



## 19th Chili Cook-Off

Of the 17 different varieties of chili available for sampling at last Saturday's Fall Fest Chili Cook-Off, a panel of seven judges deemed the chili served by Holton Dental on the south side of Holton's Town Square to be the best, giving the Holton Dental team — shown above, from left to right, Lizzie Poell, McKenna Hulsing and Kelli Young — something to smile about.

At right, the sign on Carolyn Cochren's chili booth on the north side of the Square asked visitors to the Chili Cook-Off to "Fall For My Chili" — and sure enough, they did. For the second year in a row, Cochren's chili earned top honors in the "People's Choice" voting at the cook-off.

Photos by Brian Sanders



## Forums to be held to discuss school bond

By David Powl

The Holton school district will be hosting two evenings of "community forums" starting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 23 and Thursday, Oct. 24, at the Holton High School Library, to explain the school bond proposal that will be voted on Tuesday, Nov. 5 at the general election.

At Monday night's Holton school board meeting, Superintendent Bob Davies reminded board members about the public forums and indicated that Trane representatives Kevin Ward and Adam Johnson will attend the forums to help explain the heating, ventilation and air conditioning upgrades needed at the high school and middle school.

Dustin Avey of Piper Jaffray will also attend the public forums, Davies said, to help explain how the refinancing of the district's 2014 bond issue on the new elementary school saved

the district enough money to now consider this new bond issue by returning to the original terms of the 2014 bond issue.

Davies, in a letter to the editor, explains the new bond issue proposal on page 13 of this edition.

Also at Monday night's board meeting, some information about the "blue water" — elevated copper level issue at the elementary school — was shared in open session. Some other information about the issue, however, deemed "a controversial topic" was only shared with the school board in closed, special session.

Davies said he and the district's attorney had attended a meeting at the end of September with the builders of the elementary school and their attorneys.

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## RV B.O.E. receives technology update

By Ali Holcomb

Technology continues to play an important role in the classrooms at Royal Valley, the USD 337 Board of Education learned during its meeting Monday evening.

Mark Haefke, district technology coordinator, shared information on a new model of Chromebook laptop being used at the high school and new interactive panels that have been installed in several classrooms this past year.

Each freshman at RVHS received a new Chromebook laptop to use for their four years at the high school. The screens on these Chromebooks "flip around" and can lie completely flat and be used solely as a touchscreen without a keyboard.

In the past year, 12 Promethean

ActivPanels have been installed in classrooms in the district. The 70-inch touchscreen panels are large television-like screens that can be used for instructional displays or student interaction.

The district is slowly phasing out the Promethean boards that were purchased and installed in 2012 and require a ceiling mount projector.

Haefke said the teachers can wirelessly connect their laptops to the ActivPanels. The ActivPanels' operating systems can also be replaced and updated without having to replace the entire panel, which was becoming an issue with the Promethean boards.

"Being able to upgrade the unit is what really has sold me," Haefke said.

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## JH B.O.E. considers live streaming events

By Brian Sanders

Starting in 2011, sports events at Jackson Heights High School were live streamed over the internet as they happened, but for some reason, that practice was discontinued a few years later.

On Monday, the Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education discussed the possibility of bringing back live streamed events with the purchase of multiple-camera systems that could be mounted in the JHHS gym and at the football field.

Action on the possible \$5,000 purchase of two Pixellot multiple-camera systems, which would tie into a national network of high schools using similar cameras to live stream sports and other events, was tabled until more information on the camera systems was available to the board.

Superintendent Adrienne Walsh said district officials had "talked off and on about how we can stream our games again" to Cobra sports fans who were unable to attend games but could watch them on demand over the internet. The Pixellot system, which uses multiple fixed cameras and can incorporate scoreboards into video graphics, would be "a good answer," Walsh said.

An offer for the purchase of two Pixellot systems for \$5,000 would tie in with a recent agreement between the Kansas

State High School Activities Association and the NFHS Network for streaming of post-season events, and board members noted that about 40 schools across Kansas have joined NFHS' School Broadcast Program.

The \$5,000 price tag for two systems, Walsh noted, would be "a big cost" for the district and not include all installation costs, and parents and other sports fans would have to pay to subscribe to watch games on NFHS. The network offers a monthly pass for \$9.99, as well as a yearly option that would cost at least \$50, with the school receiving some revenues from the network.

One positive of the Pixellot system, Walsh told board members, is that "you don't need an operator" for the cameras, which are fully automated and can track player movement on the football field or basketball court. Cameras would also activate based on a schedule that is provided to NFHS, it was noted.

However, Walsh said that she had reached out to some schools in the area that had purchased Pixellot systems and was told that "they haven't had it long enough to give us any feedback about it" — a statement later echoed by Elementary Principal and Athletic Director Cody Witte.

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## Mobile app for road and bridge OK'd

By Ali Holcomb

With two votes for and one vote against, the Jackson County Commissioners OK'd the purchase of a customized mobile application or "app" for road and bridge department employees to improve work flow.

Commissioners Janet Zwonitzer and Bill Elmer voted in favor of the purchase from Dude Solutions of

Cary, N.C. Commissioner Ed Kathrens did not vote in favor of app, which includes a \$6,000 start-up fee in addition to \$5,000 each year.

"I think we could use \$11,000 other places," Kathrens said during the commission's meeting on Tuesday.

At a recent Jackson County Commission meeting, the commissioners and Dan Barnett, road and

bridge director, met with representatives from Dude Solutions via a webinar.

Barnett said the county wouldn't be billed until January for the mobile app and that there are funds available in his department's training budget and computer budget to cover the expense.

The company will customize the app specifically for the department that could

include information for work orders, scheduled vehicle maintenance, complaints, inventory, photos and costs of materials used for projects.

The app would give Barnett "real time" information on what projects are being worked on, and new work orders could be added immediately if a need rises.

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The Jackson County Commissioners (shown above, from left at last night's meeting at Netawaka) Ed Kathrens, Janet Zwonitzer and Bill Elmer are hosting three special county commission meetings in the evenings this week to discuss the .4 percent retailers' sales tax proposal, which will be voted on in the Nov. 5 general election. Last night's meeting was held in Netawaka. Additional meetings will be held at the Memorial Hall on the first floor of the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton tonight and at the Hoyt Community Building on Thursday. All meetings start at 7 p.m.

Photo by Ali Holcomb



**THURSDAY'S FORECAST**  
SUNNY, HIGH OF 71

Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

# DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Limited Civil Dispositions

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. John Gallant, sought judgment of \$308 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Benjamin Wade, sought judgment of \$465.61 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Sadie L. Chapin, sought judgment of \$1,014 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Nicki R. Dugan, sought judgment of \$767.68 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Lowell Walker, sought judgment of \$2,171.89 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Mary E. Woltje and Matthew D. Woltje, sought judgment of \$1,118.83 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$1,023.27 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Kaci J. Dinwiddie, sought judgment of \$1,388.16 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Jason A. Banks and Lori Banks, sought judgment of \$405.09 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$15.26 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Joshua A. Greemore, sought judgment of \$439.19 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Rachel D. McKinney and Samuel McKinney, sought judgment of \$3,113.50 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$3,082.04 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Whitney Morrison, sought judgment of \$774.50 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Corinne Lange and Robert Lange, sought judgment of \$500 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Community HealthCare Sys-

tem Inc. vs. Keith P. Cain, sought judgment of \$259.42 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Community HealthCare System Inc. vs. Bryana Zamorano, sought judgment of \$1,522.60 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$1,222.60 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Hope Bratcher, sought judgment of \$3,396.74 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Amy J. Culver and Daniel Culver, sought judgment of \$6,186.47 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$6,087.44 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Dennis Edwards, sought judgment of \$241.75 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Stacy M. Fannin, sought judgment of \$1,199.35 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Barrie Gravatt, sought judgment of \$1,429.57 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Brandon R. Kathrens, sought judgment of \$2,039.01 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$1,939.01 plus interest and court costs.

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Jackson County vs. Ashley Keller, sought judgment of \$456.97 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Wyatt J. Lickteig, sought judgment of \$969.25 plus interest and court costs; granted judgment of \$443.24 plus interest and court costs.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Michael P. McClelland, sought judgment of \$387.42 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Joshua A. Morfitt, sought judgment of \$1,454.16 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Michael M. Myers and Janice Myers, sought judgment of \$3,350.56 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. James A. Robbins, sought judgment of \$893.14 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Paul Schuerman, sought judgment of \$330.72 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Leah Siden-er, sought judgment of \$677 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County vs. Harper Snyder, sought judgment of \$653.72 plus interest and court costs; dis-

missed. Cash Link USA L.L.C., doing business as Cash Link USA vs. Patrick Grindol, sought judgment of \$300 plus interest and court costs; granted.

Woden Finance L.L.C., doing business as Advance Financial 24/7 vs. Chandra C. Lemke, sought judgment of \$1,540 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Denison State Bank vs. Ronny L. Hester Jr. and Briana L. Hester, sought judgment of \$324.23 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

Woden Finance L.L.C., doing business as Advance Financial 24/7 vs. Janet E. Carskaddon, sought judgment of \$1,400 plus interest and court costs; dismissed.

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

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. John Nitsch, seeking judgment of \$4,268.28 plus interest and court costs.

Sofi Lending Corp vs. Denise Starkweather, seeking judgment of \$8,473.51 plus interest and court costs.

## Small Claims

**Filed** Banner Creek Animal Hospital vs. Jodi Folk, seeking judgment of \$367.62 plus interest and court costs.

## School Lunch Menus

### Jackson Heights

**Monday, Oct. 21:** Breakfast – French toast sticks, link sausage, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad, carrots and cucumber slices, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, Oct. 22:** Breakfast – Bacon, potato and cheese omelet with tomato salsa, graham cracker, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Pork rib sandwich, sweet potato fries, lettuce salad, sliced tomato, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, Oct. 23:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Barbecue chicken drumstick, baked beans, lettuce salad, biscuit, fruit and milk.

**Thursday, Oct. 24:** No school (parent/teacher conferences).

**Friday, Oct. 25:** No school (parent/teacher conferences).

### Holton

**Monday, Oct. 21:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Pork rib on bun or turkey fritter, lettuce, tomato,

fries, fresh fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, Oct. 22:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Taco soup or chicken crispito, tortilla chips, salsa, beans, fresh fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, Oct. 23:** Breakfast – Cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger or corn dog, tater tots, green beans, Snickerdoodle, fresh fruit and milk.

**Thursday, Oct. 24:** Breakfast – Sausage and cheese biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Fish nuggets or pizza, baby carrots, coleslaw, fresh fruit and milk.

**Friday, Oct. 25:** No school (parent/teacher conferences).

### Royal Valley

**Monday, Oct. 21:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Turkey and cheese sandwich, tater tots, carrots and broccoli, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, Oct. 22:** Breakfast

– Star spangled pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chili, corn, carrots and celery, cinnamon roll, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday, Oct. 23:** Breakfast – Breakfast sandwich, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken strips, french fries, green beans, roll, fruit and milk.

**Thursday, Oct. 24:** No school (parent/teacher conferences).

**Friday, Oct. 25:** No school (parent/teacher conferences).

### Prairie Hills

**Monday, Oct. 21:** Breakfast – Cereal or cinnamon pastries; Lunch – Turkey and cheese on a parmesan herb bun, spinach garden salad, campfire potato wedges, tri-color pepper strips, fresh pear wedges and milk.

**Tuesday, Oct. 22:** Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Chicken noodle soup, toasted cheese sandwich, carrot and celery crunchers, dill pickle spears, applesauce cup and milk.

**Wednesday, Oct. 23:** Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Biscuits and gravy, sausage patty, tri-tater, vegetable blend juice, peaches and milk.

**Thursday, Oct. 24:** No school (parent/teacher conferences).

**Friday, Oct. 25:** No school (parent/teacher conferences).

*Note: Menus subject to change.*

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## PBP Elder Center Menus

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

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

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

Reservations are required if you are in a large group. The center is located on K Road, about one-half mile south of 158<sup>th</sup> Road. For more information about the program, call (785) 966-8091.

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Oct. 21 through Friday, Oct. 25 are as follows:

**Monday, Oct. 21:** Chicken parmesan, baked ziti, country trio and fruit.

**Tuesday, Oct. 22:** Meatball sub, cheesy beans, chef's dip and chips and fruit.

**Wednesday, Oct. 23:** Shrimp scampi, linguine, caprese skewer and green beans.

**Thursday, Oct. 24:** Ham and beans, corn bread, ambrosia salad and fruit.

**Friday, Oct. 25:** Biscuits and gravy, breakfast casserole, bacon, juice and fruit.

## Jackson Co. Senior Menus

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

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

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

Menus listed for the week of Monday, Oct. 21 through Friday, Oct. 25 are as follows:

**Monday, Oct. 21:** Taco soup, cottage cheese with peppers and tomatoes, mandarin oranges, brownie and tortilla chips.

**Tuesday, Oct. 22:** Swiss steak, baked potato, green beans, strawberries and ba-

nanas, ice cream and bread and margarine.

**Wednesday, Oct. 23:** "Baked potato bar" with baked potato, chili, broccoli, cheese, baked apples and hot roll and margarine.

**Thursday, Oct. 24:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, winter vegetables, fruit cup and bread and margarine.

**Friday, Oct. 25:** Hamloaf, scalloped potatoes, California vegetables, plums and bread and margarine.

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Friday 18	Mostly sunny and breezy	75	49
Saturday 19	Sunny	71	45
Sunday 20	Mostly sunny	72	47
Monday 21	Mostly sunny	64	42
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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1605

A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to reapportionment of senatorial and representative districts.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§1. Reapportionment of senatorial and representative districts.

(a) At its regular session in 1989, the legislature shall by law reapportion the state representative districts, the state senatorial districts or both the state representative and senatorial districts upon the basis of the latest census of the inhabitants of the state taken by authority of chapter 61 of the 1987 Session Laws of Kansas. At its regular session in 1992, and at its regular session every tenth year thereafter, the legislature shall by law reapportion the state senatorial districts and representative districts on the basis of the population of the state as established by the most recent census of population taken and published by the United States census bureau of the census. Senatorial and representative districts shall be reapportioned upon the basis of the population of the state adjusted: (1) To exclude nonresident military personnel stationed within the state and nonresident students attending colleges and universities within the state; and (2) to include military personnel stationed within the state who are residents of the state and students attending colleges and universities within the state who are residents of the state in the district of their permanent residence. Bills reapportioning legislative districts shall be published in the Kansas register immediately upon final passage and shall be effective for the next following election of legislators and thereafter until again reapportioned.

(b) Within 15 days after the publication of an act reapportioning the legislative districts within the time specified in (a), the attorney general shall petition the supreme court of the state to determine the validity thereof. The supreme court, within 30 days from the filing of the petition, shall enter its judgment. Should the supreme court determine that the reapportionment statute is invalid, the legislature shall enact a statute of reapportionment conforming to the judgment of the supreme court within 15 days.

(c) Upon enactment of a reapportionment to conform with a judgment under (b), the attorney general shall apply to the supreme court of the state to determine the validity thereof. The supreme court, within 10 days from the filing of such application, shall enter its judgment. Should the supreme court determine that the reapportionment statute is invalid, the legislature shall again enact a statute reapportioning the legislative districts in compliance with the direction of and conforming to the mandate of the supreme court within 15 days after entry thereof.

(d) Whenever a petition or application is filed under this section, the supreme court, in accordance with its rules, shall permit interested persons to present their views.

(e) A judgment of the supreme court of the state determining a reapportionment to be valid shall be final until the legislative districts are again reapportioned in accordance herewith."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. The purpose of this amendment is to eliminate the adjustment of census taken by the United States census bureau regarding nonresident military personnel and nonresident students when reapportioning the Kansas senate and house of representatives.

"A vote for this proposition would eliminate the adjustment of census taken by the United States census bureau regarding nonresident military personnel and nonresident students when reapportioning the Kansas senate and house of representatives.

"A vote against this proposition would continue in effect the requirement for the adjustment of census taken by the United States census bureau regarding nonresident military personnel and nonresident students when reapportioning the Kansas senate and house of representatives."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2019, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case it shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

**St. Dominic's Fall Festival**

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**11 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
**St. Dominic's Parish Hall**

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# CALENDAR

## Thursday, Oct. 17

\*8 a.m. Holton Municipal Court at Holton City Hall.  
 \*8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Holton AS-VAB testing.  
 \*4:30 p.m. HMS football vs. Perry.  
 \*4:30 p.m. RVMS 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade football vs. Jeff West at RVHS.  
 \*4:30 p.m. WMS 7<sup>th</sup> grade football with Atchison at Sabetha.  
 \*4:30 p.m. WMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade football at Hiawatha.  
 \*5:30 p.m. JHMS football at JCN.  
 \*Wetmore TVL cross country at Onaga.  
 \*7 p.m. Public Jackson County forum to discuss the special .4% retailers' sales tax and additional property tax information, held at the Hoyt Community Building.  
 \*The Brown County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Research Library located at 116 S. Seventh St., Hiawatha. Guest speaker will be Steve Gingery, formerly of Doniphan County. All are welcome to attend.

## Friday, Oct. 18

\*RVES Character Recognition assembly (kindergarten-1<sup>st</sup> grade at 2:30 p.m., grades 2-4 at 2:50 p.m.)  
 \*7 p.m. WHS football vs. Hanover (Homecoming).

## Saturday, Oct. 19

\*The Jackson County Farmers' Market will be open from 8 a.m. to noon on the east side of the Courthouse in Holton.  
 \*Holton KBA marching band championships.  
 \*Wetmore TVL volleyball at Onaga.  
 \*2 p.m. The Denison Historical Society will meet at the Denison museum to discuss the future of the museum. For more information, contact Becky Hutchins at (785) 305-1998 or Linda Sweany at (785) 935-2477.

## Sunday, Oct. 20

\*Attend the church of your choice.

## Monday, Oct. 21

\*9 a.m. Jackson County Commission meeting at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton.  
 \*First day of RVMS wrestling practice.  
 \*12 p.m. The Circleville Senior Executives will meet at the Masonic Lodge Hall. Please bring a soup or dessert.  
 \*1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Blood drive held at Jackson Heights High School commons area, 12719 266<sup>th</sup> Rd., Holton. For more information, contact Katie Morris at 364-2195.  
 \*4:30 p.m. JHMS girls bas-

ketball at Effingham.

\*4:30 p.m. HMS and RVMS girls basketball at Royal Valley.  
 \*5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. RVES pre-K and kindergarten Title I Family Engagement Night.  
 \*7 p.m. Holton City Commission meets at Holton City Hall.  
 \*7 p.m. Wetmore musical practice.  
 \*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at the Netawaka Community Center, 418 Kansas St. in Netawaka, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on every third Monday of the month.

## Tuesday, Oct. 22

\*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
 \*Muddy Creek Family Clinic flu shot clinic, held from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
 \*3:45 p.m. JHMS and HMS cross country at Jackson Heights.  
 \*3:45 p.m. RVMS wrestling pictures.  
 \*5:30 p.m. JHMS football vs. Valley Falls.  
 \*5:30 p.m. RVMS wrestling parent meeting at RVHS commons.  
 \*7 p.m. Wetmore musical practice.  
 \*Wetmore third grade KU Lied Center trip.

## Wednesday, Oct. 23

\*Jackson Heights Honor Flight 8.  
 \*The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 \*Full day of classes for Royal Valley grades 5-12 only.  
 \*8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Royal Valley preschool through fourth grade parent/teacher conferences.  
 \*11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Holton Community Hospital Auxiliary soup and pie luncheon, held at EUM Family Life Center, 227 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton. Free-will donations will be accepted.  
 \*4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Holton parent/teacher conferences.  
 \*4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Royal Valley grades 5-12 parent/teacher conferences (dinner break from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.)  
 \*5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Beyond

the Horizon group meeting. For more information, call Leigh Ann at 364-9617.

\*5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wetmore parent/teacher conferences.  
 \*6 p.m. Holton USD 336 public forum to discuss a proposed \$4.5 million bond issue for high school and middle school energy conservation and safety improvements, held at the HHS library.  
 \*High school marching band festival at Mission Valley for Holton and Royal Valley students.  
 \*Emporia State math contest.

## Thursday, Oct. 24

\*The Holton Rotary Club will meet for a noon luncheon at Trails Café's "The Station." Those interested in joining the club should call David at 364-3141 for more information.  
 \*No school for Jackson Heights, Holton, Royal Valley or Wetmore students.  
 \*7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wetmore parent/teacher conferences.  
 \*8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Holton parent/teacher conferences.  
 \*1:30 p.m. "Auschwitz #34207: The Joe Rubinstein Story" presentation by author Nancy Geise, held at Jackson County Courthouse Memorial Hall (first floor). Refreshments will be served.  
 \*4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Jackson Heights parent/teacher conferences.  
 \*4 p.m. JHMS V/JV Scholars Bowl at JCN.  
 \*4:30 p.m. JHMS girls basketball vs. St. Benedict.  
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 \*4:30 p.m. RVMS girls basketball vs. Hiawatha.  
 \*6 p.m. Holton USD 336 public forum to discuss a proposed \$4.5 million bond issue for high school and middle school energy conservation and safety improvements, held at the HHS library.



The crew at American Family Insurance on the north side of the Square served a chili that reportedly featured "Andy Reid's Secret Recipe" from their Kansas City Chiefs-themed booth. Shown from left to right are Kelly Gerhardt, Jimmy Brough, Jennifer Finch, Cami Moulin and Lindsey Thompson. Photo by Brian Sanders

# Harrison honored by KMEA

Holton Electric Production Superintendent Ira Harrison has received the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency's "Dedicated Commitment To Service Award" for his work in keeping the city's power on, it has been reported.  
 The "Dedicated Commitment to Service Award" was established to recognize an employee of a KMEA member city who has, over a period of years, demonstrated outstanding performance and made significant local contributions to their municipal utility.  
 Harrison has more than 36 years of service to the city, it was reported. He has been in a

leadership role since 1994, taking over the job of production superintendent in early 2011, and he has been responsible for major improvements to the city power plant over those years.  
 Harrison has spent time assisting with training for other communities and devoted a great deal of time to KMEA, serving on its board of directors, executive committee, EMP3 Joint Operating Committee and the KMEA Power Supply Committee.  
 KMEA is a member-driven, joint action agency with the mission of providing municipal utilities reliable and economical energy to serve their communi-

ties.  
 Harrison's award was announced at KMEA's annual awards banquet, held Oct. 3 in Wichita.

**NOVEMBER SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW PAYABLE**

Starting Nov. 1, the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton will no longer be open on Tuesdays. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Wednesday.  
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MICHAEL KEEHN, MD

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**Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

**NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.**

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## PUBLIC FARM AUCTION

**Saturday, October 26, 2019 • Starting Time: 10 a.m.**  
**Location: 7073 K16 Highway • Valley Falls, KS**  
 DIRECTIONS: 1.5 miles west of Valley Falls, KS on K16 Highway

<p><b>TRACTORS &amp; COMBINE</b>                  IH 986D W/Cab (No Glass), Westendorf Loader, 3 Pt, Runs Good                  Farmall 806D W/Cab, Quick Hitch, Dual Hyd, Runs Good                  IH Farmall Super C                  Farmall 706D, WF, Cab, Quick Hitch                  Farmall 460, WF, Gas, New 16.9 X 38 Rear Rubber                  Farmall M                  IH 1460 Axial Flow Combine                  JD 216 Grain Head</p> <p><b>TRUCKS &amp; TRAILERS</b>                  1971 Chevrolet 2 Ton, 15 Ft Steel Bed, Grain Sides And Hoist                  1994 Ford F350, 4x4 Dually, Flat Bed, 460 Gas, AT, Not Running                  7.5'X18' Enclosed Truck Box W/Rear Roll-Up Door                  7.5'X14' Enclosed Truck Box W/Rear Roll-Up Door                  2012 Carry On 7'x12' Single Axle Flatbed Trailer W/Folding Ramp                  1986 Home 7'x16' Dual Axle Flatbed Trailer W/Folding Ramps                  1975 Chevy 2 Ton 15.5' Bed W/Hoist, 4/2 Speed                  1986 Titan 7'x16' GN Stock Trailer                  2003 Starlite 20' + 4' Dovetail GN Tandem Axle Flatbed                  1964 IH 2 Ton Truck, Not Running</p> <p><b>SHOP EQUIPMENT &amp; MISC.</b>                  Powermate Magna Force 6.5 HP Air Compressor                  Powermate Portable Generator, 5,700 Watt                  Cut Off Saw                  Century 200 Amp Battery Charger                  Master 150,000 BTU Space Heater                  Lincoln AC/DC Arc Welder                  Wood Plane</p>	<p>Numerous Hand Tools, Wrenches, Pry Bars, Sockets, Hammers, Drill Bits                  20 Ton Hyd Jack                  Acetylene Torch, Bottles and Cart                  Numerous Electric Saws and Drills                  Milwaukee Grinder                  Numerous Pneumatic Tools                  3400 PSI Power Washer, 11.5 HP Gas Engine                  Anvil and Stand                  Several Chain Saws                  C-Clamps                  Dozens of Animal Traps                  Several Axes                  Bench Top Drill Press                  Tool Boxes                  Small Clarke Welder                  Numerous V Belts                  Many, Many Other Tools Too                  Numerous To Mention                  Craftsman 2.5 HP Radial Arm Saw                  Table Saw                  Several Old Lanterns                  Buck Saws                  Old Homemade China Cabinet                  Large Telescope on Tri-Pod                  Butter Churn                  Copper Boiler                  Small Wood Stove                  Several Stone Jars                  Several Milk Cans                  Old Porcelain Counter Kitchen Cabinet                  Numerous Fishing Poles And Tackle                  Wash Tub                  Huskavarna 17" 9.5 HP Rear Tine Tiller                  Shovels, Rakes, Hoes                  Wooden Corn Sheller                  Aluminum Extension Ladder                  (2) 300 Gal Fuel Barrel and Stands</p>	<p>500 Gal Fuel Barrel and Stand                  Misc. Lumber                  Clipper No. 2B Seed Cleaner                  Misc Used Tin                  Wringer Washer                  Assortment Bolts, Nuts                  Side Bed Truck Tool Boxes                  Sickle Sharpener                  Older Ashley Wood Burning Furnace</p> <p><b>CONCRETE TOOLS</b>                  Stihl Gas Powered Cut-Off Saw                  W/Concrete Blade                  Razor Back Walker Power Trowel                  W/Honda 5.5 HP Engine                  Power Trowel                  Skid Loader Hyd Breaker                  Concrete Mixer                  Concrete Blocks                  Concrete Saw</p> <p><b>MACHINERY</b>                  Wing Disk                  3 Pt Field Cultivator                  6"X14" Electric Auger                  (2) Walking Plows                  EZ Flow                  3 Bottom Mounted Plow                  Small Ground Driven Manure Spreader                  IH 800 6 Row Cyclo Air Planter, Good Shape                  Upright PTO Hyd Wood Splitter                  Pull Type 500 Gal Sprayer                  W/Booms                  (2) IH 241 Big Round Balers                  JD Square Baler                  2 Pt Bale Spear</p> <p><b>ATV'S, LAWN &amp; GARDEN</b>                  Cub Cadet HDS 2165 Garden Tractor, Needs Belt                  MTD 16/46 Yard Machine                  Older Artic Cat ATV, Not Running</p>
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## Ex-Chief to visit Rotary

Republican Dave Linstrom, a former Kansas City Chiefs defensive end and now a candidate for the U.S. Senate, will be the guest speaker at the Holton Rotary Club meeting on Thursday, Oct. 24, at Trails Café (The Station) in Holton.  
 Linstrom's presentation is open to the public. Doors to The Station will open at 12:30 p.m.

## MARKETS

STOCKS		
Description	Price at Close	Change
AT&T	37.90	+0.43
CenturyLink	12.11	+0.30
Lowe's	112.42	+1.75
Target	111.89	+0.74
Hershey	152.54	-2.84
Walmart	119.53	+0.36
Phillips 66	107.30	+0.65
US Bancorp	53.76	+0.50
Pfizer	36.50	+0.20
Deere & Co.	172.64	+3.71
United Parcel	116.48	+0.61
Apple	235.32	-0.55
Facebook	188.89	+5.61
Goodyear	14.80	+0.25

Source: Edward Jones Investments, Shannon Wright, financial advisor. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019.

GRAIN		
Description	Price at Close	
Wheat	\$3.89	
Corn	\$3.59	
Milo	\$3.46	
Soybeans	\$8.44	

Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed at close of trading on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.

FUEL PRICES		
	Current	Last Mo. Last Year
Kansas Average	\$2.35	+\$0.016 -\$0.353
National Average	\$2.63	+\$0.065 -\$0.251
Holton Average	\$2.34	

Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Monday, Oct. 14, 2019.



The 19th chili cook-off around the Holton Town Square last weeked was as popular as ever with 17 contest participants. Connie Powls, shown in the top left photo, took third place in the voting by seven local judges. Chili-Master Bob Lamberson, shown above at top right, was the People's Choice second place winner. Laura Rush, shown above, was also a participant in the chili cook-off as was Carrie Law, shown above at right.

Photos by Brian Sanders

## PLAINS FOLK

### Most lynchings in Kansas were for horse theft, murder

By Jim Hoy

I recently ran across a list of lynchings in Kansas. Of the 206, almost all of them occurred in the 19th century; only four in the 20th. The majority of these were for horse theft (93), and the next highest number (77) for murder. Interestingly, horses were much more highly valued than cattle with only two rustlers executed by vigilantes.



Of the 93 lynchings for horse theft, 11 occurred in Flint Hills counties with a total of 21 men executed. Lyon and Wabaunsee counties each dispatched one thief, Geary and Morris two each, three in Riley and four in Greenwood, while Butler County vigilantes hanged or shot eight men for stealing horses.

All eight of Butler's occurred near the town of Douglass in the south end of the county, and all within a month toward the end of 1870.

I had read somewhere that most horse thieves operated singly or with only one or two accomplices, but Dutch Henry Borne, as noted in an earlier column, was head of a syndicate of some 300 horse rustlers. And as I read more deeply into the subject, I learned that such large organizations were probably the rule, not the exception.

Horses would be stolen in one area, then taken to other areas far away from the farm or ranch they had been stolen from, being transferred to other men at least once, often several times, along the way. Vigilance committees sprang up when and wherever horse theft proliferated.

Selling horses scores or hundreds of miles from where they were stolen made recovery by the original owner much more difficult. It was not uncommon to steal a horse in one area, sell it farther down the road, then re-steal the horse and take it on and resell it, then re-steal it and sell

it again. Then the thief would retrace his steps, selling and re-stealing and reselling back to the area he had originally stolen it from.

In at least one instance, a man stole a horse from a sheriff, then sometime later sold it back to the same sheriff. I would think that might be a good county in which to commit a crime if the sheriff couldn't even recognize his own horse.

Vigilantism was a common response to this organized larceny, with the national Anti-Horse Thief Association being started in 1863 in Missouri. There were, however, numerous ad hoc vigilante anti-horse thief groups arising throughout the West according to need. One of these groups was at Douglass.

T. B. Murdock, editor of the Walnut Valley Times, commenting on the many stolen horses around Wichita and Douglass, suggested in an editorial printed in April of 1870 that "Lynch Law should be put in force."

A month later, he noted that protective societies were being formed, and he further advocated that some of the thieves should "pull hemp without judge or jury. Hanging is the only effectual remedy for horse thieves, and the quicker applied the better."

In May the bodies of two unidentified men were found between El Dorado and Wichita with a somewhat ambiguous note on one body on which was written: "Beware of Horse Thieves." In another instance an owner went looking for three horses that had been stolen from him. A few days later he returned with the horses, commenting with only slight ambiguity: "Them thieves won't steal any more horses."

I'll bring the Douglass situation to a conclusion in the next column.

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

### About political letters

The deadline to submit a letter to the editor and have it published for free in *The Holton Recorder*, regarding to the Nov. 5 election, is 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 26.

After that, *The Recorder* will still accept letters in support of candidates or issues, regarding the Nov. 5 election, but there will be a small fee to publish them.

Send the letters to us at [holton-recorder@giantcomm.net](mailto:holton-recorder@giantcomm.net)

All letters must be signed and include the letter writer's name and a daytime phone to be reached, if necessary. The phone number will not be published. Short, concise letters are preferred. Free letters may be edited for length.

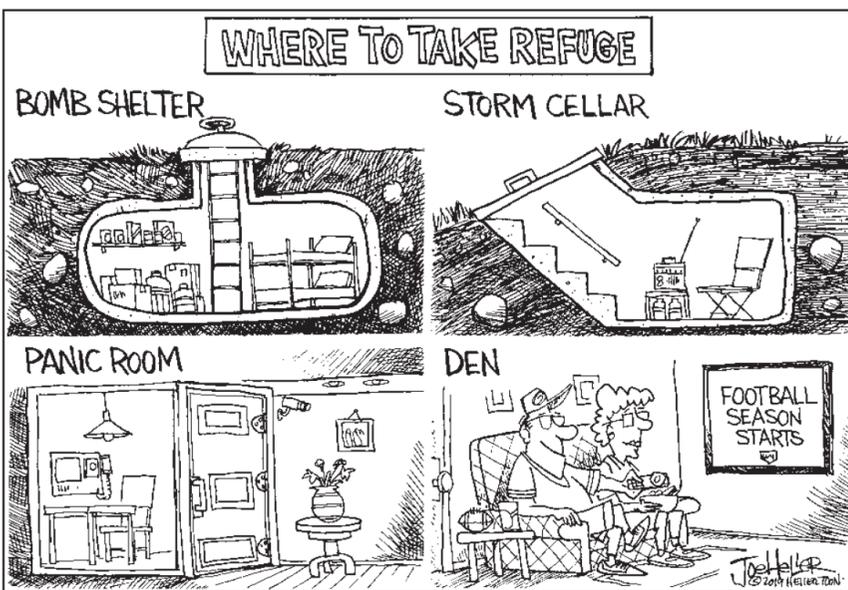
For more information about how you can advertise in support of a candidate, or to place your own political ads, contact us at 364-3141 or the email listed above. Thanks.

### LETTER

Dear editor,  
I thought you would like to know that my family has a history with *The Holton Recorder*.

My mother (Mae Sauvage) years and years ago wrote a Springdale-Mt. Olive column for *The Recorder* for a very long time.

Betty Myers  
Havensville



### National Prescription Drug TAKE BACK DAY

Saturday, October 26, 2019  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal

Jackson County Sheriff's Office Lobby • 210 U.S. 75 Highway, Holton  
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# Veterans Day 2019

## Honoring Those Who Have Served!

### EXAMPLE

"In Memory" or "Honoring"



Name

Branch of Military  
Dates in the Service  
Places Served  
Rank

Tribute from

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

The Salutes will be 1.75 inches wide by 4 inches tall and will include a picture.

Salutes will have headings of "Honoring" or "In Memory."

Honor your loved one by putting his or her picture in *The Holton Recorder*! Veterans Day pictures will be printed Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019. Simply mail or drop off the completed form below at *The Holton Recorder* with your check for \$24.00. You may also send your information to us by email at [holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net](mailto:holtonrecorder@giantcomm.net)

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In Memory  Yes  No  
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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Deadline: Friday, Nov. 1, 2019 at 5 p.m.

You may pick up your photos after the publication is printed. Send a self-addressed envelope, if you wish us to mail your photos back to you. Thanks.

# Blood Drive

Give the Gift of Life!

Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>  
1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Jackson Heights High School Commons  
12719 266th Rd., Holton

To make an appointment online go to [savealifenow.org/group](http://savealifenow.org/group)  
Be sure to use Sponsor Code: TPDU

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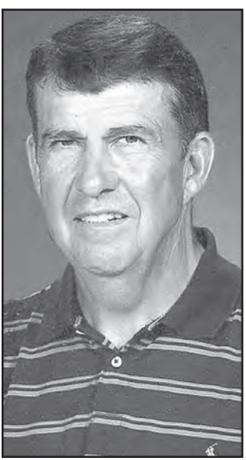
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# OBITUARIES



### Williams

Carroll Lee Williams, 77, passed away suddenly on Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019.

A believer and faithful servant of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, whom he is with today and for eternity, Carroll was born and raised in the Netawaka area on Nov. 28, 1941, the son of Everett and Marietta Williams. He married his high school sweetheart and love of his life, Sandra Kay Oxandale, on Sept. 7, 1964. They recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. Carroll was the beloved father of Eric (Heidi) Williams of Augusta, Jill (Rick) Crouch of Holton and Matt (Libby) Williams of Augusta, Ga.

He was very proud of his children and his nine grandchildren, Peyton, Carter, Joshua and Samuel Williams; Paige and Parker Crouch; and Camille, Reese and Whitney Williams, who adoringly referred to him as Papa. They brought him tremendous joy. He was a devoted husband who loved his wife well. He was the uncle to many nieces and nephews who adored him. He was a wonderful cousin to many, and a faithful and devoted friend.

Carroll loved spending time with his family more than anything and he and Sandy attended each and every sporting event, musical performance, award ceremony and special event they could possibly get to. He loved KSU women's basketball and volleyball, Holton High School sports of all kinds, as well as little league sporting events of his children and grandchildren. He volunteered as a coach for Optimist basketball, little league baseball and softball, and much more.

Carroll was an avid golfer and loved spending time on the course with his sons and grandchildren, as well as with his good friends. He enjoyed lawn work and gardening and his lawn and garden were the envy of Jackson County. He took great pleasure in giving away his bountiful harvest of sweet corn, tomatoes and peppers to his friends and family.

Carroll worked for more than 20 years at Denison State Bank and retired in 2002. He was loved by his co-workers and his customers. He served on the bank board of directors after his retirement. Prior to DSB, he worked at Santa Fe Railroad where he formed many lifelong friendships.

Carroll volunteered in his community and was admired by many for his kindness and service. The community was a better place because of him. Over the years, he served on many boards including the Optimist Club, the Jackson County of Friends of Hospice Board, the head of the board that built Chandler Park, the first HHS Auditorium renovation, church boards and many others.

Carroll was a faithful attendee of Holton First Baptist Church. He was a long-time member of Evangel United Methodist Church of Holton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers Gene, Larry and Dwayne Williams, a grandson, and several cousins and dear friends.

Family will greet visitors from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17 at the Holton Country Club. Please join his family for his Celebration of Life at 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18 at Holton First Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Carroll's memory to the Holton Community Hospital Foundation, sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com)

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### Wilkening

Elizabeth "Ann" Wilkening, 76, of Mayetta, died Monday, Oct. 14, 2019, at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka.

She was born Sept. 15, 1943, in Wellington, the daughter of Paul and Dorothea Epp Heath. She graduated from Centennial High School in Pueblo, Colo. In 2000, she received her bachelor of arts degree from Washburn University. For many years she was a substitute teacher, primarily for the Royal Valley School System, at schools in both Mayetta and Hoyt.

On May 8, 1971, Ann married Larry Wilkening in Illinois. They moved to Mayetta in 1985, where they enjoyed living on seven acres with their two horses and multiple adopted "stray" dogs.

She was a member of the Potawatomi United Methodist Church at Mayetta, frequently providing guitar accompaniment for music during the services there. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women. She enjoyed playing the guitar, creating her own songs, as well as strumming familiar tunes.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Larry.

Survivors include a brother and a sister and their families: Stephen Heath and wife Tessie of Downers Grove, Ill., and their children Sherry Tietz and Tammy Leigh; and Rebecca Malick and husband Guy of Lansdale, Pa., and their children Megan Malick, Erin Thompson, and Laura Glauzel; and multiple great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21 at Potawatomi United Methodist Church with Pastor Howard Sudduth officiating. Burial will follow in Mayetta Cemetery. Ann will lie in state from noon until 6 p.m. on Sunday at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hoyt. Family and friends will meet from 1 p.m. until service time at the church on Monday.

Memorials are suggested to the Potawatomi United Methodist Church, and may be sent in care of the funeral home, P.O. Box 280, Hoyt, KS 66440. Online condolences may be made at [chapeloxfuneralhome.com](http://chapeloxfuneralhome.com)

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### Williams

Sandra Lee "Sandy" Roush-Williams, 62, of Holton, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019, at her home with family by her side. Sandy fought a long and courageous battle with liver cancer.

She was born Dec. 27, 1956, in Richmond, Va., the daughter of Thomas W. and Dorothy "Pal" (Dalton) Hanenkrat.

Sandy graduated from Lawrence High School in 1975. She received her associate of arts degree at Highland Community College in 1993; she was also on the President's Honor Roll.

She retired from Royal Valley School District. She also served Holton schools and Jackson Heights schools during her career.

Sandy was a member of Evangel United Methodist Church. At the church, she also served on the Worship Team Life Journey Service, Jail Ministry Team, Tween Girls Fellowship Leader and former Sunday School teacher and youth leader. She earned awards for C.A.R.E.S., Inc. as a Certified Assistance Therapy Dog Team 2006-2014, Kansas Kairos Prison Ministry Volunteer, Recipient of Susanna Wesley Award in 2018 by EUM Methodist Men, volunteer for the Jackson County Sheriff's Project A.C.T. Victims Services and Honorary Member of Kansas Sheriff's Association.

She married David T. Roush in 1975 in Lawrence. He preceded her in death in 2005. She married C.E. "Gene" Williams in 2008 in Holton. He preceded her in death in 2015. She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her two sons, Brian Roush of Wetmore and Michael Roush (Kristi) of Holton; her daughter, Alison Olson of Holton; seven grandchildren, Christopher, Kolby and Dalton Roush, Kreighton and Kade Roush and Kevin and Brody Olson; sister, Judy Smith (Eric) of Lawrence; twin sister, Susan Davies (Barry) of Kansas City; mother-in-law, Martha Roush of Holton; sisters-in-law, Lisa Roush-Clark (Elza) of Lawrence and Mary McCrory (Jim) of Denison; and many beloved nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 21 at the Evangel United Methodist Church in Holton. Burial will follow in Holton Cemetery. Family will greet friends from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday at Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

In lieu of flowers, family requests memorials be given to the Evangel United Methodist Church or C.A.R.E.S (Canine Assistance, Rehabilitation, Education and Services), sent in care of Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com)

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Chili Cook-Off participants at last Saturday's Fall Fest included, in the photo above, Bruce (right) and Jennifer Shaw offering chili fans a pot of the red stuff cooked on the grill at Jayhawk TV and Appliance on the west side of Holton's Town Square. In the photo at left, Glenna Chiles (left) and Marcus Ford served chili from inside Hotel Josephine. Photos by Brian Sanders

## Ag Week: Livestock mixed

By Matt Hines

Livestock futures finished mixed but mostly higher for the week while the grains were sharply higher to end the week. Cash feedlot trade continues to move higher with trade in the North at \$109 to \$110 live and dressed purchases traded \$2 higher at \$172. Trade in the South was also \$2 higher at \$109.



Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold uneven — \$3 lower to \$2 higher. There were some instances in the Northern Plains of steer and heifer calves selling up to \$8 lower than the previous week.

Good demand remains for yearlings as the supply becomes more limited and the cash fed cattle market has come off lows received in the aftermath of the plant fire in August. Demand for calves has been light to moderate at best, with sharp discounts being applied to unweaned calves with no solid health programs.

For the week, Friday, Oct. 4 through Friday, Oct. 11, October live cattle were up \$2.10, December was up \$1.37, October feeder cattle were up \$2.12, November was up \$2.87, October lean hogs were up \$.52 and December was up \$2.35. Boxed Beef, Choice was up \$3.70 at \$215.66. Select was up \$1.76 at \$188.68 and Pork Carcass Cutout was up \$2.16 at \$77.52.

Cattle slaughter for the week was estimated at 645,000 head, down 6,000 from the week pre-

vious and down 2,000 from last year. Hog slaughter for the week was estimated at 2,725,000 head, up 56,000 compared to the week previous and up 228,000 compared to a year ago.

October live cattle continue to rally, into a new five-month high on Monday at \$110.85. Support is down at \$107.80 with resistance next up around \$120. October feeders are holding the higher trend with support at \$140.50 and resistance next up near \$148. December lean hogs are now in the front month contract, still holding a lower trend since mid-April with support at \$68 and resistance up at \$72.72.

Weather was a key part of the news this past week with our first major winter storm and potential killing frost over the western growing area. USDA released its October crop report on Thursday with bullish estimates for soybeans, but corn not as friendly as expected, which sent the grains lower.

Soybean ending stocks are now estimated at 460 million bushels (MBU), compared to 640 MBU in September and more than a billion bushels (BBU) just a few months ago. Corn ending stocks were also reduced compared to

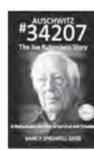
a month ago, down 261 MBU to 1,929 BBU, but the expectations or average trade estimate was down at 1,784 BBU.

Friday was a turnaround, which resulted in weekly gains for all grains. Trade talks with China in D.C. ended with what is being called Phase 1 of the overall deal to resolve the issues that have plagued the ag industry for more than a year now. The comments came out after the close but could have helped push grains higher into the close Friday.

China will look to purchase up to \$50 billion in U.S. ag products as progress was also made on currency manipulations and technology transfer issues. The U.S. will not implement another round of tariffs that were slated to begin next week.

Since 2001, the largest year of ag-related products sold to China topped \$29 billion in 2013. This looks to be a couple years' worth of sales and matches with the massive 123,500-metric ton pork sale to China for 2020 within the weekly export sales report released last Thursday and up to two million metric tons of soybeans over the past few weeks.

Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options.



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# SPORTS *Wednesday*



Holton High School varsity cross country runners are off to the races in the photo above from a meet earlier this season. The big group photo shows Wildcats, left to right, Olivia Mulenga, Paige Paxton, Taygen Altenburg, Alayna Clayton and Hannah Ent. The Big Seven Cross Country Meet is this Thursday at Hiawatha. Photo by Michael Powls

## Wildcats to play at Marysville

The Holton Wildcats (4-2) will travel to Marysville Friday on a mission to do something no other team has been able to do, so far. That is, beat the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs (6-0) are coming off of a 60-28 win over Royal Valley.

Before that, the Bulldogs beat Wamego 20-17, Sabetha 40-32, Concordia 28-12, Clay Center 54-31 and Chapman 34-22.

The Bulldogs are the top ranked team in Kansas Class 3A and have control of the District 4 group of six teams. The top four teams of each 3A district advance to the playoffs.

Holton is in the hunt to be the second or third ranked District 4 team. The top two would have the opportunity to host a first-round playoff game.

Holton lost its first game of the season and then reeled off four straight wins before Sabetha came to town last Friday to play the Wildcats and left town with a 35-13 win.

The Holton-Sabetha game was tied 0-0 until about the 4:00 mark of the second quarter. From there, the Bluejays scored two quick touchdowns and led 13-0 at halftime. The Bluejays led 28-6 at the end of the third quarter. Holton lost two fumbles in the game.

"It was a disappointing and frustrating loss," said HHS head football coach Brooks Barta after the game. "I thought we played hard enough and physically played well enough to win. We were in control of the game for much of the first half despite our turnovers. However, we were not very good between the ears. There were so many things that we did not do mentally that would have put us in a much better position to win the game."

Despite the loss to Sabetha last Friday, the Wildcats have shown some improvement each week, the coach has said. The game at Marysville would be a good time to put all the important pieces together for a victory.

"We are going to have to do a much better job of doing the little things put you in position to be successful," Barta said. "Just playing hard will not be enough to get us over the hump with the level of competition we will be playing."

## League cross country meets set for Thursday

The Holton Wildcats varsity cross country teams will compete at the Big Seven League meet this Thursday. Royal Valley runners will also be competing at the meet. The races start at 4 p.m.

At the league meet, the top 15 individual runners receive medals and are named All-League.

The winning team is also awarded seven gold medals while the second place team is awarded seven silver medals. The top seven JV runners will also be awarded medals.

HHS head cross country coach Travis Thayer commented on the Wildcat runners' performances following the recent Sabetha Invitational Meet.

"First off, the weather was worse than expected," coach Thayer said. "We were expecting the temperature to drop at about 6 p.m., but it dropped at 3 p.m. instead, making it chal-

lenging to keep the runners warm and maintain a positive mindset. This was a big meet for the team in terms of seeing where we match up in the Big 7 League, but also with some very impressive Class 4A teams."

Coach Thayer said that both Wildcat varsity boys and girls teams went to the meet with some specific goals.

"One of those was to close the 1-5 gap. The past two varsity meets, Rim Rock and Perry, the 1-5 gap started to increase going from a time of 1:44 to a 1:50 for the boys and then 4:06 to a 5:00 for the girls. Coach Jolene Purcell and I really wanted the athletes to take note of that and continue to work as a team to close the gap," he said.

Monday and Tuesday before the Sabetha meet were spent working hard on working together and getting speed work in and needless to say, it paid

off, coach Thayer said.

"The girls dropped their 1-5 gap down to a 2:56 at Sabetha and the boys dropped their 1-5 down to a 1:03. These athletes are truly amazing as they are led by a strong group of seniors who continue to work hard and be the leaders of the team," he said.

"It was a huge day for our varsity runners in terms of PRs (personal records) at the Sabetha meet," he said. "The junior varsity runners ran at a fast course at Royal Valley two weeks ago which made it hard to PR on a wet and cold day on a tough course at Sabetha."

Top performers of the day were junior Trevor Bowser, who dropped his PR by 1:35 from a 21:15 to a 19:40.

Junior Seth Ramsey and sophomore Dalton Ashcraft both dropped their PRs by 56 and 31 seconds respectively. Senior

Ben Bontrager also improved his time by 22 seconds. Junior Rees Robinson ran a strong race after being tripped up by a fall-en runner at the start.

Senior Wyatt Nightingale and junior Marquez Conley closed out the varsity squad by dropping their PRs by 34 and 39 seconds respectively.

On the girls side, the coach said, junior Hannah Ent and sophomore Alayna Clayton continued to work hard and improved their top times on the year by 1 minute and 4 seconds and 34 seconds respectively.

Junior Paige Paxton, senior Olivia Mulenga, and senior Mary Pritchett also worked hard all week to close that 1-3, 1-4, and 1-5 gap as they PRd by 1 minute and 47 seconds, 1 minute and 44 seconds, and 50 seconds respectively.

Sophomore Lillian Mulenga and senior Taygen Altenburg

closed out the varsity squad by running great races. Mulenga improved her season best by 1 minute and 49 seconds.

"The teams went to perform and it showed as the girls finished fifth out of nine complete teams, beating three of the four league schools who ran at Sabetha," Thayer said. "The boys team took fourth out of 12 complete teams, beating three of the four league schools who ran at Sabetha. Both teams will look to continue to improve and perform well at league this week at Hiawatha."

Note: Jackson Heights will host the Northeast Kansas League cross country meet on Thursday, which will include the ACCHS teams.

The Wetmore Cardinal cross country teams will compete at the Twin Valley League cross country meet at Onaga's Cool Springs Golf Course on Thursday.



Royal Valley's Catrina Hill is shown above at the far right competing in a recent cross country meet. Holton's Taygen Altenburg is partially shown behind her.



ACCHS cross country runner Victoria Caplinger, shown at left, has been a top competitor for the Lady Tigers all season. Jackson Heights' Noah Hill is shown above at left competing in a recent meet.

Photos by Michael Powls

## Panthers, encouraged by play at top-ranked Marysville, will host Hiawatha Friday

The Royal Valley Panthers (0-6) will host the Hiawatha Redhawks (0-6) for senior night Friday at Hoyt.

"Our team and Hiawatha's team are in the exact same boat," said RVHS head coach Jake Lott.

"We have both played a brutal schedule and are looking to get our first win of the season. We will have to play with great effort through the whole course of the game to beat this team. Execution and turnovers will be a huge key to the game. If we can limit our turnovers and execute on both sides of the football, we have proved that we can play successful football."

Last Friday, the Panthers scored a touchdown in three of the four quarters they played against the undefeated Class 3A Marysville Bulldogs last Friday night but it was not enough to knock off the top ranked team in the class. The final score was 60-28.

The Bulldogs took a 16-0 lead and exploded for 30 more points in the second quarter to lead 46-8 at halftime.

After that, the Panthers scored six points to the Bulldogs' eight in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, the Panthers outscored the Bulldogs 14-6.

"Defensively, we struggled with Marysville's weapons," said coach Lott. "They are a very good team that was very efficient on offense against us."

The Panthers took another step forward by improving their offense, coach Lott said.

"Offensively, we did a bunch of good things against them," he said. "Our offensive line blocked extremely well and allowed our offense to roll consistently throughout the whole game. If our offensive line can continue to do the things they have done the last couple of games, then we can continue to

improve."

Coach Lott said senior Chance Lyming "stood out in the backfield and ran the ball hard from his running back position."

"Again, I am proud of our kids' effort," the coach said. "We just have to continue to improve on our consistency and execution on both sides of the ball."

The Panthers rushed 55 times for 334 yards in the game while the Bulldogs rushed for 237 yards and passed for 167.

RV senior quarterback Gavin Cumpton rushed 14 times for 60 yards and a touchdown and completed two of six passes for 54 yards and one TD.

Lyming rushed 22 times for 182 yards and a touchdown. Freshman Jamison Shane rushed three times for 35 yards and a touchdown. Senior Tegan Ruddy rushed eight times for 30 yards and caught one pass for 30 yards and a TD.

Both teams had 19 first downs in the game. The Bulldogs lost one fumble while the Panthers lost two. Marysville didn't have any penalties in the game while RV had just three for 16 yards.

Bulldog QB Schroedl completed 12 of 14 passes for 167 yards and two TDs. Bulldog Smith rushed eight times for 89 yards and three TDs. Bulldog Champoux caught two passes for 59 yards and one TD. Bulldog Crome caught two passes for 33 yards and one TD.

RV's first TD came on a 23-yard run by Shane with Lyming scoring the two-point conversion on a run.

RV's second TD came on a 13-yard run by Cumpton. The PAT by junior Kenny Bell was unsuccessful.

In the fourth quarter, the Panthers scored on a 30-yard TD pass from Cumpton to Ruddy and Bell's PAT was good. The final score of the game for RV came on a 22-yard run by Lyming and Bell's PAT was good.



## Cards fall to Mustangs in 8-man football action

By Michael Powls

The Wetmore Cardinals team was on the road at the Doniphan West Mustangs in 8-Man-DII football last Friday. The Cardinals lost this game 54-7, after trailing 34-0 at halftime.

The Cardinals (1-5) are back in action this Friday at home against Hanover (5-1) at 7 p.m.

Doniphan West (2-4) will be back in action this Friday on the road against Blue Valley-Randolph (1-5) at 7 p.m.

"Inconsistency continues to plague us," said WHS head coach Rick Schnacker after the Doniphan West game. "Offensively, we were unable to put together drives (against Doniphan West). We must work hard and find a way to improve our offensive consistency and reduce mistakes."

Coach Schnacker said the Cards need to take care of the ball better and reduce mental mistakes.

"We played hard defensively but gave up too many big plays at critical times in the game," Schnacker said. "We showed improvement defensively but we must get better on the defensive side of the ball. We need to learn from this game and move forward. I'm proud of our efforts, we played hard, but we need to continue to gain experience and be better prepared for Hanover."

On the defensive side of the ball, Kael McQueen had eight unassisted tackles and six as-

sisted tackles, Storm Hackler had six unassisted tackles and four assisted tackles.

Kyler Wommack had three unassisted tackles and three assisted tackles, Jacob Carls had one assisted tackle, Eric Bloom had three unassisted tackles and two assisted tackles, Braden Henry had four unassisted tackles and one assisted tackle, Skylar Murrow had six unassisted tackles and one assisted tackle and John Lamberson had seven unassisted tackles and one assisted tackle.

On the offensive side of the ball, McQueen had 10 rushes for 10 yards and one pass reception for 12 yards, Hackler had 12 rushes for 34 yards, Bloom had two rushes for 15 yards and two pass receptions for 69 yards and Henry had one pass reception for 14 yards.

As a team, Wetmore had seven first downs, 24 rushes for 59 yards for an average of 2.5-yards per carry. They also threw seven passes with four receptions for 95 yards, they had 48 punting yards. They had three lost fumbles, three penalties for 25 yards and 154 yards of total offense.

As a team, Doniphan West had 11 first downs, 43 rushes for 286 yards for an average of 6.6-yards per carry. They also threw seven passes with four receptions for 42 yards, one fumble, five penalties for 30 yards and 328 yards of total offense.

The Cardinals scored seven

points in the third quarter. The Mustangs scored 20 points in the first quarter, 14 points in the second quarter, 14 points in the third quarter and six points in the fourth quarter

In the first quarter:

\*The Mustangs scored on a seven-yard run by Kole Franken and the extra point try was no good.

\*The Mustangs scored on a 12-yard pass by Trent Spiker to Carter Jensen and the extra point try was no good.

\*The Mustangs scored on a four-yard run by Franken and the extra point run was good by Carter Jensen.

In the second quarter:

\*The Mustangs scored on a one-yard run by Spiker and the extra point kick was no good.

\*The Mustangs scored on a 25-yard pass by Spiker to Cooper Jensen and the extra point run was good by Spiker.

In the third quarter:

\*The Cardinals scored on a 48-yard pass by Hackler to Bloom and the extra point kick was good by Rasmus Nielsen.

\*The Mustangs scored on a one-yard run by Nathaniel Howerton and the extra point try was no good.

\*The Mustangs scored on a six-yard run by Spiker and the extra point run was good by Hunter Smith.

In the fourth quarter:

\*The Mustangs scored on a one-yard run by Creighton Johnson.



The Mustangs fall kindergarten soccer team is shown above and includes, front row, left to right, Claire Bowser, Nora Cyphers, Beau Caudle and McKenzie Wheeler. Back row, left to right, Ambrose Haug, Xavier Howard, Liam Robinson and Layton Prentice. Not pictured is coach Matt Cyphers. Submitted photo

## Olmsted wins Week 7 Pick 'em Contest

By Michael Powls

Rob Olmsted of Beattie correctly picked 16 of the 18 featured football games in the seventh week of *The Holton Recorder's* 2019 Football Pick'em Contest, making him the seventh weekly winner in the contest by way of the tiebreaker game.

Dan Pollock of Havensville took second place this week by correctly picking 16 of the 18 games in the seventh week of the Pick'em Contest by way of the tiebreaker game.

The tiebreaker game featured the college matchup between the Pittsburg State Gorillas at Northwest Missouri State Bearcats. The Bearcats won 38-17 for a total of 55 points scored in the game.

In the tiebreaker game, Olmsted predicted that 55 total points would be scored in the game and D. Pollock predicted that 60 total points would be scored in the game.

Olmsted and D. Pollock will both be awarded prizes provided by the local businesses listed on the football pick'em page. They can claim their prizes at *The Recorder*.

There were about 40 partici-

pants in the contest for the seventh week.

The number of games that each contestant picks correctly each week is added to their overall score and at the end of the contest an overall winner will be named and awarded \$100 in *Holton Recorder* bucks, plus a free one-year subscription to *The Recorder*, plus bragging rights for an entire year.

The second place overall winner of the contest will also win a free one-year subscription to *The Recorder*.

The scores from the featured games were as follows:

1. Sabetha defeated Holton 35-13.
2. Marysville defeated Royal Valley 60-28.
3. Jackson Heights defeated Troy 54-24.
4. Maur Hill defeated ACCHS 49-0.
5. Topeka High defeated Washburn Rural 42-28.
6. Emporia defeated Highland Park 98-16.
7. Minnesota defeated Nebraska 34-7.
8. Alabama defeated Texas A&M 47-28.
9. South Carolina defeated

Georgia 20-17.

10. Clemson defeated Florida State 45-14.

11. Washburn defeated Northeastern State 70-13.

12. Baylor defeated Texas Tech 33-30.

13. Houston defeated Kansas City 31-24.

14. Baltimore defeated Cincinnati 23-17.

15. New Orleans defeated Jacksonville 13-6.

16. Minnesota defeated Philadelphia 38-20.

17. Denver defeated Tennessee 16-0.

18. Seattle defeated Cleveland 32-28.

Tiebreaker Game:  
Northwest Missouri State defeated Pittsburg State 38-17 for 55 total points in the game.

\*Note: The week eight football pick'em games are published in Monday's edition and the deadline to enter the contest this week is 5 p.m. Friday. Even if a contestant misses a week or two, they still have a chance to win the overall grand prize and bragging rights with their friends and family for an entire year!

## HHS girls golfers compete at Garnett regional

By Brian Sanders

Holton High School's 2019 girls golf season came to an end on Monday at the Class 4A regional golf tournament in Garnett, where Wildcat junior Olivia McAsey came up two strokes short of qualifying for the state tournament.

Nevertheless, Head Coach Connor Bechard said he is "extremely proud" of the progress that the three-member team has made over the course of this past season.

"There were noticeable improvements in every aspect of their golf games, and I believe each of our three girls has a desire to work in the off-season to become better," coach Bechard said. "This season gave them the opportunity to compete at the varsity level for the first time, and they now know what it takes to be a state qualifier."

Monday's regional tournament at Garnett Country Club was dominated by the Wamego, Tonganoxie and Anderson County high school teams, finishing first through third and qualifying for the state

4A tournament this Monday at Hesston.

"Having only three golfers, we were not able to compete as a tournament this year," Bechard said of his team, which consisted of McAsey and juniors Katina Bartel and Lilly Kimberlin.

With members of the top three teams taken out of the individual scores, the next best five individual scores qualify to go to the state tournament, it was noted. The fifth-place qualifiers shot a 118 at Garnett, it was reported.

"Olivia was only two strokes away from qualifying for the state tournament, and Katina was only four strokes away," said Bechard, noting that McAsey shot 120 (49 over par) to tie with Anderson County's Ally Duke for 22nd place, while Bartel's 122 (51 over par) gave her 24th place. Kimberlin shot 128 (57 over par) for 29th place.

Compared to where the girls' scores were at the start of the season, Bechard said he is optimistic for next year.

"I am confident that the experi-

ence they gained throughout this season will pay off for all three of our Wildcat golfers," he said. "I can't wait to watch them improve in the off-season."

Scoring

Class 4A Regional Girls Golf Garnett Country Club  
Team scores: 1. Wamego 367, 2. Tonganoxie 381, 3. Garnett-Anderson County 405, 4. Kansas City-Piper 441, 5. Ottawa 477.

Individual scores (state qualifiers):  
1. Morgan Brusven (Tong.) 86, 2. Gracy Nutsch (Wam.) 88, 3. Kelly Lonker (Wam.) 90, 4. (tie) Meghan Heskett (Tong.) 92, 4. (tie) Maclaine Sears (AC) 92, 6. Toree Hoobler (Wam.) 93, 7. Madison Stevens (AC) 94, 8. Sydney Rhodes (Piper) 95, 9. Samantha Wick (Wam.) 96, 10. (tie) Jaxcen Farren (AC) 99, 10. (tie) Ashten Pierson (Wam.) 99, 10. (tie) Hayden York (Tong.) 99, 13. Ashlyn Rhodes (Piper) 101, 14. Kirby McKee (Wam.) 102, 15. Audrey Howard (Bishop Miege) 103, 16. Chilali Tanner (Tong.) 104, 17. Payton Lynn (Tong.) 109, 18. Kylie Rickard (Tong.) 112, 19. Kaitlyn Carrier (Ott.) 113, 20. (tie) Evelyn Turney (Piper) 118, 20. (tie) Aubrey Vasquez (Ott.) 118.

Holton scores: 22. (tie) Olivia McAsey 120, 24. Katina Bartel 122, 29. Lilly Kimberlin 128.

## Lady Cobras climb to 29-3 overall

By Brian Sanders

Jackson Heights High School's Lady Cobra varsity volleyball team avenged one of its only three losses this season last night with a straight-set home court win over Oskaloosa that helped propel the team into a three-way tie for first place in the Northeast Kansas League.

"The first time that we played Oskie, it could have gone either way," said Head Coach Denise Visosky, referring to the Lady Cobras' defeat at the hands of the Bears on Sept. 10. "So there was a lot of motivation to go out and get that win last night."

On Thursday, the Lady Cobras will host another triangular on their home court — the final volleyball matches of the regular season for the team — where they will seek to avenge another one of those three losses, this time against NEK League foe Pleasant Ridge.

"We haven't talked about winning the league too much, but it's within our reach if we win both the games on Thursday," Coach Visosky said. "The girls are excited to have that opportunity for the league title, but I think that we're really excited to make a push for sub-state and continue to make adjustments as needed to make the long trip to the state tournament at Dodge City."

The three-way tie for first in the league now belongs to Jackson Heights, Oskaloosa and Pleasant Ridge, all holding 10-2 NEK League records after last night's action, in which the Lady Cobras beat Oskaloosa

and Jefferson County North at JHHS and Pleasant Ridge beat ACCHS and Valley Falls in a triangular at Easton.

Of the three teams, the Lady Cobras have the best overall season record at 29-3, followed by the Bears at 25-9 and the Rams at 23-6 after last night.

The Lady Cobras opened last night's play with a 25-22, 25-21 defeat of the Bears, a win that Visosky said was dominated by "some great serve runs" that allowed Jackson Heights to make a push for a win.

"We were able to move the ball around and take advantage of everyone," she said. "We were able to keep the momentum up throughout the whole match. MaKenzie Kennedy had a great game — she has been able to dump the ball and get us some great kills — and Sarah Marshall had a great night at the net."

After the Bears knocked off JCN in straight sets, 25-22 and 25-21, it was the Lady Cobras' turn to go up against the Chargers, and they won that match in straight sets, 25-21 and 25-17. JCN ended the night with a league record of 9-5 — fourth place — and an overall record of 22-8.

"Going into JCN, we were going to take advantage of the fact that they just lost against Oskie," Visosky said. "We came out and just made the push to get a lead. We were excited and just clicking."

Visosky credited the work of Kylie Dohl in the kill department, McKenzie McMahon at the net and Southern Raborn, Jodi

White and Abby Brey with "some great digs in the back row" against the Chargers.

"We also came up with big blocks in both matches," she added. "It was great to see a lot of our fans there and cheering to help us out as well."

Visosky is also hopeful for a big crowd at the Lady Cobras' season-ending triangular at home on Thursday, starting at 5 p.m. The evening will include games against Pleasant Ridge and Valley Falls (5-9 and fifth place in the league, 10-19 overall).

After that, she noted, it's time to get ready for the Class 2A sub-state tournament at JCN on Saturday, Oct. 26. That tournament will also involve Horton, JCN, Kansas City Christian, Maranatha Christian Academy, McLouth, Oskaloosa and Riverside.

Other Varsity Scoring  
Oskaloosa def. JCN 25-22, 25-

21  
JV Scoring  
JHHS def. Oskaloosa 25-5, 25-1  
JCN def. Oskaloosa 25-13, 25-

13  
JHHS def. JCN 25-21, 25-17

## Holton sweeps, RV splits in Big 7 volleyball last night

By Ali Holcomb

The Holton High School varsity volleyball team swept a Big Seven League triangular at Riverside last night that also included Perry-Lecompton.

"Last night went really well," said HHS head coach Janelle Noel. "I am so proud of the girls and the fight they had. Our goal is to be the best team we can be come sub-state."

Holton took down the host team in straight sets, 25-11 and 25-20.

"We had some sick girls and with Paige's grandpa (Carroll Williams) passing away, I knew the girls were not 100 percent," Coach Noel said. "We came out and played OK against Riverside. That was a game that was a little more difficult to get up and excited for, but they did a great job winning those two."

The Lady Wildcats and Lady Kaws battled the next match in three sets. The Kaws took the first set, 25-23, but Holton rallied to take the next sets and the match, 25-15 and 25-22.

"We knew Perry would be a little more difficult," Noel said. "They just beat Royal Valley last week. Our girls came out in full force and played very well in the first half of that first set. We started and finished that second set really well, and the third set was a little more difficult, but we held on and got the win."

Holton is now 10-3 in the Big

Seven League and 21-10 overall. They will compete in the Sabetha Invitational on Saturday. Games begin at 9 a.m. and some of the other teams competing will be Marysville, St. Marys, Nemaha Central, Hiawatha and Wamego.

Scoring

Varsity:  
Holton def. Perry-Lecompton: 23-25, 25-15 and 25-22.

Holton def. Riverside: 25-11 and 25-20.

Perry-Lecompton def. Riverside: 25-11 and 25-20.

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In more Big Seven League volleyball action last night, state-ranked Royal Valley split a dual against Nemaha Central. Both matches went to three sets.

The Thunder won the first match, 14-25, 28-26 and 27-25, and RV took the second match, 25-20, 26-28 and 25-10.

RV is now 11-2 in the Big Seven League and 27-3 overall.

During Royal Valley's loss to Perry-Lecompton last week, the Panthers had 19 kills, including eight from junior Ivy Fink and six from freshman Kennedy Bryan.

In the two sets, RV had five ace serves, two from Bryan and one each from senior Maddie Saia, sophomore Shanokwa Price and junior Emma McKinsey.

Saia led the team with two

blocks. Bryan and Price had one block each.

The team had 35 digs led by 11 from Price, nine from senior McKenzie Ogden and eight from Fink. McKinsey had 18 assists during the match.

On Saturday, Oct. 19, Royal Valley will compete in the Abilene tournament. Games begin at 9 a.m. and some of the other teams competing will include Buhler, Smoky Valley, Salina Central, Ellsworth and Rossville.

Scoring

Varsity:  
Nemaha Central def. Royal Valley: 14-25, 28-26 and 27-25.

RV defeated Nemaha Central: 25-20, 26-28 and 25-10.

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Nemaha Central def. RV: 25-10 and 25-8.

Nemaha Central def. RV: 25-10 and 25-19.

C Team:  
Nemaha Central def. RV: 25-12 and 25-15.

Nemaha Central def. RV: 25-17 and 25-18.

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Other Big Seven volleyball scores from last night include:

\* Jeff West def. Hiawatha: 25-22, 26-28 and 25-19.

\* Sabetha def. Jeff West: 25-11 and 25-17.

\* Sabetha def. Hiawatha: 25-19 and 25-20.

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# Social Security benefits to increase 1.6 percent in 2020

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for nearly 69 million Americans will increase 1.6 percent in 2020, the Social Security Administration announced last week.

The 1.6 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits payable to more than 63 million Social Security beneficiaries in January 2020.

Increased payments to more than eight million SSI beneficiaries will begin on Dec. 31, 2019. Some people receive both Social Security and SSI benefits. The Social Security Act ties the annual COLA to the increase in the Consumer Price Index as determined by the

Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Some other adjustments that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$137,700 from \$132,900.

Security and SSI beneficiaries are normally notified by mail in early December about their new benefit amount. Most people who receive Security payments will be able to view their COLA notice online through their My Security account. People may create or access their My Security account online at [www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount)

Information about Medicare changes for 2020, when announced, will be available at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov). For Social Security beneficiaries receiving Medicare, Social Security will not be able to compute their new benefit amount until after the Medicare premium amounts for 2020 are announced.

Final 2020 benefit amounts will be communicated to beneficiaries in December through the mailed COLA notice and the Social Security's Message Center.

The Social Security Act provides for how the COLA is calculated. To read more, please visit [www.socialsecurity.gov/cola](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/cola).

## Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Ryan and Lindsay Alley served as greeters at the door for the cowboy/traditional church service at Circleville Christian Church on Oct. 13. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer.

Music was provided by the praise team of David Allen, Shelly Will, Sandra Hurt, Garrett Will, Paul and Sue Davault and Kay Hallauer as they opened the service with singing "Old Time Religion."

Brody Bliss gave the prayer for concerns and praises fol-

lowing the prayer hymn "I Must Tell Jesus."

David Allen gave the communion meditation and prayer. Communion servers were Donald Askren, Mike Cochren, Matt McCauley and John Ray. The prayer for the offering was given by Paul Davault. Kay Hallauer provided the lovely piano music by playing "Shine, Jesus, Shine" and "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" as communion was served and "I'm Free" as the offering was received.

Brody Bliss used text from Colossians 1:15-23 as he gave

the morning sermon titled "The Supremacy Of The Sovereign Christ." His message brought out that Jesus came in the full image of God. Jesus is the firstborn of all creation, He is superior in rank and power. Jesus is the creation of God. All things were created for Him and through Him.

Jesus is separate from creation and is always active and with us, therefore we are never alone. Christ Jesus is sovereign. There is no other name in heaven or on earth that we can be saved by.

The service closed by singing "I'll Fly Away."

## Gardener's Corner

### This is the end, my friend...sort of

By Sandra M. Siebert

I watched the temperature drop on Thursday night and wondered if I might be a day too late.



The forecast didn't call for a freeze, or even frost that night, but I'm wishing I'd done a few more of the things to do before the first frost. The forecast said Friday night... but...

I recently ate the last fresh, ripe Brandywine tomato. It's been a good year for tomatoes in my garden... almost too good. Not only have I dehydrated and frozen more than I did last year, I also gave away lots and lots of them, and fermented some green ones.

All of the paste tomatoes got taken out days ago and tiny bits of green - crimson clover and oats - have replaced them to protect the soil from winter's ravages.

I recently picked a large basketful of bell peppers, mostly all-green ones. I'm not particularly fond of green peppers - I prefer them with color - but I can't let all those large, juicy peppers be frozen and made useless.

Every last usable okra pod got cut from the plants, which are as tall as small trees.

I invited a neighbor to take the Sun Gold tomatoes. I can't bear any more.

The sweet potatoes are curing in the garage. Not a great harvest, but enough. I'd forgotten that I'd planted some white-fleshed sweet potatoes along with the orange ones.

The all purple ones gave me almost nothing. I probably won't plant the all purples next year. They're never as productive as the others, and they are a lot more

expensive.

I've turned compost into the sweet potato bed and covered part of it with some of the old sweet potato vines. Is there still time to get some oats started as a cover crop for the rest of the bed?

I also recently cut the last watermelon. What a beauty. I had such high hopes. But when I opened it up, the flesh was barely pink, not yet ripe. What a disappointment. I couldn't toss it without tasting it though. What sweetness. The part that was pink tasted like sugar, so I scooped it out. Not a total waste.

One last cantaloupe sits still attached to the vine... it's sooooo close to slipping. I hope when I pick it, I will find it ripe enough.

The nasturtiums have been fabulous, but I'm willing to let the frost melt them down.

The zinnias... I hope the zinnias survive so I can pick a large bouquet in the morning. Of all the summer plants in the garden, I will miss these most. Gallons of dried tomatoes sit in my pantry and bag after bag of other summer vegetables lie in deep freeze.

But the zinnias... there is no saving the bright colors that greet me every time I walk out the door. Photos, of course, but that's never the same. Memories are brighter.

Season's end is always bittersweet. Gone is the need to harvest, slice and freeze or dehydrate. The kitchen counter contains piles of peppers and a last few paste tomatoes. Nothing will replace them, as these get preserved or used.

The last eggplant and okra have been either stashed in the freezer or eaten. I roasted jalapenos to freeze for future recipes. So my days open up without the need to constantly process and preserve. Sweet.

But bitter... no more fresh Brandywine tomatoes. No more nasturtium bouquets in my salad. No more raspberries...

As I walked back from the red raspberry patch, with a lovely pink-red harvest, I spied one last apple hanging from the Liberty tree. How did the squirrels miss

this one? Having fully ripened on the tree, it tasted lovely - sparklingly tart, brushed with sweetness and a hint of vanilla.

The larder is full. I will not miss these summer vegetables. If I begin to miss summer as the cold wind blows, I can just pull a small jar of basil pesto from the freezer and inhale summer's scent when I open the lid, then spread it on a dried tomato slice or stir it into some vegetable spaghetti. My dinners will still be filled with summer.

And then comes the fall/winter garden. Cabbages and kale green the garden, along with lettuce, cilantro, radicchio, bok choy, arugula, carrots, celery... what have I forgotten?

All of these veggies love chilly weather, and taste all the better for it. I will need to protect them later when truly freezing temperatures arrive, but I anticipate harvesting kale and radishes (long white daikons, stumpy purple daikons, all-red radishes and tennis ball-size watermelon radishes) and even lettuce well into December.

Did I say the season's end is bittersweet? I feel no bitterness at all, really. I have much yet to look forward to.

I may miss picking the red raspberries. But there's really no need to. It's been a good year for fruit on our homestead, as the freezer shows. I'll have my pick of peaches, apricots, baked apples and pears, strawberries, gooseberries and even some black raspberries, although they did poorly this summer. I think the late winter cold killed last year's canes.

So, even as I shiver in the bitter wind and pray that the valves on the rain tanks don't freeze and crack before I get them drained, the changing of the seasons bears no bitter taste, only sweetness of a full larder and more green vegetables to come. It's not the absolute end of the harvest season. Not yet.

I will miss the zinnias, though. Note: Sandra M. Siebert is a former longtime associate editor at The Holton Recorder.

## 90th Birthday!



Roy A. Hale was born on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation reservation in Mayetta on Oct. 19, 1929. There was no doctor present, and only neighbors assisted in the birth of the new born. Roy always states that he was "born free."

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• Saturday, Oct. 19. Starting at 10 a.m. Harold and Lois Keller personal property auction, held at 12255 U Rd., Hoyt. For more information, contact Wayne Hunter Auctions at 785-221-9622.

• Saturday, Oct. 26. Starting at 9:30 a.m. Helen Hamon and Anderson estate auction, held at Effingham Blue Building, 302 Main St. For more information, contact Hoffman Auction Service at 913-370-0747.

• Saturday, Oct. 26. Starting at 10 a.m. Linda and the late Jim Metzger farm auction, held at 7073 Kansas Highway 16, Valley Falls. For more information, contact Harris Auction Service at 785-364-7137.

• Sunday, Oct. 27. Starting at 10 a.m. Several family auction, held at Nemaha County Community Center in Seneca. For more information, call Bergman Auction Service at 785-294-0932.

## Public Notice

(First published in *The Holton Recorder*, Holton, Kan., on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of DAVID L. DUGAN, Deceased.

Case No. 2019 PR 37

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
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/s/ Jessica Reed  
Jessica M. Reed

Submitted and Approved:  
/s/ J. Richard Lake  
J. Richard Lake, #06661  
Attorney at Law  
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## ■ Holton B.O.E...

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Davies said a new water sample from HES was taken on Sunday, Oct. 6 (after the water system had not been used for a few days) and then sent off to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment for testing. He also said there will be a subsequent meeting with a "GSI rep" to "discuss everything." He also said the district was asked to provide "a water flow calculation."

In other business, the school board:

\*Noted the absence of board member Mike Ford.

\*Approved bills totaling \$497,444.42 and payroll totaling \$1,179,280.38.

\*Approved the following new hires - Crystal Schlotter, middle school assistant secretary and receptionist; Trisha Wagner, HES para; Belinda Edwards, HES para; Krystal Adams, RVES special ed para; Laura Mannell, middle school Science Olympiad coach; Annie Brock, HHS debate coach; Jon Yingst, district PDC chair; Abbey Althof, HES PDC member; Stacy Lasswell, HMS PDC member; Amy Oldehoeft, HHS PDC member; Brenda Eubanks, HHS PDC member; Erika Allen, special ed PDC member; Misty Mack, HES custodian; Amy Austin, part time preschool custodian; Sam Grafton, ACE para; Cassie Tinney, HHS special ed para; and Meaghan Koon, HMS special ed para.

\*Accepted the following resignations - Pat Tuck, HES head secretary; William Day, HES para; Sheila Askren, HES para; Inez Munoz de Alvarez, HES food service; and Katherine Harris, RVES special ed para.

\*Approved the following transfers - Greg Henry from HES custodian to HHS custodian and Katie Lemas from HHS special ed para to HES head secretary.

\*Approved the following school trips - HHS band to Emporia State University honor band at Emporia on Nov. 23; National FFA Convention at Indianapolis, Ind., on Oct. 25 to Nov. 3, for the FFA honor band as an HHS student was the only one in Kansas to qualify; HHS SAFE team presenting at the SAFE Transportation Conference at Topeka (overnight trip), Nov. 6-7; ESU math competition at Emporia, TBA.

\*Met with Jackie McAsey and Susan Rhule (representing HHS) and Stacy Lasswell (representing HMS) about the "redesign" planning that is in progress in the district. School reps are formulating "why" statements - why redesign is a good idea for USD 336. School patrons will be asked to complete a survey about the "redesign" plans.

\*Met with Ginger Binkley about the district's transportation department. Binkley reported on safety meetings, bus procedures, guidelines implemented, in-town drop off locations and rider counts, new scan cards for the bus riders and miles logged for district vehicles. It was also discussed that camera technology being developed for installation on bus traffic stop arms may lead to more traffic tickets being issued for illegally passing buses.

\*Met with Mike Porter about the district maintenance department. Porter suggested that excess dirt piled north of the Fresh Start Building be donated to the county recycling department and city of Holton. Board members then approved a motion to donate the dirt as Porter suggested.

\*On a unanimous vote, approved a motion to accept the bid of the local business G&T Service - Galen Monaghan and Travis Patch - for snow removal this winter, which was the same price as last year. The prices are \$1,150 for 2 to 4 inches of snow removal, \$1,450 for 4 to 7 inches of snow removal, \$1,750 for 7 to 11 inches of snow removal and \$2,100 for more than 11 inches of snow removal.

\*Approved a bid of \$6,358 from Desco Coatings of Olathe to install new epoxy flooring in the HMS locker room. Water has been leaking through the floor, it was reported, due to sealant in cement floor joints, original to the building, failed.

\*Heard reports from HES Principal Karen Williams, HMS Principal Michael Kimberlin and HHS Principal Rod Wittmer.

\*Learned that the following school patrons had made donations to the district's band program - Corey and Addie Larson family (trumpet), Teresa Arnold family (trumpet), Joe and Carrie Gilliland family (bells), Chris and Toni Kucan family (trombone), Dave

and Debbie Ashcraft family (piano) and Matt and Paula Taylor family (drum).

\*Heard from Carolyn Cochren, Fresh Start director, that the Kansas State Department of Education audit had been recently completed.

\*Learned from Davies, superintendent, that the KSDE wants to start focusing on "chronic absenteeism" of students and ways to prevent kids from being allowed to get into the habit of missing school.

\*Noted that school will be in session after all on Feb. 17, contrary to the school calendar that lists that day as staff development and no classes.

\*Approved the wording on job descriptions for maintenance director and assistant maintenance director.

\*Approved the "county mitigation" resolution as presented, which lists the school district as participating as an alternate care facility in case of a disaster.

\*Discussed changing meal allowances paid to school staff traveling on school business. Currently, the district pays \$5 for breakfast, \$10 for lunch and \$10 for dinner. Davies advocated for the district to adopt a new policy that mirrors the State of Kansas Meals and Incidentals Expenses.

\*Approved a motion to enter into executive session for 25 minutes to discuss a student issue with Davies, Wittmer, Williams and Chris Kasson (HES assistant principal). Wittmer, Williams and Kasson exited the executive session before it was over.

\*Upon returning to open session, approved a motion to enter into executive session for 20 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel with Davies.

\*Upon returning to open session, approved a motion to enter into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss an individual employee's hiring under the non-elected personnel privilege with Davies.

\*Upon returning to open session, approved a motion to enter into executive session to discuss matters, which could influence present agreements with business partners with Davies.

\*Upon returning to open session, approved a motion to allow student Jaycee Bolen to graduate after the first semester as long as she has the necessary requirements to do so.

## ■ County...

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Currently, the road and bridge department uses a paper work order system, and the foreman are given those papers when they come into the office.

Barnett said that, to start, the app would be made available to him, the three foreman, the administrative assistant and the county commissioners.

The proposed app could be accessed by computer or phone, both online and offline, and the data is stored on a cloud-based server, it was reported.

"I know the initial investment is steep, but I think it's needed," Barnett said.

If the app works well, Barnett said he may look into purchasing some smart tablets in the future for some of the equipment operators so they can access it.

Commissioner Elmer said he was in favor of the new app in order to better track road and bridge projects.

"I'm tired of us living in the past," Elmer said. "This will make us more efficient."

## Banks resigns from Chamber

Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Director Lori Banks has resigned her position after about three years on the job, it has been reported.

Banks, who was hired as the chamber's director in November of 2016, submitted her resignation effective last Thursday, said Ashlee York, who was hired as Banks' administrative assistant at that

time and is currently serving in the capacity of interim director.

In a letter to *The Holton Recorder*, Banks thanked all who supported her during her time as the chamber's director.

"Today, I embrace the memory of my past and feel grateful for all that God has given me," she said. "I acknowledge I did the best I could, and now it's time to let it go."

## Lucky Stars elect officers

The Lucky Stars 4-H club met on Sept. 9, 2019, for its monthly meeting. This month, parent president Toni Kucan led the meeting.

Club members were busy this month planning for the upcoming 4-H year. Members reviewed the club by-laws and discussed ways to promote national 4-H week. The club will have a window display at Complete Chiropractic Care Center. Thank you, Stephanie Nicol, for letting the club use the window.

The election of officers was held, and the new officer team is President Bridget Kucan, Vice President Cole Kucan, Secretary Madeline Montgomery, Treasurer Christian Kucan, Reporter Emma Sides,

Historian Katina Bartel, council members Madeline Montgomery and Bridget Kucan, Recreation Leader Blade Montgomery, Song Leader Elisa Bartel and Parliamentarian Cash Robinson.

The junior officers are President Blade Montgomery, Vice President Ean Winsor, Treasurer Zane Montgomery, Reporter Brodey Nicol and Historian Noah Bartel.

The Lucky Stars have a few activities planned for the upcoming 4-H year. They will start the year celebrating National 4-H Week and attending the 4-H achievement program on Nov. 3. The new 4-H year begins in October, and the club's next meeting was planned for Oct. 14.

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Participants in the Chili Cook-Off, held as part of last Saturday's Fall Fest, included, in the top photo, the Holton Family Health Center crew, who offered soup in addition to chili at their booth on the west side of Holton's Town Square. Their chili won third prize in "People's Choice" voting. From left to right are Susan Tanking, Sierra Valburg, Valerie Olberding, Brandy Watkins, Kim Lovvorn and Nicki Rivers.

In the above left photo, William Elmer offered chili and soup fans a bowl of gumbo from his booth on the east side of the Square.

And in the above right photo, Chris Abernathy of Asgard's Gate served his chili from in front of his store on the north side of the Square.

Photos by Brian Sanders

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker  
The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Oct. 13 opened with the first two verses of "The Church's One Foundation." Following the invocation, exhortation, confession of sins and absolution, Psalm 111 was spoken responsively.

Elder Topher Dohl read the Old Testament lesson from Ruth 1:1-9a and the Epistle lesson from 2 Timothy 2:1-13. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the holy gospel lesson for the day from Luke 17:11-19. The sermon hymn was the third verse of "The Church's One Foundation."

Pastor Van Velzer's sermon was based on the gospel lesson from Luke 17. Back in chapter 9 of the gospel according to St. Luke, remember these words: "...when the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, He set His face to go to Jerusalem."

Now, we're at chapter 17, and He is still on His way to Jerusalem. Along the way, we've learned a lot about what it means to be a disciple – a follower – of Jesus.

Being a follower of Jesus – a disciple – is that response to hearing the voice of Jesus Christ and His call – "Come follow me," and denying ourselves and taking up our cross and following Him.

So far, this journey with Jesus has taken place in the region of Galilee, which is to the north. But now Jesus is beginning to move south into the region of Samaria. As He entered a village, He was met by 10 lepers who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us."

They stood at a distance because leprosy is a contagious disease. The law required them to keep their distance in leper colonies. Jesus saw them like a father sees his dear children who are injured and helpless. He saw them like a shepherd sees his sheep who are

lost and frightened. He saw them and did the unexpected thing. "Go show yourselves to the priests."

All 10 set out on their journey to Jerusalem and they were cleansed. The healing came from Jesus – who is our new High Priest, who has declared us to be clean. One of the 10 turned back, praising God with a loud voice and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks.

We too have turned back to lift our voices, saying, "Lord, have mercy upon us" and "Lord, to whom shall we go, you have the words of eternal life." And He sends us to meet Him and "rise and go" in the faith that He has given us – for we are well.

The congregation professed the Apostles' Creed. In the prayers of the church, petitions were for the word of God to be preached in truth and purity; for the mission work of the church; for pastors and those preparing for the ministry; for husbands and wives, that they may be faithful; for homes to be places of blessing and love and for parents and children; for caregivers and medical professionals; for those who preserve order against the threat of terror; for good weather and good harvest; for those who are ill and for those who mourn; and for faithfulness and grateful hearts.

The congregation joined in the Lord's Prayer. The offering ushers were Kevin Strube and Topher Dohl. The offertory was sung by the congregation.

Following the benediction, the last two verses of "The Church's One Foundation" were sung.

Serving Sunday were Topher Dohl, elder and acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and Deanna McAllister and Nancy Schumann, altar committee.

Pastor Van Velzer led Bible study on the lessons of the day.

Immanuel Ladies were hostesses to the Northeast Zone LWML Fall Gathering on Saturday, Oct.

12, held at the Netawaka Community Building. A total of 28 LWML members and two pastors were in attendance for devotions by the Rev. Michael Van Velzer, Bible study on the book of Ruth by the Rev. Sean Kilgo of Fairview, convention report by Sarah Kleopfer of Fairview, Kansas District LWML Representative Laura Hunter of Olathe and Marilyn Watkins of, Holton, sharing information about the Jackson County Food Pantry.

The morning also included an ingathering for the Jackson County Food Pantry and dedication, trivia contest and singing. The Immanuel ladies then served a salad luncheon with a special birthday cake commemorating 97 years, having organized in 1922. Mrs. Alma Scheussler was the first president when the group organized to assist Immanuel Lutheran Congregation with the building of a new church in 1923.

## Parade of Lights set

The 20<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Parade of Lights around the Holton Town Square is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, it has been announced.

Lineup for the parade will start at 5 p.m. on New York Avenue north of the downtown Casey's store.

All local businesses, clubs, organization, churches and individuals are invited to participate in the annual Christmas parade that features lighted floats and vehicles.

More details about the parade and other Chamber of Commerce activities that day will be announced in upcoming edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

## Buck's Grove UMC

By Betty Bernitter

God provided another crisp, beautiful, fall day on Oct. 13 at Buck's Grove United Methodist Church as Jack Bernitter rang the bell.

Lay pastor Charlotte Milroy welcomed everyone at the door. Leesa Harshaw played "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" as Mary Ringel lighted the altar candles.

After announcements, lay pastor Charlotte led the congregation in the call to worship, opening prayer and Psalm 66. The mission statement was recited to remind those present what our purpose is about.

Don Boling read scripture from Jeremiah 29:1,4-7 and 2 Timothy 2:8-15.

Hymns sung, accompanied by Leesa and song leader Donna Ashcraft, were "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Him" and "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

For a special, LeRoy Riechick read a story from "Reader's Digest" titled "The List" by Helen Mroska.

Lay pastor Charlotte read the gospel scripture, Luke 17:11-19. The name of her message was "What Is Your Leprosy?" Leprosy, true leprosy that is, did not have but one outcome – death. Any kind of disease affecting the skin was common in God's people at the time of our Lord. Often people believed that leprosy was the punishment for a sin that the leper had done to

deserve this fate.

Any of us can have a form of leprosy that keeps us away from family and friends. It could be an illness, drugs, alcohol or even having bad habits.

God cares for us even in our diseased condition. He sends a cure and the Spirit to help us in our recovery. We should remember to be thankful to Jesus for His power to restore us. Our righteous relationship with God is the final one that counts.

Leesa played "Without Him" as Don Boling and Wayne Riechick took up the offering. The final hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," was sung as Mary carried out the light of Christ.

Those attending Bible study learned about the letter Paul wrote to the Galatians strongly defending the Christians freedom from the law, and proclaims the new covenant relationship which Christians have through God's grace.

## Potawatomi Methodist

By Ilene Dick

Sunday, Oct. 13, was a beautiful fall day to celebrate the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost and Children's Sabbath at Potawatomi United Methodist Church.

It was announced that next Sunday, Oct. 20, will be Laity Sunday. A special offering will be taken. The quarterly board meeting will be held after worship service and a fellowship meal will follow. A reminder was given for the budget committee to meet soon. Conference reports are due Nov. 3.

Prayers continue for Darlene Rawlings, Earline Pugh, Ann Wilkening, Betty Bowser and several with health problems with Mayetta UMC. Betty Bowser is taking physical therapy and doing better, and Jim

Shenk's leg is improving.

Laura Schreiber was acolyte and also served as liturgist, reading from 1 Peter 5:7. Tina Pugh provided the music. Hymns were "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" and "Blessed Assurance." Offertory ushers were Jim Shenk and Keith Bell.

In keeping with the celebration of Children's Sabbath, it was a joy to have Lenora and Orin Marshall as guest speakers from Holton to share the story of the Nueva Vida tutoring program at Evangel United Methodist Church in Holton, a conference ministry program. Ten percent of Holton's population is Hispanic, and for the Marshalls to serve in this ministry is a blessing.

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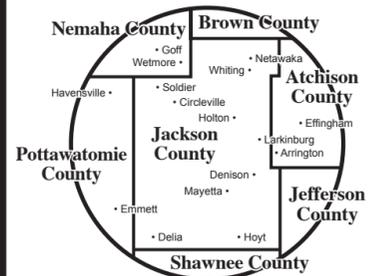
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Letter

# Supt. Davies explains bond issue

Dear editor,  
The Holton School District continually evaluates ongoing building maintenance and facility needs through the development of a long-term capital improvement plan.

In addition, the district has a plan for prioritizing these needs and allocating funds from its annual operating budget to make these improvements. In most cases, ongoing maintenance and repairs, as well as equipment and transportation needs, are paid from the district's capital outlay fund.

The capital outlay fund is limited to 8 mills and is used primarily for these types of district projects. For larger projects that can't be paid from the district's capital outlay fund, the district has requested the authority from voters to issue bonds to fund projects.

With voter approval, bonds are issued to pay for projects and then repaid over time with the district's bond and interest mill levy. The present district's bond and interest mill levy is a dedicated mill levy that can only be used for the retirement/repayment of outstanding bonds and is currently 14.025 mills.

As you may recall, the district's last bond issue was in 2014. The bond issue to construct and finish

nish a new elementary school was approved by voters. The bonds for that project were originally issued over a 25-year period and the mill levy requirement to repay the bonds is 14.025 mills.

Since 2014, the bonds for the elementary school have been refinanced, saving the district more than \$2,427,311 of interest cost and also reducing the term from 25 years to 22 years.

The ability to pay off the bonds earlier than expected is a result of conservative fiscal management, maintaining appropriate fund balances (reserves), higher amount of state aid and higher assessed valuation growth than originally projected.

These factors allow the district to maintain a constant bond and interest mill levy and provide flexibility for the district to consider other bond projects without requiring a mill levy increase.

The project the district is asking for on Nov. 5, 2019, is to deal with aging HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) in the high school where things have reached their end of life and the school is unable to obtain parts for the classroom unit ventilators. Parts of the middle school need updating as well.

The district already started this summer with finishing phase one

that updated one of the school chillers and eight unit ventilators on the third floor of the high school since the school's chillers were spitting out metal shavings and we had unit ventilators that had to be replaced.

This is a large capital project that requires the district to seek voter approval to issue bonds in order to pay for the project. The district is in a fortunate financial position to be able to issue the bonds to fund this project without requiring a mill levy increase.

The bonds would be issued for a term of 20 years at an estimated interest rate of 3.75 percent and can be repaid within the district's current bond and interest mill levy of 14.025 mills.

No new taxes will be assessed for these upcoming bonds as funding will occur by reestablishing the original timeline to pay off the bonds in 2039.

The district will be hosting three meetings on two nights next week on Wednesday, Oct. 23, and Thursday, Oct. 24, at 6 p.m., 6:30 p.m., or 7 p.m. at the Holton High School library. Please come learn more at one of these sessions if you have questions or concerns. Thank you.

**Bob Davies**  
Holton supt. of schools



Chili Cook-Off participants included, in the photo at left, Paul Ludlow of Begin Agains, whose chili booth on the north side of the Square had an outdoors theme; and in the photo at right, Craig Fox (right) and son Talon, whose chili won second place in the "Judges' Choice" competition.

Photos by Brian Sanders

## Mayetta Methodist Church

By Shirley Stauffer

On Oct. 13, the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, church services at Mayetta Methodist Church began with Pastor Howard reading scripture, followed by prayer.

Prayer concerns were for Chuck Norris, who is recovering at home, and Mary Anderson, who will have shoulder surgery later this month.

The candles were lighted by Landri Brown and Taley Dieckman. Cody Smith was the bell ringer. Hymns sung were "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," "Just As I Am Without One Plea" and "Blessed Assurance."

The special was led by Karen Burns and Pastor Sudduth and was "It Is No Secret." The offering was taken up by Kathleen Fox and June Schlodder. Karen Burns read the living word of God from 1 Peter 5:7.

Pastor Howard shared the word of God from 1 Kings 17:7-16. His sermon was titled "Acts Of Faith And Empty Vessels." Services closed with the circle of friendship.

Lisa and MaRyka Smith and Steven Quang visited with Mary Anderson on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 6. Later, they met Kevin Smith for supper to celebrate MaRyka's birthday.

Tracy and Ashley Brown of Mesa, Ariz., arrived on Saturday, Oct. 5, to visit June Schlodder and other family members this last week. On Sunday, 15 family members were at June's

home for lunch and visiting.

On Tuesday, June, Tracy and Ashley went to Horton to have lunch with Virgil and Donna Hallauer. They toured the Horton area and were pleased to see the wonderful bench dedicated to Gary's memory.

On Saturday, Oct. 12, Darrell and Margy Brown, Kathleen Ramirez, June, Tracy and Ashley joined Gene and Brenda Hallauer in Basehor for lunch together before Tracy and Ashley headed to KCI for their return home. It was a fun week and we had a variety of Kansas weather for them to enjoy.

Prayers were asked for June's daughter, Kathleen, as she waits to have a complete shoulder replacement surgery on Nov. 25.

On Monday, Oct. 7, Bud and Shirley Stauffer attended the Silver Lake Elementary Grandparents Day activities. They enjoyed a short program presented by the third graders, followed by lunch with their granddaughters, Aidan and Brenna McDonald Stauffer.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer enjoyed a day of visiting and a good lunch with the Circleville class of 1956 at the Southern Heights activity center in Holton on Saturday, Oct. 12.

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## Mayetta Christian Church

By Joyce Cochren

Oct. 13 worship service at Mayetta Christian Church opened with announcements and prayer by Felix DelToro. Psalm 150 was the congregational reading. "Confidence" was the opening song and Danika Decker, Cooper Slocum, Lauri Harris and Deb Dillner led singing.

The children's sermon began in sharing all the good foods we enjoy made from pumpkins. That led into "How Christians Are Like A Pumpkin." God picks us up, cleans off the dirt and takes out the "yucky" stuff, including seeds of doubt, hate, selfishness and disobedience. He gives us a smile and puts a light inside us for all those around us to see.

Praises shared with the congregation included family time, cooler weather, changes in seasons and safe travels. Pastor Coleman gave the invocation, followed by praise singing of "Love Lifted Me" and "He Lives."

Mark 4:35-41 was the beginning scripture text for the morning message, "Finally Free." Jesus was asleep in the boat when a violent storm came over the mountains and onto the Sea of Galilee. The disciples awakened Him and He spoke to the wind and waves to stop the storm. This prepared them for the encounter with the man in the cemetery in chapter 5.

This man was a captive of an "inner storm." The many demons in the man allowed him strength to free himself from chains, roam among the hills and tombs crying out day and night and cut himself with stones. He ran to Jesus, fell on his knees, but an evil spirit did the talking. When it asked Jesus to send them into the herd of pigs nearby, that is what Jesus commanded. The pigs ran off a cliff into the water and drowned.

The people there were more concerned for the loss of financial gain from the animals than for the man they saw sitting there dressed and in his

right mind. They asked Jesus to leave. This man wanted to go with Jesus, but Jesus told him to go home and tell his family what had been done for him.

Are we guilty of not being concerned about those in bondage? We also have a story to tell of how Jesus has changed and is continuing to change us. Are we telling our story?

"I Have A Maker" was the song for communion. Felix DelToro gave the scripture reading and prayer before communion. Tom and Seth Stiers, Hal Cochren and Larry McLaren passed communion. Addison, Jaden, Cooper and Eli took up the offering.

The hymn of invitation was "Grace Wins." After a closing prayer, "Days Of Elijah" was the closing song.

That evening, the congregation enjoyed a picnic at the Coleman farm. This is pastor appreciation month, and we are thankful for all the ways Ernie Coleman and his family serve our congregation.

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**Wetmore High School will choose a homecoming king and queen to reign over the Cardinals' Friday, Oct. 18 football game against Hanover. Candidates are, front row, from left: Savannah Stallbaumer and Lane Strathman; middle row, from left: John Lamberson, Ashley Flowers and Kevin Shumaker; back row: Mason Gibson. Coronation will take place prior to the game, which starts at 7 p.m.**  
Submitted photo

## HHS hosting marching festival today

The music of marching bands will be in the air this afternoon (Wednesday) at Holton High School, where the Holton Invitational Marching Festival has been scheduled for today.

HHS band teacher Jayme Malsom said 10 bands from area schools, including Holton, Royal Valley and Atchison County, were scheduled to perform in the festival, starting at 1 p.m.

Each band is given 20 minutes including a warm-up, a performance and a short judges' clinic, Malsom said. Bands are performing for judges' ratings and comments, he added.

The high school band participation schedule includes:

- Marysville, 1 p.m.
- McLouth, 1:20 p.m.
- Sabetha, 1:40 p.m.
- Holton, 2 p.m.
- Hiawatha, 2:20 p.m.
- Perry-Lecompton, 2:40 p.m.
- Atchison County, 3 p.m.
- Clay Center, 3:20 p.m.
- Royal Valley, 3:40 p.m.
- Eudora, 4 p.m.

An awards ceremony has been scheduled for 4:20 p.m., it was reported.

## Gregory, Elliott seek Denison council seats, Sweany running for re-election as mayor

Charlie Gregory and Charles Elliott are seeking election to the two open seats on the Denison City Council this fall, and incumbent Bruce Sweany is running unopposed for re-election as the town's mayor during the Nov. 5 general election.

The open seats on the city council are currently held by Harold McAlexander, who is not seeking another term, and Gregory, who was appointed to the council.

### Charles Gregory

Gregory, 54, currently serves as the postmaster relief for the United States Postal Service in Denison.

"The city of Denison needed a council member because of a retiring member, and I saw the need and decided to run," Gregory said of his appointment to the council. "I would like to get more businesses back in our little town, like a gas station and convenience store."

He graduated from Washington High School in Kansas City and served in the United States Marine Corps from 1982 to 1989.



"I listen and work well with people to help solve problems," he said. "I like to contribute to the team effort and get things done. I am a deacon at the Denison Bible Church, and I'm blessed to have a loving wife, Gwendolyn, and many magnificent friends and family."

### Bruce Sweany

Sweany, 70, has served as the mayor of Denison for the past three years and was a member of the city council for two years.

"I've lived in Denison for 61 years. It's a fine place to live with many caring, responsible citizens who help their neighbors and the community," Sweany said. "Any city, even a small one, needs a governing body to create and administer rules and order. Since I've had the pleasure of living here a long time, I feel a responsibility to serve the community and give back in my own small way."

Sweany graduated from Denison Rural High School in 1967 and attended Washburn University.

He has been employed as a parts counterperson for Laird Noller

Ford of Topeka for the past 19 years.

He previously worked for Laird Noller Ford of Lawrence and Laird Noller Truck Center. He also worked for Dick Edwards Ford of Manhattan, Midway Truck Center of Topeka and Rusty Eck Ford of Leavenworth.

"I have no real changes in mind other than finding more sources of revenue, perhaps available grants," he said. "The parks and recreation committee is making good progress in creating a very nice park and opening a small library. We hope to continue to improve these projects. Maintaining and improving the streets is also an ongoing job."

He and his wife, Linda, have been married for 51 years, and their family includes their son, Roger, and his wife, Rachel; and their two daughters, Heather and her husband, Joe, and April and her husband, Waleed. The Sweanys also have three granddaughters, Maddison, Marley and Hannah.

"I hope that love and concern for Denison and its citizens and five years of experience in helping to govern the city should speak for itself," he said.

## Robb and Meltz running for re-election to Delia City Council

### Molly Robb

Molly Robb, 33, of Delia is seeking re-election to one of three seats on the Delia City Council in the Nov. 5 general election.

Denise Meltz is also seeking re-election to the city council.

Robb has served as a city council member since 2014 and as deputy mayor since 2018.

"I chose to run for office this year to contribute to my immediate and surrounding communities by providing my time and services to their



betterment," Robb said. "I feel strongly about looking to the future for updates to the city's water system and roadways. The roads and water system are outdated, and I hope to help secure funds to allow the city to upgrade these areas."

Robb serves as the coordinator for at-risk and student support and success programs at Kaw Valley USD 321.

She has a bachelor of science degree in business management from The University of Phoenix.

"I graduated from St. Marys High School. Shortly after, I graduated from The University of Phoenix. I was lucky enough to stay at home with my children while they were younger," she said. "Now that they are older, I have worked for Kaw Valley for the past six years. I want it to

be known how much is at stake for our future generation. It all comes down to their success. Our success is their success, and their success is ours."

She and her husband, Joshua, have three children, Brooke, Johnathan and Jeremiah.

"I have lived in this area for the last 20 years, so for me, it's personal," Robb said of continuing to serve on the council. "I want to give back and help our smaller communities continue to maintain and not be forgotten. I have multiple friends and family in the area as well so I want to make Delia the best it can be for them. I want the best for all the residents of Delia, but knowing so many of those residents makes it more personal, which makes it more meaningful for me."

## R.V. B.O.E...

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The panels also have a "20-point touch capacity," which means that up to six students can be touching the screen at one time during a learning activity, it was reported.

On sale, the ActivPanels cost \$3,400 each, according to Superintendent Aaric Davis.

"It's basically buy 10, get one free," Davis said. "They are regularly \$4,900 a piece."

For teachers who do not need a touchscreen, the district recently purchased three flat screen televisions with three Apple TV units, which have similar functions to the ActivPanel.

Compared to the ActivPanel, the cost of a television and an Apple TV unit is \$900, Davis said.

The district plans to purchase more panels later this year when they go on sale.

In other business, the board: \* Approved consent items, including two \$250 grants for the RVHS Jackson County Youth Coalition and Resist group to help support the Mental Health Matters Night on Nov. 5.

The board also accepted a \$100 grant for RVHS FCCLA from the Janice Campaign, which is a domestic violence awareness group. The funds are also being used for the Mental Health Matters event.

\* Appointed Nathan McAlister as the delegate assembly voting member at the Kansas Association School Board annual conference with all other board members serving as alternates.

\* Heard a report on the Oct. 7 professional development day from Noah Slay, director of curriculum and instruction.

Staff members discussed social emotional issues at the school, as well as post-secondary success.

\* Heard a report from board member Ann Kelly on the KASB fall roundtable. Kelly said that several legislative issues and how they affect school districts were discussed.

In addition, Kelly said that board members were encouraged to be ready to discuss with the public how districts were planning to use the additional funds they received this school year from the state. Teacher recruitment was also discussed.

\* Received an enrollment report from Davis, who noted that 35 new students were enrolled for the 2019-20 school year.

The elementary school has an increase of 37 students while the middle school dropped 24 students. At the high school, there are 30 more students than last year due to a freshmen class of 81 students.

Next year's estimated full-time equivalency, which helps determine the district's budget, is estimated at 855.5, which would be an increase of 42.5 FTE.

"That's solid news for the district regarding next year's budget," Davis said.

\* Agreed to advertise and hire an additional paraprofessional for the kindergarten classrooms. The district has 85 kindergarten students with 21 or more students in each classroom, Davis said.

\* Accepted a \$10,000 donation from the PBP Charitable Contributions. The funds were awarded to the following, Native Singers and Dancers

(\$2,150), kindergarten family engagement (\$800), first grade family engagement (\$200), sensory tools for RVES students (\$300), iPads for the RVMS IRC classroom (\$728), science pollinator garden (\$1,500), FCCLA infant manikins (\$952), JAG-K program (\$770), college signing day (\$400), StuCo t-shirts (\$500), art/Spanish field trip (\$300), FCCLA Thrive! meals (\$400) and Shrek Jr. musical (\$1,000).

\* Approved the snow removal bid from Bob Ehrhart of Ehrhart Excavating, LLC. Ehrhart charges an hourly rate per snowfall with a two-hour minimum. Rates vary depending on the type of equipment he uses. The rates did not change from the previous year.

Last year, the district paid \$5,700 for snow removal, compared to \$3,500 during the 2017-18 school year, Davis said.

\* Met in executive session for five minutes with Joel Hased, RVHS principal, to discuss confidential student information. No action was taken back in open session.

\* Met in executive session for 10 minutes to discuss personnel matters. Back in open session, the board offered employment contacts to Randeé Bontrager as a first-grade teacher starting in the second semester, Wayne Berry as a regular route bus driver and Carrie Kahle for a supplemental position assisting with the high school musical.

\* Adjourned the meeting. Board members Jim O'Toole, Linda Hegemann and Pat Tuck were absent from the meeting.

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"They've just received this system in the last month," Witte said of other school districts involved with the Pixellot system. "They don't have it set up. They haven't seen anything streamed yet."

Witte noted that with a Pixellot system in the gym, it is possible that non-sporting events, such as plays, music concerts and graduation ceremonies, could also be live streamed using the system.

"If we had one of these in our gym, I think that we could get a lot of use out of it," he added.

In other business on Monday, the board:

\* Noted the absence of board members Doug Amon and Neal Keeler. Board members present included Dr. David Allen (president), Konrad Coe, Kelly Kennedy, Ed Rostetter and Melinda Wareham.

\* Approved the meeting's agenda and consent agenda, the latter including minutes from the board's Sept. 9 meeting and monthly bills and activity account reports.

\* Heard a presentation from middle and high school science teacher Gary Keehn about the National Park System's Teacher Ranger Teacher program and how he has been incorporating the work he has

done through the program into his classroom work.

\* Approved transportation plans for members of the school's FFA chapter to attend the national FFA convention in Indianapolis, Ind., later this month.

\* Heard a curriculum and assessment update from Walsh regarding the possible establishment of a "dyslexia task force," evidence-based reading programs, handwriting standards, social studies assessments, interim testing and assessment development guides.

\* Heard a request from Walsh for information on facilities projects.

\* Received an updated draft list of district goals and priorities for review. Walsh said the list would be discussed more in detail at the board's next meeting.

\* Heard a report on upcoming inservice events for the elementary school (which will focus on reading) and high school (which will focus on training related to the ACT Assessment).

\* Heard a report from Middle and High School Principal Darren Shupe on the recent football district realignment that will have football teams participating in seven-team districts next year, rather

than four-team districts.

\* Heard a report from Shupe on activities and events at the middle and high school, including the start of middle school girls basketball practice, an update on the school's eligibility policy, interim assessments, pre-ACT testing for freshmen later this month and upcoming events such as the Northeast Kansas League cross-country meet on Thursday, parent-teacher conferences and regional and state sports playoffs.

\* Heard a report from Witte on elementary school activities, including an enrollment update, student activities involving robotics and coding, the upcoming Literacy Night and a recent coin collection project that raised \$899.47 to buy books for patients at Children's Mercy Hospital.

\* Met in executive session for 20 minutes with Walsh and Shupe to discuss personnel and student matters.

\* Approved contracts for Phyllis Shupe as a cook and Annetta Browning as a custodian.

\* Voted to allow a high school senior to graduate early if all credits have been fulfilled.

\* Adjourned the meeting at 9 p.m.

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