

It's National Business Women's Week



Jennifer Ingels (shown above) has served as the Holton Postmaster since December 2015. Ingels began her career with the United States Postal Service as a part-time rural carrier.

Photo by Ali Holcomb

Ingels has enjoyed 20-year career with the United States Postal Service

By Ali Holcomb
It's National Business Women's Week, which is celebrated "to focus public attention upon a better business woman for a better business world," according to the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The club first observed NBWW in April 1928, and since 1938, it has been celebrated the third full week in October each year.

According to a recent United States survey, the U.S. has 12.3 million women-owned businesses that generate \$1.8 trillion a year.

Eighty-seven percent of businesses across the globe have at least one woman in senior management, and Jackson County is no exception.

Jennifer Ingels of Holton began working for the United States Postal Service in 1999, working her way up through the company until she was named Holton's postmaster in December 2015.

"I am rewarded when my employees know that I'm here to help them succeed at their job and when the customers are happy with our service," Ingels said.

A native of Denison, Ingels graduated from Holton High School and received a medical secretary certificate from Kaw Valley Vo-Tech. She also took some classes from Washburn

University. She began her career with the postal service in December 1999 as a rural mail carrier in Holton to supplement her income and began working for the postal service full time in 2012.

"I never thought about going into management from the rural carrier career until the post office asked for craft (skilled) employees to step up if they were interested," she said. "I went to a meeting to get more information, and the doors began to open from then on."

Ingels filled in as the acting supervisor from 2013 to 2015 at the Holton Post Office until she was named postmaster in December 2015.

"The biggest challenges I faced was learning how to manage employees," she said. "I had no experience whatsoever, and now I manage six post offices with 33 employees. My closest boss is in Omaha, Neb. and email is almost all of the communication we have. It is still work in progress, but we have a very strong team of people, and I enjoy the challenge to grow more in my position."

Ingels said the USPS is a good career for those who are willing to be flexible when they start.

"The United States Postal Service is a great company to

work for with good benefits. To start a career with USPS, you must start part-time with odd hours and weekends," she said. "USPS does not hire full-time from the street. They always hire full-time from within. If you can get to full-time, then you will have a good career."

Ingels has two adult children, Samantha and Cole Herring, and her husband is Kevin Ingels, who serves as the Holton Fire Chief. Her mother is Rosalie Lassister.

"I find balance with close friends, my husband and kids and by detaching to other services such as serving as the Christmas Bureau coordinator, being in the bell choir and being a member of the Rotary Club," she said.

Ingels said she's inspired by other women in the community.

"My closest girlfriends are currently business owners, self-employed or have been in the past," she said. "That leads me to believe that they are also self-motivated, independent women like me. I find that inspiring, and they like to work hard and play hard, which creates balance."

A salute to other area women in business can be found on pages 9 and 10 of this edition of *The Holton Recorder*.

JOBs loan program funds still available to businesses

■ Funds must be used for economic development, historic preservation

By Brian Sanders
Although the Holton Main Street program came to an end almost five years ago, the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce has continued some of the programs that the economic development organization started during Main Street's six-year run.

That includes the Joint Opportunity for Building Success (JOBS) revolving loan program, which Chamber interim director Ashlee York said still has some funds available in the account for business owners within Holton's city limits who would be interested in using the funds for economic development and/or historic preservation.

"When Main Street disbanded, they had to decide whether they would use the money or if they would have to give it back," York said of the JOBS loan program. "They asked us if we would like to take it over."

Holton Main Street established the zero-interest loan program upon its inception in January of 2009 from a \$25,000 JOBS grant administered by the Kansas Main Street organization and secured by Holton National Bank, now GNBANK. The Chamber took over the loan program last year, York said.

Today, the JOBS grant is administered by the Chamber and a loan committee established by the Chamber, and remaining funds from the grant, totaling

more than \$21,400, were deposited in a new account at GNBANK for use in the loan program.

Holton was designated by the Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing as a Kansas Main Street city in fiscal year 2009, enabling the city's alliance with the Kansas Main Street organization and making the city eligible for financial assistance in revitalizing its downtown area. The JOBS loan program was one of two no-interest loan programs overseen by the local Main Street program at the time, it was noted.

The Main Street program had been overseen by KDOC since 1985, but in September of 2012, it announced that it would terminate the program. At that time, officials with Holton's Main Street program decided to keep the program going locally, which it did until the end of 2014.

Before Holton's program came to an end, those involved with the program noted that it still had money in its JOBS account and asked Chamber officials to take over administration of the loan program, as well as other community events and programs that Main Street Holton had overseen until its dissolution.

The JOBS loan program intends to spur private investment that creates new employment opportunities, saves existing

jobs, provides more products and services, develops and strengthens new and existing businesses, purchases and preserves historic properties and creates a stronger tax base within the Holton city limits.

Under terms of the loan program, applicants can apply for amounts between \$1,000 and \$5,000, and there is a minimum cash match of one to one in private investments to the funds disbursed through the program; non-cash "in-kind" matches are not allowable.

"It's as simple as if, say, a business needs some external cosmetic repairs or wants to bring in a new product," York said. "If it brings something new to their business, then this would be the perfect program for them."

However, York noted that the loan program is available only to applicants who own a business or property within Holton's boundaries, and loans issued by the program may only be used for projects within the city limits. She added that it was not likely that the program would be extended to other communities in the near future.

"Because it was a Main Street program, we have to be careful who we can help with it," she added.

For more information on the program, contact York at 364-3963 or email chamber@exploreholton.com

Christmas Homes Tour announced

The Christmas Homes Tour will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at five homes in Jackson County, it has been announced.

Sponsored by the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, the tour will include:

- * The Randy and Rhonda Magnison family home, 12845 Oak Ridge Dr. in Holton.
- * The Dr. Craig and Erin

Bowser family home, 21717 Kansas Highway 16 in Holton.

* The Carly Whorton family home, 21348 R4 Rd. in Holton.

* The Carrie Saia family home, 715 W. Fourth St. in Holton.

* The Michael and Cindi Area family home, 16740 S. Road in Mayetta.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the tour and

can be purchased at all area main bank locations and the Chamber office in Holton.

Day of tour tickets can be purchased at Heart To Home on the south side of the Holton Square and the Chamber's hospitality room, located in The Health Room at The Hotspot on the north side of the Square.

For more information, call the Chamber office at 785-364-3963.

Meetings set to discuss bond issue

The Holton school district will be hosting two evenings of "community forums" starting tonight 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.

Each evening, meetings will be held at 6 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

and 7 p.m., it was reported.

In addition to Superintendent Bob Davies and members of the board of education, 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 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.

Polling locations listed for Nov. 5

By Ali Holcomb
Tuesday, Nov. 5, is Election Day and registered voters will head to the polls to cast their vote in school board, city council and Meadowlark Extension District races.

In addition, all voters will be asked whether they support renewing the county's special .4 percent sales tax used for road and bridge projects. A portion of the tax is also distributed to all the towns in the county.

Voters will also be asked whether they want to eliminate the state's census adjustment, which is adjusted after every census regarding military personnel and nonresident college students.

Voters who live in the Holton school district will have an additional question on their ballot asking whether they support a \$4.5 million general obligation bond issue for energy and safety improvements at both the high school and middle school buildings.

Advance voting remains available to registered voters at the Jackson County Courthouse through noon on Monday, Nov. 4.

The polls will be open from 7



a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day.

All polling locations, and the voters they serve, include:

Circleville Christian Church: Circleville City and Jefferson Township.

Delia Community Building: Delia City and Adrian and Washington Townships.

Denison Community Building: Denison City and Garfield Township.

First Baptist Church of Holton: Holton City.

Hoyt Community Building: Hoyt City and Douglas Township.

Saint Francis Xavier Church: Mayetta City and Cedar and Lincoln Townships.

Netawaka Community Building: Netawaka City and

Netawaka Township.

Soldier Community Building: Soldier City and Soldier and Grant Townships.

Whiting Community Building: Whiting City and Straight Creek and Whiting Townships.

Jackson County Courthouse: Banner, Franklin and Liberty Townships.

Wetmore American Legion: Wetmore Township in Nemaha County for USD 335 voters.

Goff Community Center: Riley Township in Nemaha County for USD 335 voters.

Delaware Township Hall in Valley Falls: USD 336 voters in Jefferson County.

Voters are reminded to bring some form of photo identification with them to the polls that day in order to vote.

If you have any questions concerning this election, call the Jackson County Clerk's Office at 364-2891.



Marje Cochren (at left) is shown above with Jackson County Commissioner Janet Zwonitzer (at right) after the special evening commission meeting in Holton last Wednesday to discuss the special .4 percent retailers' sales tax for road and bridge improvements. The commissioners held meetings in Netawaka, Holton and Hoyt to discuss the importance of the tax, which is included on the Nov. 5 election ballot.

Photo by David Powls



THURSDAY'S FORECAST
CLOUDY, HIGH OF 49
Look for the complete forecast on page 2.

Circleville Christian Church

By Jeannie Arnold

Rena Askren and Cory Jager served as greeters at the door for the cowboy/traditional service at Circleville Christian Church on Oct. 20. Brody Bliss gave the welcome and announcements and the opening prayer.

Music was provided by the praise team of David Allen, Max Lierz, Shelly Will, Garrett Will, Paul Davault and Kay Hallauer as they opened the service by singing "Crying Holy Unto The Lord." Following the prayer hymn of "To God Be The Glory," Brody Bliss gave the prayer for concerns and praises.

Paul Davault used text from Deuteronomy 31:6-8 as he gave the communion meditation. Communion servers were Donald Askren, Mike Cochren, Elmer Ent and John Ray. Paul Davault also gave the prayer for the offering.

Kay Hallauer provided the lovely piano music by playing "When I Look Into Your Holiness" as communion was served and "How Big Is God" as the offering was received.

Brody Bliss used text from

Colossians 1:15-23 as he gave his morning sermon titled "The Supremacy Of The Sovereign Christ." His message brought out how Jesus is supreme and superior over the church. Jesus is the head of the church. The church is not ours. When we serve, we do not serve for our benefit, but for Jesus.

Jesus is the fullness of God. Jesus is the savior and reconciler of all and He gave His life for us. Jesus commands us to be holy. It is not our will that should be done, but the will of God. Jesus died to give us everlasting life.

Following the message, the praise team led the congregation in singing "Take My Life And Let It Be" as everyone was then blessed to witness the baptism of George Wicken Jr. George gave his confession and declaration to follow Christ. He is also about ready to take another oath in joining the U.S. Marine Corp. Thank you, George, for dedicating your life to God and our country.

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



Wetmore High School seniors John Michael Lamberon (left) and Savannah Stallbaumer (right) were named Homecoming King and Queen last Friday during the Cardinals' home football game. Eli Strawn (bottom left) and Blake Arnold served as crown bearers during the ceremony.

Photo by Stevie Goodpasture

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.

*CANCELED: "Auschwitz #34207: The Joe Rubinstein Story" presentation by author Nancy Geise.

*7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wetmore parent/teacher conferences.

*Muddy Creek Family Clinic flu shot clinic, held from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

*8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Royal Valley parent/teacher conferences (dinner break from noon to 12:30 p.m.)

*8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Holton parent/teacher conferences.

*4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Jackson Heights parent/teacher conferences.

*4 p.m. JHHS V/JV Scholars Bowl at JCN.

*4:30 p.m. JHMS girls basketball vs. St. Benedict.

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

*4:30 p.m. RVMS girls basketball vs. Hiawatha.

*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 every 30 minutes (6 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.)

Friday, Oct. 25

*No school for Jackson Heights, Holton, Royal Valley

or Wetmore students.

*No Washburn Tech classes.

*8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Jackson parent/teacher conferences.

*7 p.m. WHS football vs. Onaga.

Saturday, Oct. 26

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

*7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. ACT testing.

*10 a.m. to 2 p.m. National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. Turn in unused or expired medication for safe disposal at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office lobby, 210 U.S. Highway 427 Arizona Ave.

*4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Holton First Baptist Church Fall Family Fun Night, held at the church, 404 Juniper Dr., Holton. A free dinner, games, prizes, candy and a bounce house will be provided.

*7 p.m. Soldier Christian Church ReVive modern worship, held at The Annex.

Sunday, Oct. 27

*Attend the church of your choice.

*11 a.m. to 1 p.m. St. Dominic's fall festival, held at St. Dominic's Parish Hall in Holton. Free-will donations will be accepted.

*11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wetmore United Methodist Church soup luncheon, held at Wetmore American Legion Hall. Free-will donations will be accepted.

*4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Holton First United Methodist Church

Trunk or Treat event, held at 1401 W. Fourth St., Holton.

Monday, Oct. 28

*The Jackson County Commission meets at 9 a.m. each Monday at the Jackson County Courthouse in Holton. All meetings are open to the public. To address the county commissioners, contact the county clerk's office at 364-2891 to have your name placed on a meeting agenda.

*The Harvesters Food Group will stop at 9 a.m. at the Hoyt Community Building parking lot the fourth Monday of every month.

*HES and RVES Red Ribbon Week begins.

*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.

*4 p.m. JHHS, HHS and WHS JV Scholars Bowl at Sabetha.

*4:30 p.m. JHMS girls basketball at Silver Lake.

*4:30 p.m. HMS girls basketball vs. Riverside.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS girls basketball vs. Sabetha.

Tuesday, Oct. 29

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

*7 p.m. Jackson Heights grades 7-12 fall concert.

*7 p.m. Wetmore musical practice.

*FFA national convention in Indianapolis, Ind. (also on RFD TV).

*Wetmore KAY recycling during seminar.

Wednesday, Oct. 30

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

*5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Beyond the Horizon group meeting. For more information, call Leigh Ann at 785-364-9617.

*Jackson Heights ACT pre-test.

*FFA national convention in Indianapolis, Ind. (also on RFD TV).

Thursday, Oct. 31

*Halloween.

*1:30 p.m. RVES Halloween Extravaganza.

*2 p.m. Holton Halloween parade around Town Square.

*2 p.m. RVMS Halloween parade.

*3 p.m. Trick or treat around the Holton Square at participating businesses (look for pumpkins in doors/windows).

*FFA national convention in Indianapolis, Ind. (also on RFD TV).

*4:30 p.m. JHMS girls basketball at Oskaloosa.

*4:30 p.m. HMS girls basketball at Jeff West.

*4:30 p.m. RVMS girls basketball at Riverside.

*5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Circleville Trunk N Treat, held in uptown Circleville (will be held at the gym if raining). Free hot dogs, chili, chips, cookies and drinks will be provided.

*6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Royal Valley KAY Club Trick or Trunk at RVHS parking lot.

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Today's Weather

Thursday		Cloudy	High: 49 Low: 30
Friday		Mostly cloudy	High: 55 Low: 34
Saturday		Mostly sunny	High: 61 Low: 43
Sunday		Mostly cloudy	High: 57 Low: 36
Monday		Mostly cloudy	High: 52 Low: 33

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Immanuel Lutheran Church

By Esther L. Ideker

The 19th Sunday after Pentecost worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church opened with the hymn "O Day Full Of Grace." Following the invocation, confession of sins and absolution, Psalm 121 was read responsively.

Elder Tex Manuel II read the Old Testament lesson from Genesis chapter 32 and the Epistle lesson from 2 Timothy chapter 91:11, 103:1. Pastor Michael Van Velzer read the holy gospel for the day from Luke 18:1-8. The congregation professed The Nicene Creed. The sermon hymn was "See This Wonder In The Making."

Pastor Van Velzer continued his series of sermons on the liturgy. The sermon focused on words that are usually spoken after the opening hymn: "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

The invocation reminds us of where we are and it reminds us of who we are. We come to church, which is the house of God. This is the house of God, not because of what the building looks like, but because of what is taking place: The Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit is speaking to us.

The words of Jacob, "Surely the Lord is in this place," from the Old Testament lesson of the day ought to be in our minds and in our hearts whenever we come to worship. When we enter God's house, we get our spiritual batteries recharged so that we're ready to go back into the world, ready to face the problems and pressures of life, ready to work and witness for Christ.

Each time we hear the words "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," which were spoken at our baptism, we are taken back to

our baptism. We are baptized children of God. May God continue to help us remember these truths so that our worship doesn't become a mindless ritual but remind us of where we are and who we are!

The offering ushers were Doug Amon and Tex Manuel II. The congregation sang the offertory. In the prayers of the church, the petitions included good things for God's church, for all who are in need, for the government and for all people; give us patience, endurance in times of trial and courage; for all those in full-time service to God's church; set our hearts right through forgiveness and trust; give our leaders integrity to serve the highest good; deliver the sick from their afflictions, and comfort to the grieving; be our anchor in the storms of life, our foundation that will secure us against disaster, and our hope for the future. The congregation joined in The

Lord's Prayer.

The Service of the Sacrament followed with Elders Travis Amon and Tex Manuel II assisting Pastor Van Velzer with the distribution. The distribution hymns were "Your Table I Approach" and "Come, Let Us Eat."

Following the Nunc Dimittis, thanksgiving, post-communion collect and benediction, the service closed with verses four and five of "O Day Full Of Grace."

Serving Sunday were Tex Manuel II, elder; Grant Amon, acolyte; Joyce Peterson, organist; and Deanna McAllister and Nancy Schumann, altar committee. Immanuel members are gathering cereal items for the Jackson County Food Pantry this month.

The quarterly voters meeting convened after the worship service with Doug Amon, Chairman Pastor Van Velzer led Bible class, covering the readings of the day.

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Buck's Grove Church

By Trevor Ashcraft

Cool air and weather changes made their impact on the congregation of Buck's Grove Methodist Church with a few out sick, but the 13 whom were able rang in their morning of praise with Carol Pollock chiming the church bell on the crisp Oct. 20 morning.

The prelude and all recorded music were provided by Denny Ashcraft.

Lay speaker John Hefty welcomed the congregants as Carol Pollock continued her service by lighting the altar candles.

After announcements, John led the congregation in the call to worship, which was followed with the fitting, "Morning Has Broken" on such a cool autumnal morning.

John then led the recitation of the opening morning prayer:

"Sow your seed in our midst, O God, for we are prepared to receive what you offer. We want to know you and to bear fruit for your reign among us. We want to meditate on your law and keep your commandments. Draw us into the new covenant you have fashioned for us in Jesus Christ so that we may fulfill our ministry. Amen."

Lay speaker John then read the scriptures, Jeremiah 31: 27-34 followed by 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 before leading the congregation in the reciprocal Psalter reading, Psalm 119:1-8.

The rejoicing "This Is A Day Of New Beginnings" was then sung before a rousing medley performed by Terry Blackwood featuring Jack Toney & Squire Parsons, "The Old Country Church," was shared by LeRoy Rieschick on behalf of Wayne and Theresa Rieschick.

Following the joys and concerns, the congregation joined in "Be Thou My Vision." Lay speaker John then read the gospel scripture, Luke 18:1-8, before transitioning into his message of "Dedication And Determination."

Fall sports are under way. These events require hard work, dedication and desire of both teams and coaches. Coaches convey the message that hard work will outdo talent. This is paralleled in the Bible, as hard work, desire and perseverance must be employed in seeking God through prayer.

At times it may seem that God is not listening, but He is simply putting our faith to the test. This was seen through His use of Abraham. God asked Abraham

to sacrifice his son. Abraham recruited his son, Isaac, to assist in building an altar upon which a sacrifice would be made. At the completion, Isaac asked for the animal to sacrifice, but Abraham obeys the Lord and binds his son for sacrifice. This display of whole-hearted faithfulness is rewarded as God allows Abraham to free Isaac in place of a sacrificial ram.

Not only can our dedication be expressed in our faithfulness, but at times through our tears as well – tears of prayer and repentance while portraying our truest desires.

Ester and Mordecai can be revered for their own portrayals of faith. Ester showed her dedication to the Lord through extended fasting and prayer, unwavering from the desires she asked of God. She then tells Mordecai to pray over his concerns and desires to the Lord.

Rather than fasting, Mordecai publicly professes his appeal to the Lord, which is answered as a result of this profession. The people then feared Mordecai, as they knew God would answer his prayers. They both showed their dedication to God through extended, public demonstration and because of their faith, their prayers were answered.

Abraham, Ester and Mordecai exemplify true diligence, determination and hard work, such as coaches convey to their athletes now. Their dedication to God through varied forms of unwavering prayer showed their faithfulness and resulted in their prayers fulfilled. Calling our prayers aloud, fasting and showing tearful repentance and vulnerability expresses our dedication to the Lord.

Lay speaker Hefty left the congregation with the final thought that dutiful prayer can be guided through ACTS of conscious prayer: Adoration, Calling out for Guidance, Thanksgiving and Supplication.

As the congregation offered its tithes for the continued ministry of the church, John led the offertory prayer:

"With thanksgiving for your presence in all our coming and going, through all our work and leisure, in our times of faithfulness, and when we break covenant, we bring our offerings. May these resources help your people to know you more fully and serve you more effectively. Equip us for every good work that your church may witness boldly and influence profoundly. Amen."

The final hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," was sung as Carol carried out the light of Christ.



These seven judges helped determine some of the winners of the annual Fall Fest Chili Cook-Off held on the Holton Square recently. Judges included (from back to front) Holton Fire Chief Kevin Ingels, Holton City Mayor Bob Dieckmann, Holton Recorder reporter Brian Sanders, Jackson County Commissioners Janet Zwonitzer and Bill Elmer, Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse and Jackson County Courthouse custodian Chad Phillips. Photo by David Powls

School Menus

Jackson Heights

Monday, Oct. 28: Breakfast – Blueberry muffin, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce salad, sliced tomato, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 29: Breakfast – Cheese omelet, oatmeal square, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken tetrazzini, garlic breadsticks, peas, baby carrots, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 30: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Super nachos, southwestern beans, lettuce salad, tortilla chips, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 31: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Witch's brew with bat chunks, ghost brains, toe of frog, eye of newt, spooky surprise and snake venom.

Friday, Nov. 1: Breakfast – Biscuit with sausage gravy, fruit, juice and milk; Lunch – Corn dog, tater tots, baby carrots, fruit, chocolate chip cookie and milk.

Holton

Monday, Oct. 28: Breakfast

– Breakfast pizza or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Hamburger or ham and cheese sub, lettuce, tomato, fries, fresh fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 29: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chili or calzone, pepper strips, cucumbers, cinnamon roll, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 30: Breakfast – Cinnamon roll or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Chicken nuggets or country fried steak, potatoes and gravy, salad, fresh fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 31: Breakfast – Sausage and cheese biscuit or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Baked ham and biscuit or chicken sandwich, baby carrots, green beans, fresh fruit and milk.

Friday, Nov. 1: Breakfast – Pancakes and sausage or cereal, choice of fruit and/or juice and milk; Lunch – Macaroni and cheese with meatballs, roll (6-12) or pizza, baby carrots, vegetable medley, fresh fruit and milk.

Royal Valley

Monday, Oct. 28: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick, fruit and milk; Lunch – Crispito, refried beans, corn, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 29: Breakfast – Star spangled pancakes, fruit and milk; Lunch – Macaroni and cheese, yogurt, green beans, carrots, roll, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 30: Breakfast – Breakfast sandwich, fruit and milk; Lunch – Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, salad, roll, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 31: Breakfast – Biscuit and gravy, fruit and milk; Lunch – Hamburger, tater tots, carrots, fruit and milk.

Friday, Nov. 1: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk; Lunch – Chicken strip salad, broccoli, breadstick, rice krispy treat, fruit and milk.

Prairie Hills

Monday, Oct. 28: No school.

Tuesday, Oct. 29: Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy; Lunch – Turkey tender, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, fruit cocktail,

whole-grain pumpkin bar and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 30: Breakfast – Syrup Day; Lunch – Italian dunkers, green beans, carrot crunchers, pears, juice and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 31: Breakfast – Sausage or egg biscuit sandwich; Lunch – Spooky shape nuggets, brittle bones (soft pretzel and cheese sauce), warts and brains (broccoli and cauliflower), witch teeth (corn), jack o' littles (Clementine Cuties) and milk.

Friday, Nov. 1: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza; Lunch – Taco soup with tortilla chips, carrot and celery crunchers, dill pickle spears, banana, whole-grain cinnamon puff and milk.

Mayetta Methodist

By Shirley Stauffer

The Mayetta Methodist Church services on Oct. 20, the 19th Sunday after Pentecost, began with prayer. Visitors were Elva and Janice Brenner of Hot Springs, Ark. Elva is Karen's sister and Janice is her sister. Other visitors were Desha Steward and her friend, Kenny Simpson.

Prayers were asked for the families of Sandy Williams and Ann Wilkening. Prayers were also asked for Chuck Norris, who is healing from double pneumonia and was to leave the hospital Monday morning to receive more rest and rehab for a week. Prayers for Pat Armstrong were also asked for, as well as Nicole Robins.

Liz Smith rang the bell and Robert Smith was the acolyte. Karen read the living word of God from John 3:15.

Hymns sung were "Freely, Freely," "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" and "Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross." Karen Burns and Elva Shepherd sang "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" for the special. Connie Reding and Mary Anderson took up the offering.

Pastor Sudduth shared the word of God from Acts 16:25-34. His sermon was titled "Dancing In The Dark." Services closed with the circle of friendship.

The birthday song was sung to Karen's niece, Peggy and Mary Anderson's granddaughter, Aisha.

Sharon Gabriel went to Lawrence after church to help celebrate Freeman and Gabriel Spray's birthdays. Freeman and Gabriel are Sharon's grandchildren.

On Saturday, Oct. 19, Karen Burns was delighted to have her sister-in-law, Janice Brenner, of Hot Springs, Ark., come for a visit. Janice arrived in the afternoon, then spent the night. On Sunday morning, she attended services with Karen. Also visiting were Karen's sister, Elva Shepherd, of Topeka.

After services, Karen, Elva and Janice went to church at Northern Hills Baptist in Topeka with Karen's daughter, Becky Neely, and her husband, Tom. Afterwards, they shared a noon meal together, along with Karen's grandson, Cordell Neely. Janice then returned to her sister's home in Topeka. She returned to Hot Springs on Monday.

Bud and Shirley Stauffer attended soccer games in Topeka on Saturday and Sunday to watch their granddaughters, Aidan and Brenna, play. On Saturday evening, they attended the wedding of friends at Mayetta City Park.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

OPINION

Special .4 percent county sales tax should be renewed by local voters

One of the questions on the Tuesday, Nov. 5 local election ballot is whether voters should renew a .4 percent retailers' sales tax for Jackson County for another seven years.

County voters have already approved this special county sales tax two other times, so the tax has been in effect here 14 years already.

The appeal of the tax is that everyone who makes a retail purchase in the county – except on the Prairie Band Potawatomi reservation land – pays the tax regardless of where they live. Visitors to our communities contribute with all of their purchases here.

The tax collected is used to help improve and maintain county roads. A small portion is also divided up between the towns in the county based on their populations.

If it weren't for this special county tax, then about 5 mills more would have to be added to the county's annual mill levy to make up for it, officials say, or some of the county road improvements just would not get done as quickly.

Businesses that collect a lot of sales tax – like car dealers – say that as long as the local overall sales tax here is lower than the sales tax in Topeka and Shawnee County, then they can still compete. So far, that is the case.

We are coming off of a very rainy year, which means a lot of our county roads need more attention. If approved, and I think it should be, residents should petition the county commissioners to use a specific portion of the proceeds for road rock every year. Some years in the past, it was reported, none of the proceeds were used to purchase road rock but were used instead for road tubes and supplies and chip-and-seal material.

David Powls

Dear editor,
I write to people in Congress. I was told by one person that some people in Congress do not believe in God. I told Nancy Pelosi my theory of how God monitors all living things He has created. Parasites, radicals and other things too small to see with your eyes – running around in our blood veins going to major organs including your ears, eyes and brain.

He sees how we are health-wise, seeing how you live righteous or unrighteous and how you treat others.

He judges our behavior (the Bible says God has eyes around His throne watching people night and day), watching us like we watch television. The Bible says, "People will reap what they sow now seven fold."

I know God has a way of getting our attention of something He wants us to know or do without necessarily uttering a word (telepathically) using others on television, radio, family, American constitutional laws our ancestors believed in, religion, good morals, common sense, American history, to do His will.

When we die, we all will have to go before God on judgment day to be sorted like goats and sheep.

Many will walk the wide road to hell. But only a handful will walk the narrow road to hell – Nancy Pelosi and others.

How does God know our deepest thought and prayer, too?

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Jackson County health care industry accounts for 8 percent of local jobs

A good local health care system may itself be part of the prescription for maintaining a healthy rural economy.

That was the bottom line from a recent study of the economic contribution of Jackson County's health care system produced by researchers at K-State Research and Extension.

The study was part of a statewide initiative called "The Kansas Rural Health Works Program" sponsored by the Kansas Hospital Association.

As part of the program, a county-level analysis of the economic impacts and potential of the local health care sector on the economies of each of the state's 105 counties was generated.

According to the report, the health care sector accounted for an estimated 8 percent of Jackson County's total employment overall or about 561 jobs, in 2018.

Further, the study's authors calculated economic multipliers for 13 health care sectors and estimated that health care directly and indirectly accounted for 729 jobs throughout the county economy.

Researchers went on to estimate that these same sectors accounted for more than \$36,659,000 in total county income and about \$6,994,000 in county retail sales.

Carrie Saia, CEO of Holton Community Hospital, who released copies of the report, said she was somewhat surprised by the overall scale of the existing activity in the county.

"It's easy to take our local health services for granted," Saia said. "But through our (HCH's) recent Embrace the Future Capital Campaign, it has been very evident, just how supportive this community is to

ensuring health care remains a viable option in our community. It is very evident our community wants to ensure the county's economic wellbeing."

That was exactly the point the reports are trying to get across, according to Dr. John Leatherman, K-State agricultural economist and lead author of the report.

Leatherman pointed out that access to affordable quality local health care services is, in his view, essential to attracting and retaining local businesses and retirees.

Further, health care has been among the fastest growing economic sectors for the past 30 years, it was reported. Given demographic trends, prospects for continued growth are good and rural communities will want to be in a position to capture some of that growth, he said.

"Research has shown time and again that local health care and education are two enormously important factors for economic development and both can be positively or negatively influenced by local action or inaction," Leatherman said.

He said the local health care system has sometimes been the "tie-breaker" in industry location decisions and that retirees view quality local health care as a "must have" local service.

Given the rapidly changing economics of health care systems, communities need to become more proactive in building a sustainable mix and level of services or risk losing local access, according to Tom Bell, president and CEO for the Kansas Hospital Association.

"It is important for all Kansans to be aware of the local events and recent data that paints a picture of vulnerability for rural hospitals in addition to

lack of coverage to our citizens and lost revenue to our state," Bell said.

The Rural Health Works program is intended to highlight the need for local organization and initiative to maintain rural health care systems. Bell likened the need for broad community involvement focused on local health care to trying to maintain the local school district or Main Street businesses.

"Inattention and inactivity can place a rural community at risk. Maintaining local access to quality health care services in rural places requires organization, planning and community support," Bell said. "Kansas hospitals are a critical piece of the economic engine in Kansas communities and a symbol of continued community cohesion. They are important not only for the health care services they deliver, but for maintaining the overall economic vitality and viability of the communities they serve."

Rural hospitals face a unique set of challenges because of their remote geographic location, small size, scarce workforce, physician shortages, higher percentage of Medicare and Medicaid patients, and constrained financial resources with limited access to capital, it was reported.

Copies of the full report have been distributed and are available free of charge at the Kansas Rural Health Works Web site at: www.krhw.net. Printed copies are available at cost plus shipping.

Additional information about the program is available by contacting the Office of Local Government at K-State Research and Extension, 785-532-2643 or emailing jleather@ksu.edu

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Slimmer family hosts reunion

By Carol McManigal Secretary

The Slimmer family reunion was held Oct. 6 in the community room at Southern Heights in Holton. There were 26 in attendance. Dennis Slimmer led a prayer of thanks prior to the potluck luncheon.

Following the luncheon, Don Slimmer, president, called the business meeting to order. Carol McManigal, secretary/treasurer, read the minutes from the previous reunion. She gave a financial report and said that a collection was needed this year to help pay for renting the community room, which was done.

There were no corrections to the minutes of last year's reunion. It was moved and seconded to accept the reading of the minutes and financial report.

It was moved by Gary Slimmer and seconded by Bill Slimmer to keep the same officers for next year. These are the following: Don Slimmer, president; Steve Slimmer, vice president; and Carol McManigal, secretary/treasurer.

Next year's reunion was discussed by the family. It was decided to keep the reunion in the community room at Southern Heights, but change the time to eat at 1 p.m. This will allow family from out of town to go to church and have travel time. Family members can always arrive early to visit. Don Slimmer moved and Betty Cramer seconded that the next reunion will be held at 1 p.m. on Oct. 4, 2020.

It was noted that Barbara Slimmer was the oldest and Katie Slimmer was the youngest of the family members who attended the reunion. Barbara Slimmer is 84 years young and Katie is four.

It was determined that Don Slimmer traveled the furthest to the reunion. He came from Augusta. Barbara Slimmer was the closest.

Derek Morgan married Brianna Baker on July 28, 2018. Derek is the son of Deidra and James Morgan, grandson of Dennis and Eddie Mae Versch of Council Grove and great-grandson of the late Mack and Bernice Slimmer of Circleville.

Mack and Bernice Slimmer of Circleville.

Brett Cady married Stevie Knopf on April 28, 2019. Brett is the son of Lisa and Tad Cady, grandson of Dennis and Eddie Mae Versch of Council Grove and great-grandson of the late Mack and Bernice Slimmer of Circleville.

Emma McManigal married Samuel Tanking on Sept. 28, 2019. Emma is the daughter of Chris and Carol McManigal, the granddaughter of Leon and Betty Cramer, all of Holton, and the great-granddaughter of the late Mack and Bernice Slimmer of Circleville.

Since the last reunion, Wanola Buss of Holton died on June 29, 2019. Wanola was the daughter of Floyd and Marie Slimmer.

Norma Chapman of Atchison died on Aug. 18, 2019. She was the daughter of Russell and Edith Slimmer.

Andi Jade was born on May 5, 2018 to Paige and Alex Wilken. She is the granddaughter of Cathy McKinley. Jayden Alexander was born to Derek and Brianna Morgan on March 29, 2019. Jayden is the grandson of Deidra and James Morgan.

Mazzy Scarlett was born to Alisah and Ryan Delaney on March 28, 2019. She is the granddaughter of Amanda and Kenny Simon.

Tripp Eugene was born on June 4, 2019 to Meghan and AJ McGee from Washington. Tripp is the grandson of Jerry and Joan Olson of Emporia.

Andi, Jayden, Mazzy and Tripp are the great-grandchildren of Dennis and Eddie Mae Versch of Council Grove and great-great-granddaughter of the late Mack and Bernice Slimmer of Circleville.

Jadelyn Slimmer graduated from Seaman High School in May 2019. She is the daughter of Chris and Christina Slimmer of Topeka, granddaughter of Steve and Sherry Slimmer and the great-granddaughter of the late Lawrence and LaVerna Slimmer, all of Holton. Jadelyn is attending Washburn University.

Danielle Slimmer graduated

from Kansas State University with a degree in early childhood. Danielle is the daughter of Devin and Jennifer Slimmer of Oak Grove, Mo., the granddaughter of Gary and Barbara Slimmer of Topeka and the great-granddaughter of Floyd and Marie Slimmer. She is currently working for the Jeff West school district.

Kendall Raney changed from attending Baker School of Nursing to going to Rasmussen College to get her associate's degree in nursing. She is currently working in the ER at the University of Kansas Health Systems - St. Francis campus in Topeka while going to school.

Emma McManigal graduated from Washburn University with a degree in elementary education in May 2019. Emma is a kindergarten teacher at Holton Elementary School.

Carly Raney graduated from Washburn Technical School of Cosmetology in May 2019. Carly is working at Ginger Snips in Holton.

Kendall, Emma and Carly are the daughters of Chris and Carol McManigal, granddaughters of Leon and Betty Cramer, all of Holton, and great-granddaughters of the late Mack and Bernice Slimmer of Circleville.

Kathy Slimmer updated everyone on some new family tree information she has learned.

Don moved and Carol seconded to adjourn the business meeting. The meeting was adjourned.

The following attended this year's reunion: Donald Slimmer of Augusta; Devin, Jennifer and Katie Slimmer and Caleb Groff of Oak Grove, Mo.; Travis and Dallas Brown of Olathe; Brian Cramer of Shawnee; Dennis and Eddie Mae Versch of Council Grove; Dennis and Kathy Slimmer, Gary and Barbara Slimmer, Mark, Jeanna and Jon Michael Cloud and Bill and Shirley Slimmer, all of Topeka; Barbara Slimmer, Steve and Sherry Slimmer, Leon and Betty Cramer and Chris and Carol McManigal, all of Holton.

AG WEEK: Trades mixed last week

By Matt Hines



Livestock futures finished the week lower as cash feedlot trade slipped lower in the South and was steady to higher in the North.

The Car-gill Dodge City slaughter plant that suffered an explosion last Thursday put some pressure on the cattle market. So far, it appears the plant was only down for a day but still caused some nervousness to end last week.

Trade in Kansas and Texas got going Friday at \$108 live, \$1 lower than the week previous. In the North, trade was reported at \$109 to \$110 live, which was steady with the week previous and \$173 to \$175 dressed, which was \$2 to \$3 higher than the week previous.

National Feeder and Stocker Cattle Summary Week ending Oct. 18, 2019

Compared to last week, yearling steers and heifers sold steady to \$4 higher. Steer and heifer calves sold uneven at \$3 lower to \$4 higher. The supply of feeders overall was moderate, leaning towards heavy with some individual local livestock auctions having heavy supplies as the fall runs are starting to pick up. Some producers who had held off on marketing are now starting to bring cattle to town after prices have risen over the last few weeks.

There is a very good demand for yearlings as the supply of yearlings off grass tightens and the cash fed cattle market moves higher and the futures contracts followed.

For the week, Friday, Oct. 11 through Friday, Oct. 18, October live cattle was up \$1.02, December was up \$1.47, October feeder cattle was down \$.60, November was down \$1.40, December lean hogs were down \$1.65, February was up \$.42. Boxed beef, Choice was up \$2.38 at \$218.04, Select was up \$4.36 at \$193.04 and pork carcass cutout was down \$.49 at \$77.03.

Cattle slaughter for the week estimated at 642,000 head, down 3,000 from the week previous but up 10,000 from last year. Beef production estimated at 527.9 million pounds compared to 529.9 million the week previous and 517.3 million last year. Beef production was only up .2 percent compared to a year ago with cattle slaughter up 1.1 percent.

Hog slaughter for the week estimated at 2,726,000 head, up 31,000 compared to the week previous and up 127,000 compared to a year ago. Pork production estimated at 574 million pounds last week compared to 567 the week previous and 547.8 million last year. Pork production is up 4.2 percent compared to a year ago with slaughter up 3.7 percent.

Cattle futures had a typical start to the week with mixed trade and looking for direction. It was good to see live cattle hold values and signals that the Dodge City plant explosion last week was only a minor hiccup to production and logistics.

Livestock Futures Settlements

Monday, Oct. 21, 2019

- October Live Cattle up \$.47 at \$110.95, December up \$.25 at \$113.87.
- October Feeder Cattle down \$.07 at \$143.42, November unchanged at \$142.85, January down \$.35 at \$139.10.
- December Lean Hogs down \$.12 at \$67.82, February up \$.70 at \$78.17.

October live cattle topped out at \$112.50 for three consecutive days last week then the sharp reversal lower on Friday. It has been a steep higher trend now for more than a month, so technically a correction was due, but we will see if support can hold at \$108 this week.

The December contract will become the front month next week carrying a premium to October. Support is down at \$110 with resistance at \$114.42 then \$114.92. October feeders are still holding the higher trend with support at \$140.50 and resistance next up near \$148.

December lean hogs have been unable to break the lower trend that has been in place since mid-April with support at \$66.12 and resistance just above \$72.

Grains finished mixed on Friday and for the week as the damage to the fall crops from the first winter storm and freeze is still being assessed. Harvest should have progressed decently this past week, so it is still positive to see firm basis levels and futures not collapsing during this time of year.

Wheat was able to rally last week as private estimates for the Australian crop continue lower and world wheat prices are moving higher. Even though United States wheat is still not competitive into the Middle East or Northern Africa, the Egypt purchase this past week showed values in France, Russia and Ukraine moving higher, which help support higher U.S. values.

For the week, Friday, Oct. 11 through Friday, Oct. 18, December corn was down \$.06 $\frac{1}{4}$, March was down \$.05, November soybeans were down \$.02, January was down \$.03, December Kansas City wheat was up \$.14 $\frac{1}{4}$, March was up \$.14, December Chicago wheat was up \$.24 $\frac{1}{4}$, March was up \$.23, December MPLS wheat was down \$.03 $\frac{1}{2}$, March was down \$.03 $\frac{1}{4}$ and December soybean meal was up \$1.60 per ton.

There is no breaking news or new headlines on the U.S. and Chinese trade front. There is still some hope that Phase 1 of the trade deal will be signed before the two leaders meet in Chile next month. Export inspections were near expectations yet still well below the average needed for corn at 20.9 million bushels (MBU).

Soybean shipments totaled 47.6 MBU and wheat at 20.8 MBU. Both exceeded the average while grain sorghum was only 825,946 BU.

Grain Futures Settlements Monday, Oct. 21, 2019

- December corn unchanged at \$3.97 $\frac{1}{4}$, March down \$.00 $\frac{1}{4}$ at \$4.07 $\frac{1}{2}$.
- November soybeans up \$.04 $\frac{1}{2}$ at \$9.40 $\frac{1}{2}$, January up \$.04 $\frac{1}{2}$ at \$9.55.
- December Kansas City wheat up \$.06 $\frac{1}{4}$ at \$4.25 $\frac{1}{4}$, March up \$.05 $\frac{1}{4}$ at \$4.37 $\frac{1}{4}$.
- December Chicago wheat up \$.03 at \$5.11, March up \$.02 $\frac{1}{4}$ at \$5.16 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Crop progress Monday afternoon showed corn harvest near the bottom end of expectations at 30 percent complete, gaining only 8 percent this past week, compared to 48 percent complete last year and 47 percent on the five-year average.

Soybean harvest exceeded expectations jumping 20 percent to now 46 percent complete compared to 51 percent complete last year and 64 percent average.

Winter wheat planted up 12 percent to now 77 percent compared to 71 percent last year and 75 percent on the five-year average. Emergence is at 53 percent compared to 52 percent last year and 53 percent average.

Heavy rains are expected this week for the Southeast with light rains across the Midwest, which will delay fall harvest for many. The six to 10-day outlook shows below normal temps for all except the Southeast and above normal moisture for all except the PNW.

December corn is still holding a higher trend with support at \$3.87 and resistance up at \$4.02 $\frac{1}{2}$. November soybeans got within 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents of matching the high from this past summer at \$9.48 last week with support at \$9.27 then \$9.18.

December KC wheat with support is at \$4.20 with resistance up at \$4.44. December Chicago wheat with support is at \$5.04, resistance is at \$5.43 and this past summer's high up is at \$5.65 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Note: There is risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options. Matt Hines is a licensed commodity broker for Loewen and Associates, Inc. of Manhattan, specializing in grain and livestock operations as well as commercial consulting clients since 2004. Matt is also a board member of Jackson County Farm Bureau, Market Structures Committee Chairman for American Farm Bureau and on the Agricultural Advisory Committee with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. He can be reached at (785) 289-0036.

MARKETS

STOCKS			GRAIN		
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CenturyLink	12.81	+0.40	Corn	\$3.56	
Lowes	112.47	+1.07	Milo	\$3.41	
Target	113.19	-0.49	Soybeans	\$8.49	
Hershey	149.75	-3.83	<small>Source: Jackson Farmers Co-Op, Holton. Prices listed as close of trading on Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2019. Grain buying hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cash bids subject to change without notice.</small>		
Walmart	119.58	-0.16	FUEL PRICES		
Phillips 66	108.77	+0.57	<small>Current Last Mo. Last Year</small>		
US Bancorp	56.65	+0.46	Kansas Average	\$2.36	
Pfizer	36.43	-0.03	National Average	\$2.61	
Deere & Co.	175.15	+1.12	Holton Average	\$2.33	
United Parcel	116.10	-2.42	<small>Source: GasBuddy.com. Current prices listed as of Monday, Oct. 21, 2019.</small>		
Apple	239.96	-0.55			
Facebook	182.34	-7.42			
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SPORTS *Wednesday*

Regional cross country meets Saturday

KSHSAA (Kansas High School Activities Association) has listed the following regional cross country sites for this coming weekend.

In the Class 4A, Class 3A and 2A regional cross country meets, there are four regional sites each, three teams qualify for state at each regional and the top 10 runners qualify with the possibility of additional individual qualifiers.

In the Class 1A regional cross country meet, there are three regional sites, four teams qualify for state at each regional and top 10 runners qualify with the possibility of additional individual qualifiers.

Class 4A Regional Cross Country

*Baldwin (Baldwin Golf Course) Girls Race 10 a.m. Boys Race 10:45 a.m. - Atchison, Baldwin, Eudora, Holton, Kansas City-Piper, Louisburg, Ottawa, Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miega and Tonganoxie.

Class 4A State Cross Country Site: Wamego Country Club.

Class 3A Regional Cross Country

*Riley County (Leonardville Golf Course) Girls Race 10 a.m. Boys Race 10:40 a.m. - Atchison-Maur Hill/Mount Academy, Council Grove, Easton-Pleasant Ridge, Effingham-Atchison County Community High School (ACCCHS), Hiawatha, Hoyt-Royal Valley, Marysville, Meriden-Jefferson West, Perry-Lecompton, Riley County, Sabetha, Santa Fe Trail, Seneca-Nemaha Central, Silver Lake, St. George-Rock Creek and St. Marys.

Class 3A State Cross Country Site: Lawrence-Rim Rock Farm.

Class 2A Regional Cross Country

*Alma-Wabaunsee (11th and Ohio in Alma) Girls Race 10 a.m. Boys Race 10:45 a.m. - Allen-Northern Heights, Belleville-Republic County, Bennington, Blue Rapids-Valley Heights, Cottonwood Falls-Chase County, Eskridge-Mission Valley, Herington, Horton, Jackson Heights, McLouth, Oskaloosa, Rossville, Wabaunsee, Wathena-Riverside and Winchester-Jefferson County North.

Class 2A State Cross Country Site: Wamego Country Club.

Class 1A Regional Cross Country

*Washington County (Washington-Cedar Hills Golf Course) Girls Race 10 a.m. Boys Race 10:40 a.m. - Almena-Northern Valley, Axtell, Beloit-St. John's, Centralia, Clyde-Clifton-Clyde, Downs-Lakeside, Frankfort, Glasco, Hanover, Highland-Doniphan West, Junction City-St. Xavier, Lincoln, Linn, Mankato-Rock Hills, Miltonvale, Onaga, Osborne, Scandia-Pike Valley, Solomon, Sylvan-Lucas Unified, Tescott, Tipton Catholic, Troy, Valley Falls, Wakefield, Washington County, Wetmore and Wilson.

Class 1A State Cross Country Site: Wamego Country Club.



Royal Valley senior quarterback Gavin Cumpton is shown above (No. 15 in the dark jersey) carrying the football for the Panthers and running through some defenders in last Friday's win over Hiawatha. Cumpton rushed for about a 100 yards and also threw a TD pass in the game.

Photo by Michael Powls



Royal Valley senior runningback Chance Lyiming is shown above (No. 2 in dark jersey) carrying the football for the Panthers in last Friday's senior night win over Hiawatha. Lyiming had a big night for the Panthers rushing for 254 yards and scoring five TDs.

Photo by Michael Powls

Wildcats to host Wamego Red Raiders

The Holton Wildcats can clinch the Class 3A, District 4 title here Friday night with a win over the visiting Wamego Red Raiders, it has been reported.

Last Friday, Holton (now 5-2 overall) won at Marysville 30-8 while Wamego (now 6-1 overall) beat Sabetha 28-15.

Marysville is now 6-1 overall and still No. 2 in state rankings while Sabetha is 5-2 overall. Other teams in Class 3A, District 4 are Royal Valley (1-6) and Hiawatha (-07). The top four teams from each district in 3A will advance to the state playoffs.

The wins by Holton and Wamego last Friday created a three-way tie atop the District 4 standings with Holton, Wamego and Marysville all 3-1 in district play.

The only way Wamego can win the district title is for Hiawatha to beat Marysville and for the Red Raiders to beat the Wildcats.

Sabetha, the fourth-ranked team in Class 3A last week, took a 7-0 lead over Wamego last Friday but trailed 14-7 at halftime.

After a scoreless third quarter, Wamego outscored Sabetha 14-0 in the fourth quarter to get the big win.

Wamego started the season 4-0 with wins over Concordia (41-12), Chapman (28-14), Clay Center (32-20) and Royal Valley (42-14) before losing its first district game to Marysville (20-17).

Since then, the Red Raiders have defeated Hiawatha (49-6) and Sabetha (28-15).

Holton's win over Marysville last Friday represented another step in the continued improvement of the team in all facets of the game. The team had a brand new offensive line to start the season.

"I thought our mental game improved a great deal last week," said HHS head football coach Brooks Barta on Monday. "We were in the right position on defense, and made very few mistakes on offense."

Perhaps the most telling statistic of the game was that Holton ran 70 plays in the game to Marysville's 35.

"Certainly, our ability to con-

trol the football kept their offense a little out of sync," coach Barta said. "I was happy for our kids. Between our last couple games, they learned the value of mental preparation to our execution. Our offensive line has continued to improve and are letting our runnings back get downhill on their runs."

Against Sabetha, Wamego relied heavily on sweeps from senior Taybor Vetter (No. 2) and power running up the middle of the line by senior quarterback Brad Sackrider (No. 6).

Sackrider had a career night rushing against Sabetha with 196 yards rushing and two touchdowns.

Defensively, Sabetha didn't have a play go for more than 10 yards until its final drive of the game.

"They lined it up and ran it at us and we could not stop the quarterback blast," commented Sabetha coach Garrett Michael after the game. "When you can't stop something and they keep running it at you, it's pretty tough... Hats off to them, they have a great defense."

"Wamego is a feast or famine big play team on offense and have been pretty stout on defense," said Barta about Holton's preparation this week. "They have some big linemen and a lot of speed at the skill positions. We will have to leverage all their offensive looks or they could outrun us."

The Wildcats are averaging 24 points per game while allowing 12 points per game on average.

Wamego is averaging 34 points per game while allowing 14 points per game.

Junior Konnor Tannahill leads Holton in rushing with 557 yards on 103 carries and seven TDs. Junior Canon Karn has rushed for 511 yards on 63 carries with seven TDs. Senior Taygen Fletcher has rushed 382 yards on 46 carries with three TDs. Senior Trey Wright has rushed 297 yards on 55 carries.

The leading tacklers for the Holton defense are Karn (58 tackles) Wright (48), junior Addison Hundley (50), Tannahill (47) and senior Kolby Roush (45).

RV beats Hiawatha, plays at Sabetha Friday for playoff spot

Royal Valley jumped out to a 14-7 first quarter lead versus the visiting Hiawatha Red Hawks last Friday and held a 26-20 lead at halftime.

The Panthers also had a big third quarter, outscoring Hiawatha 21-0. In the fourth quarter, the Panthers added six more points to bring about the final score, 53-20.

It was senior night for the Panthers and they got their first victory of the season over the winless Red Hawks.

The victory improved Royal Valley's overall record to 1-6. In Class 3A, District 4 play, the Panthers are 1-3.

The Panthers, hampered by turnovers this season, turned the tables on the Red Hawks forcing them into two fumbles and four interceptions.

Leading RV tacklers on the night were junior Cole Dressman with seven and senior Tegan Ruddy and junior Kenny Bell six tackles apiece.

Panther senior runningback Chance Lyiming had a big night for the team rushing for 254 yards on 19 carries and five touchdowns.

Panther senior quarterback

Gavin Cumpton also had a big night for the team rushing for 98 yards on 11 carries and one TD and also completing two of six passes for 55 yards and a TD. Cumpton was also intercepted once in the game.

"It was a hard fought game with Hiawatha," RVHS head football coach Jake Lott said this morning. "Noth teams

played hard. Early, it was a back and forth game until the third quarter when I thought our team played really well on offense and defense. The offense was efficient all night with the line blocking exceptionally well and the backs running hard. Our defense settled in and stopped Hiawatha's weapons. It was a good win for us and I am proud

of the way the team kept after it all season, improving each week."

This Friday, the Panthers travel to Sabetha where the Bluejays are 5-2 overall and 2-2 in 3A, District 4 play.

If the Panthers beat Sabetha, they will finish fourth in the six-team district. The top four teams advance out of district play.

The remaining two teams play a Week 9 consolation game.

"We look forward to a big test this week against Sabetha," coach Lott said. "There is a lot on the line with the fourth seed in the district up for grabs and we believe that if we play well we can compete for four quarters against a very good Sabetha team."

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HHS cross country coach pleased with team's effort at league meet

The Holton Wildcats cross country team had four All-League runners at the Big Seven League Meet at Hiawatha last week.

On the girls side, Hannah Ent placed third individually and Alayna Clayton took fourth.

On the boys side, Ben Bontrager placed fifth individually and Rees Robinson took 10th.

The top 15 runners in each division were named All-League, it was announced.

HHS head coach Travis Thayer had a lot to say about the league meet.

"First off, I would like to send a message of gratitude to the Hiawatha athletic director, head cross country coach and all of the fans and runners in at-

tendance who helped with one of our injured runners. You all make this sport so amazing and unmatched in terms of a mutual respect towards other schools, runners and fans. From the bottom of my heart, thank you," coach Thayer said. "Now to the meet and results."

"You truly could not have asked for a better day to run in a cross country meet," Thayer said. "Our runners just came off of an amazing team race at Sabetha and you could feel the momentum carrying us through this entire week. The athletes were motivated to improve on last year's league finishes as they worked through sore legs all week. The athletes, coach (Jolene) Purcell and myself all knew going into the meet

that the Big Seven is one of the toughest leagues around in terms of competition. Each and every team always shows up to compete and to win. Our athletes came prepared with that in their mind and they came to make some noise!"

The Wildcat girls started the day off strong as two girls finished in the top four. Ent finished third with a time of 22:42 and Clayton came in right behind her finishing with a 22:42.

"Both girls competed the entire way competing for each spot," the coach said. "Following the two girls was Paige Paxton, Olivia Mulenga and Mary Pritchett who all ran amazing races to anchor the top five for the girls squad. The girls ran times of 24:54, 25:50 and 26:08

respectively. Rounding out the girls team was Taygen Altenburg and Lillian Mulenga who fought the entire race and are always two of the hardest working girls."

Thayer said the girls team received a nice surprise at the end as they were awarded with second place overall out of seven full teams.

"Those girls fight everyday to get better and improve and we will dearly miss our senior leaders of Taygen Altenburg, Ashlyn Carlson, Olivia Mulenga and Mary Pritchett," he said.

"Thank you ladies for an amazing year and for allowing me to become part of the Holton cross country family. I am beyond proud of each and everyone of you!"

Thayer said the Wildcat boys went to the league meet with a goal of making some noise.

"They wanted to show everyone what they were all about, and they did just that!" Thayer said. "Bontrager led the way with a fifth place finish and a time of 18:10 followed closely by Robinson who finished 10th with a 19:00. Those two boys have led the team by example and both have bright futures! Next up came Dalton Ashcraft, Seth Ramsey and Trevor Bowers who ran an amazing race as a group! They finished with times of 19:41, 19:43, and 19:44 respectively."

Rounding out the varsity squad was senior Wyatt Nightingale and junior Marquez Conley. They finished with times of

20:03 and 20:07 respectively.

"Thank you to Ben and Wyatt for an amazing senior year," the coach said. "The boys team has a chip on its shoulder going into the 4A regional at Baldwin City. Lastly, thank you to all of the seniors, Taygen Altenburg, Zach Binkley, Ben Bontrager, Ashlyn Carlson, Olivia Mulenga, Wyatt Nightingale, Mary Pritchett, and Chris Roush for leading this team to a successful season and for not only leading by example at practice and at the meets, but also by leading by example in the classroom and in the community. You will always have a special place to call home within the Holton Wildcat Cross Country family."



The Holton High School varsity volleyball team, shown above, posed with 2019 Sabetha Invitational Tournament Championship Trophy that the team won last weekend. Those shown in the photo are, front row, left to right, Hope Kerbert (manager), Kristel Bontrager (assistant coach), Janelle Noel (head coach) and Carlene McManigal (assistant coach). Second row, Olivia Yingst, Faith Haussler, Savanna Booth, Calin Parks and Macey Gross. Third row, Olivia Summers, Saydee Tanking, Danika Hickman, Paige Crouch, Macey Patch, Kinleigh Rhodd and Paige Visocsky. Submitted photo

12-0 Valley Heights wins TVL tourney

By Ali Holcomb

The Valley Heights Lady Mustangs won the Twin Valley League volleyball tournament on Saturday and went undefeated in league play this season.

Valley Heights defeated Centralia in straight sets for first place, 25-23 and 25-15. Clifton-Clyde took third place after defeating Wetmore in three sets, 25-21, 17-25 and 25-22.

The top eight teams in the league, Valley Heights, Centralia, Frankfort, Clifton-Clyde, Hanover, Wetmore, Washington County and Doniphan West, competed in a "gold division" tournament for the league championship on Saturday.

Linn, Axtell, Blue Valley, Onaga and Troy competed in a separate, "silver division" tournament, where Axtell took first place.

TVL Gold Division Scoring Pool 1

Valley Heights def. Doniphan West: 25-10 and 25-8.

Clifton-Clyde def. Hanover: 17-25, 25-15 and 25-18.

Valley Heights def. Hanover: 25-15 and 25-22.

Clifton-Clyde def. Doniphan West: 25-14 and 25-22.

Hanover def. Doniphan West: 25-19 and 25-15.

Valley Heights def. Clifton-Clyde: 25-23, 21-25 and 25-13.

Pool 2

Centralia def. Washington County: 25-14 and 25-9.

Wetmore def. Frankfort: 23-

28, 29-27 and 25-19.

Centralia def. Wetmore: 25-16 and 25-15.

Frankfort def. Washington County: 25-19, 22-25 and 25-19.

Wetmore def. Washington County: 25-11 and 25-17.

Centralia def. Frankfort: 25-21 and 25-17.

Championship Bracket

Valley Heights def. Wetmore: 25-17 and 25-17.

Centralia def. Clifton-Clyde: 25-16 and 25-18.

Valley Heights def. Centralia for first place: 25-23 and 25-15.

Clifton-Clyde def. Wetmore for third place: 25-21, 17-25 and 25-22.

The Valley Heights Lady Mustangs, who are ranked fourth in the state in Class 2A, were named the league champions with a 12-0 record. Final regular season Twin Valley League records include:

* Valley Heights, 12-0.

* Centralia, 11-1.

* Frankfort, 9-3.

* Clifton-Clyde, 9-3.

* Hanover, 7-5.

* Wetmore, 6-6.

* Washington County, 6-6.

* Doniphan West, 5-7.

* Linn, 4-8.

* Axtell, 3-9.

* Blue Valley, 3-9.

* Onaga, 2-10.

* Troy, 1-11.

Sub-state volleyball tournaments will be held on Saturday.

In Class 1A, Axtell, Centralia, Doniphan West, Onaga, Troy and Wetmore will compete at a tournament at Axtell that will also include Valley Falls.

Clifton-Clyde, Frankfort, Hanover, Linn, Blue Valley and Washington will compete in a tournament at Frankfort that will also include Pike Valley.

In Class 2A, Valley Heights will compete at a sub-state tournament at Ell-Saline High School in Brookville. Other teams competing include Republic County, Benninton, Galva, Ellsworth, Herington and Salina Sacred Heart.

Wetmore's Nielson wins TVL CC Meet

The Twin Valley League cross country meet was held at Cool Springs Golf Course on Thursday, Oct. 17. Wetmore's Rasmus Nielson, shown in the accompanying photo, took first place in the boys race. Team scores and top Wetmore and Onaga scores were as follows.



Girls 5K Run Results:

- Total runners: 38
- Team Placings:
1. Doniphan West
 2. Centralia
 3. Axtell
 4. Valley Heights
 5. Frankfort
- Individual Placings/Times
1. Natalie Harlan, Washington County, 21:18.90.
 2. Ellie Williams, Doniphan West, 21:33.30.
 21. Halie Jeanneret, Onaga, 28:33.89.
 34. Taylor Falk, Onaga, 33:49.00.
 35. Alexus Jeanneret, Onaga, 34:16.20.

Boys 5K Run Results:

- Total runners: 53
- Team Placings:
1. Axtell
 2. Wetmore
 3. Linn
 4. Centralia
 5. Washington County
 6. Onaga
 7. Frankfort
- Individual Placings/Times:
1. Rasmus Nielsen, Wetmore, 18:33.91.
 2. Simon Schmitz, Axtell, 18:35.51.
 9. Eric Bloom, Wetmore, 20:04.34.
 11. Sam Kufahl, Onaga, 20:42.30.
 14. Casey Myers, Onaga, 21:07.00.
 19. Austin Smith, Wetmore, 21:32.77.
 20. Colby Hanzlicek, Wetmore, 21:36.54.
 34. Tyree Figge, Onaga, 23:11.87.
 35. Keaton Blasko, Onaga, 23:17.35.
 39. Joey Marten, Onaga, 24:28.29.
 41. Michael Hemenway, Wetmore, 25:37.61.
 46. Kurt Shumaker, Wetmore, 26:37.11.

Note: The Wetmore Cards will compete at the Class 1A Regional Cross Country Meet at Washington County on Saturday. The meet is held at the Cedar Hills Golf Course.

Lady Cobras beat PR, VF at home

By Brian Sanders

Regular season-ending wins by the Jackson Heights High School Lady Cobra varsity volleyball team over Northeast Kansas League foes Pleasant Ridge and Valley Falls have the Lady Cobras standing alone at the top of the league — for now.

Going into Thursday night's action on their home court, the Lady Cobras were in a three-way tie with Oskaloosa and Pleasant Ridge at the top of the NEK League standings, all with 12-2 league records. At the end of the day, Jackson Heights had improved to 14-2 in the league, while Pleasant Ridge stood at 13-3 and Oskaloosa, having the night off, stayed at 12-2.

Now, Lady Cobra Head Coach Denise Visocsky and her team have been awaiting the results of Oskaloosa's Tuesday night triangular at Horton with Maur Hill-Mount Academy filling out the bill to see where that leaves them in the league standings.

"Depending on how Osokie does (Tuesday), we could tie for first," Coach Visocsky said. "But coming this far has been a big step up. It's been a goal for us. Now our biggest goal is to come out of sub-state and earn that long trip to the state tournament in Dodge City."

Regardless of how the Lady Cobras fare in their sub-state tournament this coming Saturday, Oct. 26 at Jefferson County North, Visocsky said she's proud of the progress that her team has made this year, particularly after the Lady

Cobras have been stuck in the middle of the league standings for several years.

"Some of these kids have been playing varsity since their freshman and sophomore years, so it's great to finally see them put this kind of a season together," she said of her team, which has an overall record of 31-3. "What makes a big difference is when they get out there and they enjoy what they're doing, they listen well and they make adjustments. They're just a great bunch of kids."

Thursday's action began for the Lady Cobras with an opening set against Pleasant Ridge that was a fight to the finish, with JHHS finishing on top, 25-23. And for about the first 11 or 12 points in the second set of the match, the Cobras and the Rams were neck and neck in scoring.

From there, however, the Lady Cobras went on a 13-3 tear, taking advantage of a Ram team that had previously been one of only three teams that the Cobras couldn't beat this season, and the second set and the match ended with the Cobras on top, 25-14.

"Our kids have been really motivated to play them again, because we haven't seen them since the beginning of the year," said Visocsky of the Rams, who beat the Lady Cobras in their previous meeting on Sept. 24. "Sometimes, we don't always push and take advantage of these holes when we find them. But I think we finally took advantage of some things and were able to

capitalize."

In the nightcap, Valley Falls didn't appear content to let the Lady Cobras just ride into the sunset with another straight-set victory, and the Dragons took the first set, 25-21. After that, the Cobras picked up the pace, taking the next two sets and the win, 25-11 and 25-19.

Pleasant Ridge also beat Valley Falls 25-19 and 25-17 to guarantee a third-place finish in the NEK League standings with a 13-3 league record and a 24-7 overall record. Valley Falls finished with a 5-11 record in the league and 10-21 overall.

Now, the Lady Cobras are preparing for their Saturday visit to JCN for sub-state play. Also participating in that sub-state tournament will be Horton, JCN, Kansas City Christian, Maranatha Christian Academy, McLouth, Oskaloosa and Riverside.

Visocsky said she is confident that the Lady Cobras can win sub-state and earn a spot in the Class 2A state volleyball tournament the following week-end in Dodge City.

"We feed off each other's energy, and that really adds to the fun-ness of it," she said.

Note: Other teams competing at the Jeff County North 2A Sub-State Saturday at Winchester with Jackson Heights will be McLouth, Oskaloosa, Prairie Village (KCChristian), Shawnee (Maranatha Christian Academy), Wathena (Riverside) and the host Jeff West team. Sub-State Champions advance to the State Tournament.

Tigers looking for victory No. 2 Friday vs. Horton

The ACCHS Tiger football team (1-7 overall) will host Horton (0-7) this Friday night.

After winning their first game over Oskaloosa (56-23), the Tigers have lost six straight to Jackson Heights (41-8), Valley Heights (66-19), Pleasant Ridge (31-21), Riverside (51-12), Maur Hill (49-0) and Nemaha Central (57-18).

The Thunder took a 22-6 first quarter lead last Friday and led 30-6 at halftime. The Thunder went on to outscore the Tigers 27-0 in the third quarter. The Tigers got a safety (two points) in the fourth quarter to round out the scoring.

The Tigers got their scores on a seven-yard TD run by sophomore QB Kieran Courter (No. 5), an 11-yard TD run by senior runningback Tucker Smith (No. 8) and a three-yard TD run by senior runningback Trystin Myers (No. 22).

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To: Karlene New, Karlene Cote and all other persons concerned

From: Rex Larrison Rentals
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On or about September 15th, 2019, you abandoned the property located at 835 New Jersey, Holton, KS 66436, which was leased under a yearly lease leaving behind the following person-

al property listed below. Rex Larrison Rentals has taken immediate possession of the above named property as of September 25th, 2019.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 58-2565 (d), the landlord intends to sell or otherwise dispose of the property at any time after November 11th, 2019 unless the same be redeemed by payment of the past due rental obligations, together with the reasonable expenses incurred by the landlord of taking, holding, and preparing property for sale or for disposing of items as necessary.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2019 Holton/Jackson County

NOVEMBER

November 21 - Chamber Luncheon – 12 p.m.
at Complete Chiropractic Care Center
Guest speaker: Scott Steffes with Netawaka Family Fitness Center

DECEMBER

December 7 - Christmas Homes Tour – 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
December 7 - Christmas Parade of Lights – 5:30 p.m.

Visit www.exploreholton.com for more information.

As we are gearing up for our 2020 membership year, we'd like to take this time to thank all of our 2019 members! Your continued support and financial contribution is vital to our ability to continue to deliver outstanding business support and events to promote our county. Individuals, clubs, non-profits organizations and businesses are all welcomed and encouraged to join the chamber. For further information or questions about membership, contact our office at 785-364-3963 or via email at chamber@exploreholton.com.



Thank you to Complete Chiropractic Care Center, Katie Gilkey, Off the Square Bar & Grill and Glenna Kay's for helping with our October luncheon!

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Personal family legacies worth exploring

By Nancy C. Nelson
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent, Family Life

Understanding and exploring one's family background can be a powerful experience. A number of family theories in the field use family history as an integral part of the growing process. Brownian theory in particular focuses on family legacies, patterns and self-differentiation.



your personal family is through a three-generation genogram. A genogram is similar to a family tree, yet it adds new symbols that represent communication, levels of closeness, difficulties and strengths.

Here are a few definitions that are helpful in thinking about your family. Each family has certain patterns of behavior. As you contemplate about your family, think about positive and negative patterns that have occurred.

For example, there are communication patterns, marital patterns, discipline patterns, work patterns, gender role patterns, religious patterns, health patterns, emotional patterns and more.

Family legacies are positive family patterns that you would like to keep in your family and carry on to the next generation.

Self-differentiation is the ability to separate yourself from the negative patterns that occur in your family. In a sense, self-differentiation allows you to become your own self. This may mean you still agree with many of your family's ways, but you agree because you want to. You do not feel pressured to be one way over the other. You are making decisions as an adult in regards to self-identity, self-esteem, spirituality, politics, values, etc. Self-differentiation is important to move forward through each generation.

A transitional character is a

person that comes along in a family and changes in a way that creates a new pattern for generations to come. For example, if there is a history of abusive fathers in a family, and a son comes along and chooses not to be like his father and grandfather, then he becomes a transitional character as he influences his children and children's children. This can be very powerful because of how many people are connected to the influence of the transitional character.

Take some time to think about your family. This season can be a time to examine the strengths, areas of improvement and future directions of your past, present and future family.

Cash rental rates recently released

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

The most recent Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service rental rate surveys were published Sept. 10. They are now available online through the KSU Agricultural Economics website at www.agmanager.info. Select the "Land and Leasing" and then "Land Rental Rates" tab for a list of publications that include these results and other rental information as well.

Notable for counties of the Meadowlark Extension District this year is the absence of a re-



ported non-irrigated cropland cash rent number for Jackson County. This follows a second reporting period with no pasture cash rent number for Nemaha County.

Why? In most cases, if enough data cannot be collected from a survey question to give a statistically relevant response, no data is reported.

You'll likely note the availability of other rental rate numbers available on AgManager as well. Next week, I'll break the other data available there as it pertains to rental rates.

In the meantime, if you want a copy of the KASS report, e-mail me at dhallaue@ksu.edu or contact any of our Meadowlark Extension District Offices.

Pruning Trees And Shrubs In The Fall

It has been said that the best time to prune is whenever your pruners are sharp. It's not bad

advice. We can get by with pruning about any time of the year. There are, however, better times for pruning than others. Fall is typically not that time. Let me explain...

Woody plants move sugars and other materials from the leaves to storage places in the woody portions of the plant just prior to leaf fall. It's in our best interest to maximize those stored energy reserves for the health of the tree. Pruning now may reduce those reserves.

We also want to make sure plants are hardy going into winter. According to Penn State University's Dr. Rich Marini, "Based on everything that has been published we can conclude that woody plants do not attain maximum cold hardiness when they are pruned in the fall."

There are always exceptions, though. According to Marini,

trees tend to be more affected more by heavy pruning than light pruning. In other words, we can probably get by with some light pruning unless we see a sharp drop in temperature before plants are completely hardened off.

Marginally hardy plants are more susceptible to winter damage, especially if pruned in the fall. Bottom line: though light pruning and removal of dead wood are fine this time of year, you may want to delay severe pruning until spring.

What is "light" pruning? If 10 percent or less of the plant is removed (not including dead wood), pruning would be considered light. Caution: Even light pruning of spring-blooming shrubs such as lilac and forsythia will reduce flowers for next year. We normally recommend that spring-bloomers be pruned after flowering.

Lee's Flower & Gifts



Sandy Bottom of Holton took over ownership of Lee's Flower & Gifts in 2017 with her husband, Terry, and daughter, Tracee Hewitt.

Sandy worked with the founder of the business, fulfilling requirements for her associate's degree in horticulture by working at the shop more than 40 years ago.

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Top picture: Carly Fletcher, owner
Bottom picture: Deanna Wilcox, office assistant specializing in customer contact and care

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Lindsay Alley, at left, and Carly Fletcher, at right, have been stylists for more than 10 years. Lindsay opened Head 2 Toe on Feb. 7, 2006. Carly joined her in November 2006.



Mikayla Booth joined Head 2 Toe in August 2019. She graduated from Washburn Tech's cosmetology program this past summer and is accepting new clients.

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Thank you to all the local, hardworking women who operate, manage and work at businesses in Jackson County!

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Boomers' is a family owned full service steakhouse and bar. Opened by Gloria Stavropoulos and her husband, Pete, in 2006, Boomers' has a casual, inviting atmosphere offering burgers, salads, steaks and unique specials. Gloria and the servers handle the front of the house with friendly, personal service.

Gloria and Pete have been in the hospitality business for almost 50 years. After serving this community for almost 20 years at Trails Cafe, they saw a need for an elegant casual dining establishment that included a full bar. In 2010, Boomers' expanded to include an outdoor patio for alfresco dining. Today, Boomers' is a part of the heartbeat of the community, serving lunch and dinner daily.

Gloria also loves catering and has catered in Northeast Kansas since 1987.

Boomers' has women in many key positions, including Front of House management, expertly handled by Brooke Rodvelt and Tommi Stotts, who have a combined 24 years of experience at Boomers'.

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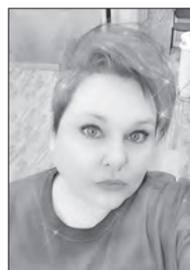
In honor of National Business Women's Week, I would like to thank the local women who helped me along the way!

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Diamonds by Design



Marcia Brenner (at right) with her husband, Dan (at left), started Diamonds By Design in 2000 in hopes of delivering a more personalized way to design jewelry. Prior to starting her own business, Marcia managed a chain jewelry store where she was named a Top 10 manager in her region. This is where the Brennens got the idea to start a business where Marcia could individualize jewelry to fit the customers' needs and provide quality services not offered by chain stores.

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Unused medications to be collected here

Law enforcement officers at locations across the state, including the Jackson County Sheriff's Office in Holton, will be collecting unused medications for safe disposal from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26, according to Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt.

The collection events are part of a nationwide effort to safely dispose of leftover medications to prevent accidental or intentional misuse.

Since the Drug Take-Back Day program began in 2010, more than 88 tons of unwanted medications have been collected and destroyed in Kansas alone.

"Unused medications are dangerous for kids, pets and the environment," Schmidt said. "Diversion of opioid painkillers, in particular, can contribute to the misuse of these drugs that has become a serious nationwide problem.

Getting leftover medicines out of the medicine cabinets and safely destroyed keeps them from falling into the wrong hands and makes our communities safer."

Medications will be accepted at drop-off sites across the state from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

The National Drug Take-Back Day is coordinated by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration, which collects and safely destroys the medications.

Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Schmidt said. Nationwide, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates opioid overdoses kill 130 Americans every day. According to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, pharmaceutical opioids are a leading cause of drug poisoning deaths in Kansas.

Studies show a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that traditional methods for disposing of unused medicines – flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash – pose potential safety and health hazards and should be avoided.

Unused prescriptions can be turned in year-round at many local law enforcement locations. Kansans should contact their local sheriff's office or police department for more information.



The Royal Valley High School marching band earned an "Excellent" rating at the Holton Invitational Marching Festival held last Wednesday at the HHS football field by performing several songs from the musical "Grease."

In the top photo, sousaphone players Blake Holte (left) and Ashton Wood (right) are shown playing on the field. In the photo above, percussionists Omar Higne (left) and Kaitlin Humpert (right) are shown keeping time to one of the songs.

Photos by Ali Holcomb

LIFETIME EYE CARE OF HOLTON SALUTES THEIR 3 DOCTORS!

NATIONAL BUSINESSWOMEN'S WEEK!



L to R: Dr. Leslie Coffee-Gallagher, Dr. Niki Meerpohl & Dr. Stacey Niehues

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The role of the community newspaper is to promote local commerce, work toward the betterment of the community and chronicle the news events that shape our local history!



Front row, left to right: Errin Bourdon (advertising representative) and Kendra Moppin (graphic arts and business office). Back row, left to right: Connie Powls (owner and business manager) and Ali Holcomb (associate news editor).

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Left to right: Kristy Wilson, 27 years in insurance; Diana Rieschick, 32 years in real estate; Cindi Weilert, 21 years in insurance; Cindy Hower, 38 years in insurance/real estate; Kristi Dohl, 6 years in insurance; and Constance Fox, 2 years in real estate



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,
I would like to express my support for the .4 percent sales tax question, which will appear on the Nov. 5 ballot. This will not be a new tax but rather will be a renewal of the current tax for road and bridge improvements in Jackson County. It is a necessary tax needed to maintain our roads and bridges.

We are fortunate that our county does not presently carry any debt. This is not true of all counties. I would like to commend the Jackson County Commissioners for only spending the money they have available and whenever possible, as is the case for this year, dropping the mill levy. The mill levy for 2020 will decrease by .5 of a mill.

This tax, in my opinion, is a fairer way of generating the money needed for our county roads. By renewing this tax, a portion of the tax burden will be shifted to both those people purchasing necessities when traveling through Holton and those people not living in Jackson County but shopping here.

In order to raise the same amount of money that a .4 percent sales tax increase would generate, we would need to raise property taxes by 5 mills.

To me, this is an overwhelming reason to vote for this tax. I'd much rather renew the .4 percent sales tax, which I'm currently paying, rather than "cough up" an additional lump sum amount equal to a 5 mill increase on my property taxes.

In conclusion, I hope you will join me in supporting the .4 percent sales tax question as a more equitable way of generating the needed dollars to support and improve our county roads.

**Tim Morris
Holton**

Jackson County Senior Center

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. 28 through Friday, Nov. 1 are as follows:

Monday, Oct. 28: Barbecue meatball, macaroni and cheese, Japanese vegetables, sliced pears and bread and margarine.

Tuesday, Oct. 29: Pork cutlet, baked sweet potato, spinach, mandarin oranges and hot roll and margarine.

Wednesday, Oct. 30: Sloppy joe with bun, tater tots, chuck-wagon corn and jello with fruit.

Thursday, Oct. 31: Chicken salad, potato and ham soup, pickled beets, fruit pie and crackers and bread.

Friday, Nov. 1: Salmon patty, parsley potatoes, peas and carrots, tropical fruit and bread and margarine.

Fenceline

By Jody G. Holthaus
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent

In 2018, Kansas was ranked 12th in meat goat inventory and 32nd in the nation for the number of sheep. Adding in bison, these livestock enterprises combine for a direct output of \$11.5 million and create 75 jobs in the state. Small ruminants require less space and grazing resources, making them easier to raise on small acreages.

Last year after our Northeast Kansas Sheep and Goat School, several people had asked for more information on parasite prevention and control and vaccination information. Dr. Alison Crane, our KSU sheep and goat specialist, had us mail out her recommended vaccination protocol to meeting participants. Now we are going to have Dr. Crane come out and present the latest research information regarding parasites and diseases.



That meeting will take place on Nov. 12 at the Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex, 12200 214th Rd., Holton. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. All interested persons, young and old are invited to attend.

"Show me the money!" The Meadowlark Extension District will be hosting a Grant Writing Workshop for agriculture enthusiasts. These grants will support a new project or program you are thinking about adding to your farm. You will learn sources of data, to help you write the grant, where to find grants just for agriculture, how to write a great grant proposal and what elements you should include.

This will be presented by Nancy Daniels, community vitality specialist with Kansas State University. We will have Kerri Ebert with the SARE program on hand to answer your questions. The program is planned for Dec. 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is a \$10 registration per person. We ask that you register with our office by Dec. 9.

All Extension program are open to anyone interested in attending.

Protect yourself against scams

By Cindy Williams
Meadowlark Extension
District Agent

Everyone is vulnerable to scams in one way or another. Hopefully everyone has heard about the newest and largest healthcare fraud schemes in U.S. history targeting Medicare beneficiaries.

I am speaking of the genetic testing scheme where individuals were recently charged for collecting and selling patient information and corruptly prescribing these tests.

So why seniors? Think about it...they often have more robust financial resources and grew up in a world where politeness and trust were more typical. Dr. Erin Yelland, specialist with Kansas State University, shares some simple steps to protect yourself.

•Educate yourself. Being aware of common scams, how scammers target people and what to do if you are being scammed is very important. You can update yourself on common scams at FTC.gov/scams.

•Know who you are dealing with at all times. Always ask questions to confirm someone's identity - especially if you aren't sure or if they are asking for money or other assets.

•If you're not sure, don't answer or hang up. If you feel

uncomfortable or confused, get yourself out of the situation as soon as possible. If you're on the phone, hang up. If you're on the Internet, close the browser. If it is happening in person, excuse yourself and leave.

•Keep your personal details secure. Never give away your personal information (address, social security number, insurance information, etc.) to someone you don't know. Always be sure to confirm who you are speaking to and why they need the information before you give it. If you're not sure, do not give them your information.

•Be smart on the Internet. Always be sure to use strong passwords (upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols) and do not use the same password for everything! Try to mix it up or use a password manager to keep it all secure. Also, be sure to use reputable security software to protect your computer and yourself.

•Review your privacy settings. Periodically check your privacy settings to see what information people can get from you on the internet. Keep as much information as possible private. Do not share your address or other information publicly on social media, alumni directories, etc.

•Trust your gut. Always trust your gut. If you feel uncomfortable or are unsure, get yourself out of the situation or ask for help from a trusted family member or friend.



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Looking for the hidden "Netawaka Needle", that is.

“Hey, Good Looking!”

YES, there's a whole lotta lookin' going on among members of the Netawaka Family Fitness Center. They're searching for a small wooden needle...hidden somewhere in a public park within the 40-mile area surrounding the Center.

This members-only "Treasure Hunt" is the latest wild idea of the Center's staff. It's aimed at adding fun to fitness for its members (which topped the 1,000 mark earlier this year...and its new \$35/month Fall Campaign will likely add more).

The needle was hidden last week and the search is on. The finder will win a host of prizes, all donated by area businesses. The prize list already tops \$500.00 in value, including a large "Mystery Prize". The list will likely continue to grow as more businesses get involved.

Some Background So You're Not Clueless

Here are some of the "rules" and details that make this Treasure Hunt interesting:

1. The needle is hidden in a public park within 40 miles from Netawaka.
2. The needle was placed in a clear bag with a note, "You Found the Netawaka Needle" along with details and a phone number to call (plus a secret code number that will be requested).
3. The note points out the prize can only be won by an NFCC member. If found by anyone else, those parties are directed to immediately replace the packet where it was found.
4. The first clue to help with the hunting was given to members on Oct. 16, and a new clue will be revealed every Wednesday. In addition, to trim the search area, 10 towns will be eliminated weekly where the needle is NOT hidden.
5. Searchers are encouraged to bring a garbage bag to pick up litter while they're looking.
6. No NFCC employee or relative of an employee is eligible to win. These employees and class leaders know nothing about the hidden needle's location.

Every Wednesday the NFCC will email the latest clue to each of the businesses that donated one of the prizes. Members can then go to any of those businesses each Wednesday to learn the latest clue. The aim is to increase their customer traffic, so the business firms will share the clues only via personal visits, not by phone or email.

The clues will also be emailed to NFCC members each Saturday—and announced on KNZA. So going to the contributing businesses on Wednesdays gives those searchers a 4-day "lead". The first clue given members was: "The needle is not buried—it's hidden above ground." They also learned the first set of 10 area towns where the needle is NOT hidden in one of their parks: Corning, Hamlin, Muscotah, Saint Clare, Leona, Hoyt, Boyle, Purcell, Oneida and Mercier. Members will learn the second set of 10 area towns eliminated from the search. While it means the key is not hidden in those towns, it doesn't mean members from those towns can't continue to search in parks in other towns not deleted.

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Potawatomi UMC

By Ilene Dick

Laity Sunday was celebrated at Potawatomi United Methodist Church on Sunday, Oct. 20. Lay leader Judy Thoman led the service.

Announcements included a meeting regarding Alzheimer's information to be held at the Hot Spot in Holton on Thursday, Oct. 24.

Prayer requests were for the families of Ann Wilkening, Sandra Roush Williams and Carroll Williams in their recent deaths. It was reported that Leetha Smith is to get stitches out from her foot surgery this week.

Leon Daugherty reported a joy of having his haying completed. It was also a joy to have Betty Bowser's leg problem improved and have her driving again.

Betty provided the special. It was a joy to have the Thomas and Dorothy Ziegler family for the service.

Tina Pugh provided the music for the service. Lily Hall served as acolyte. Leon Daugherty was liturgist, reading from Jeremiah 31:27-34.

The hymns of faith and witness were "God Of Grace And God Of Glory" and "We Are The Church," respectively. Birthdays recognized were

for Clayton Hase's grandfather and Lily Hall's granddaughter.

The Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison. Offertory ushers were Jim Meeks and Leon Daugherty.

Judy Thoman's message was titled "Therefore, Go With Hope Through Purpose." Love all until all love.

As the closing hymn, "Here I Am, Lord," was sung, a special offering was brought forth. The service closed with the benediction.

Next Sunday, Pastor Howard's message will be titled "Dancing In The Dark."

Lily Hall enjoyed going out with her daughter and family for the birthday of her granddaughter, Erica. Erica enjoyed talking to and loving Grandma Lily all during the meal.

Betty Bowser enjoyed accompanying Steve, Celia and Anna Bowser to visit Zachery and Lauren Bowser and Carly of Overland Park on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 13. Other guests were Marc, Alisha and Parker Bowser.

Tom and Dorothy feel blessed every day and praise God for their grandchildren and health. They thanked the congregation for their prayers.



Medicalodges director Bo Wheless, shown above in the middle, set up a booth for the Chili Cook-Off on the south side of the Square recently and was joined by Raymond Comstock (left) and Mary Heugel for the day's activities.



Autumn Large of the Holton High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter, shown above at right, served chili at the cook-off with some assistance from Brock Curtis.

Photos by Brian Sanders

19th Chili Cook-Off



Therron Fox, shown above at left, and his grandmother, Becky Campbell, at right, set up a booth for the Chili Cook-Off recently where they allowed visitors to the Square to sample their "Bewitching Chili."

Circleville news

By Jeannie Arnold

I was in Topeka on Friday, Oct. 11, and enjoyed having lunch and spending the afternoon with my aunt, Winnie Krueger.

Kenny Wykert joined his brother, Bob Wykert, for lunch on Friday, Oct. 18, in Topeka and visited in the afternoon.

Congratulations to Stephanie Nicol and Adam Lacy. They were married on Saturday, Oct. 19, with a small family wedding ceremony at Circleville Christian Church and then held their reception supper and dance at the Circleville gym with a good crowd in attendance.

Guests at the home of Dennis and Barbara Hutchinson on Sunday, Oct. 20, were John Hefty of Valley Falls, lay speaker for Buck's Grove and Circleville Methodist Churches, and Doug Hutchinson of Mission. Doug had fixed a delicious entree using spaghetti squash, which was enjoyed.

Barbara Hutchinson attended the visitation of Sandy Roush-

Williams at Mercer Funeral Home on Sunday evening, Oct. 20. Sandy died on Oct. 15 after a long, courageous battle with cancer. Sandy was well known in the community and will certainly be missed by all who knew her.

Circleville Trunk 'n Treat will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 24. It has been moved back uptown unless it rains (will be at the gym if raining). Free hot dogs, chili, chips, cookies and drinks will be provided. The event is sponsored by the City of Circleville and Sunshine's Cafe.

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Case No. 2019 PR 37

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of September, 2019, a Petition for Letters of Administration was filed in this court by Jessica M. Reed, an heir of David L. Dugan, deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the ladder of four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice under K.S.A.59-2236, and amendments thereto, or if the identify of a creditor is known or reasonably ascertained, thirty (30) days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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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.

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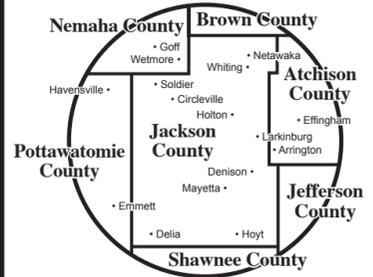
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The Vipers fall soccer team sponsored by Cecil K's is shown above and include, front row, left to right, Tyler Packard, Hunter May, Hailey Naylor, D'Arvon O'Toole, Navaeh Anderson, Lilly Naylor and Evan May. Back row, left to right, Coach Ben Packard, Cash Brown, Katie Purcell, Jazlynn Washington-Urbano, Amber Flerlage, Abby Inman, Olivia Rougier and Ethan Rougier. Photo submitted by Lynn Packard

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Holton to host Class 4A Sub-State Volleyball Tournament Saturday

By Ali Holcomb

In their final matches of the regular season, the Holton Lady Wildcats swept Jefferson West at home last night as they prepare to host a Class 4A sub-state tournament on Saturday.

Holton defeated Jeff West twice last night in straight sets, 25-16 and 25-12 and 25-6 and 25-22.

"We had our moments, but it was a good win, especially at home on senior night," said HHS head coach Janelle Noel.

Holton finished 11-3 in the Big Seven League and are 28-11 overall. Holton will host Rose Hill (12-22), Abilene (24-13) and Pratt (16-19) during a sub-state tournament on Saturday.

Holton will face Rose Hill at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Abilene will face Pratt at the same time. The championship match to follow. The winner of the tournament will qualify for the Class 4A state tournament at Hutchin-

son Community College next week.

"I am excited that we get to host sub-state. I knew there was a possibility of traveling a few hours to get to one of the locations so hosting is even better," Noel said. "We have a great, supportive crowd and student section, and I think that will really boost our girls and their confidence. I think that will be huge as we go into Saturday."

Scoring Varsity
Holton def. Jeff West: 25-16 and 25-12.
Holton def. Jeff West: 25-6 and 25-22.

JV
Holton def. Jeff West: 25-13 and 25-12.
Holton def. Jeff West: 26-24 and 25-23.

Freshmen
Holton def. Jeff West: 25-10 and 25-23.
Holton def. Jeff West: 25-9 and 25-9.

Lady Panthers repeat as Big 7 champions!

■ Sub-state Saturday at Perry-Lecompton

By Ali Holcomb

The Royal Valley Lady Panthers split their final Big Seven League volleyball triangular of the season last night, defeating Riverside and falling to Sabetha at home during Senior Night.

Royal Valley fell to Sabetha in three sets, 19-25, 25-16 and 29-27, but won against Riverside, 25-8 and 25-8.

The Panthers ended their regular season 13-3 in Big Seven League action and won back to back league titles. They are 31-6 overall and continue to be the top-ranked team in Class 3A.

Royal Valley will compete in a sub-state tournament starting at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Perry-Lecompton. Besides the Panthers and Kaws, other teams competing include Pleasant Ridge, Bishop Ward, Jefferson

West, West Franklin, Santa Fe Trail and Wellsville. Brackets for the tournament were not released by press time. Only the sub-state champion teams advance to the state tournament.

The Class 3A state volleyball tournament will be held at Hutchinson Community College next Friday and Saturday.

Scoring Varsity:
Sabetha def. RV: 19-25, 25-16 and 29-27.

RV def. Riverside: 25-8 and 25-8.

Sabetha def. Riverside: 25-7 and 25-11.

C Team:
RV def. Riverside: 25-20 and 25-16.

RV def. Sabetha: 7-25, 25-19 and 25-19.

Carol Pollock wins Week 8

Carol Pollock of Havensville correctly picked 15 of the 18 featured football games in the eighth week of *The Holton Recorder's* 2019 Football Pick'em Contest, making her the eighth weekly winner in the contest by way of the tiebreaker game.

Erikah Bahret of Topeka took second place this week by correctly picking 15 of the 18 games in the eighth week of the Football Pick'em Contest by way of the tiebreaker game.

The tiebreaker game featured the college matchup between the Fort Hays State Tigers at the Pittsburg State Gorillas. The Tigers won 42-41 for a total of 83 points scored in the game.

In the tiebreaker game, C. Pollock predicted that 60 total points would be scored in the game and Erikah Bahret predicted that 45 total points would be scored in the game.

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

There were about 40 participants in the contest for the eighth 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:

- Holton defeated Marysville 30-8.
- Royal Valley defeated Hiawatha 53-20.
- Jackson Heights defeated JCN 36-8.
- Nemaha Central defeated ACCHS 57-18.
- Junction City defeated Sea-

man 34-7.
6. Perry-Lecompton defeated Hayden 21-20.

7. Kansas State defeated TCU 24-17.

8. Alabama defeated Tennessee 35-13.

9. Texas defeated Kansas 50-48.

10. Georgia defeated Kentucky 21-0.

11. Wake Forest defeated Florida State 22-20.

12. Washburn defeated Missouri Southern State 49-19.

13. Jacksonville defeated Cincinnati 27-17.

14. New Orleans defeated Chicago 36-25.

15. Dallas defeated Philadelphia 37-10.

16. Minnesota defeated Detroit 42-30.

17. Green Bay defeated Oakland 42-24.

18. L.A. Rams defeated Atlanta 37-10.

Tiebreaker Game:
*Fort Hays State defeated Pittsburg State 42-41 for 83 total points in the game.

*Note: The week nine 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!

CORRECTION

In Monday's edition of *The Holton Recorder*, a comment attributed to Jackson County resident Robert Wareham contained an error.

Wareham made a statement at a public meeting recently about the maintenance of Jackson County roads. Wareham commented that he knew of a dirt road in the county leading to the biggest business in his county commission district (No. 1).

Cards fall to highly-touted Hanover

The Wetmore Cardinals hosted the Hanover Wildcats in 8-Man-DII football last Friday. The Cardinals lost this game 54-

"Hanover is a solid team, they are athletic, well coached and disciplined. We played hard but in the end, Hanover was just too much for us," said WHS head coach Rick Schnacker. "I can't say enough about our efforts and these boys should be proud. We need to continue to gain experience and prepare for our next game. We have two games left and can end the season on a positive note."

On the defensive side of the ball, Kael McQueen had six unassisted tackles and one assisted tackle, Storm Hackler had three unassisted tackles and one assisted tackle, Dierk Hanzlicek had one assisted tackle, Kyler Wommack had four unassisted tackles and one assisted tackle, Eric Bloom had three unassisted tackles and two assisted tackles, Braden Henry had one unassisted tackle and two assisted tackles, Skylar Murrow had two assisted tackles and John Lamberson had two unassisted tackles.

On the offensive side of the ball, McQueen had four rushes for -2 yards and three pass receptions for 54 yards, Hackler had eight rushes for 27 yards and Bloom had three rushes for 33 yards.

As a team, Wetmore had five first downs, 15 rushes for 58 yards for an average of 3.9 yards per carry. The Cards also threw nine passes with three receptions for 54 yards. They had 97 punting yards, five penalties for 30 yards and 112 yards of total offense.

Holton, Jackson Heights ranked in football

Here's some Kansas high school football rankings. Holton was ranked ninth in 3A this week. Jackson Heights was ranked fifth in 1A.

- Class 3A
- Andale 7-0
 - Marysville 6-1
 - Wamego 6-1
 - Halstead 7-0
 - Colby 7-0
 - Cheney 6-1
 - Topeka-Hayden 6-1
 - Jefferson West 6-1
 - Holton 5-2**
 - Sabetha 5-2
- Class 2A
- Hoisington 7-0
 - Silver Lake 7-0
 - Garden Plain 7-0
 - Conway Springs 6-1

- Riley County 5-2
 - Humboldt 7-0
 - Cimarron 7-0
 - Rossville 5-2
 - Eureka 5-2
 - Lakin 6-1
- Class 1A
- Smith Center 7-0
 - Olpe 7-0
 - Centralia 6-1
 - Plainville 6-1
 - Jackson Heights 5-2**
 - Sedgwick 7-0
 - Valley Heights 6-1
 - Lyndon 7-0
 - Ell-Saline 6-1
 - Elkhart 6-1
 - Hutchinson Central Christian 6-1

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Netawaka UMC

By Mary E. Edwards
Oct. 20 was a foggy morning driving to Netawaka United Methodist Church. Neva Douglas was greeter, acolyte and offering usher this Laity Sunday. Marcia Robertson distributed upper room booklets for November and December.

Mary Edwards gave the welcome and announcements. She expressed thanks for the joy of a trip to North Carolina with her brother and two sisters, and read Psalm 121. Other joys were that Doris and Glenn Oxandale helped celebrated birthdays of two great-grandchildren in Kansas City last weekend. Daylight Saving Time will end Nov. 3.

Prayers were requested for Neva's brother, Walt, who had a heart attack; for Neva's granddaughter, Victoria, and Jenna Williams, both young expectant mothers; and Aletha Williams, who has been ill.

Prayers and condolences are for the families of Carroll Williams and Sandy Roush Williams.

Hymns were "We Gather Together," "Sanctuary," "Cares Chorus" and "We Bring The Sacrifice Of Praise." Verona Grannell played the recorded accompaniment.

Marilyn Banaka gave the message for Laity Sunday. We really appreciate our minister who works hard to organize our worship services and bring us a new sermon every Sunday. On Laity Sunday, we are especially aware of the planning and work he and others do for us.

We all know the difference between good and evil, as we have

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Love is our purpose. It is demonstrated in both small ways and big ways. Mostly it is in the everyday kindness to those with whom we live and work or encounter as we go about our business. We love our church family and love joining other churches and groups for big projects that serve the community.

It is rewarding when we can donate individually or as a group to programs that benefit others. We think this is "sharing God."

We thank God for all nourishment, both physical and spiritual. Marilyn told about a man who complained that he had attended church all his life and heard thousands of sermons and thought it was time wasted.

"I can't remember anything about any of the sermons," he complained. Another said, "I've been married a long time, and my wife has cooked thousands of meals for me. I don't remember any meal in particular, but I have been nourished by all of them, I know." What a good way to explain and be thankful!

Mary Edwards and her sisters, Deany Moore and Sue Wichman, went on a trip with Bob and Linda Beightel to Mocksville, N.C. to visit their aunt, Berniece Hyman, and cousin, Connie Call. On the way, they spent an evening with Anna and Pat Cairney in Paducah, Ky. They also enjoyed going to the Autumn Leaves Festival at Mt. Airy, N.C.

Vets invited to participate in HHS football ceremonies

Prior to the Holton-Wamego football game here Friday evening, local veterans are invited to participate in pre-game ceremonies by helping to carry a huge U.S. flag, measuring about 40 feet x 70 feet out to midfield, it has been reported.

Local veterans groups will also raise the flag at the flagpole for the National Anthem before the game and provide an honor guard for the pre-game ceremonies.

Kick-off for the big district game is set for 7 p.m. Veterans who would like to participate in these activities should arrive at the football stadium by about 6:30 p.m.

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Home standby generators are popular among people building or adding on to their homes across the country, particularly in areas that may be prone to severe weather, blackouts or other power-related issues.

Holton's Riley Electric has been promoting the installation and use of home standby generators in recent years, after the December 2007 ice storm left many in the area without power for two weeks.

"A generator system was something people were looking for," said Byron Riley, owner of Riley Electric, which has been in business in Holton for almost 75 years, with his wife Teresa.

The generators are just one aspect of Riley Electric's business, it was noted. At this time of year, Riley said,

"we do a lot of residential and farm-related work, but really all types," including commercial and industrial.

The business began in 1945 when Bill Riley, who had worked for several years in the City of Holton's distribution department, decided to go into business for himself.

Riley Electric became a family business when, soon after the business was opened, Bill Riley was injured in a fire. His son Dick, although only 11 years old, began working for the business as "hired help" after school.

Dick Riley continued his training in electrical work through high school and afterward, eventually taking over the business from his father. Dick's son, Byron Riley, also got started in the business at an early age,

working for his father and grandfather.

Byron Riley's on-the-job training and vocational-technical studies during his high school years helped him to become a full-time employee right after he graduated from Holton High School in 1982.

Dick Riley recently retired from the business, and today, Byron, daughter Samantha Riley and Gary Baxter stay busy as Riley Electric's staff, serving a large portion of Jackson County and the surrounding areas.

Byron said that eventually, he hopes that his daughters will take an interest in keeping the family business open to span four generations.

For more information on a particular generator or help with an electrical project, contact Riley Electric at 364-2821.

Local students cast in HCC play

Highland Community College students, including several from Jackson County, will stage "Love/Sick" Nov. 7-9 in HCC's Culbertson Auditorium, it has been reported.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 7, and Friday, Nov. 8, with a final show at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9. Tickets are free.

Local students cast in "Love/Sick" include Lydia Bedigrew of Effingham, McKenzie Handley and Tanner Holte of Mayetta and

Will Marshall of Whiting.

"Love/Sick" playwright John Cariani once said, "I love to welcome people into a world and then surprise them that they're seeing stuff that's a bit heavier than they anticipated. I like that experience as a theatergoer — to think I know right where I am, then find that I'm somewhere else and not even know how it happened. I'm interested in that."

These interests and goals are certainly evident in "Love/Sick," the second of his plays to be performed at HCC. The first being the

bewitching "Almost, Maine" from two years ago.

"Love/Sick" is composed of 10 vignettes, each exploring an aspect of love and its consequences. Describing the play, the writer has said, "a garden wall at home may conceal more secrets than the Great Wall of China." So, leave your insistence on, "just the facts, ma'am" at home, exercise your willing suspension of disbelief and be prepared to take flight and enter the world of "Love/Sick," where anything and everything can — and does — happen.



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