

## Wamego wins on provisional votes

■ County commission canvass flips outcome of RV board race

By Ali Holcomb

After reviewing the 26 provisional ballots cast during the recent election, the outcome of the race for the position one seat on the Royal Valley Board of Education has flipped.

Jacob Wamego (pictured) has now been declared the winner of the race with 213 total votes, which included 10 provisional votes that were counted during the election canvass by the Jackson County Commission Friday morning.

Michael Boswell received two provisional votes for a total of 209 votes in the race for the same seat. After election night, Boswell led the race 207 to 203 votes.

During the canvass, 11 provisional ballots were deemed invalid and 27 provisional ballots were counted. One mailed provisional ballot envelope, which would have been counted, was empty and did not contain a ballot, it was reported.

The RV school board position is currently filled by longtime board member Jim O'Toole, who did not file for re-election.

Wamego is a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and currently serves as the



president and CEO of Prairie Band, LLC.

Wamego and all other elected candidates for school board will take office in January.

The RV school board race was the only race that was affected by the addition of the provisional ballots.

Other candidates who received additional votes after the canvass included:

\* **Jackson Heights B.O.E.:** Three votes each were counted for the re-elected school board members, David Allen, Melinda Wareham, Neal Keeler and Konrad Coe.

\* **Holton B.O.E.:** Three votes each were received for Rex Frazier and Jennifer Taylor for position one. Frazier won the race 580 votes to 429.

Four additional votes were counted for Orin Marshall, who ran unopposed for position two.

For position three, Shelby Patch received four additional votes, 534 total, over Jennifer Willcott, who received one additional vote, for a total of 336 votes.

Dena Swisher received five more votes for position seven.

\* **Royal Valley B.O.E.:** Re-elected incumbents Boone Smith (position two) and Pat Tuck (position three) received eight additional votes each and Cindy Broxterman received nine additional votes.

\* **Holton City Commission:** Incumbent Mike Meerpohl re-

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## Send The Recorder your letter to Santa!

Letters to Santa Claus from area children are now being accepted for publication in *The Holton Recorder*.

The letters will be printed in our special Christmas greetings section that will be published on Wednesday, Dec. 18, which is a week before Christmas.

The letters are due at *The Holton Recorder* office by 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6. Due to the large amount of letters we receive each year, please limit the letters to no more than 150 words.

Please make sure the letters include the child's name (written

legibly), age and hometown.

Letters may be mailed to *The Holton Recorder*, P.O. Box 311, Holton, KS, 66436; brought to the office at 109 W. Fourth St. between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or they can be e-mailed to [holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net](mailto:holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net).

Letters can also be dropped off in the mail slot by *The Recorder's* front door after business hours.

For more information about the letters or to place a Christmas greeting in that special section, please call *The Recorder* office at 364-3141.



*Saluting Our Nation's Military Veterans*

## Rose to RVMS: 'Failing is not failure'

■ Kansas Guard's first female general addresses kids, vets at school assembly

By Brian Sanders

On Friday, Royal Valley Middle School students in Mayetta took time out to thank area military veterans for what they have done for their country in the past.

In return, one area veteran reminded students that they also have the potential to do great things despite what might have happened in the past.

Retired Brigadier General Deborah Rose, the first woman to achieve the rank of general in the Kansas National Guard, spoke with RVMS students about how she rose from humble beginnings to hold such important positions as vice commander of the 190th Air Refueling Wing at Forbes Field and chief of staff of the Kansas Air National Guard.

Rose and other military veterans visited RVMS that morning to participate in a Veterans Day assembly and honor breakfast that also featured a presentation from the "Wreaths Across America" group at Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery, where a group of students will participate in the organization's annual event on Saturday, Dec. 14.

A native of rural Osage County, Rose reminded students of the need to take risks and try new things, as well as the need to remember that "failing is not failure." She emphasized that statement by recounting a particularly unproductive year she spent at McPherson College, leaving after that year with a 0.02 grade point average over

36 credit hours and an advisory not to come back.

After that, Rose said she decided to join the U.S. Air Force, but being "10 pounds overweight," she was not allowed to enlist. She met and married an airman at Forbes in December of 1969, adding that next month, they will celebrate 50 years of marriage.

Ten years later, Rose had two children and was looking after a third whose father had died in an air crash when she had an epiphany that spurred her to go back to college at Washburn University to seek a nursing degree.

"I just knew that I had more potential than this," she said. "I had the opportunity to do college over."

Unfortunately for Rose, that unproductive year at McPherson College still hung over her, and Washburn officials couldn't totally erase the effects of that year on her transcript. Still, she stuck it out and earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing in 1982, improving her GPA to 2.96.

A military career still on her agenda, Rose went to work at the Veterans Administration Medical Center to get six months of experience to join the military, earning her commission in March of 1983. By that time, it wasn't her past that was holding her back, she said — it was people who would tell her "No."

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In the top photo, more than 40 area military veterans were on hand for a special Veterans Day celebration held Friday at Royal Valley Middle School in Mayetta. The featured speaker at a school assembly held as part of the celebration was Retired Brigadier General Deborah Rose, shown in the photo above, who addressed veterans and RVMS students about her life story and the importance of not taking "no" for an answer. Rose was the first woman to achieve the rank of general in the Kansas National Guard, it was noted during the assembly.

Photos by Brian Sanders

## Magnisons featured on Christmas Homes Tour

By Ali Holcomb

Randy and Rhonda Magnison are one of five families who will open up their homes on Saturday, Dec. 7, as part of the Christmas Homes Tour.

The tour, which is organized by the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, is being held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. that day.

The Magnisons purchased their ranch style home at 12845 Oak Ridge Dr. in Holton in September 2017.

"The home will be decorated several different ways," Rhonda said. "I have a large tree in the living room with navy, chocolate brown and copper ornaments. Our master bedroom is white and navy. The family room downstairs has mostly red and green traditional décor with some black accents. The kitchen is all snowmen, and the office will have a variety of Santas. I have several nativity scenes that I display in a cabinet."

The couple moved to Holton from Ulysses, where they made their home for the previous 20 years.

"Holton was to be our retirement spot and a second home so that we could be closer to our daughter and her family in Hiawatha," she said.

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Rhonda (left) and Randy Magnison of Holton will be opening their home on Saturday, Dec. 7 as one of five families participating in this year's Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Christmas Homes Tour, it was reported.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

## Volunteers, food sought for Thanksgiving dinner

By Brian Sanders

With less than two weeks to go before the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner in Holton, dinner organizer Janice Schweigen is renewing a call for donations of food and volunteer time.

"We aren't getting very many volunteers so far," said Schweigen, who took over organization of the annual dinner after longtime organizer Freda Galer stepped down last year. "I've only gotten a couple of salads and no Jell-O salads, only one or two pies and one or two cakes."

Many of the food items for this year's dinner, scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 28 at the Evangel United Methodist Church Family Life Center in Holton, are covered — mainly the turkeys and the hams, Schweigen said. It's now a matter of finding volunteers to prepare the food.

"I need somebody to bake seven turkeys," she said. "They're already supplied. They don't have to go out and buy them."

Most of the vegetables and the rolls are already covered, Schweigen added. However, donations of six gallons of

sweet potatoes and five gallons of baked beans are still being sought, along with 14 fruit and vegetable salads, 17 Jell-O salads, 15 cakes, 26 pies and six cheesecakes.

"We're needing the salads, the cakes, the pies and the manpower," she said.

Some of the volunteer slots are filled, Schweigen noted.

"I've got seven volunteers to help in the kitchen, and I may have two volunteers for deliveries who told me last year that they'd be here for me," she said. "I've had people from all over asking if they can come up and help, and of course, they can."

Volunteers are also needed to prepare the Family Life Center for the event by setting up tables and chairs, greet those who come to the dinner and clean up after it is over. Help is also being sought for providing people with rides to and from the Family Life Center.

Anyone interested in helping with donations of food, volunteer service or money, or to place an order for a carry-out or delivery meal, is encouraged to call Schweigen at (785) 986-6653.



**TUESDAY'S FORECAST**  
**Sunny, High 63**

Look for the complete forecast on Page 2.



# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Traffic

Terry L. Deppe, Mayetta, ignition interlock device violation, \$228.

Vanessa D. Jewell, Omaha, Neb., speeding, \$171.

Manuela Juarez, Holton, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, child restraint violation, \$1,688.

Tanner M. Lavin, Topeka, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, \$228.

Christina A. Tatum, Circleville, driving under the influence, found guilty.

Christina A. Tatum, Circleville, ignition interlock device violation, found guilty.

## Accidents involve deer

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following accidents, all of which included collisions with deer in the road:

■ At 5:54 p.m. on Nov. 4, Justin Basel, 20, Netawaka, was traveling north on U.S. Highway 75 near 118<sup>th</sup> Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Basel's 2004 Chevrolet sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 5:16 a.m. on Nov. 4, Ronald Webb Jr., 48, Mandan, N.D., was traveling north on U.S. 75 near 318<sup>th</sup> Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Webb's 2015 Dodge sustained damage to its front bumper, undercarriage, hood and right side that was listed at more than \$1,000. It was towed from the scene.

## Police Calls

The following calls were handled in recent days by the Holton Police Department, including five area checks at Holton Industrial Park and seven area checks at Prairie Lake.

■ 7:45 a.m. Oct. 31, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, suspect arrested on a Brown County warrant.

■ 2:06 p.m. Oct. 31, Holton Town Square, parade escort.

■ 10:48 a.m. Nov. 1, funeral escort.

■ 1:06 p.m. Nov. 1, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, accidental damage.

■ 2:28 p.m. Nov. 1, 400 block of Wisconsin Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 2:45 p.m. Nov. 1, 400 block of Arizona Avenue, gasoline drive-off.

■ 5:05 p.m. Nov. 1, 700 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, vandalism.

■ 5:42 p.m. Nov. 1, 700 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, vandalism.

■ 7:32 p.m. Nov. 1, 200 block of South Arizona Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 12:40 p.m. Nov. 2, 700 block of Nebraska Avenue, vandalism.

■ 12:55 p.m. Nov. 2, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, traffic problem.

■ 3:04 p.m. Nov. 2, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, stolen vehicle.

■ 5:35 p.m. Nov. 2, First Street at Pennsylvania Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 9:42 p.m. Nov. 2, 600 block of Ohio Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 10:08 p.m. Nov. 2, 200 block of South Arizona Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 11 p.m. Nov. 2, 200 block of New Jersey Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 12:55 a.m. Nov. 3, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, citizen assist.

■ 8:39 a.m. Nov. 3, 222nd Road at P Road, assisted Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ 3:23 p.m. Nov. 3, 700 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, found property.

■ 6:45 p.m. Nov. 3, 900 block of West Fourth Street, assisted Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ 10:08 a.m. Nov. 4, 400 block of Hillcrest Drive, open door.

■ 11:43 a.m. Nov. 4, funeral escort.

■ 2:28 p.m. Nov. 4, 800 block of West Third Street, EMS assist.

■ 3:22 p.m. Nov. 4, 800 block of New Jersey Avenue, animal control.

■ 5:20 p.m. Nov. 4, Banner Road at Arizona Avenue, assisted Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ 6:59 p.m. Nov. 4, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 11:34 p.m. Nov. 4, 600 block of Nebraska Avenue, noise complaint.

■ 9:02 p.m. Nov. 5, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, arcing power line.

■ 1:44 a.m. Nov. 6, 100 block of South Pennsylvania Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 4:45 a.m. Nov. 6, 100 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 4:41 p.m. Nov. 6, 400 block of Nebraska Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 7:31 p.m. Nov. 6, 200 block of South Arizona Avenue, welfare check.

■ 10:30 p.m. Nov. 6, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, alarm.

## Criminal Dispositions

State of Kansas vs. Brandy L. Rivas, also known as Brandy Madison, Topeka, theft; sentenced to 16 months imprisonment and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Madisin J. Martin, Marysville, possession of methamphetamine; sentenced to 11 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Daniel E. Breshears, homeless, burglary; sentenced to 13 months imprisonment, suspended; placed on 24 months probation and assessed court costs.

■ At 6:21 p.m. on Nov. 8, Samantha Beauchamp, 21, Holton, was driving south on U.S. 75 near 158<sup>th</sup> Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Beauchamp's 2009 Chevrolet sustained damage to its front left bumper and quarter panel that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 6:16 p.m. on Nov. 9, Tamara Perry, 34, Whiting, was traveling west on Kansas Highway 9 near T Road when her vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Perry's 2013 Toyota sustained damage to its front bumper and hood that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ At 4:33 a.m. on Nov. 10, Adam Schafer, 40, Holton, was traveling east on 198<sup>th</sup> Road near Q4 Road when his vehicle struck a deer in the road.

Schafer's 2017 Ford sustained damage to its front bumper that was listed at more than \$1,000.

■ 7:15 a.m. Nov. 7, 500 block of New Jersey Avenue, animal control.

■ 2:44 p.m. Nov. 7, 200 block of South Arizona Avenue, disturbance.

■ 6:32 p.m. Nov. 7, 900 block of Ohio Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 7:44 p.m. Nov. 7, 800 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 8:52 p.m. Nov. 7, 200 block of Clements Drive, EMS assist.

■ 9:17 p.m. Nov. 7, 700 block of Idaho Avenue, welfare check.

■ 2:13 a.m. Nov. 8, 600 block of Wisconsin Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of domestic battery.

■ 3:58 a.m. Nov. 8, 500 block of New Jersey Avenue, suspect arrested on a charge of aggravated battery.

■ 7:52 a.m. Nov. 8, 900 block of College Road, non-injury accident.

■ 1:56 p.m. Nov. 8, 400 block of South Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 6:44 p.m. Nov. 8, 200 block of Arizona Avenue, suspicious activity.

■ 6:54 p.m. Nov. 8, Southern Heights, welfare check.

■ 7:33 p.m. Nov. 8, 300 block of West Fourth Street, citizen assist.

■ 9:53 p.m. Nov. 8, 500 block of Illinois Avenue, assisted Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

■ 11:29 a.m. Nov. 9, funeral escort.

■ 5:04 p.m. Nov. 9, 100 block of Arizona Avenue, non-injury accident.

■ 1:52 p.m. Nov. 10, 400 block of Illinois Avenue, EMS assist.

■ 8:27 p.m. Nov. 10, 900 block of Vermont Avenue, traffic problem.

■ 8:55 a.m. Nov. 12, 500 block of West Fifth Street, EMS assist.

■ 9:35 a.m. Nov. 12, 800 block of West Fifth Street, unruly juvenile.

■ 2:08 p.m. Nov. 12, 800 block of Ohio Avenue, citizen assist.

■ 2:20 p.m. Nov. 12, Prairie Lake, criminal damage.

■ 2:40 p.m. Nov. 12, 1100 block of Columbine Drive, non-injury accident.

■ 7:56 a.m. Nov. 13, 600 block of Vermont Avenue, citizen assist.

sessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Daniel E. Breshears, homeless, theft; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Angelica L. Courter, Holton, theft; sentenced to one year in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and assessed court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Tanner M. Lavin, Topeka, driving under the influence; sentenced to six months in jail, suspended; placed on 12 months probation and fined \$750 plus court costs.

State of Kansas vs. Dedra D. Thurmond, Holton, theft; found not guilty at bench trial.

**Filed**

State of Kansas vs. Amy R.M. Diggs, St. Joseph, Mo., theft.

State of Kansas vs. Amy R.M. Diggs, St. Joseph, Mo., criminal trespass.

State of Kansas vs. John M. King, Topeka, two counts of violation of a protective order.

State of Kansas vs. Caitlyn E. Roepke, Manhattan, theft.

State of Kansas vs. Randy W. Andelt, Manhattan, conspiracy to commit theft.

State of Kansas vs. Michael F.E. Dorsch, Topeka, possession of methamphetamine, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, interference with law enforcement-obstructing official duty, two counts of theft, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

State of Kansas vs. Cierra R. Lopez, Holton, aggravated battery.

State of Kansas vs. Megan L. Hinson, Fremont, Neb., attempted theft, two counts of possession of stolen property.

## Sheriff's officers report arrests

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office has reported the following arrests:

■ On Nov. 7, Caitlynn Roepke, 29, Junction City, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge and on another criminal warrant on a charge of theft.

■ On Nov. 7, Randy Andelt, 36, Manhattan, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of theft.

■ On Nov. 8, Megan Hinson, 26, McCook, Neb., was arrested on a warrant on charges of attempted theft and possession of stolen property.

■ On Nov. 8, Regina Flores, 35, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a probation violation charge.

■ On Nov. 10, Erik Salsman, 30, Wichita, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Nov. 11, Sarah Trimble, 41, Topeka, was arrested on a criminal warrant on a charge of failure to appear and on a probation violation charge. Trimble was also arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

■ On Nov. 12, Scott Reesor, 52, Topeka, was arrested on a traffic warrant on a charge of failure to appear.

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## Civil

**Dispositions**

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company vs. Anthony Scheid (deceased), John Doe, Jane Doe, unknown heirs of Anthony Scheid (deceased), Jennifer Scheid, Ben Scheid, Kathy A. Dutt, formerly known as Kathy A. Scheid, also known as Kathleen Scheid and related estates, sought judgment of \$76,488.73 plus interest, court costs, quiet title to property and foreclosure of mortgage; granted.

The City of Soldier, Kansas vs. William Shockey, sought injunction against defendant from maintaining a nuisance; granted.

## Limited Civil

**Dispositions**

Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Denise Forgy, sought judgment of \$5,581.36 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C. vs. Lawrence Parrett, sought judgment of \$2,720.63 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. June I. Dewey, sought judgment of \$984.59 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

## Domestic


**Dispositions**

In the matter of the marriage of Harold M. Eldridge and Ada M. Eldridge, sought divorce; granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Linda S. Rupnicki and Jesse D. Rupnicki, sought divorce; granted.






**Filed**

In the matter of the marriage of Daniel B. Campbell and Laura A. Campbell, seeking divorce.



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Thursday		Mostly cloudy, chance of rain	High: 48 Low: 25 Precip: 50%
Friday		Mostly sunny	High: 44 Low: 28
Saturday		Mostly sunny, slight chance of snow	High: 49 Low: 27 Precip: 30%

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## Public Notice

(First published in The Holton Recorder, Holton, Kan., on Monday, Nov. 4, 2019.)

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS**

**In the Matter of the Estate of Henry L. Huddleston, Deceased.**

**Case No. 19 PR 44**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:**

You are hereby notified that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019, a Petition was filed in this court by Rickey L. Huddleston, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Henry L. Huddleston, deceased, requesting the Will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond, and that he be granted Letters Testamentary.

written defenses to the petition on or before the 26th day of November, 2019, at 8:30 o'clock a.m. in the District Court, Holton, Jackson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the ladder of four months from the date of the first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

/s/ Rickey L. Huddleston

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Attorney for Petitioner



# MEMORIES

Compiled from the Holton Recorder archives by Kendra Moppin

## 5 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 17-23, 2014

Erin and Dr. Vance Lassey of Holton have opened Penny's on the west side of the Holton Town Square, it has been announced. The front portion of the building serves as a coffee shop while the back portion has been remodeled as a large event space available to rent. Penny's is housed in the former J.C. Penney building.

Holton's Verlin Wichman has become "hooked" on researching history and genealogy. What started out as a closet-genealogy ignited a flame that triggered another flame, and another and another, until Wichman's research took on a life of its own. He has researched his own family, plus expanded his searches to include Jackson County history as well.

Wichman is very knowledgeable about the buildings surrounding the Holton Square, and several of his postcards have been featured in *The Holton Recorder*. Wichman has a special interest in old photos, documents and postcards, and painstakingly documents, records and catalogs everything he comes across.

Jacob Andrews and Kaitlynn Little, members of the Jackson Heights High School band, recently auditioned for the Northeast Kansas KMEA (Kansas Music Educators Association) District honor band, according to JHHS band director Laura Holliday. Both students were chosen to participate in the band. Little is a senior who plays alto saxophone, and Andrews is a sophomore who plays tuba.

## 10 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 17-23, 2009

Holton residents Cindy and Roger Hower, owners of Kellerman Real Estate & Insurance, will be honored at the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame in February, it has been announced.

Using leftover lease/purchase funds to resurface the Royal Valley High School running track is being considered by the USD 337 board of education, it was reported.

After spending several years as Holton's seventh-grade basketball coach, Mark Middlemist decided this season that he would move up with the seventh-grade Wildcat squad he coached in 2008 and continue to instruct them as eighth-graders.

A Holton High School alumnus was involved in seizing four tons of narcotics while being stationed in the Navy. Seaman Richard Battey was a crewmember on the USS Anzio, a Norfolk-based Navy ship that seized about four tons of narcotics being transported aboard

a boat off the Horn of Africa. Battey is the son of Rick and Alice Battey of Holton and a 2006 graduate of Holton High School.

This past August, the Holton community said goodbye to Pat McClintock, who was remembered for giving the community so much more than just a quarter of a century of service as city clerk. But family and friends will have another opportunity this February to celebrate the life and work of McClintock, who has been posthumously named to the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame.

## 15 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 17-23, 2004

The Heart of Jackson Humane Society is "in the midst of realizing our dreams," President Patric Hamilton announced on Tuesday, Nov. 16. By next April, the local humane society hopes to celebrate its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary by opening its animal shelter. Ground was broken at the site at Eighth and Vermont streets in Holton on Nov. 13 and construction is expected to start soon.

The gates at Banner Creek Reservoir will be open Friday nights through Monday nights starting this weekend for a new holiday light display designed to raise funds for the Jackson County Training Center, it has been announced. The idea for the "Banner of Lights," a new, drive-through community light display at the reservoir grounds, came from a similar holiday light display at Lake Shawnee, according to Cathy Rice, who initiated the plans.

Rotary International, a service club that originated in Chicago, is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> year. In honor of the club's special milestone, the Holton Rotary Club purchased and planted five trees and planted them along the south and east sides of Rafter Park.

## 25 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 17-23, 1994

This year marks the fourth annual "Saddle Up for Santa," an event conceived by John Waterman of Soldier and his family, it has been reported. The event features horse owners bringing at least one new toy to donate to the Toys for Tots program, which will be piled onto a wagon during a parade featuring all the riders.

Rex Frazier of Holton has spent the past four years helping coach wrestlers at Holton, but this year he is taking the reins as the head wrestling coach at Royal Valley. Frazier said the hardest part of his new job will be "coaching my new kids to beat my old kids."

Royal Valley's Chapter 1 reading teacher, Sandra Mor-

ris, has found a way to get students excited about learning and get parents actively involved in education at home with the new T.E.A.M. for Reading program. In Morris' class, composed in students in grades one through three, "book bags" are distributed to students, each containing a book and activities related to the story such as hand puppets, cake mix and a pinecone used to make a bird feeder. The new program was made available this year through a grant program.

More than 130 people dined at the new Holton House on Friday evening, Nov. 18, and Saturday morning, Nov. 19, during a benefit fashion show for Holton Community Hospital. The hospital raised about \$2,200 toward the \$3,100 purchase of a surgery table.

## 50 Years Ago

Week of Nov. 17-23, 1969

A retirement "coffee" was held at the Holton Post Office on Wednesday, Nov. 19, in honor of Paul J. Ernst upon his retirement. Ernest was a rural carrier for the post office for 29 years.

The derailment of a Rock Island freight train in Holton on Monday evening, Nov. 17, left 10 cars off the rails in front of the Holton depot. The derailment tore up and blocked the main line between the Fourth and Fifth Street crossings. The derailed cars were in the middle of the 62-car train. No injuries were reported.

Kansas State University student Rita Rieschick of Soldier is among 28 candidates for the 1970 Royal Purple Queen, it has been announced. The Royal Purple is the K-State yearbook. Pictures of the candidates will be sent to popular singer Glen Campbell, who will select the new queen and her four attendants. Rieschick is a senior at K-State majoring in elementary education.

The educators of Jackson County have voted to change their name to National Education Association - Jackson County (NEA - Jackson County), according to an announcement by president-elect Loyal Torkelson. Torkelson said that with the new name change, the local association will have more status and respectability by being more closely aligned with the National Teachers Association. Jackson County is the fourth teachers group in the state to adopt the name change.

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## Buck's Grove Church

By Betty Bernitter

It was a bright sunny day on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Nov. 10. Lay Pastor Joyce Immenschuh welcomed everyone to Buck's Grove United Methodist Church.

Theresa Rieschick played the recorded prelude as Mary Ringel lighted the altar candles.

After announcements, Joyce led the congregation in the call to worship, opening prayer and Psalm 145:8-17. She also read a poem as a tribute to all veterans.

Hymns sung, with Theresa as song leader, were "Shall We Gather At The River," "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" and "When We All Get To Heaven."

For a special, Betty Bernitter chose "I Want To Stroll Over Heaven With You" by Alan Jackson.

Joyce read scripture from Hagai 1:15b-2:9, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 and Luke 20:27-38. She titled her message "The Sadducees And Jesus."

At the time of Sunday's scripture, Jesus is in Jerusalem in the days before His crucifixion. He is questioned by the Sadducees, who do not believe in the resurrection. If a man's brother dies

and leaves a wife, but no children, must the man marry the widow and have children for his brother?

Jesus replied by stating that the people of this age marry and are given in marriage. But those who are considered worthy of taking part in that age and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage. They can no longer die for they are like the angels. They are God's children since they are children of the resurrection.

If God is our God and we are His people, death is not the end of the story. It is the beginning. When we die, God won't abandon us. He will be there to meet us. To be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord.

We have Christ's promise of the reality of resurrection through Christ's own death and resurrection. Because He lives, we will live also.

Don Boling and Wayne Rieschick were the offertory ushers, and after the doxology, the hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung. As Mary carried out the light of Christ, let us be reminded that we are to carry the light of Christ out into the world.

## RV JAG-K students attend leadership conference

Jobs for America's Graduates-Kansas (JAG-K) students from Royal Valley High School attended the JAG-K Leadership Development Conference recently at Wichita State University.

"The Leadership Development Conference is a great opportunity for our students to attend presentations on topics including time management, career preparation and college life," said Royal Valley High School JAG-K Career Specialist Jeff Gustin. "They were also able to tour a college campus, which is an important experience for our students."

Each JAG-K Career Association elects up to four officers to represent their school, and these are the students invited to attend the conference each fall.

More than 250 students from 53 schools statewide traveled to the conference, including four students from Royal Valley High School, including Karson (SahBi) Potts, Madison Spencer, Xavier Stanley and Shyree Jackson.

The conference featured a keynote speech from Secretary Delia Garcia from the Kansas Department of Labor. Garcia described the barriers she herself experienced while growing up and encouraged the students to become "comfortable with being uncomfortable" as they tackle life's challenges.

JAG-K is a multi-year, in-school program for students in grades 7-12 that serves more than 3,900 students in 79 schools in 41 districts across the state.

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The 501(c) 3 not-for-profit organization is one of 39 state affiliate organizations of Jobs for America's Graduates and is primarily funded through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant to the State of Kansas administered by DCF.

In addition to school districts and DCF, JAG-K partners with the Kansas Department of Education. Other JAG-K funding sources include AT&T, John Deere and Taco Bell.

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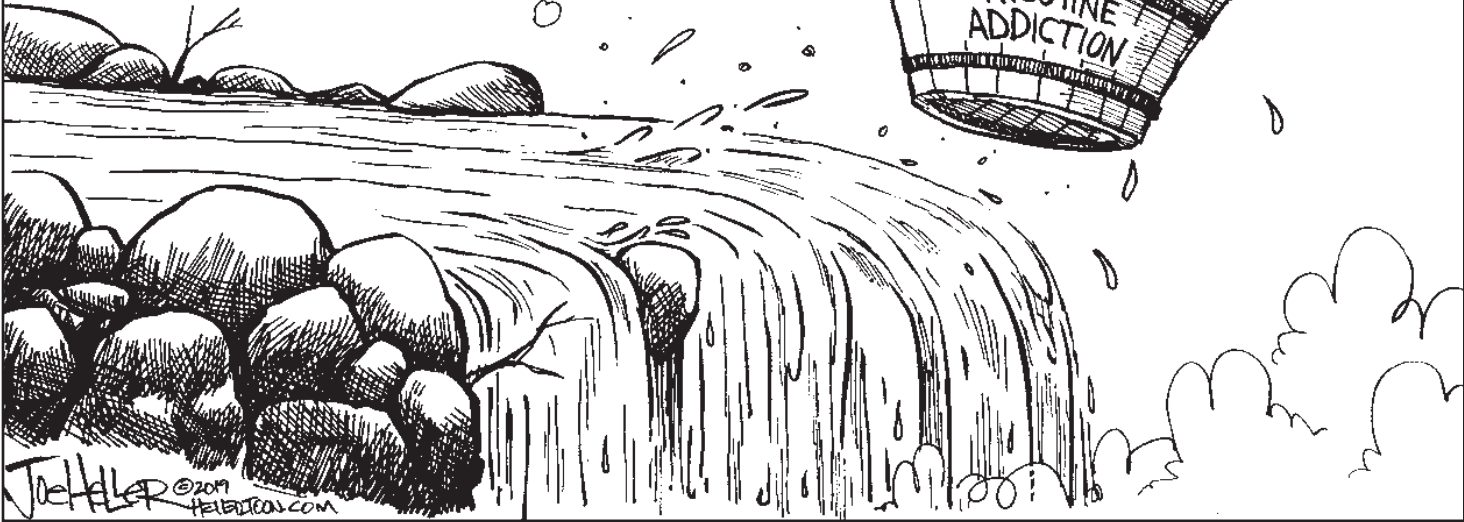
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## SCHROCK: U.S. middle class shrinking

By John Richard Schrock  
“Make America Great Again” was not original with this administration. President Reagan used it in his 1979 campaign. And it resonated with many Americans then. A sense that America is no longer as great as it used to be began with conditions emerging in the 1960s. And the chant “U.S.A. We’re Number One” became empty long ago.

By the 1970s, parents began to realize that, on average, the next generation would not be making as much money or living as well. The post-war boom in education and living standards had ended. Average wages and salaries not only stagnated, but adjusted for increases in cost-of-living, average income has declined. In purchasing power, the average U.S. public school teacher’s salary was highest in 1971.

Harvard economists did the figures: children born in 1950 had an 80 percent chance of exceeding their parents’ income, those born in 1970 dropped to 61 percent, and the majority of children born after 1980 now have lower incomes than their parents.

Pew just analyzed census bureau data and found only 24 percent of young adults were financially independent by 22. In 1980, 32 percent of young adults were financially independent at that age. Parents did not need a Pew survey to know this; far more of their children are living at home.

Pew also found 45 percent of adults of age 18 to 29 reported receiving financial help from

their parents. And 59 percent of parents say they support their adult children of all ages.

For two years now, America has no longer been the top producer of science research papers in journals. As for funding research as a percentage of GDP, the U.S. has now dropped to tenth. Public support for our space program faded after the moon landing; with the retirement of the space shuttles, we now have to hitch rides on Russian rockets.

Our K–12 science coursework is barely one-third of the content taught in developed Europe and Asia. Asian and European students dominate the TIMSS and PISA international tests. American students perform mid-range or lower. Despite (and perhaps because of) our spending dramatically more on classroom electronics, scores on our own standardized tests are declining as well.

America has never had as many millionaires as today. But our middle class is shrinking. Childhood poverty is increasing. U.S. economic disparity grows. We have low unemployment but high underemployment. We are number one in incarceration rates, with one of every two American adults having a family member go to jail for at least one night, and one in seven having a family member imprisoned for at least a year.

Women surpassed men in attending college by 2003, with 51 percent of women ages 18–24 in college but only 41 percent of boys. That gap has expanded dramatically with some colleges now seeing more than 70 percent women enrollment. This is a good indicator for women. But there is a severe “boy problem” with video gaming pulling males from school.

Even with higher numbers of women entering higher education, the total proportion of Americans pursuing college in the U.S. has continually dropped. Comparing five year cohorts over the last two decades, the younger post-college-age cohorts have a lower level of education than older generations. Simply, Americans are becoming less educated.

Indeed, many Americans do not believe in education. A 2019 University of Nebraska Department of Agricultural Economics poll found only 33 percent believed that increasing the number of people who get college degrees was necessary to build a strong economy, down from more than half in an earlier poll.

Many such surveys confirm Richard Hofstadter’s analysis in “Anti-intellectualism in American Life” published in 1963. In America, intellectuals are considered “...pretentious, conceited, effeminate and snobbish; and very likely immoral, dangerous and subversive.”

The common sense of the common man is to be preferred. American students rarely proclaim “I want to be an intellectual.” They would be called “nerds” and “geeks.” But in Asia and Europe, cultures value “intellectuals.”

Five countries now exceed us in higher gross household income. Forty-five countries exceed us in life expectancy. Indeed, life expectancy continues to go up in all developed countries except the U.S., where it has now declined. Eighteen countries exceed us on a happiness scale of 14 criteria, from economic security to safety to lack of corruption.

Americans have a high level

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*Even when it upsets and overwhelms us,  
truth above all.*

## It turned out that sheep were not very intelligent after all

By Jim Hoy

I don’t know a whole lot about sheep. In fact, almost nothing. My grandfather had a few when I was very young, but I barely remember them. I did occasionally have a goat for roping practice through my teenage years, but a goat is a different animal from a sheep.

Most of my knowledge of sheep comes from reading about Henry Mudge, a wealthy man who came to Kansas from Massachusetts in the later 1870s with the idea of establishing a ranch. He decided to become a sheep rancher because someone told him that sheep were intelligent animals.

Recently, however, I picked up quite a bit more knowledge about sheep from Ray Marxer, who started working on a western Montana ranch in 1974. That ranch had once run 15,000 sheep but was down to 4,000 when he arrived. The next year those sheep were all sold and from then on the ranch ran strictly cattle.

There remained on the ranch, however, many reminders of sheep. There were, for instance, 30 elevated wooden six-by-eight foot platforms where shearers worked. Ewes, Ray told me, dropped lambs in May. They tended, he said, to have less trouble in lambing than cows do in calving.

If the weather was very cold (as it can be in May in Montana), there were small, portable teepees that could be placed over a ewe about to lamb. A 50 percent lamb crop was about average because the profit in sheep was in wool, not in lamb chops.

There remained on the ranch many large containers where the wool was packed before be-

ing sold. Shearing was done in June. After shearing, the band of sheep would be driven to the mountains for the summer. If a ewe had twins, one of the lambs was killed to make the drive easier. I asked about why he called the sheep a band instead of a flock. Band, Ray said, was a Basque term for large numbers of sheep; a farmer with just a few head had a flock.

I asked Ray whether sheep were indeed intelligent, as Henry Mudge had been told. Then I told him of Mudge’s method of herding sheep back in Hodge-man County during the days of the open range. With no fences to contain them, the sheep would wander onto a homesteader’s property and eat his crops and his wife’s garden. When they complained, Henry would pay for the damage.

He was a generous man, but he got tired of the hassle of constantly having to settle the damage claims so he thought of an ingenious solution. He was planning to take some of his eastern friends on a jaunt to Dodge City so before leaving he went out with his hired man and the sheep. When one of the ewes stepped across the invisible line separating his property from the neighbors’, he pulled out his rifle and shot her dead.

Then he handed the gun to his hired man and told him to shoot the next one or two that trespassed. “They are smart animals,” he told him, “and they will quickly learn to stay on this side of the line.” Then he headed back to the ranch house with his friends to go to Dodge.

Upon his return to the ranch a few days later, he rode out to check on the sheep. There he found from 200 to 500 (accounts vary) educated sheep, drawing flies and buzzards in the hot summer sun.

Ray agreed that sheep are not intelligent animals, and neither was Henry Mudge.

*Note: Jim Hoy, retired professor of English at Emporia State University, is co-author of the Plains Folk column.*



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# OBITUARIES



**Hale**  
James O. Hale, 85, Mayetta, died Friday, Nov. 15, 2019, at The University of Kansas Health System St. Francis Campus in Topeka.

He was born May 16, 1934 on the Potawatomi Reservation at Mayetta, the son of James and Elizabeth Kegg Hale. He graduated from Chilocco Indian High School in Chilocco, Okla., in 1952. He also attended baking school at Haskell University in Lawrence.

Mr. Hale served in the U.S. Army in Okinawa, Japan, in the 1950s. He had worked at the C. G. Grain Elevator in Topeka and was a deputy with the Jackson County Sheriff's Department. Before he retired he was director of the Potawatomi Elder Center Meal Site.

He was a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, Drum Religion and We-Ta-Se American Legion Post 410 at Mayetta.

Survivors include two sons, Kabot Hale and wife Paula and John John Hale, all of Mayetta; two daughters, Jeanette Urista, Mayetta, and Rayne Ann Hale, Horton; two sisters, Judith Wabaunsee, Topeka, and Rose Hale, Mayetta; six grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Spencer Hale and Robert Hale; and a sister, Thelma Wewenes.

Drum services and wake will be held this evening at the Danceground Building west of Mayetta. Burial will be held Tuesday afternoon in Matwe-Shobney Cemetery. Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton is in charge of arrangements.

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## Obit guideline

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## Kientz Corner

*By Beverly Ramey Newell*  
On Nov. 10, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church congregation opened its worship service by singing "Surely The Presence Of The Lord."

A special offering for "Harvest of Blessings" will be held on Sunday, Nov. 24. The donations will go to the "Piecing Love and Warmth" blanket project.

On Nov. 24 immediately following the 11 a.m. service, volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for Advent and Christmas. Pizza will be provided.

The birthdays for Nov. 10 through Nov. 16 were Austin Marteney, Nov. 11; Taylor Godbout and Glen Smith, Nov. 13; and Brent Unruh, Nov. 16. Anniversaries for the week were Gregg and Roxann Williams, Nov. 12; and Chris and Karla Savoie, Nov. 13.

A slideshow was shown in honor of all veterans. A joy was that Elaine Worden has a new great-grandson, Jaxon Calvin Bird, born on Nov. 9. Mother and baby are doing fine.

The children's story was given by Kevin McDowell. He told them he had several riddles for them. The first one was, "How many months have 28 days?" The answer is all of them. The second one was, "What has many holes in it but can hold water?" The answer is a sponge.

Kevin asked all the veterans

## Dittmore

Ruth Joann Dittmore died Friday, Nov. 15, 2019, at a Sabetha nursing home.

She was born Dec. 26, 1930, in Holton, the daughter of William Roy McBroom and Frances McGrath McBroom.

When she was five years old, her family traveled to Washington state to be migrant workers. When that didn't work out for the family, they returned to Holton. Due to hard times, she was sent to live with her aunt and uncle who lived outside of Netawaka. She was six years old.

When she was 12 years old she returned to Holton and graduated from Holton High School in 1949. After high school, Joann moved to California. She had an aunt who lived there and worked at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica. When Joann arrived in California she worked in the maternity ward and got to meet Lana Turner and Cyd Charisse, who were patients at the hospital.

While in California, Joann decided to go to beauty school. Also attending the school was a Japanese-American woman whose family had to go to the internment camps during World War II.

She also went to school with a woman who was married to William Randolph Hearst's chauffeur. At that time, Mr. Hearst was confined to a wheelchair and was no longer living at the Hearst Castle but in a home in Beverly Hills. She was allowed to go swimming in Hearst's pool. Marion Davies often joined them. Years later, Joann's family found out that the house Hearst lived in Beverly Hills was the setting in "The Godfather" showing film producer Jack Woltz waking to a horse's head in his bed. The character was head of a film company called International, which was the name of Hearst's early film company.

Joann got homesick and took a train back to Kansas. She married Clyde G. (Mose) Dittmore Jr. on May 18, 1954, in Lincoln, Neb. He passed away on May 18, 2002.

Survivors include two sons, Steve Dittmore, Holton, and Troy Dittmore (wife Dorothy), North Canton, Ohio; a daughter, Tracie Dittmore, Kansas City, Mo. (husband Eddy Whitley); four grandchildren (Dawn Dittmore, Joey and Reilly Dittmore and Grace Whitley); and one great-grandchild (Tyson).

At Joann's request, no services will be held.

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## Valburg

Donna Lee Valburg, 96, Onaga, died Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019, at Community Hospital Onaga.

She was born Aug. 27, 1923, in rural Onaga, the daughter of Ernest C. Carl and Bertha Day Carl. She graduated from Onaga High School in 1942.

Mrs. Valburg worked for the State of Kansas as a data entry operator. She worked with her husband on the family farm west of Onaga and also as a waitress for Carl Brothers Steakhouse and its subsequent owners until she retired.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Duluth.

She married Lawrence D. Valburg on April 27, 1946, in Duluth. He died May 4, 2011. She was also preceded in death by her parents; a son-in-law, Herb Baxter; two sisters; and four brothers.

Survivors include her children, Sharon Blume and husband, Larry, Wamego, Linda Baxter, Onaga; Cindy Tarvin and husband Ray, Topeka, and Tony Valburg and wife Jackie, Onaga; a sister-in-law, Marjorie VanVolkenburg, Puyallup, Wash.; 14 grandchildren, Kim Watson, Amy Hunter, Casey Blume, Brad Blume, Brian Blume, Matt Baxter, Luke Baxter, Brock Baxter, Cory Tarvin, Carrie Stead, Cody Tarvin, Trevor Valburg, Jordan Bentler and Morgan O'Neal; 34 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 16 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Duluth. Burial followed in Onaga Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the Onaga Senior Center or the Redbud Activity Fund, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 312, Onaga, KS 66521.

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You are hereby notified that the Jackson County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 8:00 p.m., the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2019 at the Jackson County Courthouse located at 400 New York Ave., Holton, Kansas, to consider the following application.

Application filed by Tyler Hutton, requesting a Special Use Permit for placement of a temporary residence on the following described real estate:

## October sales tax revenues dip in state, county and Holton

Much of the state of Kansas — including Jackson County — saw a decline in sales tax revenues collected this past October when compared with October of 2018, according to figures released recently by the Kansas Department of Revenue.

Statewide, the October sales tax collection total was \$83,553,608.46, down 1.4 percent from the \$84,737,912.77 collected during October of last year. The state remained 1.2 percent ahead of 2018 on fiscal year-to-date collections — from July 1 through Oct. 31 — with a 2019 total of \$345,067,147.80, compared to the 2018 total of \$341,006,668.61.

In Jackson County, which levies a 1.4-percent sales tax in place since January 2013, the October total of \$146,352.61 was 5 percent less than the October 2018 total of \$154,031.27. But the FY 2019 to-date total of \$617,810 stayed 2.1 percent ahead of the FY 2018 to-date total of \$604,849.34, it was reported.

Holton's 0.75-percent sales tax, in effect since April of 2014, generated \$55,740.17 in October, which was 2.2 percent less than the October 2018 total of \$57,007.52. But the city's FY 2019 to-date total of \$238,768.89 was still 7.3 percent more than the FY 2018 to-date total of \$222,556.28, according to KDOR.

And in Mayetta, which has had a 1-percent sales tax in effect since July of 2011, the city collected \$1,771.62 during October, 20.6 percent more than the October 2018 collection of \$1,468.82. However, the city's FY 2019 to-date total of \$5,248.66 was 11.6 percent less than the FY 2018 to-date total of \$5,939.01, it was noted.

Sales tax collections in other area cities and counties are listed below by municipality, sales tax rate, October 2018 collection, October 2019 collection and percentage change.

■ **Atchison County** (1.25 percent): \$196,700.96, \$200,551.75, up 2 percent.

■ **Brown County** (1 percent): \$99,179.40, \$100,368.75, up 1.2 percent.

■ **Doniphan County** (1 percent): \$64,037.45, \$45,789.71, down 28.5 percent.

■ **Jefferson County** (1 percent): \$99,230.30, \$97,142.90, down 2.1 percent.

■ **Nemaha County** (1 per-

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cent): \$156,683.99, \$171,971.40, up 9.8 percent.

■ **Pottawatomie County** (1 percent): \$465,852.93, \$467,055.15, up 0.3 percent.

■ **Shawnee County** (1.15 percent): \$2,884,844.58, \$2,897,912.24, up 0.5 percent.

■ **Wabaunsee County** (1.5 percent): \$57,178.68, \$49,922.74, down 12.7 percent.

■ **Atchison city** (1 percent): \$133,435.75, \$141,300.53, up 5.9 percent.

■ **Effingham** (1 percent): \$2,180.36, \$1,904.09, down 12.7 percent.

■ **Hiawatha** (1.5 percent): \$86,792.82, \$88,507.38, up 2 percent.

■ **Highland** (1 percent): \$5,461.11, \$3,747.13, down 31.4 percent.

■ **Horton** (2 percent): \$21,054.59, \$18,813.03, down 10.6 percent.

■ **Marysville** (1.6 percent): \$121,500.02, \$111,523.51, down 8.2 percent.

■ **Meriden** (0.5 percent): \$3,333.33, \$2,831.62, down 15.1 percent.

■ **Onaga** (1 percent): \$4,928.70, \$5,749.59, up 16.7 percent.

■ **Oskaloosa** (1 percent): \$13,686.68, \$11,395.92, down

16.7 percent.

■ **Ozawkie** (1 percent): \$3,066.84, \$3,679.85, up 20 percent.

■ **Perry** (0.5 percent): \$4,280.01, \$3,511.75, down 17.9 percent.

■ **Rossville** (1 percent): \$8,997.90, \$8,977.77, down 0.2 percent.

■ **Sabetha** (1 percent): \$33,918.89, \$41,297.87, up 21.8 percent.

■ **Saint Marys** (1 percent): \$24,702.19, \$24,616.11, down 0.3 percent.

■ **Seneca** (1 percent): \$48,133.90, \$52,247.94, up 8.5 percent.

■ **Topeka** (1.5 percent): \$3,371,442.45, \$3,359,925.84, down 0.3 percent.

■ **Troy** (1 percent): \$5,209.03, \$4,508.24, down 13.5 percent.

■ **Valley Falls** (2 percent): \$14,361.27, \$17,360.85, up 20.9 percent.

■ **Wathena** (1 percent): \$9,403.59, \$8,814.42, down 6.3 percent.

■ **Westmoreland** (1 percent): \$4,332.78, \$4,792.69, up 10.6 percent.

■ **Winchester** (0.5 percent): The city generated \$1,305.15 on its sales tax, which went into effect this past April.

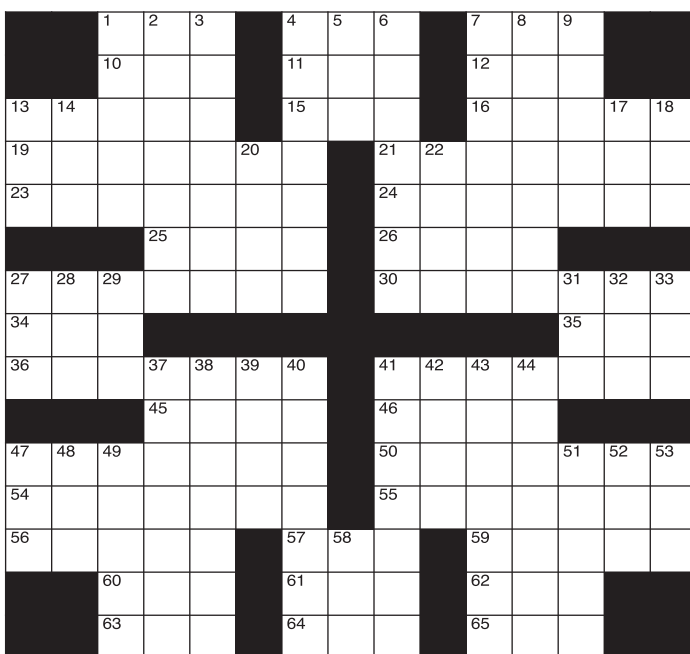
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# SPORTS *Monday*

## Cobras beat Colgan to advance to sub-state round!

### ■ Jackson Heights will play Friday at Centralia

By Brian Sanders

With a Friday night 42-10 victory over St. Mary's Colgan of Pittsburg at Dave Henry Field, the Jackson Heights High School Cobra varsity football team now advances to the sub-state round of the Class 1A football playoffs.

That's got Cobra Head Coach Caleb Wick and the team feeling good right now.

"It's a great feeling right now, but like I told the boys and the home crowd after the game, we can celebrate this right now, knowing we have a lot more to prove," Coach Wick said. "These senior boys have been working for this since they were in fifth grade. Hard work is paying off, and I know they're excited to get back to work this week."

Friday's win puts the Cobras (9-2) into their first sub-state playoff game in more than three decades — a feat the team has managed only four times in school history. They'll travel to Centralia this Friday to take on a 10-1 Panther team that earned its 1A sub-state berth by edging previously unbeaten Olpe 22-20 this past Friday.

"We're going to treat it like any other week," Wick said in the run-up to the sub-state game. "We have to work on ourselves to become the best team we can be. This game is going to be a knock-down, drag-out game where both teams like to establish the run and sprinkle in the play action for some big plays. It should be a fun game."

On their first possession, the Cobras embarked on a downfield march that ended seven plays in on a fumble at the Colgan 18 that was recovered by Colgan, prompting memories of last year's Cobra loss to Colgan in the 1A sectional game at Pittsburg.

"We were driving early on that first drive that accounted for about 60 yards," Wick said. "Jason (Bosley) was fighting for extra yards and just did not secure the football. That is something that we preach every day in practice and will continue to do so. I know he and the rest of our backs will learn from it and be better for it."

Colgan couldn't capitalize on the fumble recovery, however, and following a speedy three-and-out, the Cobras, at the Panther 46, opened the door to their first seven points on a Cooper Williams three-yard TD run and PAT kick to take a 7-0 lead with little more than half the first quarter out of the way.

The Panthers fumbled the ball on the kickoff, and a Cobra recovery resulted in another Williams TD run less than two minutes later, this time from one yard out. Williams' successful PAT kick pumped the Cobras' lead to 14.

"We just kept it simple and explained to the boys that this is going to be a game of peaks and valleys, and hopefully those

valleys aren't too low and the peaks aren't too high," Wick said of the team's first-quarter recovery.

Colgan's next possession saw them going 62 yards on 12 plays, but a chance to narrow the lead ended on a penalty near the goal line, and the Panthers settled for a field goal from Janko Kalan to narrow the lead to 14-3 with 7:49 left in the half.

The Cobras responded with an 80-yard drive capped by a Bosley TD run from nine yards out and another Williams PAT kick to boost the lead to 21-3 with about two minutes left in the half. Colgan quickly gave up the ball on its next possession, and the Cobras ran four more plays before intermission.

Less than two minutes into the second half, Colgan narrowed the lead to 21-10 on a nine-yard TD run from quarterback Gianni Piccini and a Kalan PAT kick. The Cobras bolstered their lead less than two minutes later on a Dylan Thompson 59-yard TD dash, then pumped the lead to 35-10 on a nine-yard Williams run, followed by a Williams pitch to Bosley on the conversion to end the third quarter.

The Panthers' next possession was highlighted by a third-and-long QB sack by Taylor Wamego, giving the Cobras a chance to chew up the fourth-quarter clock on a 14-play, 85-yard drive that ended with Williams running into the end zone from the 2 and making another successful PAT kick to put the final score at 42-10 with 1:19 left in the game.

"I felt like we played a better game overall," Wick said after the game. "It was much cleaner in aspects of penalties and keeping our cool. We just executed a lot better than we did last year, when we had a ton of penalties and drive killers. This was just a different year, though, and a lot changes in a year."

All of the Cobras' 482 offensive yards on Friday were gained on the ground, with Bosley racking up 179 yards and a TD on 18 carries, Thompson picking up 163 yards and a TD on 18 carries and Cooper Williams picking up 109 yards and four TDs on 18 carries. The Panthers were kept to 180 total offensive yards in the game, 50 of which were on completed passes.

The Cobras picked up 23 first downs in the game, going 5-8 in third down conversions and 2-2 on fourth down conversions, while the Panthers made seven first downs and went 2-8 on third down conversions and 0-1 on fourth down conversions. Both teams were flagged twice in the game, the Cobras losing 10 yards in penalties and the Panthers losing 11.

Defensively, the Cobras were led by Joel Kennedy with five tackles and three assists, followed by Wamego and Carson Williams with four



tackles each and Cable Wareham, Colby Doyle and Jason White with three tackles apiece.

"I thought everyone on offense was our MVP," Wick said. "Anytime you have three backs with more than 100 yards, the line is doing an outstanding job. On the defensive side of the football, the defensive front four played an outstanding game."

The winner of Friday's Jackson Heights-Centralia sub-state game will advance to the Class 1A state championship game on Saturday, Nov. 30 at Fort Hays State University along with the winner of Friday's Smith Center-Plainville game. Defending 1A champ Smith Center (11-0) beat Sedgwick 21-10 to advance, while Plainville (10-1) took down Inman 53-26 to earn a sub-state berth.

Scoring  
Jackson Heights 14-7-14-7 42

St. Mary's Colgan 0-3-7-0 10  
JH: Co. Williams 3 run (Co. Williams kick), 5:24 (1)

JH: Co. Williams 1 run (Co. Williams kick), 3:36 (1)

SMC: Kalan 29 FG, 7:49 (2)

JH: Bosley 9 run (Co. Williams kick), 2:16 (2)

SMC: Piccini 9 run (Kalan kick), 10:06 (3)

JH: Thompson 59 run (kick blocked), 8:48 (3)

JH: Co. Williams 9 run (Co. Williams to Bosley), 1:06 (3)

JH: Co. Williams 2 run (Co. Williams kick), 1:19 (4)



The Jackson Heights Cobras are shown in the top photo entering the field for Friday night's big game against Pittsburg-Colgan. The Cobras won 42-10. The Cobras are shown after the game in the second photo from the top with the Class 1A Sectional Football Championship Trophy that the team was awarded for the big win. The photo above shows junior Dylan Thompson (No. 10 in dark jersey) following a block by senior Trey Manuel (No. 62). In the photo at left, Cobra senior Carson Williams (No. 73) and junior Taylor Wamego (No. 75) are shown chasing down the Colgan QB.

Photos by Michael Powls



## 6 local players honored with Big 7 League volleyball awards

Four Royal Valley and two Holton volleyball players were recently named to the Big Seven All-League volleyball team. Each school also had one player selected as honorable mention.

RV, Holton and Sabetha all had a 11-3 league record this season and tied for first place. RV won the Class 3A state tournament in Hutchinson and ended its season 39-6 overall.

Holton competed at the Class 4A state tournament, also in Hutchinson, and ended its season 30-14 overall.

Nemaha Central defeated Sabetha in three sets in sub-state play to compete in the Class 3A state tournament. The Thunder were 9-5 in league play and 27-15 overall.

Lady Panthers named to the all-league team include senior **McKenzie Ogden** (unanimous

vote) and juniors **Ivy Fink**, **Morgan Harvey** and **Emma McKinsey**.

Fink was a first team all-league pick in 2017 and 2018. Harvey and McKinsey were both named to the all-league team last year.

Holton seniors **Cailin Parks** (unanimous vote) and **Danika Hickman** were selected for the all-league team this year. Parks was selected as an honorable mention on last year's team.

Additional members of this year's all-league team include:

\* Sophomore Sarah Madsen of Hiawatha.

\* Sophomore Clara Lindstrom of Hiawatha.

\* Senior Lexi Lueger of Nemaha Central (unanimous vote).

\* Senior Alleigh Kramer of Nemaha Central.

\* Senior Jenna Keller of Perry-Lecompton (unanimous vote).

\* Senior Cali Coleman of Perry-Lecompton.

\* Junior Melinna Schumann of Sabetha.

\* Senior Nikole Kuenzi of Sabetha.

Holton Wildcat senior **Savanna Booth** and RV freshman **Kennedy Bryan** were selected as honorable mentions.

Other area players selected as honorable mentions include:

\* Senior Riley Buss of Jefferson West.

\* Senior Aydan Bass of Nemaha Central.

\* Sophomore Katy Hurd of Perry-Lecompton.

\* Senior Payton Michael of Sabetha.

\* Junior Josephina Huff of Riverside.

### Pre-season prep wrestling rankings announced

The KWCA (Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association) has announced the first pre-season rankings.

Here are the team rankings for Class 321A and Class 4A and some individual rankings involving area wrestlers:

#### Class 321A Team Rankings:

1. Smith Center
2. Hoxie
3. Norton
4. Hoisington
5. Eureka
6. Colby
7. Rossville
8. Republic County
9. Beloit
10. Riverside

#### Individual Rankings:

- 106-Pound Weight Class
1. Sr. Zach Archer, Ross-ville
  2. So. Tyler Voss, Colby
  3. So. DJ Knox, Goodland
  4. So. Reece Grafel, Oberlin
5. So. Mason Scholz, ACCHS
- 120-Pound Weight Class
1. So. Drew Bell, Hoxie
  2. Jr. Kaleb Talkington, Republic County

#### 3. Jr. Brodie Paige, ACCHS

4. Sr. Aaron Lenker, Phillipsburg
5. Jr. Garin Cooper, St. Francis
6. Jr. Elijah Collins, Osage City

#### Class 4A Team Rankings:

1. Marysville
2. Chanute
3. Andale
4. Kansas City-Piper
5. Holton
6. Scott City
7. Pratt
8. Abilene
9. Winfield
10. Ulysses

#### Individual Rankings:

- 106-Pound Weight Class
1. So. Trent Clements, Chanute
  2. Jr. Quentin Pauda, Ulysses
  3. Sr. Rhett Koppes, Clay Center
  4. Jr. Jake Barnes, Holton
  5. Jr. Sajen Kemling, Concordia
  6. Fr. Braden Tatum, Rose Hill
- 138-Pound Weight Class
1. Sr. Kaden Wren, Scott City

#### 2. Sr. Kolby Roush, Holton

3. So. Collin Creach, Ottawa
  4. Sr. Chance Price, Winfield
  5. So. Jacob Stinnett, Fort Scott
  6. Sr. Joey Bockin, Marysville
- 145-Pound Weight Class
1. Sr. Justus McDaniel, Scott City
  2. Sr. Jonny Crome, Marysville
  3. Sr. Adler Pierson, Wamego
  4. Sr. Logan McDonald, Chanute
  5. Sr. Jackson Randles, Abilene
  6. Sr. Taygen Fletcher, Holton
- 195-Pound Weight Class
1. Sr. Garron Champoux, Marysville
  2. Jr. Konnor Tannahill, Holton
  3. Sr. Hunter Boone, Prairie View
  4. Sr. Brayden Dillow, Chanute
  5. Jr. Hunter Huber, Pratt
  6. Sr. Kaleb Kroenke, Frontenac



## Big 7 Volleyball Stat Leaders

The Big 7 League has released the final statistics for the 2019 volleyball season.

Here are the final team standings with the league records and the overall records:

1. Royal Valley 11-3, 39-6
2. Sabetha 11-3, 33-9
3. Holton 11-3, 30-14
4. Nemaha Central 9-5, 27-15
5. Perry-Lecompton 7-7, 21-18
6. Hiawatha 3-11, 15-18
7. Jeff West 3-11, 6-27
8. Riverside 1-14

Here are the final individual statistics leaders: leader and the top three from Holton and Royal Valley:

### Serving % (Min. 40 Attempts)

1. So. Emily Krebs, Sabetha 98.3%
2. Sr. Faith Haussler, Holton 98.1%
3. So. Macey Gross, Holton 97.6%
4. Jr. Emma McKinsey, Royal Valley 96.7%
6. Fr. Kennedy Bryan, Royal Valley 96.6%
8. Sr. McKenzie Ogden, Royal Valley 95.6%
10. Sr. Savanna Booth, Holton 95.2%

### Serving Aces (Min. of 20 Sets)

1. So. Clara Lindstrom, Hiawatha 53 Aces
2. Jr. Morgan Harvey, Royal Valley 70 Aces
10. Jr. Ivy Fink, Royal Valley 44 Aces
12. Sr. Cailin Parks, Holton 42 Aces
24. Jr. Emma McKinsey, Royal Valley 26 Aces
32. Sr. Faith Haussler, Holton 23 Aces
34. Sr. Danika Hickman, Holton 21 Aces

### Setting Efficiency (Min. 200 Set Attempts)

1. Sr. McKenzie Ogden, Royal Valley 99.6% Efficiency

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2. So. Macey Gross, Holton 98.5% Efficiency
3. Jr. Emma McKinsey, Royal Valley 98.2% Efficiency

### Assists

1. Jr. Emma McKinsey, Royal Valley 1,026 Assists Avg. 10.69
3. Sr. Faith Haussler, Holton 490 Assists Avg. 4.95
5. So. Macey Gross, Holton 377 Assists Avg. 3.81
11. Sr. McKenzie Ogden, Royal Valley 58 Assists Avg. 0.60

### Blocks

1. So. Katy Hurd, Perry-Lecompton 120 Blocks in 90 Sets Avg. 1.33
9. Sr. Danika Hickman, Holton 70 Blocks in 99 Sets Avg. 0.71
12. Sr. Paige Crouch, Holton 63 Blocks in 99 Sets Avg. 0.64
21. Sr. Kinleigh Rhodd, Holton 38 Blocks in 99 Sets Avg. 0.38
23. Jr. Morgan Harvey, Royal Valley 26 Blocks in 77 Sets Avg. 0.34
25. Jr. Ivy Fink, Royal Valley 32 Blocks in 96 Sets Avg. 0.33
26. Sr. Madison Saia, Royal Valley 30 Blocks in 95 Sets Avg. 0.32

### Kills

1. Jr. Ivy Fink, Royal Valley 546 Kills in 96 Sets Avg. 5.69
2. Sr. Cailin Parks, Holton 393 Kills in 99 Sets Avg. 3.97
8. Jr. Saydee Tanking, Holton 242 Kills in 99 Sets Avg. 2.44
9. Jr. Morgan Harvey, Royal Valley 184 Kills in 77 Sets Avg. 2.39
10. Fr. Kennedy Bryan, Royal Valley 225 Kills in 96 Sets Avg. 2.34
20. Sr. Paige Crouch,

Holton 149 Kills in 99 Sets Avg. 1.51

### Passing Efficiency (Serve Receive Only)

1. Jr. Camryn Wessel, Sabetha 2 Passes, 5 Points, 2.50 Efficiency
4. Sr. Savanna Booth, Holton 846 Passes, 1,902 Points, 2.25 Efficiency
5. Jr. Saydee Tanking, Holton 203 Passes, 449 Points, 2.21 Efficiency
19. Sr. Olivia Yingst, Holton 342 Passes, 685 Points, 2.00 Efficiency
40. Sr. McKenzie Ogden, Royal Valley 429 Passes
41. Fr. Kennedy Bryan, Royal Valley 344 Passes
42. Jr. Ivy Fink, Royal Valley 324 Passes

### Hitting Efficiency

1. Jr. Ivy Fink, Royal Valley 0.370 Efficiency
2. Sr. Danika Hickman, Holton 0.340 Efficiency
3. Sr. Faith Haussler, Holton 0.246 Efficiency
4. Sr. Cailin Parks, Holton 0.245 Efficiency
7. Fr. Kennedy Bryan, Royal Valley 0.224 Efficiency
14. Fr. Tressa Jim, Royal Valley 0.188 Efficiency

### Digs

1. Jr. Melinna Schumann, Sabetha 633 Digs in 95 Sets Avg. 6.66
3. Sr. Savanna Booth, Holton 537 Digs in 99 Sets Avg. 5.42
8. Sr. McKenzie Ogden, Royal Valley 354 Digs in 96 Sets Avg. 3.69
17. Sr. Cailin Parks, Holton 246 Digs in 99 Sets Avg. 2.48
21. Jr. Ivy Fink, Royal Valley 217 Digs in 96 Sets Avg. 2.26
23. Jr. Morgan Harvey, Royal Valley 166 Digs in 77 Sets Avg. 2.16
26. Sr. Faith Haussler, Holton 181 Digs in 99 Sets Avg. 1.83

## Heideman finds NFC needle at Horton

It wasn't easy to find.

A hidden wooden needle that brought a lot of attention — and a lot of foot traffic — to area parks over the past month has finally been found, it was reported.

The “Netawaka Needle Hunt” was launched by the Netawaka Family Fitness Center to kick off its fall \$35-per-month membership campaign. The elusive needle was hidden somewhere in a public park within the 40-mile area surrounding the center.

It was well worth pursuing by members of the center, since the value of the prizes for the finder provided by area businesses topped \$600.

The businesses were directly involved in providing weekly “clues” to help the hunters. And to reduce the search area, 10 towns where the needle was not hidden were eliminated each week.

It was the last of these weekly clues, “You’re on a Mission!” that led Barb Heideman of Netawaka, shown in the photo at right, to Hickory Point Park in Horton, where she found the needle in a plastic packet attached to the underside of a wooden foot bridge.

“You should see my map at home,” Heideman said. “I kept crossing out the towns, and when I stopped at Lentz Express and got that last clue, I was convinced it had to be hidden in that park by Mission Lake. When I got there, I kept applying the clues — ‘It’s attached to wood,’ ‘Look up, not down,’ ‘Could camp while looking,’ I kept looking and looking, and finally I found it! I was so excited!”

The helpful weekly clues were shared with all NFFC members each Saturday. But they could get them on Wednesdays, four days earlier, by personally going to any of the prize sponsors, like Heideman did.

The largest of the prizes — an exciting “Grocery Grab” — was provided by Cecil K’s Hometown Market of Holton. Heideman will have two minutes to grab as many groceries as she can during a frantic rush through the store.

Prize donors in addition to Lentz Express and Cecil K’s included Boomer’s Steakhouse, Prairie Band One Stop, Wilson

Tire, Whiting Café, Heart to Home, Off the Square Grill, Dinner Bell Café, Wildcat Automotive, Heaven Sent Healing, Holton Country Club and Redhawk Carwash.

“This Needle Hunt proved to be so much fun for our members we’re considering doing it again next spring or summer,” NFFC Director Scott Steffes said. “This search was part of our effort to add fun to fitness.

“We try to plan a members-only event every month, such as our ‘Bingo and Music Night’ party last week. It’s things like this that keep us growing,” Steffes added.



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## CORRECTION

U.S. Army Specialist Donald W. Walrod was incorrectly identified in the “50 Years Ago” section of the Monday, Nov. 13 Memories column.

A photo was published in *The Holton Recorder* in 1969 that showed Walrod while he was stationed in Vietnam.

*The Recorder* apologizes for the error.

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## Lady Cobras land three on Northeast Kansas All-League Volleyball teams

The Northeast Kansas League announced the 2019 All-Northeast Kansas League volleyball teams recently.

Here are the All-NEKL Teams:

### All-Northeast Kansas League

- \*Sr. Jenna Pfau, Oskaloosa
- \*Sr. Josie Weishaar, JCN
- \*Sr. **Kylie Dohl, Jackson Heights** (third selection)
- \*So. Blair Taylor, Mount Academy
- \*Sr. Jaci Brinker, Valley Falls

- \*Sr. Kynnedi Knudson, JCN
  - \*Sr. Haley Forge, Pleasant Ridge
  - \*Sr. Hanna Forge, Pleasant Ridge
  - \*Sr. **McKenzie Kennedy, Jackson Heights**
  - \*Jr. Madison Folsom, Mount Academy
  - \*So. Sam Pope, McLouth
  - \*Jr. Reese Curry, Oskaloosa
- ### All-Northeast Kansas League Honorable Mention
- \*Jr. Regan Curry, Oskaloosa

- \*Jr. Malia Dulac, Mount Academy
- \*Sr. Ally Bottom, Horton
- \*Jr. Cassidy Robertson, JCN
- \*Jr. **Sarah Marshall, Jackson Heights**
- \*Fr. Addison Schletzbaum, ACCHS
- \*Fr. Jill Holwick, McLouth
- \*Sr. Kaija Nutsch, Pleasant Ridge
- \*Jr. Kenie Nellis, Valley Falls

## Three Cards land All-League TVL Volleyball honors

The Twin Valley League announced the 2019 All-Twin Valley League volleyball teams recently.

Here are the All-TVL Teams:

### First Team All-TVL

- \*Kennedy Becker, Centralia
- \*Morgan Kramer, Centralia
- \*Kiara Knox, Clifton-Clyde
- \*Payton Girard, Clifton-Clyde
- \*Grace Dressman, Frankfort
- \*Kennen Brandt, Frankfort
- \*Tianna Lohse, Hanover
- \*Elizabeth Bott, Linn
- \*Emma Toerber, Valley Heights
- \*Kennedy Stevenson, Valley Heights
- \*Sam Vermetten, Valley Heights
- \***Reagan Osterhaus, Wetmore** (second selection)

### Second Team All-TVL

- \*Kinsey Feldkamp, Axtell
- \*Kori Schmelzle, Axtell
- \*Brooklynn Zoeller, Blue Valley
- \*Avery Deters, Centralia
- \*Hannah Kindel, Clifton-Clyde
- \*Mariah Broxterman, Frankfort
- \*Morgan Masters, Troy
- \*Cat Toerber, Valley Heights
- \*Maddy Vermetten, Valley Heights
- \*Grace Ottot, Washington County
- \***Kenzie Strathman, Wetmore**
- \***Madison Boeckman, Wetmore**

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Holton senior Savanna Booth was an honorable mention pick for the Big Seven League in volleyball this season. Booth was 10th in the league in serving percentage, fourth in passing efficiency and third in digs. The Lady Wildcats finished 30-14 overall and 11-5 in the league.



Jackson Heights junior Sarah Marshall was an honorable mention pick for the Northeast Kansas League in volleyball this season. Marshall was second in kills on the Lady Cobras team that finished 33-4 overall and 14-2 in the league.

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## Public Notice

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### JACKSON COUNTY

Quarterly Statement of Linda Gerhardt, Treasurer of Jackson County, Kansas.  
Showing a balance in her hands for the quarter ending October 31, 2019  
as Required by Statutes.

County General	3,922,833.17	Sheriff	771,644.09
Capital Outlay	4,406,344.61	Grants	132,082.32
Victim Grant	-15,531.91	Inmate Welfare	5,479.00
Tourism	44,336.78	Technology	20,478.81
Tech/Treasurer	1,748.46	Tech/Clerk	13,241.02
Heritage Trust	778.00	Noxious Weed	55,742.46
Rd & Bridge	731,437.50	Elderly	50,399.95
Bond & Interest	95,359.02	Auto	9,345.75
911	87,905.01	Sp Parks & Rec	113,907.53
Sp Alcohol	128,657.52	Sp Machinery	312,954.45
Weed Outlay	118,503.84	Eld Bus Repl	42,720.89
Eld Capital Improve	125,731.56	Juvenile Intake	84,395.64
Van Sweringen Princ	75,048.00	Van Swer Schol	1,270.02
Van Swer Needy	2,309.05	Long & Short	- 44.22
Unclaimed Legacy	1,000.00	Disbursement	3,330.52
Vawa	211.83	RE Redemptions	111,906.42
Personal Redemptions	18,193.90	Advance Tax	12,458.82
Sp Redemption	8,450.35	Commercial Veh	3,144.45
Motor Vehicle	208,251.17	Recreational Veh	4,562.53
Atty Training	9,069.64	Comp-Iso-Local	61,100.50
Drivers License	627.50	St. Creek Drainage	18,307.13
Rd & Br Sales tax	161,266.91	Sales Tax	744.21
Fire	9.21	Cemetery	18.63
		School	55.64

Total cash on hand as of October 31, 2019 \$11,961,787.68  
I do solemnly swear that the above statement is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

*Linda Gerhardt*  
County Treasurer

*Krista D. Richter*  
County Clerk  
*Deputy*





# Gardener’s Corner

## Cleaning the garden and filling the freezing

By Sandra M. Siebert



Garden- ing in Kan- sas presents many chal- lenges. We get the cold extremes of more north- ern latitudes (not like Minnesota, though), as well as the heat extremes expe- rienced further south. We can experience drought and flood in the same year (some say in the same week), and the weather has always been quite variable.

We do have a pretty long growing season, though. I start planting in the ground in March and finish the harvest in mid- to late November, maybe even pushing things into December, depending on the weather and how much effort I want to put into protecting plants.

This past weekend brought this year’s garden to a close, more or less. Friday, Saturday and Sunday were spent harvest- ing and processing in anticipa- tion of this week’s arctic blast. The fall kale was cut – all except the smallest leaves – steamed and frozen. We won’t need to buy kale for quite a while. I put some extra protection over the kale beds in hopes that maybe it will survive the coming cold and start growing again when it warms.

I pulled winter radishes and dug leeks but left some leeks and a thick crop of daikon rad- ishes in the ground under heavy blankets. The daikons may grow some more, and the leeks should stand to be dug another day (I hope).

But the lettuce. What about all of that lettuce? As fall planting approached, my husband told me to plant plenty of lettuce. I planted what I thought looked like a good bit of lettuce, but he demanded more. So I planted more, tuck- ing lettuce in here and there with other fall crops.

And the lettuce, which loves cooler temperatures, grew won- derfully. So we had lettuce. Lots of it. Lettuce here and lettuce there. Large patches of lettuce; little lettuce niches. We had enough late warmth that large salads were in order at every

lunch. But then the chill set in and the salads became smaller, and hot foods dominated. But even when we were eating a good bunch of lettuce every day, we didn’t put a very large dent in our lettuce supply.

So when the forecast called for an overnight low of 10 degrees Fahrenheit early this week, we looked at all that lettuce and said, “Look at all this lettuce. We can’t just let that freeze.”

Well, we didn’t, yet we did. So what do you do with tons of let- tuce when an arctic blast looms? We filled a few bags with fresh lettuce and stuck them in the re- frigerator. Freshly cut lettuce can last a couple of weeks, at least, when stored properly. But we couldn’t store all of the let- tuce from the garden that way. We kind of need some refrigera- tor space for other things.

How about lettuce soup? My husband had already start- ed blending large amounts of lettuce each day and stirring it into the rest of his meal, heat- ing it along with his vegetables and meat. Leaf lettuce pos- sesses a fair amount of nutrition and added fiber and bulk to his meals, making them a bit more filling.

And one day while search- ing online for recipes, he came across one for a warm lettuce soup flavored with cumin and a few other seasonings (look for it on the “Paleo Mom” blog). The author noted that it was “the best soup ever.” While I wouldn’t call it the “best soup ever,” it was pretty good. Tak- ing all of this into consideration, we knew what we would do with all of that lettuce.

While I cut the lettuce and took care of other last-minute garden details, my husband washed and blended most of the lettuce, poured it into jars and stuck it in the freezer to use later in vegetable stews or to make lettuce soup. This went in next to the cucumber gazpacho I blended up and froze this past summer.

My gazpacho is a simple blend of cucumbers, lemon zest, ginger and olive oil. It’s quite refreshing, a perfect post- sauna aperitif. Maybe a splash of vodka? But back to the let- tuce.

Anyway, blended lettuce isn’t the first time we’ve twisted

our vegetables. (“Twisted Veg- etables,” isn’t that a punk rock band?)

Last fall when my winter rad- ish crop overwhelmed us we learned to roast radishes. This is now our preferred way of eating radishes. Then this past summer I learned to make gazpacho.

Last summer I discovered that, sliced thin enough, salted and dehydrated, summer squash makes lovely, crunchy chips. With a spiralizer, I can turn summer squash, zucchini and daikons into noodles.

What other twisted vegetables are we missing?

It’s an endless world of dis- covery if you’re not afraid to set sail on the sea of vegetables. (Doesn’t that bring an interest- ing image to mind? A ship’s prow plowing through a sheet of iceberg lettuce...)

Do I seem way too excited about vegetables?

The vegetable world is so full of variety that it’s difficult not to get just a teeny bit excited. Radishes, for example, are quite varied, especially the “win- ter” radishes. The long, white daikon radish that has been a staple in my fall/winter garden for some time now seems a little dull. This year I also planted fat purple daikons and varia- tions on the watermelon radish – Chinese Red Meat and Misoto Rose. And my favorite has to be the Sichuan Red Beauty radish, red through and through. Gor- geous.

Of course, the many unusal variations on vegetable themes are intriguing. But most of us have barely grazed the surface of what we can do with our most familiar vegetables. That’s why so many people just don’t eat their vegetables. Get creative. Roast purple daikons. Blend up some gazpacho.

Try some lettuce soup. It’s a cozy, warm way to eat your veg- ies when the arctic blast blows through.

Note: Sandra M. Siebert is a former longtime associate editor at The Holton Recorder.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

GNBANK FKA GNB MORT- GAGE COMPANY

PLAINTIFF

-vs-

CHRISTOPHER WELLMAN, et. al.;

DEFENDANTS

No. 2019-CV-000046  
Div. No. K.S.A. 60  
Mortgage Foreclosure

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Jackson, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered 2019-CV-000046, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the first floor lobby of the courthouse in the City of Holton in said County, on November 25, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., of said day the following described real estate located in the County of Jackson, State of Kansas, to wit:

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Tim Morse  
SHERIFF OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

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Attorneys for Plaintiff  
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Our File No. 19-012135/jm

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The Holton Jackson County Youth Coalition sponsored a coloring page contest for Red Ribbon Week for grades pre-school through sixth. Winners included (front row, from left) Harper Mercer, Bryson Bradley, Catalina Jimon-Castro, Aspen Koehler, (second row, from left) Maria Gomez, Eulalia Baltazar Jose, (third row, from left) Le’Roy Hall, Madielyn Anderson, Stephanie Crawford, Marley Gilliland, Addison Bontrager and Julie Bontrager. JCYC members are shown in the back row include (from left) Taygen Altenburg, Aaran McAllister and Bailey Flewelling. Not pictured were the pre-school winners, Carly Terry and Mae Randall.

Photo courtesy of JCYC member Sydney Althausen

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<p><b>Bethany Baptist Church</b> 821 New York • 364-4533 Pastor Ron Sellens Youth Minister David Noland Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Worship service 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon service Wednesday: 7:15 p.m. Prayer meeting</p> <p><b>Bucks Grove UM Church</b> Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243 Sunday: 9 a.m. Church service</p> <p><b>Christ’s Church</b> Southern Heights Clubhouse Pastor Jon Hanna Information 364-3468 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship 9 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>New Life Church of the Nazarene</b> 100 Topeka, Ave., Holton • 364-3642 Rev. Kevin Kneisley Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Circleville Christian Church</b> 7701 254th Rd., Circleville Brody Bliss, Minister Brandon Winters, Associate Minister Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship: 9:15 a.m. Traditional/Cowboy Church 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Website - circlevillechristian.com Email - circlevillechristian@yahoo.com</p> <p><b>Circleville United Methodist</b> Pastor: Charlotte Milroy • 234-4243 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p><b>Community of Christ Church</b> 222 New Jersey • Pastor Dean Sharp Sunday 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Delia Presbyterian Church</b> 514 Jackson St. • Rev. James Aubey Sunday: 10 a.m. Every Other Month Check sign board for other events.</p> <p><b>Denison Bible Church</b> 300 W. 5th St. • Pastor Tom Fraunfelter Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 785/935-2464 • 785/422-2953</p> <p><b>Denison Reformed Presbyterian</b> 106 Seventh St., Denison, KS • 935-2348 Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible class 11 a.m. Worship service Lunch following the service 1:15 p.m. Afternoon Service</p> <p><b>Evangel United Methodist Church</b> 227 Pennsylvania Ave., • 364-3834 Sun.: 8:50 a.m. Life Journey (contemporary service) 10 a.m. Sunday school 11 a.m. Traditional worship service Church - office@evangelumc.org Pastor - pastor@evangelumc.org</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church of Holton</b> 404 Juniper, 364-3423 Pastor - John Wisdom Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 8:25 a.m. &amp; 10:30 a.m. Worship Services Wednesday: 10 a.m. Bible Study Friday: 6:45 a.m. Men’s Breakfast</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church of Hoyt</b> Pastor David Bumworth • 986-6446 Wednesday night prayer: 7 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 7 p.m. Sunday evening worship</p>	<p><b>First Christian Church</b> 5th and Wisconsin • 364-2545 Dr. Jim McCollough, Pastor Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Kathy Williams 1401 W. 4th, Holton • 364-3275 Sunday Schedule: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship firstumc@giantcomm.net</p> <p><b>Holton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses</b> 12350 214th Rd., Holton • 364-4279 Sunday Public Talk: 10 a.m. • jw.org</p> <p><b>Hoyt United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Norma Jeane Miller • 785-207-2773 Sunday School: 9 a.m. • 10 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>Immanuel Lutheran Church, Netawaka</b> Pastor Michael Van Velzer 9 a.m. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class <b>Lakeview Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church</b> 3.5 miles south of Holton on U.S. 75 Pastor Steve Cappleman • 364-2416 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:15 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Larkinsburg Christian Church</b> Rev. Mark Armstrong Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Church service</p> <p><b>Mayetta Christian Church</b> Ernest Coleman - Pastor Sunday: Fellowship &amp; Waffles: 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Sunday school: 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Prayer Circle: 9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m. Worship service - 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study - 6 p.m.-7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Mayetta United Methodist</b> Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning worship service and Sunday school</p> <p><b>Netawaka United Methodist</b> Rev. Youngwan Won Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church, ELCA</b> Rev. Charlene Banes, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. SS, Adult Bible Class Bible Study: Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Holy Communion 1st &amp; 3rd Sunday</p> <p><b>Our Lady of the Snows Church</b> Fr. Jonathan Dizon 166 and "I" Road, Mayetta, Kan. • 785-364-3262 1st, 3rd, &amp; 4th Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday Mass 1 p.m.</p> <p><b>Potawatomi Pentecostal Church</b> 4.5 miles west on 134th Rd., Mayetta Rev. Marcia Potts Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Potawatomi United Methodist</b> Rev. Howard Sudduth Sunday: 9:50 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>St. Dominic Catholic Church</b> Pastor: Fr. Jonathan Dizon 416 Ohio, Holton, 364-3262 Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass Confessions 30 minutes before mass. www.jaccatholics.org</p>	<p><b>St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church</b> Pastor: Fr. Jonathan Dizon 3rd &amp; James, Mayetta, 966-2690/364-3262 Sunday Mass: 8 a.m. Confessions 30 minutes before mass. www.jaccatholics.org</p> <p><b>St. Thomas Episcopal Church</b> 512 Wisconsin, Holton • Rev. Art Rathbun Services on 2nd &amp; 4th Sunday Sunday Services: 10 a.m. 785-224-8798 sthomasholton@holtmail.com</p> <p><b>Soldier Christian Church</b> 834-5750 • Ron Ahlgren, Minister Luke Schreiber: Youth Minister Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Church Services: 10:30 a.m. Jr. &amp; Sr. High Youth Group: 5 p.m.</p> <p><b>St. James Catholic Church</b> 306 5th St., Wetmore • Pastor Father Hammes Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m. Confessions: 30 min. prior to mass</p> <p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b> 401 Cheyenne Pastor Brian Stark 364-2206/364-2029 Sunday School: 9 a.m. • Worship: 10 a.m.</p> <p><b>Wetmore Bible Church</b> 217 Iowa St., Wetmore Lay Pastor Kyle Claycamp Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school (for all ages) 10 a.m. Worship Hour 10:30 a.m. Children’s Church Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth Group (Jr. High &amp; HS Ages)</p> <p><b>Wetmore United Methodist</b> Pastor Brenda Harter (785) 866-2512 Parsonage • 866-5556 Church Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Whiting Baptist Church</b> Sunday: 9 a.m. Sun. school 10 a.m. Worship service</p> <p><b>Whiting United Methodist</b> Rev. Youngwan Won Sunday: 10 a.m. Education • 11 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>New Hope Family Church</b> 515 Iowa, Holton Pastor: Sterling Hudgins Wednesday Meal: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Service: 7:15 p.m. Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m.</p>
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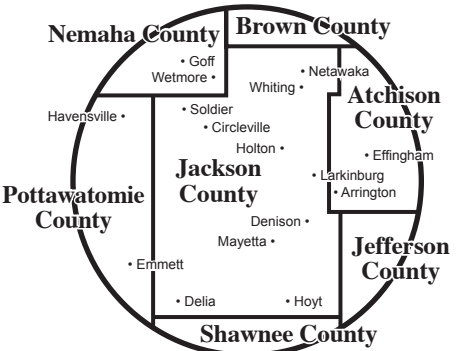
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Armando Ramirez of Topeka's Cardona Construction nailed framing wood into place on Thursday afternoon at the site of a residential duplex that is currently being built along First Street as the latest maintenance-provided duplex for senior citizens to be built under the auspices of Homestead Affordable Housing, according to Homestead CEO Tom Bishop.

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# Veterans Assembly...

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“I’m not real good at people telling me no, because I always want to make sure that no is the right answer,” she said. “No” didn’t stop Rose from getting a scholarship to help her earn a master of science degree in nursing, although her efforts to get a specialist’s job that a chief nurse told her was “fluff” was “a stumbling block” in her efforts to better herself. “It just gave me more courage and allowed me to take more risks,” she said. Rose had years as a primary care nurse with the 190th Air Refueling Wing under her belt when she went to Saudi Arabia in support of Operation Desert Shield in the fall of 1990, then decided in 1994 to go to work full-time with the 190th as commander of the wing’s services flight. “It was something I had never done before,” Rose said. “But learning something new is not a big deal. The people in your organization can really help you out, and that’s exactly what the services flight folks did.” She had applied to work the 190th Logistics Squadron, even though the officers in charge of interviewing applicants “didn’t really want me in that part of the organization.” Those officers were “overruled” by the wing commander, who believed in her ability to lead. “He told me, ‘I want a leader, I don’t need a supply specialist,’” Rose said. “He felt that I was the person who could do that.” Rose gained experience in several aspects of the 190th’s operations — “I have never wanted to spend more than a few years in one piece of the organization,” she said — before setting her sights on a new goal: becoming a general. “The highest ranking female I saw was a lieutenant colonel, so I started to message my leadership that my goal was to become the first female general officer in the Guard,” she said. “Never did I say, ‘I’m entitled to that, you have to do that or you’re discriminating.’ No, you get what you deserve, and you get what you work for.”

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And Rose worked to advance, noting all of the “wonderful people” who worked with and around her every step of the way on her way to an appointment as the 190th’s vice commander in June of 2003. She continued to seek an appointment as a general with the support of past and present Kansas adjutants general, filing her paperwork before her 55th birthday in December of 2005. But when she took her application to the commander of the Kansas Air National Guard, she said she came up against another “no” when the commander told her, “If we would have wanted you to be a general officer, we would have made you a general officer. Don’t you ever talk to anybody about this ever again.” Rose went back to the adjutant general to recount what she had been told, and “after he unscrewed himself out of the ceiling,” she said, the commander who told her “no” was “invited to retire.” In April of 2007, Rose was promoted to the position of Assistant Adjutant General of the Kansas Air National Guard,

# Election canvass...

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ceived two additional votes, 374 total, for position two over R. Norman Johnson who received one more vote for a total of 99 votes. Dan Brenner, who ran unopposed, received an additional vote for the position four commission seat. \* **Hoyt City Council:** One additional vote was received for incumbent Nathan McAlister. \* **Soldier City Council:** Incumbents Brenda Holliday-Stanton and Jackie Tannahill each received one additional vote for the two open seats on

# Magnisons...

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The Magnisons partially moved to Holton in October of 2017, and when their home in Ulysses sold unexpectedly, Rhonda moved to Holton full-time to oversee all the renovations to the home and enjoy her grandchildren. Randy still works in Ulysses until his retirement in January 2021. “Randy and I have always been very involved in the community we live in and enjoy opening our home to guests,” she said. “This will be my fourth home tour. After living in southwest Kansas all our lives, we are very much enjoying the trees and water in the area. We are so happy God led us to this location. There are so many things to love about this area especially our grandbabies.” The Magnisons have been married for 37 years. Their son, Jeremy, and his wife, Emily, live in Boston, Mass. Their daughter, Jennifer, and her husband, Nathan, live in Hiawatha with their children, Jordyn, 9, and Jackson, 3. “We attend Christmas Eve church service each year, and depending on where are children are determines whether we open gifts Christmas Eve or the next morning,” she said. Other stops on the tour, which

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attaining the rank she had been seeking. In November of 2010, Rose was promoted to chief of staff of the Kansas Air National Guard; the following April, she was named director of joint staff at the Kansas Joint Force Headquarters in Topeka. She retired on Oct. 1, 2011. “I looked back on the kind of life my mother had and I contrast it to mine, and boy, have we come a long way,” Rose said. “I sought out opportunities to transfer to different positions, so that I could ensure that I was experienced in a variety of areas. I didn’t want to be stuck in just one career field. I wanted to have a very wide area of expertise.” Rose also reminded those present of a favorite quote from an unknown source to describe how the past didn’t limit her in her efforts to better herself. “Even though there are days I wish I could change some things that happened in my past, there’s a reason a rearview mirror in a car is so small and the windshield is so big — where

the council. \* **Meadowlark Extensions District Governing Board:** Henriette Area received 14 additional votes and Amy Pruyser received 20 more votes for the two open positions. Fourteen additional votes were counted in favor of the .4 percent special countywide retailers’ sale tax while 11 votes were counted against. The special sales tax was renewed with 1,357 votes in favor and 635 votes against. Twelve more votes in favor of the change to the constitutional

will be featured in upcoming editions of *The Holton Recorder*, include. \* The Dr. Craig and Erin Bowser family home, 21717 Kansas Highway 16 in Holton. \* The Carly Whorton family home, 21348 R4 Rd. in Holton. \* The Carrie Saia family home, 715 W. Fourth St. in Holton. \* The Michael and Cindi Area rustic cabins, Area Acres, 16740 S. Rd. in Mayetta.

you are headed is much more important than what you have left behind,” she said. Friday’s assembly at RVMS also featured a presentation from Nancy Cassidy, coordinator of the Wreaths Across America group at Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery, explaining how and why the program exists. “Anybody can volunteer,” Cassidy told those present. Veterans were also treated to an “honor breakfast” in the RVMS band room and were serenaded by members of Carrie Kahle’s seventh and eighth-grade choirs. RVMS careers and history teacher Laura DelToro said a total of 44 area veterans were recognized during Friday’s activities at the school, including three school staffers — librarian Shelly Bausch, a colonel in the Kansas Air National Guard who served under Rose; school resource officer Joe Romans, who served as a command sergeant major in the Kansas Air National Guard; and Heidi Hawkinson-Penny, petty officer second class and history teacher.

amendment regarding the census adjustment were noted and 11 additional votes against were counted. The amendment passed locally and statewide. In Jackson County, it received 1,004 votes in favor and 804 votes against. Two more yes votes for the proposed \$4.5 million USD 336 school bond issue were counted after the canvass and four no votes were also accepted. Voters who live in the Holton school district rejected the proposed school bond issue by a 614 to 418 margin.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the tour and can be purchased at all area main bank locations and the Chamber office in Holton. Day of tour tickets can be purchased at Heart To Home on the south side of the Holton Square and the Chamber’s hospitality room, located in The Hearth Room at The Hotspot on the north side of the Square. For more information, call the Chamber office at 364-3963.

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NEK-CAP, Inc.’s Head Start, located at 130 S. Iowa in Holton, is enrolling children. Head Start provides children three to five years old with a preschool experience preparing them with the school readiness skills necessary to be successful in Kindergarten. Head Start programs are designed to provide early childhood education for families in need. Here are some facts about the program.

FACT: There is no cost for families eligible for the program.

Breakfast, lunch and snack are provided at no cost. All supplies are provided for the classroom. Pull-ups are provided for children who are not yet potty-trained.

FACT: Children do not have to be potty trained to attend.

Staff are happy to partner with families in helping their child accomplish this milestone while providing them with a social and educational experience that encourages their development.

FACT: Children receive a full 6.5 hour class day with low child-to-teacher ratio.

The Head Start program has a classroom ratio of no less than one teacher for every 10 children. Our classrooms in Holton also coordinate services with the local school district to assure children receiving half-day preschool at USD 336 can still attend the Head Start program for the other portion of their day.

FACT: You don’t have to be low-income to qualify.

While Head Start is an income-based program, enrollment is not based solely on income. There are other at-risk circumstances and disabilities that may be a factor in qualifying. Contacting staff about the application process is the best way to determine if your family might be eligible for the program.

FACT: Head Start promotes overall child and family health care.

In addition to having children brush their teeth after every meal, staff encourage children and families to obtain regular medical and dental care. Family Development Advocates have a variety of services available to help uninsured or underinsured family members access medical and dental care.

FACT: Head Start is for the whole family.

Head Start offers a variety of services and activities to encourage family involvement and overall family goals. Family Engagement Activities are offered monthly as well as free Love & Logic classes and a variety of community referrals and partnerships which allows each family to customize their service to their own needs and goals.

FACT: Intake staff will work with your schedule.

Applying for services can be difficult if you are juggling the average work schedule. Staff are happy to adjust their hours to help families apply at a time that works with their busy schedules.

If you have any questions or are interested in applying for Head Start, please contact the Holton staff at 785-364-4055 ext. 2. Applications are taken year-round, but space is limited.