthouse lawn during special events at no extra cost to the county.

The county currently contracts with Giant Communications to supply the internet and phone systems at the Courthouse.

Taylor said the company would install a box on the Courthouse rooftop tower, and the internet source could be turned on during events, which would benefit vendors who use point of sale operating systems that require internet.

The commissioners agreed to the installation of the box at no cost to the county.

In other business, according to the approved minutes from Oct. 9, the commission:

* Met with Mixie Vance, noxious weed and environmental services director. Vance and the commissioners discuss the Kansas Department of Health and Environment guidelines for establishing a shooting range.

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse is interested in establishing a shooting range near the landfill, it was reported. This area was used several years ago by the office as a shooting range.

There is currently a shooting range on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation reservation that is used by law enforcement, it was reported.

Vance said that the county would need to hire an engineer

to develop a site plan and then seek KDHE approval.

Later in the meeting, Morse and Undersheriff Darrel Chapman met with the commissioners to further discuss the proposed range.

* Met in executive session with Vance for 15 minutes to discuss a personnel matter. No action was taken back in open session.

* Heard a weekly report from Dan Barnett, road and bridge administrator. Barnett reported that crew members were checking on roads after recent heavy rains.

* Discussed updates to the department schedule for the sheriff's office and jail with Morse and Chapman.

Beginning Dec. 24, birthdays will not be included as a specific day off due to scheduling issues, but one additional discretionary day will be allowed for the patrol, dispatch and jail employees, it was reported.

* Learned from Chad Phillips, head Courthouse custodian, that the ceiling tile replacement project on the second floor of the Courthouse is expected to resume at the end of the month.

* Discussed health insurance options with Jackson County Clerk Kathy Mick and Deputy County Clerk/Payroll Clerk Sally Jo Alley.

The commissioners agreed to revise some of the county's contributions towards health insurance for existing employees choosing to enroll in the family insurance plan.

Originally, it was decided to set the county's portion as \$1,050 for all employees working 30 or more hours.

This benefit would reduce the premiums for employee/spouse and employee/child coverage, however, there would be an increase in premiums for family plans.

The commissioners decided to allow current employees with family coverage a one-time benefit of \$1,264 paid by the county per employee for 2019 so they could have time to adjust or make other arrangements for their health coverage in 2020.

In 2020, the commissioners said the county's portion of the family plan will be the same per employee regardless of the plan they choose.

* Adjourned the meeting at 4:05 p.m. All three commissioners were present.

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Holton Knights of Columbus

Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2018.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITYAMERICA CREDIT UNION

Plaintiff,

v.

BRANDY A. MOSZETER f/k/a BRANDY A. SCHNACKER,

DAVID W. SCHNACKER,

THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID W. SCHNACKER,

UNKNOWN OCCUPANT OF 18015 N Road Mayetta, KS 66509-8813,

DENISON STATE BANK,

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING,

GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION,

Defendants.

Case No. 2018-CV-000066

Div. No.

K.S.A. 60 Mortgage Foreclosure

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to Brandy A. Moszeter f/k/a Brandy A. Schnacker; the Unknown Spouse of David W. Schnacker; and GMAC Mortgage Corporation and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas by CommunityAmerica Credit Union, case number 2018-CV-000066 praying for judgment Against the defendants: Brandy A. Moszeter f/k/a Brandy A. Schnacker; the Unknown Spouse of David W. Schnacker; and GMAC Mortgage Corporation for (i) a principal amount of \$11,384.55, in addition to continuing interest on the principal balance at the contract rate of 8.350% running from September 7, 2018 until paid, in rem as to all parties except Brandy A. Moszeter f/k/a Brandy A. Schnacker and David W. Schnacker (ii) foreclosing Community America Credit Union's Mortgage in 18015 North Road, Mayetta, KS 66509, whose legal description is

THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN LESS PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS, DESCRIBED AS FOL-

LOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4; THENCE WESTERLY 544.5 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4; THENCE NORTHERLY 400 FEET PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4; THENCE EASTERLY 544.5 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4; THENCE SOUTHERLY 400 FEET ALONG SAID EAST LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

and (iii) finding that CommunityAmerica Credit Union's has a lien in this Real Property superior to all other claims; and you are hereby required to plead to the petition on or before **December 11, 2018**, in the court at Jackson County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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Netawaka UMC

By Mary E. Edwards

Oct. 28, Reformation Sunday, was a beautiful day at Netawaka United Methodist Church. We will enjoy the colorful leaves until they fall to the ground.

"O, How Sweet To Trust In Jesus" was the recorded prelude as Steve Banaka lighted the altar candles at Netawaka United Methodist Church. Worship leader Marilyn Banaka gave the welcome and announcements, and joys and concerns were shared. The administrative council meeting next Sunday will be held at 3:30 p.m. instead of 4:30 p.m., as previously announced.

We continue to pray for those on the prayer list as well as survivors of the synagogue shooting in Pennsylvania. It was a joy to see Jack and Verona back with us. Alex Edwards remains in the hospital in Kansas City. His grandma, Wendy, stays with him.

Marilyn led the responsive call to worship, which reminded us of the constant changes in the world and the lives of all of us. Pastor Young Won led the reading of the congregational prayer for the healing of our blindness to see Jesus and do His will.

Hymns were "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," "Open My

Eyes That I May See" and "Care Chorus." After silent prayer, the pastor's prayer and the Lord's Prayer, Steve collected the offering and the Doxology was sung.

The scripture lesson was Mark 10:46-52, in which blind Bartimaeus receives his sight. Pastor Young's sermon was "Lord, I Want To See." Bartimaeus was very grateful when Jesus healed his blindness, as he had waited a long time and was desperate to have Jesus help him (verse 48). In verse 52, Jesus said, "Go, your faith has healed you." Bartimaeus followed Jesus after that.

Sometimes when people are desperate in their need, they will try to bargain with God. They will pray ask for what they need, and promise to do something in return such as go to church every Sunday. God loves us with an unconditional love. We should seek Jesus. Do we have the faith and vision to follow Him?

Reformation Sunday is a day set aside to remember Martin Luther and his work to give all people access to the Holy Bible (not just those who could read Latin) and to know salvation is an act of God through faith, not achieved by works.

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Johnsonville Sausage's "Big Taste Grill" stopped at Banner Creek L.L.C. on Tuesday morning with "Bratman" (second from right) in tow to provide Banner Creek employees with a special appreciation lunch. Prior to its visit to Holton, the semitrailer-sized grill had recently made a stop in Wilmington, N.C. to provide assistance in the wake of Hurricane Florence, it was reported.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Susan and Jerry Mencl...

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through their love, faith, volunteering and, as Susan put it, "struggles," they're still going strong, with a sizable extended family to show for it. Jerry continued to work as an over-the-road truck driver, logging 40 years on the road before settling down, while Susan worked for a number of businesses in Holton. Through the years, Susan has also been involved with the Chamber, serving as its president one year, and "seven or eight years" on the board of directors at Beck-Bookman Library, where she was instrumental in starting the Christmas Boutique as a fund-raising activity for the library.

"We needed to start raising funds for different areas of the library," she said. "We bought new blinds for the windows in the memorial room and painted it. It just came easy, because there weren't any real boutiques, so people just started bringing things in, and we raised, on average, more than \$1,000 every Christmas through that little boutique."

During her time on the library board, she was also instrumental in getting the property behind the library purchased and cleared for possible future expansion.

"We always had a vision to help the library to always be a

valuable asset to our community because people don't realize how much that library is used. So I was always working at maintaining that vision," Susan said.

The Mencls were also involved in volunteering with the now-defunct Holton Main Street group, helping to keep the Town Square looking attractive for visitors. Keeping the Square beautiful is an essential project for them, they said, because it's their home — in fact, they make their home in one of the loft apartments in the Newman Building on the north side of the Square.

That's convenient for Jerry, who today has to only cross the street to go to work at the Jackson County Courthouse, where he works as a custodian. He's also involved in helping keep the sidewalks clean and the flowers watered on that side of the Square, as well as serving as a "Mr. Fix-It" for his neighbors in the Newman lofts.

Susan, meanwhile, said she considers herself "retired in a sense" but still helps her friends out quite a bit, whether it's assisting Rogette Branam at Birds of a Feather or helping out Barbara Nelson Bontrager with tax forms every January, which she's done for 10 years.

They're also actively involved at Holton's First United

Methodist Church, where Jerry enjoys serving as an usher.

"It's always nice to help the older ladies in, give them a hug and just talk to them, just to see them smile," he said.

"Our church service has always been a big part of our relationship," Susan added.

And even though Jerry jokes that he's "the quiet type" and that Susan "does all the talking," she says that his sense of humor helps hold the family together.

"He keeps the family going," she said. "When things get kind of tense, he's got the sense of humor that pulls us through. We just complement each other that way."

The Mencls are looking forward to the Hall of Fame dinner on Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019 — the day after Susan's birthday, so she says having family members come in from afar to help them celebrate will be her birthday present.

Susan also noted that at the dinner, which she helped with decorating and set-up "for years and years," she'll be in good company with the other honorees, because of the connections she has with them.

"When the nominations came out, it was like, oh, my gosh, because Dr. Allen has been my doctor for many years, and when I broke my leg, he carried me into the hospital that day," she

said. "Blair Wagner, I've been involved with him for 10 years because I had my mom there (at Medicalodges Jackson County) and I had my son there, so he took excellent care of both of them. And then Dan Harris ran around with my two boys!"

In the meantime, they said they will continue to lend a volunteering hand wherever they can.

"Everybody ought to volunteer, because it's so rewarding," Susan said. "Your rewards come back tenfold. This town has supported Jerry and me throughout a lot of bumps in our life. He lost his brother, and I lost my father, mother and son, but the people have always been there for us. It's just really filled our lives."

And they'll continue to volunteer for as long as possible.

"We enjoy it," Susan said. "As long as we can keep up doing it, as long as our health holds out and age doesn't get us, we'll keep on doing it!"

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday



This coming weekend, it's time to "fall back" as Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, Nov. 4.

Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour before going to bed on Saturday night, Nov. 3. The time change will official-

ly "fall back" at 2 a.m. on Sunday, creating darkness earlier in the evenings and more daylight during the early morning.

Fire safety experts also recommend changing batteries in smoke and fire alarms this time of year.

Schmidt...

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in its drug rebate program and implementing my plan, which resulted in more than \$391 million in recouped dollars for the state."

Schmidt currently serves as the chair of the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee.

"As a state senator, I fought to protect Medicare for Kansas seniors and voted to ensure Kansas families could count on insurance companies to cover the critical treatments needed for children diagnosed with autism,"

she said.

As a pharmacist, Schmidt said she deals with Kansas health problems every day.

"I see first-hand the effect rising healthcare costs have on our families," she said. "I know that on the journey of life there are challenges, but insurance shouldn't be one. That's why I'm running for insurance commissioner because Kansans deserve an advocate when it comes to insurance."

She and husband Mike have two grown sons and two grandsons.

McLaughlin...

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McLaughlin said it's important for all Kansans to have access to affordable health insurance.

"I've had an up-close view of the incredible problems Kansans are dealing with related to the enormous cost of health insurance," McLaughlin said.

From 2005 to 2011, he represented the eighth district of Wyandotte County as commissioner on the Kansas City, Kan. Housing Authority Board.

"I am the right candidate at

this time because I have both the political independence to regulate objectively for all Kansans and the compassion to advocate for and to assist the 350,000 Kansans, ages 19-64, without health insurance to obtain health insurance," he said. "My values of work, faith in God and respect for neighbor and country are in sync with the values of most Kansans."

He and his wife, Renee Ponder McLaughlin, have six adult children, 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Santa's Workshop...

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The commissioners and Chad Phillips, head Courthouse custodian, said they had no issue with the shed, and Phillips suggested placing it on the south side of the courtyard near the gazebo in

order for the Chamber to have access to electricity.

Banks said she would coordinate with Mill Iron V and Phillips to determine the best time to have the shed delivered in the next month.

Election Day...

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Franklin Township: The memorial room on the first floor of the Jackson County Courthouse.

Garfield Township and City of Denison: Denison Community Building.

Grant Township: Soldier Community Center.

Jefferson Township and City of Circleville: Circleville Christian Church fellowship

hall.
Liberty Township: The memorial room on the first floor of the Jackson County Courthouse.

Lincoln Township: St. Francis Xavier Church (east door).

Netawaka Township and City of Netawaka: Netawaka Community Center.

Soldier Township and City of Soldier: Soldier Community Center.

St. Creek Township: Whiting Community Center.

Washington Township and City of Delia: Delia Community Center.

Whiting Township and City of Whiting: Whiting Community Center.

Holton Ward 1, 2 and 3: First Baptist Church in Holton.

For more information, call the Jackson County Clerk's Office at 364-5200.

Bailey...

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residence's driveway, and Bailey allegedly shot at the vehicle with a rifle.

One of the females, who was reportedly standing in the drive,

was reportedly hit twice before the three girls left the residence and called law enforcement, Morse said. He added that the incident was believed to have occurred during a verbal alter-

cation.

The girl who was reportedly shot was taken to a Topeka hospital for treatment, and it was reported that her condition had improved.

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Old Sled
Wooden bow back child's chair
Old brass ammo
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Other torch bottles
Large anvil
Large vice & shop bench
Milwaukee floor drill press
Band Saw
Several full tool boxes including 3/4 drive sockets, 1/2 drive sockets, 3/8 drive sockets
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Gear pullers
Stihl chain saw O20T
Manual tire machine

Lots of hand tools
Electric cords
Bar clamps, bench grinder
Old McCullough 35 chainsaw
Air compressor & air tools
Large & small crescent wrenches
Large & small pipe wrenches
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