



Crime stats up in county

Violent crime in Kansas continued to trend upward in 2018, and crime statistics reported by law enforcement agencies in Jackson County for the year reflected that trend, according to the 2018 Kansas Crime Index Report issued recently by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation.

The annual report compiles crime statistics reported to the KBI by state and local law enforcement agencies across Kansas. This year's report includes statistics filed with KBI by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, the Holton Police Department, the Mayetta Police Department and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Police Department.

Total index crimes — violent crimes committed by people against other people, and crimes committed against real and personal property — have seen a 7.5-percent increase since 2014, although the crime index rate in Kansas, defined as total index crimes per 1,000 in population, dropped from 31.5 in 2017 to 31.4 in 2018, the report stated.

enforcement agencies in Jackson County combined — the Hoyt Police Department did not contribute statistics for this year's report, it was noted — posted a total crime index rate of 12.7 crimes per 1,000 residents in 2017, but that number rose to 21.2 crimes per 1,000 residents in 2018.

The sheriff's office, which served a population of 9,005 in 2018, noted 167 index crimes in 2018, or 18.5 per 1,000 people, up from 112, or 12.7 per 1,000 people, in 2017.

Holton's police department, which covered a population of 3,258 in 2018, reported 95 index crimes during 2018, or 29.2 per 1,000 people. The department reported 54 index crimes in 2017, or 16.5 per 1,000 people.

Potawatomi tribal police officers reported a total of 31 index crimes, of 22.4 per 1,000 people, in 2018, based on service to a population of 1,238. Tribal police reported 13 index crimes during 2017, or 10.5 per 1,000 people.

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New features being added to Linscott Park

By Ali Holcomb

New improvements, including new playground equipment, will be added to Linscott Park in Holton later this year, it has been reported.

The Jackson County Commissioners agreed Monday to allocate \$5,000 in county parks and recreation funds for new playground features at Linscott Park after meeting with Dave Snyder of the non-profit organization Friends of the Park.

Snyder requested the funds "to maintain and improve the playground," which opened in June 2010. More than 100 volunteers helped construct the park after \$150,000 was raised to purchase playground equipment.

"The new equipment will involve sound and motion," Snyder said.

The proposed equipment includes sensory play music panels featuring bongo drums, chimes and horns. A driving panel that includes a play steering wheel and gear shift is also planned, along with a solar system panel that allows children to

move the planet models around the sun.

"We want to put this next to the playhouse on the north side of the park," Snyder said. "These are ideal for children five years old and younger. I think these are things we need, and we have funds that we can work with."

Snyder said additional funds from the Holton Parks and Recreation Department will also be used to purchase the equipment and other park needs.

"We haven't done a thing to that park in nine years, and it's badly in need of some maintenance," he said. "The mulch has a tendency to migrate. We're looking at buying two tons of ground up tire mulch. We're building a retaining wall by the water fountain, and we're going to put some ornamental grass on top of it."

Snyder said some new artwork is being commissioned for the park. Some wood boards, which are beginning to rot, also need to be replaced.

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Heights to note 50 years

This coming Monday, Sept. 2, marks the 50th anniversary of the very first day of classes at Jackson Heights High School, an anniversary that the school will celebrate on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6 and 7.

On Friday morning, Sept. 6, past JHHS graduates will speak with middle and high school students about their careers and how their years at Jackson Heights prepared them for the future.

That will be followed by a "Cobra Celebration Assembly" at 2 p.m. in the high school gym for all district students and staff, as well as all Cobra alumni. After the assembly, alumni are invited to remember the "good ol' days" by checking out decade displays from 1969, 1979, 1989, 1999 and 2009.

Members of the USD 335



Board of Education will join Johnsonville in serving brats for a football tailgate party from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Anniversary cake and punch will also be served in the JHHS commons.

The Jackson Heights High School Cobra varsity football team will kick off its 51st season with a 7 p.m. home game against Horton. The game will be highlighted by a halftime "dance through the decades," it was reported.

The celebration continues on Saturday, Sept. 7, with a

"Breakfast of Champions" from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. for all members of Cobra state championship teams through the years, as well as state champion coaches, school record holders and their spouses.

The Jackson Heights Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization will host a green and gold "Family Color Run" at 9 a.m. at the cross-country course.

After the "Family Color Run," families are invited into the high school commons area to meet past Cobra champions and get their autographs from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. A Cobra fashion show with the school's uniforms, letter jackets and other fashion items from the past 50 years will follow at 11 a.m.

For more information, contact the district office at 364-2194.

Enrollment numbers up at RV

By Ali Holcomb

Enrollment numbers are up at Royal Valley this fall thanks in large part to a kindergarten class of 83 students, USD 337 Superintendent Aaric Davis reported to board of education members Monday evening.

"It's good news," Davis said. "Our kindergarten teachers are looking at us with wide eyes because we had 53 kindergarten students last year."

Overall, the district's projected headcount for the 2019-20 school year is 875 students. The official headcount date is Sept. 20.

"That's up 35 students from last September," Davis said.

The kindergarten class is the largest class in the district. The smallest class is first grade, which has 51 students. Little

Panther Preschool, which is in its second year, has 24 students. This is the same number as last year.

The jump in enrollment won't affect state funding for the district right away, Davis said.

"We won't be able to count those kids until next year's budget," he said. "The budgets are based on the previous year's or second prior year's numbers. Next year, we should have a nice boost with those higher numbers and an increase from the state."

Also during the board meeting, Davis and Noah Slay, director of curriculum and instruction, presented a report on the district's secondary success rate.

The data, which is collected through the NCAA Clearinghouse and is used as a state measurement tool, tracks

the postsecondary progress of high school students to determine what they've achieved two years after high school.

Data for 2017 was recently released, and Royal Valley had a 93.2 percent high school graduation rate that year, compared to 85.9 percent in 2016.

RV students had a 50 percent postsecondary success rate. The Kansas average is 43 percent. According to the state, a student must meet one of the four following outcomes within two years of high school graduation to be determined successful:

- * Earn an industry recognized certification while in high school.
- * Earn a postsecondary certificate.
- * Earn a postsecondary degree.
- * Be enrolled in postsecondary education in both the first and second year following high school graduation.

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Last Saturday's Pride of Hoyt Days activities drew a crowd from Hoyt and the surrounding area to participate in the 33rd-annual event that began with a community breakfast in the Hoyt Community Building. From left to right in the photo above, Mose Hamilton, Cynthia Murphy and LeAnn Cochren served up scrambled eggs, sausage and biscuits and gravy to a hungry crowd.

In the photo at left, Royal Valley High School students (from left) Emma Deghand, Morgan Davis, Olivia Rickel, Kennedy Bryan and Abigail Everts rode through the Pride of Hoyt parade with a summer-themed float.

Photos by Brian Sanders

Elkhorn Lake under algae "water watch"

By Brian Sanders

Elkhorn Lake in Holton's Rafters Park has been placed on a "water watch" by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment following a report of blue-green algae in the lake, it has been reported.

KDHE, in conjunction with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, issued the watch advisory on Friday for the lake. Prior to KDHE's announcement, the most recent water watch at Elkhorn was issued in November of 2017 and lasted about a month.

Holton City Manager Kerwin McKee said signs were placed at the lake to alert people to the possible presence of blue-green algae after Water and Sewer Superintendent Dennis Ashcraft noticed "a blue-green kind of shiny moss."

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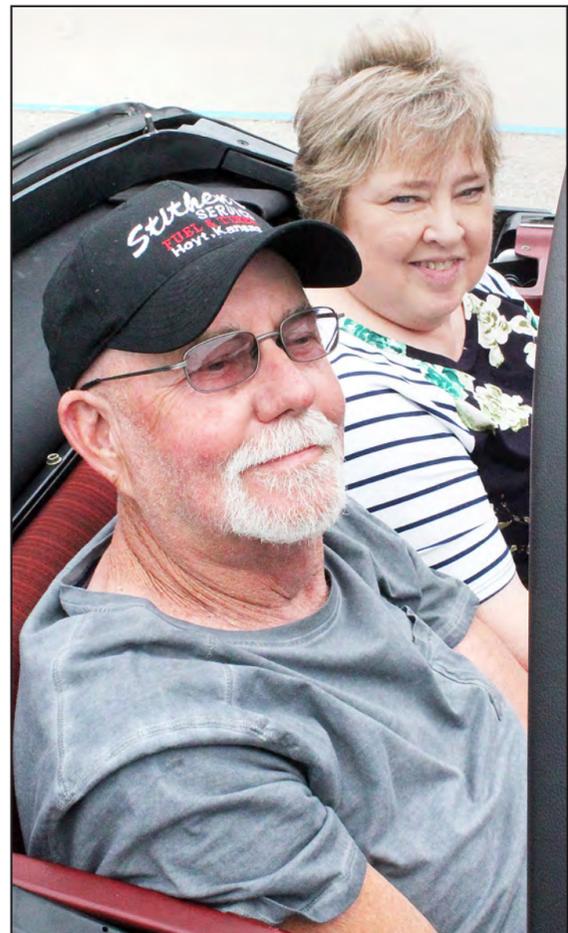
One issue to be printed next week

Due to the Labor Day holiday, *The Holton Recorder* will publish one, combined issue next week, instead of two.

The Recorder will publish a combined Monday and Wednesday edition on Wednesday, Sept. 4. There will be no issue printed on Monday, Sept. 2.

The deadline to schedule advertising or submit copy for the combined edition will be 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3. For more information, call 785-364-3141.

The Holton Recorder office, as well as government offices, financial institutions and many area businesses, will be closed on Monday to observe Labor Day.



Longtime Hoyt residents Jerry (left) and Carolyn Thornburg were chosen to serve as the grand marshals of the Pride of Hoyt Days parade last Saturday.

Photo by Brian Sanders



THURSDAY'S FORECAST
MOSTLY SUNNY, HIGH OF 89

Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Aug. 29

*Wetmore academic lettering during seminar.

Friday, Aug. 30

*8:30 p.m. Wetmore Counting Kids workshop.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS football scrimmage at RVHS.

*6:30 p.m. WHS football jam-boree at Highland.

*9 p.m. to 11 p.m. RVHS Welcome Back dance.

Saturday, Aug. 31

*The Jackson County Farmers' Market will be open from 8 a.m. to noon on the east side of the Courthouse in Holton.

*7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Soldier Christian Church Revive modern worship, held at the Annex.

Sunday, Sept. 1

*Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Sept. 2

*Labor Day.

*No school for area students.

*7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Sausage gravy and biscuit breakfast, held

at Circleville Masonic Lodge. Free-will donations will be accepted.

*The Soldier Senior Citizens will meet at noon at the Soldier Community Hall for lunch. Guests, a side dish or desserts are always welcome.

Tuesday, Sept. 3

*The Jackson County Commission will meet at 9 a.m. 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.

*JHMS Cheer Spirit Spreader Clinic at Rossville.

*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

*4 p.m. HMS volleyball at Atchison.

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

*7 p.m. Cancer Companions meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church, 401 Cheyenne Ave., Holton. For more information,

contact Marcia Coufal at (785) 851-6023.

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

*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 is from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Serving ends at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 4

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

*"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" show at New Theatre in Overland Park. For reservations and for more information, contact Dawg Gone Tours at (785) 633-9222.

*RVES picture day.

*1:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wetmore blood drive.

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

*7 p.m. RVHS After Prom 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.

Thursday, Sept. 5

*10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Holton Community Hospital blood drive, held at the HCH conference room, 1110 Columbine Dr., Holton. For more information, contact Rachel Dean at 364-9649, ext. 2010.

*Wetmore school and fall sports pictures.

*3:30 p.m. RVMS cross country at Shawnee North Community Center.

*4:30 p.m. JHMS volleyball vs. ACCMS at Jackson Heights.

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

*4:30 p.m. WMS 8th grade football at Perry.

*5 p.m. WHS cross country at Jeff West.

*6 p.m. WMS volleyball with Centralia.

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

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Today's Weather

Thursday 29		Sunny, then cloudy with PM rain	High: 89 Low: 66 Precip: 20%
Friday 30		Mostly cloudy, chance of showers/T-storms	High: 79 Low: 63 Precip: 50%
Saturday 31		Mostly cloudy, showers, T-storms likely	High: 77 Low: 62 Precip: 70%
Sunday 1		Partly sunny	High: 79 Low: 63
Labor Day 2		Sunny	High: 83 Low: 65

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Land Transfers

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

*Transfer on death deed - Lester R. Norberg, a single person, to Peter M.W. VanZanten, land in the south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of S34, T6S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, commonly known as 24042 Kansas Highway 62, Soldier.

*General warranty deed - Robert W. Dieckmann and Karen S. Dieckmann, husband and wife, to Luke Walter Dieckmann, the north 40 feet of Lot 19 and all of Lot 21 and the south 10 feet of Lot 23, Block 8, Washington Avenue, Vetter's Third Addition, city of Holton.

*Quit claim deed - Pablo Carvajal, member/manager of El Milagro, La Familia, LLC, to Pablo Carvajal and Farrah Carvajal, husband and wife, the south 20 feet of Lot 53 on Pennsylvania Avenue, and the north 20 feet of Lot 52 on Pennsylvania Avenue, including one-half of the brick wall standing on the north and south line of the lots to be used as a party wall for building purposes, city of

Holton.

*General warranty deed - Christian K. Lehnherr and Rhonda M. Lehnherr, husband and wife, to Robert S. Hopkin, Lot 19, Ohio Avenue, city of Holton.

*Phyllis J. Shupe, a single person, to same as trustee of the trust in her name, six tracts including Lot 7 and the south half of Lot 9, Schultz's first addition on Comanche Drive, city of Holton; land in the north half of the northeast quarter of S33, T6S, R14E of the 6th P.M., land in S14, T6S, R14E of the 6th P.M., land in S28, T6S, R14E of the 6th P.M., and three tracts in S28, T6S, R14E of the 6th P.M., all in Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Karen M. Hunter, a single person, to Jordan Glosser and Cheyenne Glosser, as joint tenants, a tract of land in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of S7, T9S, R16E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*General warranty deed - Skyler R. Mick and Heather R. Mick, husband and wife, to Jordan L. Mick, a single person, Lot 52, Vermont Avenue, city of Holton.

*Quit claim deed - Scott D.

Allen and Sandra L. Allen, husband and wife, to Dale R. Allen and Connie L. Allen, husband and wife, a tract of land in the southeast fractional quarter of S20, T7S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Trustee's deed - Delmer L. Klahr and Ruth A. Klahr, trustees of the trust in their names dated June 8, 2010, to John C. Atwater and Ruth L. Atwater, husband and wife, land in the south half of the southwest quarter of S29, T5S, R15E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - David K. Hug, a single person, to the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, all oil, gas and other mineral rights and timber/logging rights located in a tract of land in the north half of the southwest quarter of S26, T7S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Ronald Dean Parrett and Marlyn Parrett, husband and wife, to Lawrence K. Parrett and Joyce M. Parrett, trustees of the joint revocable living trust in their names, dated Aug. 16, 2006, and Kenneth Allen Parrett and Carol A. Parrett, husband and wife, as to an undivided one-half interest, and all of the grantors' one-third interest

in a tract of land in the northeast quarter of S25, T6S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Trustee's deed - Lawrence K. Parrett and Joyce M. Parrett, trustees of the joint revocable living trust in their names, dated Aug. 16, 2006, to Brett A. Barnett and Carla A. Barnett, husband and wife, as joint tenants, all of the grantors' undivided one-half interest in land in the northeast quarter of S25, T6S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Joint tenancy general warranty deed - Kenneth Allen Parrett and Carol A. Barnett, and Ronald Dean Parrett and Marlyn Parrett, husband and wife, to Brett A. Barnett and Carol A. Barnett, husband and wife, as joint tenants, all of the grantors' undivided one-half interest in land in the northeast quarter of S25, T6S, R13E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Quit claim deed - Patrick A. Casey to International Centers Worldwide, Inc., 10 acres in the northwest quarter of S28, T9S, R14E of the 6th P.M., Jackson County.

*Warranty deed - Michael W. Lockhart and Kathryn S. Lockhart, husband and wife, to Nickola Bailey, Lots 110, 112 and 114 on Central Avenue, town of Denison.

Jackson County Senior Menus

Reservations for Jackson Countyans 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, Sept. 2 through Friday, Sept. 6 are as follows:

Monday, Sept. 2: Closed (Labor Day).

Tuesday, Sept. 3: Pork cutlet, baked sweet potato, spinach, mandarin oranges and hot roll and margarine.

Wednesday, Sept. 4: Sloppy joe with bun, tater tots, chuckwagon corn and jello with fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 5: Chicken salad, potato soup, pickled beets, fruit pie and crackers with bread.

Friday, Sept. 6: Tuna patty, parsley potatoes, peas and carrots, tropical fruit and bread and margarine.

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 for large groups. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158th Road. For more information about the program, call (785) 966-8091. Menus listed for the week of

Monday, Sept. 2 through Friday, Sept. 6 are as follows:

Monday, Sept. 2: Closed (Labor Day).

Tuesday, Sept. 3: Scalloped potato casserole, green beans, roll and fruit.

Wednesday, Sept. 4: Burned ends, bread, baked beans, coleslaw and fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 5: Tuna bake, peas and carrots, biscuit and fruit.

Friday, Sept. 6: Brown bag special.

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Auction Calendar

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

• Saturday, Aug. 31. Starting at 10 a.m. Real estate auction, held at 111 East Sixth St., Onaga. For more information, contact Cline Realty and Auction at (785) 889-4775.

• Saturday, Sept. 7. Starting at 9:30 a.m. James Tull estate auction, held at 5791 Hunters Landing, Atchison. For more information, contact Hoffman Auction Service at (913) 370-0747.

• Saturday, Sept. 28. Hoffman fall consignment auction, held two miles east of Effingham on U.S. Highway 159. For more information, contact Jeff Hoffman at (913) 370-0747 or (913) 833-4125.

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MARKETS

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Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	34.72	-0.21
CenturyLink	11.36	-0.24
Lowe's	106.04	-0.36
Target	104.70	-0.07
Hershey	159.38	+0.33
Walmart	112.42	+0.43
Phillips 66	94.52	-1.79
US Bancorp	51.04	-0.25
Pfizer	34.34	-0.50
Deere & Co.	150.10	-0.71
United Parcel	114.13	-0.23
Apple	204.16	-2.33
Facebook	181.30	+0.94
Goodyear	10.97	-0.32

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2019.

GRAIN		
Description	Price at Close	
Wheat	\$3.47	
Corn	\$3.55	
Milo	\$3.16	
Soybeans	\$7.59	

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2019. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES		
	Current	Last Mo. Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.33	-\$0.168 -\$0.285
National Average	\$2.58	-\$0.164 -\$0.283
Holton Average	\$2.47	

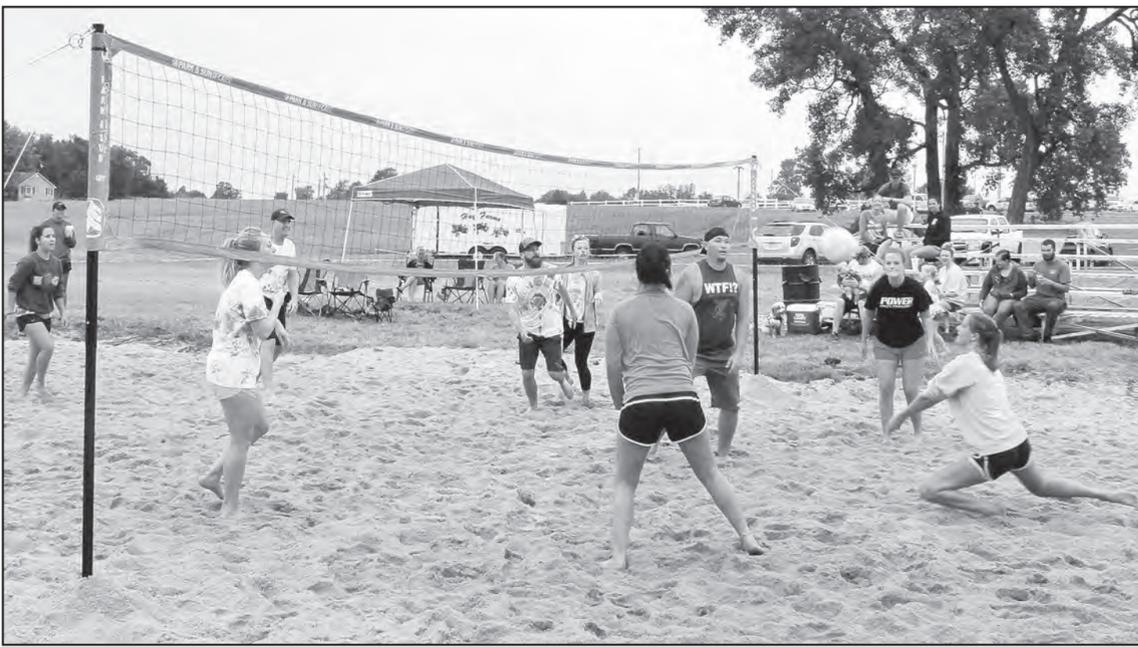
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Arnold family hosts annual reunion here

The descendants of John and Anna Maria (Hunker) Arnold held their annual reunion on Sunday Aug. 4, 2019, at the Evangel United Methodist Church in Holton.

The prayer was given by Victor Eubanks, followed by a basket dinner. After a delicious meal, a short business meeting was led by President Richard Arnold. Secretary Barbara (Arnold) Mattox read the minutes from last year's meeting.

Barbara also read the funeral notices of Shelby McGinnis and Dustin Cantrell.

The new officers for next year are President Victor Eubanks, Vice President Henry Hill and Secretary Rochelle (Arnold) Falk. The family will meet next year on Aug. 2, 2020, at the EUM church.

The following family members present from the Grant and Lena (Kaul) Arnold family were Merlin and Judy Arnold, Allen and Sharon Arnold, Rochelle Falk, Bob and Jeannie Arnold, Lori Burdick, Henry and Tracy Hill, Margaret Pagel, Matt and Kelsey Pagel, Pat and Teresa Arnold, Kolby Rhodd, Kevin and Shelley Crowson, Colin and Aubrey, Andrew and Neely Giangreco, Samantha, Zachary and Danielle, Megan Montgomery and Madeline, Helen Harms, Barbara McGinnis and Barbara Mattox.

Family members present from the Sanford and Mary Catherine (Arnold) Eubanks family were Victor and Jennifer Eubanks, Jenna and Tori. Maxine Lewis was a

welcomed visitor.

There was one marriage this past year, Ryan Falk, son of Rochelle (Arnold) Falk, to Molly Foltz on Oct. 27, 2018.

Births reported were:
 * Asher Paul Campbell, son of Dayna (Eubanks) and Chase Campbell, born Jan. 30, 2019. He is the grandson of Mike and Brenda Eubanks.
 * Wynn Dylan Cady, son of Stuart and Erin Cady, born on Feb. 28, 2019. He is the grandson of Rob and Mary (Arnold) Cady.

* Cash Levi Eubanks, son of Levi and Nicole Eubanks, born on June 22, 2019. He is the grandson of Mike and Brenda Eubanks.

* Emma Rae Falk, daughter of Ryan and Molly Falk, born on July 14, 2019. She is the granddaughter of Rochelle (Arnold) Falk. Great-grandparents are Allen and Sharon Arnold.
 * Clint William Mattox, son of John and Hailey Mattox, born on July 18, 2019. He is the grandson of William and Barbara (Arnold) Mattox.

* Maryn Alice Tanking, daughter of Jason and Melissa (Pagel) Tanking, born on July 27, 2019. She is the granddaughter of Henry and Margaret (Hill) Pagel.

Two deaths were reported. Shelby McGinnis, son of Don and Brenda McGinnis, died on Feb. 21, 2019. He was the grandson of the late Dale and Lenita (Arnold) McGinnis. Dustin Cantrell, son of Jan (Arnold) Buettgenbach, died on June 25, 2019. His grandparents were the late Harold and Mary Arnold.



At last Saturday's Pride of Hoyt Days, five teams signed up for the sand volleyball tournament in Hoyt City Park, including "Ride Or Tie-Dye" (left side of net in the top photo) and "Bumpin' Uglies." In the photo above, six-year-old Kyle Sides (left) and eight-year-old Kaydence Sides (right), both of Hoyt, decorated their bicycles for a ride in the Pride of Hoyt Days parade. Photos by Brian Sanders

School Menus

Jackson Heights

Monday, Sept. 2: No school (Labor Day).

Tuesday, Sept. 3: Breakfast – Cheese omelet, oatmeal square, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Ham and cheese sandwich, Sun Chips, sliced tomatoes, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 4: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Barbecue chicken drumstick, baked beans, lettuce salad, biscuit, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Sept. 5: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Taco burger on a bun, Fritos chips, baby carrots, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

Friday, Sept. 6: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, whole-wheat roll (7-12), fruit and milk.

Holton

Monday, Sept. 2: No school (Labor Day).

Tuesday, Sept. 3: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Hearty burrito or cheese pizza, salsa, salad, corn, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 4: Breakfast – Scrumptious coffee cake or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Barbecue on a bun or chicken sandwich, coleslaw, baked beans, fresh fruit, brownie (6-12) and milk.

Thursday, Sept. 5: Breakfast – Sausage and cheese biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Turkey and cheese sub or hamburger, lettuce, tomato, carrots, fresh fruit and milk.

Friday, Sept. 6: Breakfast – Pancakes and sausage or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and

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Friday, Sept. 6: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, fruit and milk.

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GUEST COMMENTARY

Is social media making you happier and helping you succeed with your goals?

By Glenn Mollette

Social media is just like mom's apple pie. It's not good to eat a whole pie every day.

More than three billion people are social media users worldwide. While social media helps keep the world connected, social media addiction is becoming a global problem that keeps growing.



As of 2018, one third of the global population used social media.

Internet and social media addictions continue to grow as our dependence on technology increases.

More than 210 million people suffer from internet and social media addictions worldwide, it is reported.

A 2018 study found that teens who spend five hours per day using their phones were almost twice as likely to exhibit depressive symptoms than counterparts who dedicated only one hour on their phones.

The relationship between excessive mobile use and depression appears to be strongly linked to gender with 58 percent more females than males experiencing depressive symptoms.

A recent study containing more than 23,500 participants between the ages of 16 and 88 found that being a young single female was most strongly associated with displaying addictive social media behavior.

Addictive social media behavior was also strongly related to narcissistic personality traits and low self-esteem.

Social media addiction doesn't just affect behavior during the day; it even damages the

ability to sleep.

A study found that 71 percent of Americans sleep with or next to a mobile device. Some 47 million people in America do not get enough sleep and 55 percent more teens were sleep deprived in 2015 than in 1991.

Exposure to screens before bed is a large factor in exacerbating sleep disorders. Thirty-five percent of people using phones less than average experienced sleep difficulty compared to 42 percent of those with average or above average phone usage.

Forty-five percent of people check social media instead of sleeping and about 10 percent of teens check their phones more than 10 times per night.

Fifty percent of people driving are checking social media, it is reported and that is scary.

A total of 90 percent of drivers admit to using smartphones behind the wheel. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention reports that each day nine people are killed and more than 1,000 are injured as a result of smartphone use while driving.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, teens are the largest group reported for distracted driving.

Question - Is it possible you might accomplish more of what you want and need to do if you would spend less time on social media?

Another question - Is social media making you a better and happier person?

Is it possible you should cut back on your daily portion of social media?

Thanks to Media Kix, The Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Highway Safety Traffic Administration for contributing statistics for this column.

Note: Glenn Mollette is an American author and columnist.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

Hello from the Chicken coop. The chickens are clucking about how Holton USD 336 is not being good stewards of taxpayers' dollars.

What happens when the district has all this stuff to pay for and there is not as much money and the property valuation and funding goes down? And with all the online purchases, those tax dollars are not available for the school district. Shop local to support your school.

Example: Fire at the local plant. Those tax dollars are gone. It puts all those people out of work. They move out of town. The people who spent money at local businesses are gone. Businesses fold up.

There would be houses sitting empty. The landlord sells the houses for pennies on the dollar and the new appraised value drops. Then the valuation of property goes down and the school district funding goes down.

When families move away, student population decreases, meaning less federal, state and local funding.

What then does a school district do? School board members, do you have a plan for if this happens?

You have a spending plan to add more cost to your budget for five years, but what if? What is the five-year plan if the economy goes into a recession? What is your plan? What is the waste?

The superintendent did the right thing. He got prices (for Central and the old Fair Building).

Then it's up to the school board to make a decision. The problem is the school board members and the lobbyist of the district want to take the fair building and fix it up for something that is going to cause more problems than it is worth. When we have how many gyms? There's five that we know of in the district.

The fair building has very little insulation so if you heat or air condition it, what would the utility bill be?

School board members need to look at the present utility bill. There are problems with HVAC at the present schools. School board members, do you want to increase the utility bill?

Back to the fair building. If a window gets broken out, what will that cost? Or ceiling tile breaks, someone starts coughing, oh, they have cancer from exposure to asbestos. A lawyer from TV will be all over that, even though with asbestos, if left alone, you will probably be

fine.

You are more likely to get cancer from the junk food you eat or chemicals you're exposed to. (Injury insurance cost?) So if playing sports in this old building causes damage, it still has to be fixed.

School board, can you give us a defined number that using the fair building for indoor sports is the reason the school will graduate more students from this school district and after they leave school they will make new jobs that pay well, and build new houses in the district to produce the tax dollars for all these wants?

The school district got a raise and they are spending it.

About Central school - Put the district office there and classes on survival after graduating school.

By having this class, and the district office down the hall, students can get on site training, budgets, where their money comes from and goes, looking at pay stubs, paying bills, looking at medical bills, cable/internet and getting and understanding a credit card.

With a kitchen area there, they learn how to eat healthy, foods to eat, how to cook them, cleaning up after yourself, good lifestyle, shop class, wood working, mowing grass, checking oil, fueling, mower, how to get housing, having insurance; car, renter, house, health, how to wash clothes, difference in screw drivers, driving a nail, using hand tools, fixing leaking faucet, checking oil in car, changing tire, washing a car, recycling, college or trade school funding. Bring back on-the-job training like one they had in 1974.

If you were to voice your opinion to the school board members, which would benefit the students most? Central school after graduation survival classes or indoor practice field at the fair building?

Contact the school board members, give them your opinion. Sounds as if they are only thinking of one option.

Think about what changes in education would most benefit the students when they graduate and let the school board members know what you think.

Kinda like buyer's regret when buying a car: 30 days later you realize your car payment, insurance, and taxes are taking a lot more of your income than you thought and you live above where you work.

**Bernerd Shaw
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Two government systems, but one country...

Hong Kong situation is an internal affair

By John Richard Schrock

Western news agencies' references to the Hong Kong "pro-democracy" demonstrators is misleading, suggesting that Hong Kong currently has no democracy.

A more correct descriptor would be "secessionists," equivalent to the United States facing a group that advocated "the South shall rise again."

Hong Kong has operated since 1997 under "The Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China."



This "Basic Law" serves as the Constitution of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. While it was formally adopted on April 4, 1990, by the mainland's Seventh National People's Congress and signed by President Yang Shangkun, it was crafted through the offices of Deng Xiaoping and the British Foreign Service, including much effort by the last British governor of Hong Kong, Chris Patton. Patton was appointed by England and was in no way elected.

To understand why Hong Kong was returned to China, we must realize that Hong Kong was a "prize of war." In the 1800s, Britain had a trade imbalance problem; they were buying tea from China and revenue was flowing only one way. That was solved by shipping opium from British colonial India to China and addicting the southern Chinese.

When the Chinese Emperor sent Commissioner Lin with an army to toss out the opium traders, Britain returned with overwhelming naval firepower.

Britain easily won the Opium War. They took Hong Kong Island and the Kowloon Peninsula. Needing more farmland to provide food, they leased the New Territories for 99 years. Those New Territories would have to return in 1997. But the city of Hong Kong had grown well into the New Territories.

In 1975, I lived at the corner of Argyle and Boundary streets. Boundary Street was named because it was the boundary line between the old colony and the leased territories.

The New Territories could not return to China and preserve the Hong Kong colony without putting up a Berlin-like wall. And maintaining the British

colony—a product of an unjust Opium War—was likewise indefensible.

Before 1997, Hong Kong's colonial constitution of the Letters Patent and Royal Instructions sent court appeals to Britain. When the Basic Law came into effect on July 1, 1997, all court appeals remained in Hong Kong while country sovereignty over Hong Kong was transferred to the People's Republic of China.

For more than 22 years, Hong Kong has operated under the "one country, two systems" model. The Basic Law consists of nine chapters, 160 articles and three annexes and Hong Kong continues to have full market capitalism and a free press.

Governmental affairs are managed by a Hong Kong administration and laws are made and modified by their elected Legislative Council or "Legco."

However, the one limitation in the Basic Law is that Beijing must approve the governor of Hong Kong. They will not allow a governor who might attempt to lead Hong Kong to secede from China.

That would violate the Basic Law, not the "two systems" but the "one country." Otherwise, Hong Kong has been handling its own internal affairs as a democracy for more than 22 years. It is this inability to elect a governor in favor of seceding from China that is used to protest about "democracy."

When Hong Kong was handed over by the British in 1997, their British-hired mercenary Gurkha troops went back to Nepal while a small contingent of the Peoples Liberation Army replaced them in out-of-sight

barracks.

But both before and after the 1997 handover, it is the well-trained Hong Kong police who have maintained law and order in Hong Kong, using a minimum of force. Recent footage clearly shows that their use of force against a small number of violent protestors, some armed with Molotov cocktails, was both justified and necessary.

The Hong Kong police have handled organized violence before. During the Cultural Revolution (1965-1975), communist zealots in Hong Kong protested, some throwing bombs. The Hong Kong police had to house their police families in special one-block buildings for protection. But they kept Hong Kong safe then, and they can do so now.

There have been prior occasions when Hong Kong demonstrators have protested their Basic Law. When China extended its high-speed train into Hong Kong, it integrated the system with its mainland system, which some considered an intrusion.

And two members of a publishing company that published books critical of Beijing were also spirited out of Hong Kong by the mainland intelligence, also a worrisome act, but also a confirmation that this could not have been done by legitimate cooperation with Hong Kong.

But the trigger of the current demonstrations was the proposed extradition law.

Ironically, the origin of this was a Taiwan request for extradition of a Taiwan man, accused of murdering his wife, who fled to Hong Kong. The problematic part of the proposed extradition law was that it might also allow

a Hong Kong resident to be extradited to mainland China for a political crime.

What goes unnoticed in the American press, but not in Asia, is that this is exactly what is occurring with Canada's holding of the Huawei executive for extradition to the United States for what is obviously—to them—a "political crime."

Therefore, this issue of how to structure Hong Kong's laws on extradition are a serious dilemma but hardly merit the "pro-democracy" label used by Western press for the demonstrators.

There is a very similar discrepancy today in the United States, where our presidents are elected not by popular vote but by the Electoral College.

A National Popular Vote effort was initiated after the 2000 election where Al Gore won more votes but not the Electoral College. It gathered momentum after Hillary Clinton's similar popular win but electoral loss in 2016.

So technically, the National Popular Vote effort could be labeled a "pro-democracy" effort also focused on changing how we elect our top leader, similar to Hong Kong. But Americans would be seriously disturbed if another country intervened in this "internal affair."

Likewise, the Hong Kong situation is an internal affair for Hong Kong to solve.

China and Hong Kong remain two systems, but they are one country.

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OBITUARIES

Kaler

Curtis Dale Kaler, 60, Holton, died Sunday, Aug. 25, 2019, at Midland Hospice House in Topeka.

He was born July 19, 1959, in San Jose, Calif., the son of Lawrence Edward Kaler and Betty Higgins Hower.

Mr. Kaler worked as a roofer. He also worked for ADS Distribution installing insulation.

He married Christina Marie Saunders on Nov. 18, 1995, in Whiting. She survives.

Other survivors include his father, Lawrence Kaler, in California; his mother, Betty Hower and husband Eldon, Whiting; four daughters, Anna Kaler, Horton, Ashley Rue and husband Nathaniel Backer, Fulton, Mo., Michelle Willing and husband Andrew, New London, Mo., and Danielle Kaler, Lawrence; a son, Kyle Kaler, Holton; two sisters, Brenda Diane Kaler and Tanna Trimmell, both in Utah; and 16 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two grandsons, Bentley and Abel Rupnicki.

A celebration of Mr. Kaler's life will be held at noon Saturday, Sept. 7 at Linscott Park in Holton. Mercer Funeral Home in Holton is in charge of arrangements.

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Knetter

Jason Andrew Knetter, 45, died Sunday, Aug. 18, 2019, in a Leavenworth County traffic accident.

He graduated from Piper High School in 1992.

Mr. Knetter was co-owner of Petro Deli in Topeka with his wife.

He married Nichole Annette Jaccard on July 10, 1999, at St. Martin Lutheran Church in Piper. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Payten, and a son, Cash, both of the home; his parents, Jim and Becky Knetter; a brother, John Knetter, wife Rhonda and their son, Jackson Knetter; and his grandmother, Wanda Knetter.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Wallula Christian Church in Leavenworth. Burial followed in Mount Muncie Cemetery in Lansing.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wyandotte County Livestock Club, sent in care of Davis Funeral Chapel, 531 Shawnee, Leavenworth, KS 66048.

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Weekly Ag Recap

China talk continues to move the market

By Matt Hines

The additional round of tariffs announced by China and possibly a cancellation of the upcoming September meeting



pressed all the markets to end the week, with lean hogs and soybeans, of course, under the most pressure.

Cash feedlot trade in the South was reported at \$106 live, \$1 higher than the week previous. Dressed trade in the North was mostly \$3 higher at \$175, with some deferred delivery up to \$178 and live trade at \$108 to \$110, steady to \$2 higher.

After the close, a friendly Cattle on Feed report compared to pre-report estimates was released with Aug. 1 on-feed at 11.1 million head, 100.2 percent vs. a year ago, still the largest ever on feed for Aug. 1. July placements totaled 1.71 million head, only 98 percent vs. a year ago, and marketings of 2 million head were up 7 percent from a year ago but with one extra business day this past July.

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold \$1 to \$5 higher. Not as many calves were seen at auctions this week as yearlings. Typically, backgrounders like to get their stock sold prior to the Labor Day holiday. However, there was a kink thrown into the plans of some just a couple weeks ago, but most areas, excepting the Southern Plains, have plentiful grass around them, so holding on for a couple extra weeks didn't add much cost to the bottom line.

The supply of feeders was light this week with receipts much lower than normal. Coupling this week's receipts with last week, a new two-week non-holiday low was set by only having 192,900 head sold at weekly auctions.

For the week, Friday, Aug. 16 through Friday, Aug. 23, August live cattle were up \$4.70, October was up \$1.35, August feeder cattle were up \$2.77, September was up \$8.7, October lean hogs were down \$2.70 and December was down \$2. Boxed Beef, Choice was down \$1.17 at \$237.52 and Select was down \$5.55 at \$213.26.

Cattle slaughter for the week was estimated at 654,000 head, up 3,000 from the week previous, up 12,000 from the week prior to the Tyson fire with another huge Saturday kill at 77,000 head, up 12,000 compared to a year ago. Year-to-date beef production is up 0.3 percent from last year while cattle slaughter is up 1.3 percent.

Hog slaughter for the week estimated at 2,528,000 head, up 36,000 from the week previous and up 7,000 from last year. Year-to-date pork production is up 3.7 percent from last year with slaughter up 3.1 percent.

President Trump met with other world leaders over the weekend at the G7 summit. The U.S. and Japan have agreed in principle to the core elements of a trade deal that does not require congressional approval like the USMCA deal that is on hold in the U.S. House.

Japan has promised to purchase more beef and corn. The market mover, though, to start the week was the Chinese calling and asking to get back to the table and stating they are willing to resolve the trade dispute.

Over in the grains, again soybeans took the biggest dip lower last Friday and rebounded Monday from the back and forth rhetoric on China. Pro Farmer published its crop estimates after a week of scouting the Midwest. Both their corn and soybean yields were under USDA estimates, which was expected.

It may not be bullish enough though to pull grains higher this week without some help from the weather forecasts. The tour typically runs near 5 percent below USDA estimates, and this year, their overall U.S. yield came in down 3.7 percent for corn and down 4.9 percent for soybeans.

For the week, Friday, Aug. 16 through Friday, Aug. 23, September corn was down \$.11¼, December was down \$.13, September soybeans were down \$.24, November was down \$.23¼, September Kansas City

wheat was down \$.02¼, December was down \$.04¼, September Chicago wheat was up \$.04½, December was up \$.00¼, September soybean meal was down \$5 per ton and December was down \$4.90 per ton.

This week's forecast looks similar to last week's with heavy rain in eastern Kansas and surrounding areas. The latest six-to-10-day outlook shows below normal temps centered over the Western Corn Belt and above normal in the west with above normal moisture for the Southwest, Rockies and Southeast and below normal in the Plains extending into the Eastern Corn Belt.

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

Potawatomi Methodist

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, Aug. 25, brought more rain to the area in the morning for those traveling to church.

Pastor Howard opened the service at Potawatomi United Methodist Church the 11th Sunday after Pentecost with scripture and prayer, and welcomed guests. It was a joy to have Dorthea Bell back to church after her absence with medical problems. It was also a joy to have Dorthea and Keith Bell's daughter, Karla Klein, from California, and their son, Jim Bell, from Lenexa as guests, and Thomas Ziegler and children again present for the service. The work of cleaning up tree branches in the churchyard by Thomas Ziegler was greatly appreciated.

Prayer concerns were raised for the families of Fred Johnson and Jim Harding in their deaths.

Tina Pugh and Ann Wilkening provided the music for the service. Acolyte was Judy Thoman. Tina Pugh was liturgist. Leon Daugherty and Keith Bell were offertory ushers.

I apologize for neglecting to add in last week's news that the birthday song was sung to Betty Bowser, whose special day was Aug. 22. We hope she had a very happy birthday.

Hymns were "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," "Blessed Assurance" and "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

The congregation enjoyed the special by Keith Bell and his daughter, Karla Klein. They sang two songs with Keith accompanying on guitar. The first song was titled "Spirit In The World" with the words written by Karla's husband, Billy, and Keith wrote the music. They also sang "One Day At A Time." Both are beautiful songs. It is always welcome to have talent shared.

Congratulations to Keith and Dorthea Bell, who celebrated their 57th anniversary on Aug. 17.

Pastor Howard's message was titled "The Meaning Of The Christian Life" with the text taken from Philippians 3:4b-14.

Pastor Howard asked the question, "What would your answer be to 'what is the meaning of the Christian life?'" The apostle Paul gets to the heart of it by beginning with a word of joy, then warning, "Brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord."

Christian joy is not based on a feeling but on a person - Jesus Christ. Paul was not afraid of repetition. This is the purpose of Bible study, church worship and prayer. We don't boast in what we have done, but what Christ has done for us. Meaning comes when we give of ourselves.

This knowing is a lifelong journey, a goal toward which we press onward. We put behind those things from the past that would hinder our journey knowing Christ and pressing forward to what lies ahead.

The service closed with the hymn of faith, followed by the benediction.

Next Sunday's sermon will be titled "So You Want To Become A Christian" with the text coming from Luke 14:25-33.

Dorthea and Keith Bell enjoyed their daughter, Karla, being home for a visit from California. They also enjoyed their son, Jim, being home from Lenexa. It was a joy to have them together at church.

Jim and Marjean Shenk enjoyed having a visit from their daughter, Marilee. While there, Jim and Marjean hosted each of her brothers and their families at different evenings so each family had a good visit while she was here. On Friday night, they all went out to eat together. They miss her now, but glad she is safely home.

Ronald and I enjoyed a good visit from my sister, Joy Uthoff, of Baldwin and niece from Gardner on Friday afternoon, Aug. 23. We also enjoyed the box of homemade cookies and other snacks they brought. Lori Gillis came by to see them while here, also.

We also enjoyed having Judy Thoman stop by for a visit on Saturday morning, Aug. 24.

Kientz Corner

By Beverly Ramey Newell

On Aug. 18, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth."

The birthdays for Aug. 18 through Aug. 24 were Marc Serrano, Aug. 18; Jessica Herrick, Aug. 19; Michael Smith, Aug. 21; Todd Domer and Linda Smith, Aug. 23; and Andrew Cho, Aug. 24. The anniversary for the week was Marvin and Mary Smith, Aug. 19.

The concerns were prayers for Bill Clark, who is having health issues; Karen Moore, who is taking therapy; and Greg, who is having health problems.

Brian Smith gave the children's story. He asked the children, "Do you ever run races? Have you won a medal for running?"

We may have problems in the race of life, but God, our Father, is there to help us to overcome those problems. Let us remember that God is always with us.

Linda Griffiths read the scripture from Matthew 24:23-27, 36. The sermon, "Life Lessons From Summer Vacation: Waiting For The Fireworks" was given by the Rev. Hyun-Jin Cho.

We can enjoy life more if we slow down in our journey. Pastor Jin and his family enjoyed watching the Fourth of July fireworks in Atlanta, Ga. There were lots of people there. They had a hard time finding a spot to park to watch the fireworks, but they found one. They enjoyed watching all the beautiful fireworks.

Sometimes we go the wrong direction in life. We need to be faithful to trust God to direct us in the right direction in our life journey. May we find hope, joy, love and peace in our lives.

The closing hymn was "Standing On The Promises." Those assisting with the service were Linda Griffiths, liturgist; Marjorie O'Konski, organist; Deb Mannell, sound system; Megan Strobel, acolyte; Betty Domer, song leader; and Dave and Anita Link and Nick and Karen Nico-

lay, usher team.

On Aug. 17, Garrie Oppitz, Karen Burns, Sharon Monhollon, Beverly Newell and Susan Welborn attended Beulah Chapter 34's summer picnic at Brewster Place in Topeka. After lunch, everyone enjoyed playing bingo. Everyone brought white elephant gifts for the bingo prizes. Everyone had a fun time.

On Aug. 18, Mayetta Chapter 383 held its annual summer picnic at the lodge hall in Mayetta. Those attending were Karen Burns, Danny and Nancy Burns, Kathleen Fox, Vicki Gilliland, Esther Hall, Carol Just, Sharon Monhollon, Dick and Beverly Newell, Garrie Oppitz, Leland Salts, June Schlotter, John Swain, Ruth Ann Swain, Susan Welborn, Carol Groth, Conrad Fisher, Virginia Wilkinson-Johnson and Pauline Yockey. Everyone enjoyed good food and great fellowship.

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[SEAL]
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SPORTS

KSU's Barta listed on depth chart for Game 1

Kansas State University's Mason Barta (No. 36), a 236-pound sophomore from Holton, shown with this story, is listed with Nick Lenners (No. 87), a 6-5, 252-pound sophomore, as the top two fullbacks on the football team's depth chart for Saturday's first game at Manhattan with the Nicholls Colonels of the Southland Conference.

Lenners is also listed as the No. 2 tight end behind Blaise Gammon, a 6-7, 250-pound senior.

After a red-shirt season in 2017, Barta played in all 12 games last season for the Wildcats, primarily on special teams and short-yardage situations.

Barta, son of Brooks and Tonya Barta of Holton, graduated from Holton High School in 2015 and was a four-year letterman in football for the Wildcats.

Adam Harter, another top fullback for KSU, suffered a season-ending knee injury a few weeks ago.



Since then, new KSU head coach Chris Klieman said Aug. 20 that "everyone's who's a tight end on the team is also a fullback."

Kick-off for Saturday's game is set for 6 p.m.



Dani Glass, age 11, shown above at left, and her sister, Lanie Glass, age 13, were members of the Kalamazoo Maroons 12U Girls Fastpitch Softball Team that won the USSSA Southeast Division B National Championship at Murfreesboro, Tenn. July 16-20. The Maroons went undefeated 8-0 in the national tourney. The team entered the tourney as the No. 1 ranked Michigan team and No. 8 in the U.S. in USSSA Division B Softball. The girls are the daughter of Deb Glass of Three Rivers, Mich. and granddaughters of Diane Gross of Mayetta.

Submitted photo

Football jamborees set for this Friday

This coming Friday, Aug. 30 will be the first Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) football jamboree, it has been reported.

According to KSHSAA, a football jamboree consists of a controlled scrimmage with three to four Kansas high school football teams at the same location.

Locally, on Aug. 30, Royal Valley will host Santa Fe Trail, Silver Lake and Holton at 7 that evening.

Each varsity and junior varsity team will be limited to 36 offensive plays and 36 defensive plays, it was reported.

No kicking or special teams plays will be permitted, according to KSHSAA.

All National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) football rules will apply, except coaches will be allowed on the field.

The NFHS sets the rules of competition for most high school sports in the United States, it was reported.

For the jamboree, two scrimmages on the same field will be in progress at all times. Some teams may have A, B and C squad scrimmages, it was reported.

The Royal Valley and Holton football teams will each run 18 plays against Santa Fe Trail and Silver Lake, it was reported. The Panthers and Wildcats will not scrimmage each other.

A concession stand and some other school fund-raisers will be available.

"With four schools in close proximity attending, I think the crowd will be a good size for our jamboree," said RVHS head football coach Jake Lott. "I think it will be a cool event for the community."

Other area high school football teams will also be participating in jamborees on Aug. 30.

*The Jackson Heights Cobras will participate in the jamboree at Jeff West at 7 p.m. on Aug. 30, along with Topeka West and Pleasant Ridge.

*The Wetmore Cardinals will participate in the football jamboree on Aug. 30 that is being hosted by Highland Community College. Highland will host Troy, Riverside and Rossville for 11-man football scrimmages and Doniphan West, Valley Falls and Wetmore for 8-man football scrimmages. The scrimmages start at 6:30 p.m.

*Atchison County Community High School's football team will participate in the jamboree hosted by Benedictine College at Atchison on Aug. 30 starting at 5:30 p.m. Atchison High's football team and Maur Hill's football team will also be participating.

Track champions crowned at Thunder Hill Speedway

Thunder Hill Speedway track champions for 2019 were crowned here Saturday, Aug. 24, following the final night of races.

Jordan Grabouski of Beatrice, Neb. won two classes - the modifieds and stock car.

Luke Stallbaumer of Tecumseh won the North Sport Modifieds class and Dalton Ronnebaum of Onaga won the hobby stock class.

Here's a rundown of the feature race results for the final night of racing and the final points tallied by the top drivers in each class.

Hobby Stock Final Race Results: Brian Stich from Topeka took first place. Tanner Clough from Wallace, Neb. took second. Chris Lierz from Baileyville third, Tyler Hinrichs from Americus fourth and Dalton Ronnebaum from Onaga fifth.

Mallory Stiffler from Hoyt took sixth place. Larry Hunter from Meriden took seventh place. Christopher Feuerborn from Ozawie took eighth place. Colby Burger from Hoyt took ninth place. Clinton Burger from Hoyt took 10th place.

Final Points in Hobby Stock

*Dalton Ronnebaum in the 7NR car from Onaga took first place with 328 points.

*Koby Rigsby from Topeka took second place with 322 points.

*Mallory Stiffler from Hoyt took third place with 306 points.

*Larry Hunter from Meriden took fourth place with 287 points.

*Christopher Feuerborn from Ozawie took fifth place with 270 points.

*Tyler Hinrichs from Americus took sixth place with 266 points.

*Brian Stich from Topeka took seventh place with 252 points.

*Nicholas Ronnebaum from Onaga took eighth place with 159 points.

*Chris Lierz from Baileyville took ninth place with 143

points.

*Ricky Tanner from Topeka took 10th place with 130 points.

Modified Final Race Result: Steven Bowers Jr. from Topeka took first place. Jordan Grabouski from Beatrice, Neb. took second. Danny Holt from Topeka third, Brandon Conkwright from Wamego fourth and John Baker from Basehor fifth.

Brad Morris from Junction City took sixth place. Allen Halderman from Hoyt took seventh place. Ronnie Burkhardt from Topeka took eighth place. Cliff Shepard from Ogden took ninth place. Rich Tegethoff from Kirwin took 10th place.

Final Points in Modified

*Jordan Grabouski from Beatrice, Neb. in the No. 30 car took first place with 357 points.

*Kyle Olberding from Seneca took second place with 327 points.

*Brandon Conkwright from Wamego took third place with 293 points.

*Allen Halderman from Hoyt took fourth place with 289 points.

*Steven Bowers Jr. from Topeka took fifth place with 250 points.

*John Baker from Basehor took sixth place with 248 points.

*Scott Brown from Meriden took seventh place with 204 points.

*Danny Holt from Topeka took eighth place with 196 points.

*Cliff Shepard from Ogden took ninth place with 186 points.

*Richard Spriggs from Savannah, Mo. took ninth place with 186 points.

Northern Sport Modified

Final Race Results: Tim Stallbaumer from Topeka took first place. Luke Stallbaumer from Tecumseh took second. Brian Murphy from Carbondale third, Zach Nitsch from Delia fourth and Tim Echevarria from Junction City fifth.

Bryan Bowers from Topeka took sixth place. Eric Spreer from Perry took seventh place. Trevor Mohn from Denison

took eighth place. Dustin Rawlings from Hoyt took ninth place. Josh Boyd from Silver Lake took 10th place.

Final Points in Northern Sport Modified

*Luke Stallbaumer from Tecumseh in the L26 car took first place with 348 points.

*Austin Charles from Basehor took second place with 314 points.

*Brian Murphy from Carbondale took third place with 305 points.

*Bryan Bowers from Topeka took fourth place with 299 points.

*Mark Smith from Rossville took fifth place with 287 points.

*Seth Beard from Wichita took sixth place with 279 points.

*Kc Mullin from Manhattan took seventh place with 257 points.

*Travis Burger from Manhattan took eighth place with 249 points.

*Eric Spreer from Perry took ninth place with 234 points.

*Tim Stallbaumer from Topeka took 10th place with 204 points.

Stock Car Final Race Results: Jordan Grabouski from Beatrice, Neb. took first place. Darin Nelson from Onaga took second. Kyle Clough from Wallace, Neb. third, Brian Labonte from Lawrence fourth and Colton Miller from Topeka fifth.

Matt Haid from Ozawie took sixth place. Greg Deters from Centralia took seventh place. Tracy Schaefer from Topeka took eighth place. Daniel King from Topeka took ninth place. Steve Herrick from Topeka took 10th place.

Final Points in Stock Car

*Jordan Grabouski from Beatrice, Neb. in the No. 30 car took first place with 357 points.

*Bryan Rigsby from Topeka took second place with 309 points.

*Matt Haid from Ozawie took third place with 302 points.

*Larry Bouton Jr. from Topeka took fourth place with 285

points.

*Tracy Schaefer from Topeka took fifth place with 275 points.

*Chris Cates from Meriden took sixth place with 261 points.

*Greg Deters from Centralia took seventh place with 252 points.

*James Clem from Huron took eighth place with 240 points.

*Devin Stock from Topeka took ninth place with 213 points.

*Justin Merriman from Onaga took 10th place with 205 points.



Jordan Grabouski of Beatrice, Neb., shown above, was named the Thunder Hill Speedway 2019 track champion in two classes - the modifieds and stock car.

Thunder Hill Speedway photo



Dalton Ronnebaum of Onaga, shown above, was named the Thunder Hill Speedway 2019 track champion in the hobby stock class.

Thunder Hill Speedway photo

For more local sports, turn to Page 15 of this issue!

2019 Wetmore High School Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 3	Hanover/Linn	Blue Valley	TBA
Sept. 10	Clifton Clyde/D. West	Wetmore	TBA
Sept. 14	Frankfort	Frankfort	9 a.m.
Sept. 17	Axtell/Troy	Troy	TBA
Sept. 24	Wash. Co./Valley Hts.	Valley Heights	TBA
Sept. 28	Axtell	Axtell	9 a.m.
Oct. 1	Axtell/Blue Valley	Wetmore	TBA
Oct. 5	Onaga	Onaga	8 a.m.
Oct. 8	D. West/Valley Hts.	Doniphan West	TBA
Oct. 12	OTL	Onaga	TBA
Oct. 15	Onaga/Cent./Frank.	Onaga	TBA
Oct. 19	TVL Tourn.	Onaga	TBA
Oct. 26	Sub-State		TBA
Nov. 1	State		TBA

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2019 Wetmore High School Cross Country

Date	Location	Time
Sept. 5	Jeff West	5 p.m.
Sept. 12	Holton	4 p.m.
Sept. 19	Onaga	4 p.m.
Sept. 26	Nemaha Central	4 p.m.
Oct. 5	Centralia	10 a.m.
Oct. 10	Sabetha	4 p.m.
Oct. 17	Onaga	TBA
Oct. 26	Regionals	4 p.m.
Nov. 2	State Meet	2 p.m.

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All the Cards on deck from last year's 12-24 team

The Wetmore High School girls volleyball team has all nine of its letterwinners back from last year's team that went 6-8 in the Twin Valley League (eighth place out of 13 teams) and 12-24 overall.



The Lady Cards won their

first game at regionals last season and then lost to Centralia, the eventual Class 1A State Champion team.

Lady Cardinal head coach Cindy Osterhaus is now in her fourth year as the team's head coach and assistant coach Connie Hutfles is back with the team also.

Returning letterwinners are: seniors Madison Boeckman, Savannah Stallbaumer, Lane Strathman and Ashley Flowers; juniors Alyssa

Bloom and Reagan Osterhaus; and sophomores Kenzie Strathman, Taylor Fillmore and Campbell Brown.

Additional players on the team this season are: junior Abby Shumaker; sophomores MaKayla Mock, Rachel Vandiver and Haley Murrow; and freshmen Faith Bloom, Kaitlyn Claycamp and Ashanti Mon gomery.

Reagan Osterhaus was a first team All-League volleyball pick in the Twin Val-

ley League last season as a sophomore.

Coach Osterhaus said the key to the team's success this season will be persevering when the team is struggling and good teamwork.

"We didn't lose any players last year and we have the talent to do well," the coach said.

On Sept. 3, the Lady Cards will compete at Blue Valley along with Hanover and Linn.

WHS cross country team returns four letterwinners

The Wetmore High School cross country team had six boys and one girl on the team last season, and the Cards will have the same this season, it has been reported.



Cardinal cross country head coach Seth Stiers is now in his seventh season leading

the team.

Coach Stiers said the key to success for the boys team will be for the varsity runners to be able to run close together as a team.

Junior Austin Smith, a two-year letterwinner, placed 25th at the Class 1A regional cross country meet at Washington County last season as a sophomore.

Sophomore Eric Bloom placed 36th out of 86 runners

at the regional meet last season as a freshman and sophomore Colby Hanzlicek placed 75th at the regional meet last year as a freshman. Both are returning letterwinners.

Three other boys are out for the Cardinal cross country team. They are: senior Michael Hemenway; sophomore Rasmus Nielson; and freshman Kurt Shumaker.

Junior Clairissa Bottom was the only girl on the WHS

cross country team last year and she holds that distinction again this season as a returning letterwinner.

Bottom placed 51st out of 65 runners at the Class 1A girls regional at Washington County last season.

The first cross country meet for the Cardinals is set for Sept. 5 at the Jeff West Invitational held at the Shawnee North C.C. facility.

NOTICE:

This is Week 2's Football Pick'em games. Entries for Week 2 are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 6. There will be no Monday edition, Sept. 2, due to the Labor Day holiday!

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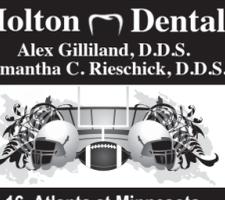
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Buck's Grove United Methodist

By Betty Bernitter

In a gentle shower, Betty Bernitter rang the bell on Aug. 25 at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church.

John Hefty welcomed everyone and as Sandy Hefty played "Church In The Wildwood," Mary Ringel lighted the altar candles.

After announcements, John led the congregation in the call to worship, opening prayer and psalter, Psalm 71:1-6. He read scripture, Jeremiah 1:4-10 and Hebrews 12:18-29.

Sandy played hymns "Lord Of The Dance" and "Sweet Hour Of Prayer."

For a special, Mary played a CD called "How Great Is Our God" by Rusty Rierison.

John read the gospel scripture, Luke 13:10-17, and then began his message. In the beginning, the whole earth had one language. Then the people started to build a city and a tower that extended to the heavens. The Lord did not condone the building of this tower, so He sent angels down to confuse their language and scatter the people abroad. Therefore, the Tower of Babel ceased to be built.

After the scattering of all people, God asked Abram and his wife, Sarai, to depart from Haran to the land of Canaan. The Lord changed Abram's name to Abraham because he was to be the father of many nations. He changed Sarai's name to Sarah and she was to bear a child who was to be called Isaac.

This made Abraham have two sons. The other was from his wife's maid servant. They called this son Ishmael, who was 13 at the time of Isaac's birth. The Lord made an everlasting covenant with Abraham as to how the land was to be divided between the two sons.

The Lord promises there will be a day where we all come together and receive our inheritance in heaven.

Don Boling and Wayne Rieschick were offertory ushers and after the doxology, the final hymn, "Come Oh Lord," was sung. Mary carried out the light of Christ.

There was no Bible study on Sunday. Rise and go where God directs. Your caring may be the answer to someone's prayer. Blessed are those who believe without seeing. Blessed are those who trust without proof.

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Representing the Royal Valley Singers and Dancers in a native dance display at this past weekend's Pride of Hoyt Days festival was, in the photo above, Nahconbe Wahwassuck. In the upper right photo, six-year-old Sebe Higinne-Rodriguez (left) was joined by one-and-a-half-year-old Chakothakwe Thomas in a dance.

Photos by Brian Sanders



Public Notice

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USD 337 PUBLIC NOTICE OF VOTE

2019-20 PROPERTY TAX RATES

2-YEAR PROPERTY TAX REVIEW

(Excluding General Fund, Bond and Interest, No-Fund Warrants, and Temporary Note)

Fund	2018-19		2019-20		Percent Increase Over Prior Year
	Amount Levied	Rate	Amount Levied	Rate	
1. Supplemental General	556,318	16.683	593,204	16.969	6.63%
2. Adult Education	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.00%
3. Capital Outlay	266,771	8.000	279,668	8.000	4.83%
4. Special Liability Expense	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.00%
5. Extraordinary Growth	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.00%
6. Cost of Living	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.00%
7. Special Assessment	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.00%
8. TOTAL	823,089	24.683	872,872	24.969	6.05%

NOTE: Publication in the official county newspaper is required if Line 8 is over 2.5 percent increase over the prior year.

Required by KSA 79-2925b.

BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTE

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Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Renee Askren and Cory Jager served as greeters at the door for the cowboy/traditional service at Circleville Christian Church on Aug. 25. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and opening prayer.

Music for the service was provided by the praise team of Johnny Lynch, David Allen, Sandra Hurt, Shelly Will, Garrett Will, Paul and Sue Davault and Kay Hallauer. David Allen gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Ron Parrett used text from Hebrews 10:11-12 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donald Askren, Mike Cochren, Matt McCauley and John Ray.

The prayer for the offering was given by Paul Davault. Kay Hallauer provided the lovely piano music by playing "Give Thanks" as communion was served and "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" as the offering was received.

Brody Bliss used text from Matthew 5:10-12 as he gave the morning sermon on "Discipleship 101: The Christian Character." His message told how all eight of the beatitudes

are important, but the last one is especially important — "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Righteousness and persecution go hand in hand. Persecution of God's people is a biblical concept. The world and Christian values are not compatible. Discipleship requires complete devotion to Christ. We should rejoice when we are persecuted because persecution often leads to pushing Christianity outward. When we follow Christ, we should follow Christ completely.

At the close of the message, the praise team led the congregation in singing "I Believe In A Hill Called Mt. Calvary" as everyone prepared to witness the baptism of Jess Askren. Jess, who lives in Chicago, is the son of Don and Tammy Askren and we congratulate him on his decision to submit to the Lord. The service closed by singing "I'll Fly Away."

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Members of Mayetta's Bernie Deghand Post 423 American Legion rode along the Pride of Hoyt Days parade route and tossed candy to kids of all ages as they passed by. The recently-formed Legion post was named for Master Sergeant Bernard Lee Deghand of the U.S. Army, a Mayetta man who was killed while on active duty in Afghanistan in 2006.

Photo by Brian Sanders

Mayetta Christian Church

By Joyce Cochren

Sunday school classes at Mayetta Christian Church started a new video message series from New Spring Church, "Clash Of Dynasties," on Aug. 25. It will run through Nov. 24.

If you have questions about the "last days," these messages give a better understanding of biblical prophecy. The congregation is excited about this series.

Bob Morse gave the call to worship and announcements. John 14:1-6 was the congrega-

tional reading and the opening hymn was "I Need Thee Every Hour." Ginny Woods, Lauri Harris and Bob and Alma Morse served as song leaders.

A discussion on dog treats, usually given for obedience, opened the children's sermon. Sometimes we think if we are "good" and obedient, God will make sure we have good "treats" as we go through life.

Job said, "The Lord gives and the Lord takes away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

If things do not go the way we

want, we need to look at what we do have and thank God for those blessings!

After a sharing of praises, Pastor Coleman offered the invocation. Songs of praise and worship were "Revive Us Again" and "Peace In The Valley."

Jeremiah chapter 18 was the scripture text for the sermon, "Marred: So He Made it Again." The potter has a design in mind when he sits down to the potter's wheel. He puts pressure on and shapes the vessel as seems best to him. If his creation has flaws,

he does not throw it away, but makes it over again.

We are all made from the same clay. Our potter has nail-scarred hands. Circumstances in our lives are the potter's wheel God uses to shape us, sometimes gently, but sometimes with firmness. Though we have flaws, when we surrender to the potter's touch, we can be formed into the vessel God can use for the purpose He intended. Are you surrendered to the potter's touch?

After scripture reading and prayer, Seth Stiers, Larry McLaren, Tim Dillner and Hal Cochren passed communion. The offering was taken up by Elsie Harris, Kero Zimmerman and Callie Coleman.

The hymn of invitation was "My Savior, My God." Pastor Coleman gave a closing prayer followed by the closing song, "Soul On Fire."

A lunch was shared by those going on the monthly missions outreach. Frozen treats were gifted to a number of homes in our community.

Mayetta Methodist Church

By Shirley Stauffer

Church services at Mayetta Methodist Church on the 11th Sunday after Pentecost, Aug. 25, began with scripture reading and a prayer given by Pastor Howard Sudduth. Bud Stauffer was the acolyte and Randy Rickel rang the bell. The call to worship came from Psalms 84:1-2.

Hymns sung were "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," "Blessed Assurance" and "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." The spe-

cial was "Family Of God" sung by the congregation.

Karen Burns read the living word of God and Randy Rickel was the usher for collections. "The Meaning Of Christian Life" was the title of Pastor Howard's message. Services closed with the circle of friendship.

Birthdays on Sunday were Rodney Rickel and Allan Just.

Karen Burns enjoyed a birthday gathering for her son-in-law, Allan Just, on Sunday, Aug. 25, which was his special day. A number of family members

joined together for the noon meal in Topeka.

The Millers enjoyed the Pride of Hoyt Days parade on Saturday. Caliber rode on the seventh and eighth grade football float.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer attended their granddaughters' soccer game in Topeka on Saturday. Aidan and Brenna McDonald-Stauffer play on a team co-coached by their dad, Jeff Stauffer.

Church conference will be held on Nov. 1 at First UMC in Holton. Time to be announced.

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Royal Valley Senior of the Month



Emma Poort has been named the Senior of the Month for August at Royal Valley High School.

Emma is an active member in FCCLA, KAY, NHS, FCA and Drumline. She is the president of FCCLA, vice-president in KAY and secretary in NHS. She plays volleyball and basketball, power lifts and competes in track.

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By David G. Hallauer
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Any discussion about cereal crop seeding rates should include at least some consideration of germination levels. Leaving it as an unknown can wreak havoc for the seeded crop.

For wheat growers, germination testing could become very important this year due to the head scab (*Fusarium head blight*) issues we experienced. Because of its effect on seed quality, the disease is known to cause germination issues. For that reason, a germination test for wheat seed is highly recommended, with results best interpreted by a professional.

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With September just around

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It depends first on whether you are reseeding or over seeding. If you are over seeding, try and get the same variety or blend you planted last time. If you don't, you can end up with different textures, colors or growth rates that can cause consistency issues in the stand. If seeding only a section of the lawn that you want to match the rest of the lawn, stay with what was used before.

If you want to completely reseed an area or don't care how it matches, your options are numerous. Our standby cultivar has been K-31 – with good reason. It's hardy. It holds green color well. Traffic doesn't seem to bother it much. It's well adapted to our climate. Unfortunately, it also grows quickly and can become coarse.

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■ Crime Index...

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Mayetta's police department, which served a population of 350 in 2018, reported only one index crime — a theft — during the year, which averaged out to 2.9 index crimes per 1,000 people. The department did not contribute to the 2017 report.

Concerning violent crimes in Kansas — including murders, rapes, robberies and aggravated assault-and-battery cases — the 2018 report noted such crime reports were 16.5 percent above the 10-year average. The year's violent crime index was 4.2 offenses per 1,000 people, a 5.3-percent increase over 2017.

Across Kansas, murders were 15 percent above the 10-year average, although 2018 saw a 17-percent decline in murders compared with the previous year, which saw the largest number of murders in the 10-year period, although 21.1 percent of these incidents involved multiple murders. The percentage of murder incidents involving multiple victims dropped to 14.4 percent in 2018.

Finding a common circumstance surrounding these murders is difficult, as 21.2 percent of the reports indicated "unknown circumstance." Also, 26.7 percent of the murders list an unknown suspect.

Domestic violence murders have averaged between 25 to 30 percent in recent years. In 2018, such murders were 25.3 percent of the total. Arguments, as a circumstance, accounted for 30.8 percent of murders; drug deals totaled 6.9 percent; and gang activity/drive-by incidents made up 6.9 percent of the total murders in 2018.

Reported rapes were 20.3 percent above the 10-year average, according to the report, which noted that such reports began a steady decline in 2008. In 2014,

there was a slight uptick, followed by an even larger increase in 2015. 2016 saw a modest decline, but the 2017 totals increased 7.9 percent. The upward trend continued in 2018 with a 10.9-percent increase. Robberies saw an 8.5-percent decline from 2017 to 2018, with the total at 0.8 percent above the 10-year average. Also, aggravated assaults and batteries reported were 19.2 percent above the 10-year average and up 7.8 percent from 2017 to 2018, the report stated.

Throughout Jackson County, the trend in overall violent crimes was up from 2.4 per 1,000 residents in 2017, or 29 in all, to 3.7 per 1,000 in 2018, or 51 in all. Of that number, 42 were aggravated assault and battery cases, eight involved rape, one report involved murder and no robberies were reported.

Jackson County noted 34 of the total violent crimes reported in 2018, or 3.8 per 1,000 people, up from 21 violent crimes, or 2.4 per 1,000 people, in 2017. The county's total for 2018 included 27 assault and battery cases, six rapes and one murder.

In 2018, Holton reported a total of 12 violent crimes, including 10 aggravated assaults and two rapes, for an average of 3.7 per 1,000 residents. The 2017 total was six, or 1.8 per 1,000 residents.

Potawatomi tribal police reported five violent crimes — all aggravated assault and battery cases — during 2018, for an average of 3.6 per 1,000 residents. The tribal police total for the previous year was two violent crimes, or 1.4 per 1,000 residents.

Total property crimes in Kansas, including burglaries and thefts, have been declining considerably since 2007 and, in 2018, were 3.5 percent below the 10-year average, according to the report. After a

slight increase in 2016 and 2017, total property crimes declined 2 percent from 2017 to 2018, most of which involved larceny thefts.

Reports of that particular type of theft in 2018 were 1.4 percent below the 10-year average and, as a sign of theft offense reports generally declining since 2008 with occasional moderate increases, a 1.4-percent decrease was noted in 2018.

Motor vehicle thefts, on the other hand, were 20.6 percent above the 10-year average in 2018. The report noted that a 10-year downward trend came to an end in 2016, with additional increases by 9 percent in 2017 and 1.5 percent in 2018.

Some criminologists believe motor vehicle theft is replacing burglary as the main crime of opportunity, due to a higher monetary return and lower probability of getting caught or injured during the commission of the crime, the report stated.

Burglaries were 22 percent below the 10-year average for the 2018 report, which showed a 7-percent decline from 2017 to 2018, and totals were the lowest in more than 15 years. According to criminologists, burglaries are on the decline for many reasons, one of which is that the decline in resale value of typical stolen merchandise, such as electronics, does not make it profitable.

Total property crimes in Jackson County were 243 in 2018, or 16.5 per 1,000 residents, up from 151 crimes in 2017, or 11.2 per 1,000 residents. Of the total, 186 were petty thefts, 40 were burglaries and 17 were motor vehicle thefts.

The sheriff's office reported a total of 133 property crimes in 2018, or 14.8 per 1,000 residents, compared with 91 such crimes in 2017, or 10.3 per 1,000. This year's report included 92 petty

thefts, 26 burglaries and 15 motor vehicle thefts.

Holton saw its property crime total rising from 48 in 2017, or 14.6 per 1,000 residents, to 83 in 2018, or 25.5 per 1,000 residents. The city's total for 2018 included 70 petty thefts, 11 burglaries and two motor vehicle thefts.

Potawatomi tribal police reported 26 property crimes in 2018, or 18.8 per 1,000 residents, up from 12 property crimes in 2017, or 8.7 per 1,000 residents. The 2018 total included 23 thefts and three burglaries.

Arson reports were 13.8 percent below the 10-year average in 2018, when the number of arsons increased by 4.2 percent over those reported in 2017. Jackson County officers investigated three arson reports in 2018, one more than in 2017. Arson figures are not calculated into violent or property indices, and are meant to stand on their own, the report said.

The 2018 statistical crime report was compiled by KBI based on data submitted by local and state law enforcement agencies prior to May 1 of this year. The data represents the most accurate information available, reflecting crime as reported by law enforcement agencies through the Kansas Incident Based Reporting System (KIBRS).

This system enables crime information from standard offense and arrest reports to be reported by the responsible law enforcement agencies. This report does not represent all criminal incidents committed throughout the State of Kansas, as it is dependent on victims reporting crimes to law enforcement agencies and on those agencies submitting incident reports to the KBI.

The full report may be found online at www.kansas.gov/kbi/stats/stats_crime2018.shtml



Murphys to celebrate anniversary

Steve and Sylvia Murphy of Alta Vista will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on Sept. 3 with a camping trip to Colorado. Both are Colorado Grade School and Holton High School graduates.

They have been blessed with two daughters and their families, Barb McClintock and her

husband, Steve, and Deb Reynolds and her husband, Kevin, and a grandson, Calvin. The couple will celebrate their anniversary with them upon their return.

They are enjoying their retirement years at their country home at 38292 Highway K4, Alta Vista, KS 66834-9171.

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■ RV B.O.E...

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For 2017, the RV district's effective average was 46.6 percent, which is the graduation rate multiplied by the success rate. The state average is 39 percent.

"We're seeing growth and that is positive," Davis said, noting that data on students in the military isn't included in the report since those records are confidential.

In other business, the board:

* Approved consent items, which included accepting the early retirement notice from Dandy Thiessen, a fourth-grade teacher, at the end of the 2019-20 school year.

* Was introduced to new staff members Alyssa Prentice (preschool paraprofessional), Lindsey Jones (kindergarten paraprofessional), Joshua Jackson (RVHS history teacher), Shelly Bausch (RVMS media center manager), Kate Scarbrough (RVMS language arts teacher) and Heidi Hawkinson-Penny (RVMS history teacher).

* Discussed board member attendance at the Kansas

Association of School Boards fall round table meetings scheduled for Sept. 24 in Hiawatha, Sept. 25 in Topeka and Sept. 26 in Olathe.

* Heard a report on the National FCCLA Conference held this past summer in Anaheim, Calif. from RVHS students Josslyn Coulter, Alyssa Carlisle and Janine Gustafson.

The board also approved a trip request to allow FCCLA members to attend the National Fall Conference in Dallas, Texas on Nov. 15-17. The trip will be fully funded by the club, it was reported.

* Approved a trip request from Kim Clark, RVHS FFA sponsor, to allow her and several students to attend the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Ind. on Oct. 30-Nov. 2.

The RV FFA chapter is being honored as a three-star chapter and will be recognized on stage at a general session.

The board approved Clark's expenses for the trip, which were estimated at \$900. This includes the cost of hiring a substitute

teacher for Clark's classroom for two days.

* Approved an audit contract with Karlin and Long LLC of Lawrence at a cost of \$5,300 to complete the 2019-20 school year fiscal audit. This is the same amount as last year.

* Approved a budget resolution. State law requires that any school district that increases the amount of tax dollars levied by more than 2.5 percent to adopt another board resolution and publish that notice in the official newspaper. The district's public notice can be found on page 9 of this edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

* Approved a lease purchase interest payment of \$29,524.39 to Security Bank of Kansas City.

The outstanding principal balance of the district's lease purchase is \$1,610,000 and is expected to be paid in full in April 2023.

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

Back in open session, the board

approved coaching contracts for Hunter Howerton, assistant high school wrestling coach, Dawson DeShazo, assistant high school football coach, and Gerald Cadue, assistant middle school boys basketball coach.

* Adjourned the meeting at 8:15. All board members were present.

Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on *Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019.*)

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of EFFIE CAROLYN DEAN HELLER, Deceased

Case No. 2019-PR-___

Proceeding Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS, TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Jackson County, Kansas by Susan Gayle Dunn, an heir of Effie Carolyn Dean Heller, Deceased, praying that the Court issue a Determination of Descent concerning the Decedent's interest in and to the following described real estate, to wit: A tract of land containing approximately 91.28 +/- acres located in the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N/2NW/4) of Section 21, Township 7 South Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., the same being described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 21, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., thence East 1,276 feet for a point of beginning, thence West 25 feet; thence South 285 feet, thence East 84 feet, thence North 85 feet, thence West 59 feet, thence North 200 feet to the point of beginning, all in Jackson County, Kansas; and A tract of land in the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 21, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Quarter Section thence on an assumed bearing of South 01 degree 10 minutes 26 seconds East, 1,088.72 feet along the East line of said Quarter Section; thence South 88 degrees 49 minutes 21 seconds West, 299.75 feet to the place of beginning; thence South 88 degrees 49 minutes 00 seconds West, 61.27 feet; thence South 01 degrees 10 minutes 26 seconds East, 237.60 feet; thence North 88 degrees 49 minutes 17

seconds East, 13.25 feet; thence South 01 degrees 10 minutes 26 seconds East, 355.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 52 minutes 20 seconds East, 30.43 feet; thence North 00 degrees 31 minutes 34 seconds East, 592.89 feet to the place of beginning exclusive of existing highway, Jackson County, Kansas; and The South Half of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 21, Township 7 South, Range 15 East, Jackson County, Kansas; and the East Half of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 7 South, Range 15 East, Jackson County, Kansas, LESS, a tract of land beginning at a point 936.03 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 7 South, Range 15 East, thence West 220 feet, thence South 175 feet; thence East 220 feet, thence North 175 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.88 acres more or less, all in Jackson County, Kansas. AND LESS A TRACT described as Beginning at a point 899.03 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 7 South, Range 15 East, thence West 257 feet; thence South 175 feet; thence East 257 feet; thence North 175 feet to the point of beginning. AND LESS A TRACT described as A tract of land in the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Jackson County, Kansas, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 21 thence East on Az 88 degrees 42 minutes 22 seconds, 1,355.00 feet coincident with the North line of said quarter section; thence on Az 178 degrees 42 minutes 22 seconds, 285.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence on Az 88 degrees 42 minutes 22 seconds, 208.71 feet; thence on Az 178 degrees 42 minutes 22 seconds, 208.71 feet; thence on Az 268 degrees 42 minutes 22 seconds, 208.71 feet; thence on Az 358 degrees 42 minutes 22 seconds, 208.71 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.00 acres, more or less, Jackson County, Kansas. LESS A TRACT of land in the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 7 South, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., described as follows: beginning at the Northeast corner of said Quarter

Section, the East line having an assumed bearing of North 01 degree 10 minutes West; First Course, thence South 88 degrees 42 minutes West 577.9 feet along the North line of said Quarter Section; Second Course, thence South 01 degree 18 minutes East, 25.0 feet; Third Course, thence South 64 degrees 44 minutes East, 145.34 feet; Fourth course, thence South 77 degrees 52 minutes East, 113.8 feet; Fifth Course, thence South 01 degree 37 minutes East, 520.00 feet; Sixth Course, thence South 05 degrees 23 minutes East, 452.8 feet; Seventh Course, thence North 88 degrees 49 minutes East, 221.8 feet; Eighth Course, thence South 01 degree 11 minutes West, 236.0 feet, Ninth Course, thence South 04 degrees 51 minutes East, 163.2 feet; Tenth Course, thence South 05 degrees 05 minutes East, 194.4 feet; Eleventh Course, thence South 88 degrees 49 minutes West, 253.4 feet; Twelfth Course, South 04 degrees 58 minutes East, 807.6 feet; Thirteenth Course, thence South 88 degrees 56 minutes East to a point on the East line 165.0 feet North of the South east corner of said Quarter Section; Fourteenth Course, thence North 01 degree 10 minutes West along said East line to the place of beginning, The above contains 11.59 acres, more or less, exclusive of existing highway; together with all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by Decedent at the time of her death. Further, that such property owned by the Decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before September 10, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. in the Jackson County, Kansas, District Court in the above-captioned matter, at which time and place the cause of action will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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■ Blue-Green Algae...

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mostly at the south end of the lake.

"There is a good possibility that we do have it," McKee said. "We like to be safe instead of sorry, so we've put up little signs to let people know not to let their pets drink from the lake."

The lake's pump station, which allows farmers and ranchers to draw water from the lake for their livestock, has also been shut down, McKee said.

"As soon as the threat is gone, we'll turn it back on," he added.

It has been noted during previous watches that the city-owned, four-acre lake is surrounded by hills, and that combined with warmer weather and runoff from recent heavy rains carrying nutrients into the lake encourages cyanobacteria — commonly known as blue-green algae — to form and grow in the lake.

Blue-green algae is known to produce toxins that pose a health risk to people and animals, KDHE officials noted. Contact with blue-green algae — whether through ingesting it through water or having it come into contact with the skin — can produce such adverse health effects as intestinal problems, respiratory problems or skin irritations.

Some blue-green algae blooms can look like foam, or a thick slurry, it was noted. Blooms can be blue, bright green, brown or red, and they may look like paint floating on the water, although some blooms may not affect the appearance of the water.

Elkhorn Lake's placement under a KDHE water watch is intended to let people know that the algae is "possible and may be present," and that water may be unsafe for consumption by people and animals, who are advised to avoid areas of algae accumulation and not eat dried algae or water suspected of being contaminated by the algae.

Anglers may continue to fish in

Elkhorn Lake, which is stocked by KDWP's Community Fisheries Assistance Program. However, KDHE officials strongly urge fishers clean their catches well with potable water and eat only the fillet portion of the fish.

McKee said the city has no plan of action for remediating the algae situation.

"We just monitor it, and eventually, it dies out on its own," he said.

There is a possibility that the torrential rain that fell on the Holton area Monday morning may have helped remove some of the algae from the lake, McKee noted.

"After our little morning flood, I noticed the water was rushing into the spillway, and I couldn't see any of what appeared to be

the blue-green algae after the storm was over," he said. "That's not to say that it took care of the whole problem, but it's possible the heavy rain might have shoved some of it out the spillway."

Concerns have been voiced to city officials about the possibility of blue-green algae at Prairie Lake, the other lake owned by the city of Holton. However, McKee reported that Prairie Lake has been checked and "it seems to be fine." Neither Prairie Lake nor Banner Creek Reservoir appear on KDHE's most recent list of state lakes on algae watches or warnings.

KDHE updates its list of state lakes that have been placed on watch and warning advisories for blue-green algae weekly. For a full list of state lake advisories, visit kdheks.gov/algae-illness

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Obama-era Waters of the United States rule exceeds federal authority, court says

A federal court on Aug. 21 sided with Kansas and declared that the Obama-era Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule exceeded federal authority and violated administrative procedures, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt said.

"From the beginning, it was clear to us that the WOTUS rule proposed by President Obama's administration went far beyond the authority granted to the federal agencies by the Clean Water Act and did not go through the proper administrative procedures prior to its adoption," AG Schmidt said.

Schmidt added that the ruling "agrees with our assessment and lays the groundwork for the Trump administration to continue its efforts to replace the illegal rule with one that instead

complies with federal law."

The ruling on Aug. 21 by Judge Lisa Godbey Wood in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia granted summary judgment to the 10 plaintiff states, including Kansas.

Because the Trump administration already has begun the proper rule-making process to repeal the illegal Obama-era WOTUS rule and replace it with a lawful rule, Judge Wood did not vacate the Obama-era WOTUS rule but instead left in place the preliminary injunction she entered last year.

That injunction will continue to prohibit the implementation of WOTUS in Kansas and the other plaintiff states while the repeal-and-replace rulemaking proceeds, it was reported.

Circleville news

By Jeannie Arnold

Allen and Mary Jo Fernkopf drove to Hutchinson on Sunday, Aug. 18, to attend the visitation for Diane Goertzen. Diane was their son-in-law, Kevin Goertzen's mother. They attended the funeral service on Monday before returning home.

The Circleville Senior Executives met at the Lodge Hall at noon on Monday, Aug. 19. President Sharon S. Cochren called the meeting to order and led the flag salute. Dale Askren asked the blessing. Their two musician guests, Rod Durst and Krista Lane, were introduced.

Those having July birthdays were Dale Askren, David Allen and Evelyn Allen. Those having August birthdays were Dennis Hutchinson and Renae Askren. David and Evelyn Allen also celebrated their anniversary.

A delicious meal of fried chicken furnished by the club and various covered dishes were enjoyed. Rod Durst (banjo) and Kris Lane (violin) entertained those present with some lively music, both popular and gospel and asked them to join in.

The president conducted the business meeting and it began with secretary Barbara Hutchinson reading the minutes from the June meeting, as no July meeting was held. The minutes were approved, with a vote from members.

The treasurer's report was given by Dixie Mannell. New business was the reading of a letter from the Jackson County Historical and Genealogical Society about the upcoming "Round and Round the Round Barn We Go" barn tour in Jackson and Shawnee counties on Sept. 21 and Sept. 28. Bob Morris gave some history about a barn that was previously on the tour.

Plans were made for the Sept. 16 meeting to be held at the Circleville Lodge Hall. This is the usual meeting where we ask three agencies to update us. We have asked Mayor Ed Rostetter, meal site director Amanda Spalding and Superintendent

of Schools at Jackson Heights Adrienne Walsh to speak to us. This is very informative and keeps us up to date with the Jackson Heights Cobras, city of Circleville and Jackson County Meal Site, and we appreciate them taking the time to attend.

David Allen made a motion to adjourn with Milt Snyder seconding it. The vote was unanimous and the meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

The Circleville United Methodist Women met on Wednesday, Aug. 21, at the church with Dawn Duryea as hostess. For roll call, they had "One of the best things that I like about summer." Their guest was Mary Beightel Edwards.

Dawn gave an interesting program, using pictures from her computer about the Noah's Ark Museum and Tour in Kentucky. This summer, the family went on vacation to the Smoky Mountains. She served brownies and ice cream, coffee and water.

The next meeting will be held on Sept. 11 with Barbara Hutchinson as hostess and Helen Farley as co-hostess and Mary Jo Fernkopf giving the program.

The Circleville High School class of 1966 lost a classmate, Janice Kay Nichols Wanlass. Jan died on Aug. 20 at Horton Community Hospital. She grew up in the Soldier and Circleville communities, graduating from Circleville High School. Services were held on Monday, Aug. 26, at Chapel Oaks in Highland with burial at the Soldier cemetery.

Dinner guests on Sunday, Aug. 25 of Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson were Doug Hutchinson of Mission and Helen Farley from Circleville.

The Circleville Masonic Lodge members will host its annual Labor Day sausage gravy and biscuits breakfast on Monday, Sept. 2, at the Lodge Hall from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. for a free-will offering. Biscuits and gravy will be served with orange juice and sausage.

Immanuel Lutheran

By Esther L. Ideker

The Aug. 25 worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church opened with the first two verses of "O Day Full Of Grace." Following the confession of sins and the absolution, Psalm 50 was spoken responsively.

Elder Travis Amon read the Old Testament lesson from Isaiah chapter 66 and the Epistle lesson from Hebrews chapter 12. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the Holy Gospel of the day from Luke 13:22-30. The sermon hymn was the third verse of "O Day Full Of Grace."

Pastor Van Velzer continued his series of sermons on The Lord's Prayer with the fourth petition, "Give us this day our daily bread." Jesus directs us to pray for the "great spiritual necessities" of faith that sustain and strengthen us for eternal life in heaven. But He also directs us to pray for the "basic physical necessities" of life that sustain and strengthen us for daily life in this world.

God is as interested in providing for our body, as He is our soul. In this petition, Jesus tells us that God is in the little details of life such as "what shall we eat and what shall we drink and what shall we wear?" And we need to recognize our Father's gracious hand in the giving of the most minor things of daily life. Everything, from the big to the little things, the spiritual to the material things, the eternal and the temporal things, all come to us from the hand of God and in no other way.

The congregation professed The Apostles' Creed. In the prayers of the church, petitions were for peace in the world; for

unity and concord within the church, for harmony, patience and love within the family; and for all that contribute to the common good.

Prayers are also for schools, colleges and universities where people gather to teach and learn; for the flourishing of all arts and music, science and technology to benefit all people; for leadership in our nation and throughout the world, for our good citizenship and stewardship of all resources entrusted to us.

We pray for good weather, for the fruits of the earth, for honest industry, for noble labor and for the grace to use God's gifts; for the sick and those who suffer, for those troubled in mind or heart and for the grieving in their sorrow; for the renewal of our hearts, for holiness of life and speech, for our daily repentance and remembrance of our baptism. The congregation joined in The Lord's Prayer.

The offering ushers were Topher Dohl and Travis Amon. Following the offertory and benediction, the service closed with the last two verses of "O Day Full Of Grace."

Serving Sunday were Travis Amon, elder; Jennifer Mellies, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and Beth Mellies and Karen Schumann, altar committee.

Pastor Van Velzer led Bible class based on the gospel reading of the day.

Many friends and family gathered Saturday evening at the Netawaka Community Building to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversaries of Topher and Kristi Dohl and Doug and Heather Amon.

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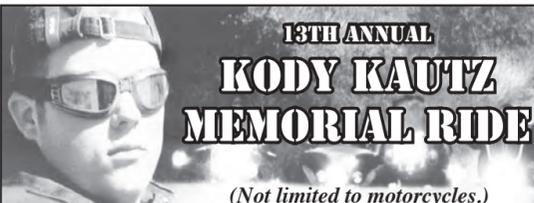
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(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF PRAIRIE BAND POTAWATOMI NATION TRIBE IN KANSAS

In the Matter of the Name Change of Josette Pauline Whitlock

Case No. 2019-NC-0018-CV

NOTICE OF SUIT

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Change of Name has been filed in the

District Court of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation in Kansas praying for the change of name of Josette Pauline Whitlock to Josette Pauline Wahwassuck, and you are required to plead to said Petition for Change of Name on or before the 19th day of September, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in said Court in Mayetta, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

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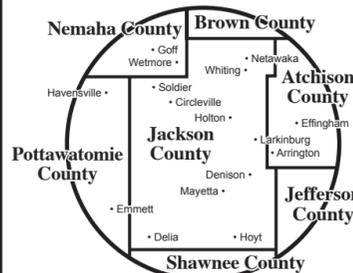
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NOTICE

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*District Tab * Employment Opportunities * Classified Application A complete application includes USD 113 application and resume with referrals.

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For a complete listing of this position, please visit our website: valeotopeka.org.

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The premium on Cailin Parks' reserve grand champion swine entry at the 2019 Jackson County Fair, shown above, was purchased by Denison State Bank and Cook, Flatt & Strobel.

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The premium on Kailei Mitchell's grand champion swine entry, shown above, was purchased by Johnsonville.

Photo courtesy of Deb Dillner

MORE LOCAL SPORTS

Washburn Ichabods open football season at home Sept. 5

Local players, coach on team at Topeka

The Washburn University Ichabods football team will open its season at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 5, hosting Lincoln University, it has been reported.

Jake Riederer (No. 57), is a 6-4, 310-pound senior offensive lineman from Holton.

A four-year starter for the Ichabods, last year, Riederer was an honorable mention All-MIAA pick. He is also a three-time member of the MIAA Academic Honor Roll.

The son of Russ and Mary Ann Riederer of Holton, he is a 2012 graduate of Holton High School where he was an All-State lineman his senior season.

Jackson Martin, a 6-1, 210-pound freshman is also on the Ichabods' roster as a linebacker. A 2018 graduate of Holton High School, Martin was a two-year starter at running back and linebacker. He is the son of Jack and Becky Martin of Holton.

Eric Eisenbarth, a former Ichabods football player and Holton High School graduate, is in his 11th season as an assistant coach for the team's offensive line. He is the son of Chuck and Becky Eisenbarth of Holton.



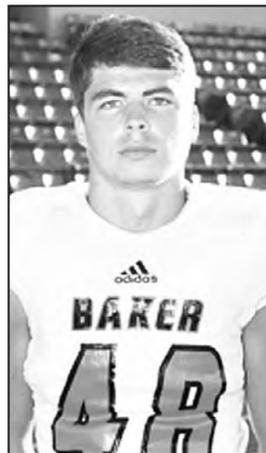
Jake Riederer



Jackson Martin



Eric Eisenbarth



Baker opens season on Saturday

Brandon Lehnerr, No. 65, a 6-4, 275-pound junior offensive lineman shown above at left, and Zane Moylan, No. 48, a freshman tight end shown above at right, are both on the football roster for the Baker University Wildcats this fall. The Wildcats open their season hosting Culver-Stockton College of Canton, Mo. at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 31. Lehnerr is the son of Christian and Rhonda Lehnerr. Moylan is the son of Stacy Lasswell.

Employment

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Public Notice

(Published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019.)

CITY OF SOLDIER ORDINANCE NO. 19-001

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WATER RATES FOR CITY WATER SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF SOLDIER, KANSAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 14-0 AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SOLDIER, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 14-0 is hereby amended at Section 2 relating to water rates and shall now read as follows:

SECTION 2: WATER RATES
a. That for all water purchased per month by any customer from the City of Soldier, the rate will be as follows: Minimum charge of \$25.00 which includes the first 1,000 gallons and \$8.50 for every 1,000 gallons thereafter. The minimum charge of \$25.00 each month will be charged for both active and inactive meters.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect September 1, 2019 and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 9th day of July, 2019.

SEAL

/s/ Luke Geist, Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Brandi Fritz, City Clerk

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Tigers return 12 letterwinners from last year's 2-7 team

By Michael Powls

The ACCHS (Atchison County Community High School) Tigers football team is in its second year in the Northeast Kansas League.

Formerly, the Tigers competed in the Big Seven League.

The Tigers are led by head coach Corey Thomas who is in his third year at ACCHS. Coach Thomas is assisted by Mitch Oswald and Paul Courter.

The Tigers finished with a 2-7 overall record and a 2-3 league record in their first year in the Northeast Kansas League last season.

Here is how the Northeast Kansas League finished last season: first place—Jackson Heights 4-0, second place—Maur Hill 5-1, third place—Pleasant Ridge 4-1, fourth place—McLouth 2-2, fifth place—ACCHS 2-3, sixth place—JCN 1-3, seventh

place—Horton 0-4 and eighth place—Oskaloosa 0-4.

The Tigers have 12 returning lettermen from last season and they have four returning starters on offense and four on defense.

Some returning players for the Tigers are senior Tucker Smith (6', 185, RB/LB) who was second team All-Northeast Kansas League RB in 2018, senior Trystin Myers (6'3", 185, RB/LB) who was second team All-Northeast Kansas League WR and LB in 2018, senior Marcus Hetherington (5'8", 175, FB/LB), senior Evan Caudle (6'5", 185, WR/DL), senior Brayden Brull (5'10", 225, OL/DL), sophomore Kieran Courter (5'9", 135, QB/DB).

With two returning runningbacks (Smith and Myers), three returning defensive players with more than 50 tackles apiece last year (Smith, Myers and Hetherington), plus a returning starting cornerback (Brodie Page), the Tigers could possibly move up in the league standings if their players stay healthy and their offensive line and defensive line players can play well.



2019 ACCHS Football

VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 6	Oskaloosa	Oskaloosa	7 p.m.
Sept. 13	Jackson Hts.	ACCHS	7 p.m.
Sept. 20	Valley Hts. (Homecoming)	ACCHS	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	Pleasant Ridge	Easton	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	Riverside (Pinkout/Peppers)	ACCHS	7 p.m.
Oct. 11	Maur Hill	Maur Hill	7 p.m.
Oct. 18	Nemaha Central	Seneca	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	Horton (Parents Night)	ACCHS	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	TBA	TBA	7 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 9	TBA	TBA	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	Jackson Heights	Jackson Hts.	6 p.m.
Sept. 23	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sept. 30	Pleasant Ridge	ACCHS	6 p.m.
Oct. 7	Riverside	Wathena	6 p.m.
Oct. 14	Maur Hill	ACCHS	6 p.m.
Oct. 21	TBA	TBA	4:30 p.m.

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EOE

NOTICE: The next edition of The Holton Recorder will be Wednesday, Sept. 4, due to the Monday Labor Day holiday!



New playground equipment, as well as several maintenance projects, are planned for Linscott Park (shown in the top photo) in Holton this fall. The Jackson County Commissioners recently allocated \$5,000 in county parks and recreation funds towards the improvements. In the photo above, Jane Villmer, 7 1/2 of Holton, is shown playing on some equipment at the park Tuesday afternoon. Photos by Ali Holcomb

■ Park..

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“Everything that goes on has to be cleared by Holton Parks and Rec,” he said. “Mike Reichle has signed off on this, but plans could change.”

Snyder said that the installation of the new equipment at the park is expected to be completed this fall.

“Once we order the equipment, it’ll take four weeks to come in,” he said. “We’re going to install it ourselves and save some money there, and we might actually go to Kansas City to pick it up in order to save on shipping.”

Snyder said he’s pleased with how the park has been used since it’s been built.

“There are people that have reunions and gatherings in the shelter house,” he said. “I was there last week and ran into people from Netawaka, Whiting, Valley Falls and Silver Lake. We need to give them a better product. That’s what we’re shooting for with these improvements.”

Monetary donations for park improvements are always welcome, and donations can be made to the Friends of the Park at Denison State Bank.

“We appreciate Holton Parks and Rec and the county commissioners for their support,” he said. “It’s still going to take some time to get it all together, but we’ve got the ball rolling.”

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Annette's tip

Fall gardens are often the best, so now's the time to fill in any bare spots in your garden with fall veggies. Plant lettuce, kale, radishes, turnips, beets, and onions.

September is the best month of the year to plant grass seed to improve your lawn. Take a soil sample by removing the top inch of soil and dig the next 3"-4" for a sample. Get samples from three locations and mix them. You can take them to the KSU Extension Service or, for a free pH test, bring the sample to us.

Before purchasing grass seed, always read the fine print on the label attached to the bag. It should read: "0.00% weed seed" and "0.00% other crop." If it doesn't, you are planting either weeds or other grass. Use ferti-lome New Lawn Starter Fertilizer for root and shoot development.

Fall is also for planting trees, shrubs, and perennials. Fall plantings result in better root development now for less watering and better growth next year. (Plus, end of season sales save you money!)

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